

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