



**Office of the Pr.C.D.A.(Pensions),
Drupadighat, Allahabad – 211014**



Circular No. 30

Date: 22.12.2017

To,

1. The Director of Treasuries
2. The Post Master, Kathua, Srinagar (J&K)
3. The Post Master, Campbell Bay (Andaman & Nicobar)
4. The Defence Pension Disbursing Officer
5. The Pay and Accounts Officer
6. The Assistant Military Attache(P) Embassy of India, Kathmandu, (Nepal)
7. The Director of Accounts, Panaji (Goa)
8. The Chief Accounts officer (PGTPF), Gangtok, Sikkim-737101
9. Director of Accounts, Moti Daman-396220
10. The Chief Manager, CPPC
11. The Manager, Link Bank (other than CPPC)
12. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry-605001

Subject:-Payment of enhanced Monetary Allowances attached to pre and post independence Gallantry Awards.

Reference:- This office Important Circular No. 9 dated 10.06.2011.

(Available on this office Website address www.pcdapension.nic.in)

Consequent upon issue of letters bearing No. 7(62)/20014-D (AG) dated 4th Dec, 2017 by Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence (reproduced as Annexure 'A' and 'B' respectively to this circular), the rates of Pre-Independence Gallantry Awards and Post-Independence Gallantry Awards have been revised w.e.f. 01st August, 2017.

2. The revised rate of monetary allowance attached with Gallantry Awards may please be paid to all recipients at revised rate, irrespective of rank and income.

3. 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 death.** 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 lawfully married widows of recipients.
 - ii. When the award has 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. Each bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance as admissible to the original award.
 - iv. The monthly monetary allowance will be paid in respect of all gallantry awards received by an individual.
 - v. The monetary allowance will not be taken into account for computing dearness relief.

For CMDs/Chief Managers of Link Bank/CPPCs/Director of Treasuries/ all other PDA's

It is requested that a copy of these orders / instructions may be provided to all 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.

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Sr.Accounts officer (Pensions)

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9. The PCDA(Navy) No.-1, Cooperage Road, Mumbai - 400039.
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Sr. Accounts Officer (P)

No. 7(62)/2014-D(AG)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence

Sena Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 105
Dated the 4th December, 2017

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.

Sirs,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 7(119)/2008-D(AG) dated 30th March, 2011 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 1st August, 2017:-**

Gallantry Awards	Existing rate of Monetary Allowance (Rupees per month)	Revised rate of Monetary Allowance (Rupees per month)
Distinguished Service Order (DSO)	4,000	8,000
Indian Order of Merit (IOM)	4,000	8,000
Indian Distinguished Service Medal (IDSM)	4,000	8,000
Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)	2,800	6,000
Military Cross (MC)	2,800	6,000
Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) for Officers	2,800	6,000
Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)	2,800	6,000
Military Medal (MM)	2,800	6,000
Distinguished Flying Medal (DFM) for Other Ranks	2,800	6,000

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5. The monthly monetary allowance will be paid in respect of all gallantry awards 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 (Department of Expenditure) vide their U.O. No. 7/67/E.III.A/98 dated 11th September, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

Prashanth Rao T.D.
04-12-17

(T.D. Prashanth Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

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The Chief of Air Staff

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Gallantry Awards	Existing rate of Monetary Allowance (Rupees per month)	Revised rate of Monetary Allowance (Rupees per month)
Param Vir Chakra (PVC)	10,000	20,000
Ashoka Chakra (AC)	6,000	12,000
Maha Vir Chakra (MVC)	5,000	10,000
Kirti Chakra (KC)	4,500	9,000
Vir Chakra (VrC)	3,500	7,000
Shaurya Chakra (SC)	3,000	6,000
Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)	1,000	2,000

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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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