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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, 23 the May, 2017

To,
The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
The Chief of Air Staff

Subject : REFUND OF ONE TIME CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTED/RECOVERED FOR ECHS MEMBERSHIP

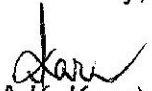
Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for issue of following clarification in the matter of refund of one time contribution for ECHS membership.

| S.No. | Query | clarification |
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| a) | In case Next of Kin (NoK) of ECHS beneficiary happens to be a Central Govt. Employee or an employee of any other Organisation, where medical facilities are provided, will it be compulsory for the NoK to join ECHS ? | i) <u>No</u> ii) In case where subscription has been deducted for ECHS membership from the NoK of ECHS beneficiary refund of this amount will be claimed separately by the NoK. MD, ECHS will sanction refund of such claims to NoK, after verifying concerned records towards deduction of ECHS subscription. |

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No.32(14)/2015.Fin/Pen dated 18-5-2017.

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Karn)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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