

OFFICE OF THE PR. CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS (PENSIONS)
ALLAHABAD

Circular No. 9

Dated: 10-06-2011

To,

1. The Chief Accountant, RBI, Deptt. of Govt. Bank Account Central Office, C-7, 2nd Floor, Bandre Kurla Complex, P.B. No. 8143 Bandre East, Mumbai-400051.
2. The CMD/ MD, (All Public Sector Bank)
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3. CMD of ICICI Bank
4. CMD of IDBI Bank
5. CMD of AXIS Bank
6. CMD of HDFC Bank
7. The Director of Treasury
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8. The Defence Pension Disbursing Officer
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9. The Pay and Accounts Officer
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10. The Post Master, Kathua, Srinagar (J&K)
11. The Post Master, Campbell Bay (Andaman & Nicobar)
12. Military & Air Attache, Indian Embassy, Kathmandu, Nepal
13. The Director of Accounts, Panji (Goa)
14. The Finance Secretary, Gangtok

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SUBJECT:- Payment of enhanced Monetary Allowances attached to **pre** and **post independence Gallantry Awards**

REFERENCE:- This office Important Circular no. 2, bearing file No. even dated 24/7/2008 and Circular No. 5, bearing file No. even dated 12/12/2008.

1. Consequent on the issue of letters of same No. i.e. 7(119)/2008-D (AG) dated 30th March 2011 (reproduced as Annexure 'A' and 'B' respectively to this circular) by Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, the rates of pre-independence gallantry award and post-independence Gallantry Awards have been revised w.e.f. 30th March 2011.

2. The payment of monetary allowance attached with gallantry award may please be made to all recipients at revised rate, irrespective of rank and income.
3. (a) The other terms and condition of payment of monetary allowance attached to pre-independence Gallantry Awards will continue to be governed by the G.O.I., M.O.D. New Delhi letter no. 7 (67)/92/D (AG), dated 19-4-1999 (Annexure-C) and No. 7(42)/2006/D(AG) dated 14th May,2008(Annexure-D).
(b) In case of Post Independence gallantry awards, the payment of enhanced monetary allowance will be subject to all other terms and conditions contained in GOI MoD letter No. 3(6)/93/D (Cer), dated 31.01.1995(Annexure-E) and No.7(32)/2007/D(AG) dated 14th May, 2008(Annexure-F) as amended from time to time.
4. The terms and condition for payment of monetary allowance on the authority of Pension Payment Order (PPO) notified by this office in above categories of cases is stated in brief in following Paras
 - I. The allowance will be admissible to the recipient of the award and on his death to his widow lawfully married by a valid ceremony. The widow will continue to receive the allowance until her re-marriage or death. The payment of the allowance will, however, be continued to a widow who remarries the late husband's brother and lives a communal life with the living heirs eligible for family pension. Ordinarily the widow who had first married the deceased recipient shall receive the allowance, but with the special sanction of the Government, the allowance may be divided equally between the lawful widows of recipients. Payments to all widows shall cease when the allowance to the first widow terminates.
 - II. When the award had been made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary allowance shall be paid to his father or mother, and in case the posthumous awardee was a widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter as the case may be.
 - III. The monthly monetary allowance will be paid in respect of all gallantry awards received by an individual.

IV. The above monetary allowance will not be taken into account for computing dearness relief.

FOR CMDs of BANKS /Director of Treasuries/ PDA's

It is requested that a copy of these orders / instructions is provided to all link / Paying branches/ Treasuries under your jurisdiction for making payment of the monetary allowance at the enhanced rate.

The order has also been uploaded on this office web site www.pcdapension.nic.in . The copy of same may be downloaded at your end for immediate implementation of the Government orders.

No. G-1/M/068/ICO's/Vol.-IV

Date: 10/06/2011

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**[C.K. Bhatjiwale]
Sr. Accounts Officer (Pen)**

No. 7(119)/2008-D (AG)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi
Dated : 30th March, 2011

To

The Chief of Army Staff,
The Chief of Navy Staff,
The Chief of Air Staff

Subject: Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the Pre-Independence Gallantry Awards.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 7(42)/2006/D(AG) dated 14th May 2008, on the above subject and to convey the sanction of the President to the enhanced payment of monetary allowance at the following rates to all recipients, irrespective of rank and income, of the following pre-independence gallantry awards, **with effect from the date of issue of this letter:-**

Particular of Gallantry Awards	Revised rate of monetary allowance (Rupees per month)
Distinguish Service Order (DSO)	4000/-
Indian Order of Merit (IOM)	4000/-
Indian Distinguished Service Medal (IDSM)	4000/-
Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)	2800/-
Military Cross (MC)	2800/-
Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) for Officers	2800/-
Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)	2800/-
Military Medal (MM)	2800/-
Distinguished Flying Medal (DFM) for other Ranks	2800/-

Contd ... 2/-

2. Each Bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance as admissible to the original award.
3. Other terms and conditions of payment of monetary allowances will continue to be governed by the order contained in this Ministry letter No. 7(67)/92/D(AG) dated 19.04.1999 and No. 7(42)/2006/D(AG) dated 14th May, 2008.
4. The expenditure on this account will be debitable to the relevant Heads of the Defence Services Estimates.
5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their ID No 7/67/E.IIIA/98 dated 17.03.2011.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(J Roy Chowdhury)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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7. The Sr. DADS, Pune and Allahabad.
8. The Asstt. Accounts Officer, DADS, Allahabad.
9. CDA(N)
10. Army HQrs.
11. Naval HQrs
12. Air HQrs.

No 7(119)/2008-D (AG)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi
Dated the 30th March, 2011

To

The Chief of Army Staff,
The Chief of Navy Staff,
The Chief of Air Staff

Subject: Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the Post
Independence Gallantry Awards.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 7(32)/2007/D(AG) dated 14th May 2008 and letter of even No dated 7th Oct 2008, on the above subject and to convey the sanction of the President to the enhanced payment of monetary allowance at the following rates to all recipients, irrespective of rank and income, of the following post-independence gallantry awards, **with effect from the date of issue of this letter:-**

Particular of Gallantry Awards	Revised rate of monetary allowance (Rupees per month)
Param Vir Chakra (PVC)	10,000/-
Ashok Chakra (AC)	6,000/-
Maha Vir Chakra(MVC)	5,000/-
Kirti Chakra(KC)	4,500/-
Vir Chakra(VrC)	3,500/-
Shaurya Chakra(SC)	3,000/-
Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal (awarded for gallantry)	1,000/-

Contd ... 2/-

2. The expenditure incurred will be debitable to the relevant Heads of Defence Service Estimates.

3. The payment of this enhanced monetary allowance will be subject to all other terms and conditions contained in this Ministry's letter No. 3 (6)/93/D(Cer), dated 31.01.1995 and No. 7(32)/2007/D(AG) dated 14th May, 2008 as amended from time to time.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their ID No 7/67/E.IIIA/98 dated 17.03.2011.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(J.Roy Chowdhury)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

The Controller General of Defence Accounts

The Director of Audit, Defence Division -

The Controllers of Defence Accounts, Patna (Navy) Bombay, (AF) Dehradun, (Ors) madra & Meerut, (CC) & (WC) Meerut, (SC) & (O) Pune, (NC) Jammu, (FV s) Calcutta and (Pensions) Allahabad.

The Deputy Director of Audit, Defence Services, Patna, (CC) & (WC) Meerut and (SC) & (O) Pune.

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With the request that necessary action may be taken immediately for the issue of service instructions on the authority of this letter.

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No.7 (67)/92/D (AG)
Govt. of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi,
Dated : 19th April, 1999

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

Subject: Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the pre-independence gallantry awards.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 7 (67)/92/D (AG), dated 30th March, 1994, on the above subject and to convey the sanction of the President to the enhanced payment of monetary allowance at the following rates to all recipients, irrespective of rank and income, of the following pre-independence gallantry decorations, with effect from the date of issue of this letter:-

		Rate for all ranks
a	Indian Order of Merit	Rs.350/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.350/- p.m.
b	Indian Order of Merit Class I	Rs.300/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.300/- p.m.
c	Indian Order of Merit Class II	Rs.200/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.200/- p.m.
d	Distinguished Service Cross	Rs.200/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.200/- p.m.
e	Military Cross	Rs.200/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.200/- p.m.
f	Distinguished Flying Cross	Rs.200/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.200/- p.m..
g	Conspicuous Gallantry Medal	Rs.200/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.200/- p.m.
h	Military Medal	Rs90/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.90/- p.m.
i	Indian Distinguished Service Medal	Rs.70/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.70/- p.m.

3. The allowance will be admissible to the recipient of the award and on his death to his widow lawfully married by a valid ceremony. The widow will continue to receive the allowance until her remarriage and death. The payment of the allowance will, however, be continued to a widow who remarried the late husband's brother and lives a communal life with the living heirs eligible for family pension. Ordinarily the widow who had first married the deceased recipient shall receive the allowance, but with the special sanction of the Government, the allowance may be divided equally between the lawful widows of recipients. Payments to all widows shall cease when the allowance to the first widow terminates.

4. When the award had been made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary allowance shall be paid to his father or mother, and in case the posthumous awardee was a widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter as the case may be.

5. The monthly monetary allowance will be paid in respect of all gallantry award received by an individual.

6. Payments, if any, already made for the period beyond the date of issue of this letter will be adjusted against the payment due under this letter.

7. The expenditure on this account will be debitable to the relevant heads of the Defence Services Estimates.

8. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their U.O. No. 7(67)/E.III(A)/98 dated 12/13.01.1999 recorded on File No. 1(26)/97/D (Pay/Services)/Vol.IV and Ministry of Finance (Expenditure) I.D. No. 7(67)/E.III(A)/98 dated 09.04.1999.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(V.P.Varghese)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

No.7 (42)/2006/D (AG)
Govt. of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, the 14th of May,
2008

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

Subject: Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the pre-independence gallantry awards.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 7 (67)/92/D (AG), dated 19th April, 1999, on the above subject and to convey the sanction of the President to the enhanced payment of monetary allowance at the following rates to all recipients, irrespective of rank and income, of the following pre-independence gallantry decorations, with effect from the date of issue of this letter:-

		Rate for all ranks
a	Distinguish Service Order	Rs.2000/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs. 2000/- p.m.
b	Indian Order of Merit	Rs. 2000/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs. 2000/- p.m.
c	Indian Distinguished Service Medal	Rs. 2000/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.2000/- p.m.
d	Distinguished Service Cross	Rs.1400/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.1400/- p.m.
e	Military Cross	Rs.1400/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.1400/- p.m.
f	Distinguished Flying Cross	Rs.1400/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.1400/- p.m..
g	Distinguish Service Medal	Rs.1400/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.1400/- p.m.
h	Military Medal	Rs1400/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.1400/- p.m.
h	Distinguished Flying Medal	Rs.1400/- p.m.
	Each Bar	Rs.1400/- p.m.

3. Other terms and conditions of payment of monetary allowances will continue to be governed by the order dated 19.4.1999 quoted in para 1.

3. The expenditure on this account will be debitable to the relevant heads of the Defence Services Estimates.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their I.D. No. 7(67)/E.III(A)/98 dated 05.05.2008.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Ashraf)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

No.3 (6)/93/D (Ceremonials)
Govt. of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi, the 31st Jan, 1995

To,

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

Subject: Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the post-independence gallantry awards.

Sir,

In suppression of this Ministry's letter Nos. 3(32)/72/D(Ceremonials), dated 30.10.72, 3(9)80/D/(Ceremonial), dated 12.11.1982, 3(8)/83/D/(Ceremonials), dated 9.5.1985 and 3(21)85/D/(Ceremonial), dated 12.4.1988 and above subject. I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the grant of monetary allowances at the following rates to all recipients irrespective of rank and income, of gallantry decorations, viz: Param Vir Chakra, Maha Vir Chakra, Vir Chakra, Ashoka Chakra, Kirti Chakra and Shaurya Chakra with effect from 1st Feb 1995.

Param Vir Chakra	350/- p.m.
Each Bar to Param Vir Chakra	350/- p.m.
Ashok Chakra	325/- p.m.
Each Bar to Ashok Chakra	325/- p.m.
Maha Vir Chakra	275/- p.m.
Each Bar to Maha Vir Chakra	275/- p.m.
Kirti Chakra	250/- p.m.
Each Bar to Kirti Chakra	250/- p.m.
Vir Chakra	200/- p.m.
Each Bar to Vir Chakra	200/- p.m.
Shaurya Chakra	175/- p.m.
Each Bar to Shaurya Chakra	175/- p.m.

2. The allowance shall be admissible to the recipient of the award and on his death to his widow lawfully married by a valid ceremony. The widow will continue to receive allowance until her remarriage or death. The payment of the allowance will, however, be continued to a widow who remarried the late husband's brother

and lives a communal life with the living heirs eligible for family pension. Ordinarily the widow who was first married shall receive the allowance, but with the special sanction of the Government, the allowance may be divided equally between the lawful widows of recipients. Payments to all widows shall cease when the allowance to the first widow terminates.

3. When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary allowance shall be paid to his father or mother, and in case the posthumous awardee is a widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter as the case may be.

4. The monthly monetary allowance will be paid in respect of all gallantry award received by an individual.

5. These orders will be applicable to all awards made after 15th August 1947. Payments, if any, already made will be adjusted against the payment which may be due under this letter.

6. The expenditure on this account will be debitable to the relevant heads of the Defence Services Estimates.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No. 143/MO/95 dated 24/1/1995.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Y.K. Talwar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

No 7(32)/2007/D (AG)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi
Dated: 14th May, 2008

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

Subject: Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the Post
Independence Gallantry Awards.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 3(8)/98/D(Ceremonial)) dated 18th February 1999 and to convey the sanction of the President to the enhanced payment of monetary allowance at the following rates to all recipients, irrespective of rank and income, of the following post-independence gallantry awards, **with effect from the date of issue of this letter:-**

Particular of Gallantry Awards	Revised rate of monetary allowance (Rupees per month)
Param Vir Chakra	3,000/-
Ashok Chakra	2800/-
Maha Vir Chakra	2400/-
Kirti Chakra	2100/-
Vir Chakra	1700/-
Shaurya Chakra	1500/-

Each Bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance as admissible to the original award.

2. The Government have also decided to grant monetary allowance at enhanced rate of Rs. 500/- per month to the Sena/ Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal awardees (where the awards has been given for gallantry). This will be payable to those who have been given these awards on 26th January, 1999 or thereafter.

3. The expenditure incurred will be debitable to the relevant Heads of Defence Service Estimates.

4. The payment of this enhanced monetary allowance will be subject to all Other terms and conditions contained in this Ministry's letter No. 3 (6)/93/D(Cer), dated 31.01.1995 on the subject.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their ID No 7/67/E.III-A/98 dated 5.5.2008.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(S. Ashraf)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India