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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOME DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 19th February 2014

SUBJECT—Monetary grant in lieu of agricultural land to landless Jawans who have served in the forward areas during 26-10-1962 to 31-1-1964/landless ex-servicemen, Cash reward to Gallantry and Non-gallantry award winner Defence personnel.

Ref :—1. Home Department Resolution No. 11323/Poll., dated the 14th May, 1963/Resolution No. 9736, dated the 11th April, 1964/Resolution No. 20827, dated the 7th July, 1969/Resolution No. 4741, dated the 6th February, 1970/Resolution No. 59216, dated the 24th October, 1986/Resolution No. 25219, dated the 30th May 2003/Resolution No. 37613, dated the 11th August 2009.

2. All G.Os. issued by Home Department and Revenue & D.M. Department in pursuance of the aforesaid Resolutions.

As per the decisions communicated in Home Department Resolutions of 1963, 1964 and 1969, Government agricultural land up to 5 acres are being given under Government Grants Act, 1895 to Jawans who served in forward areas during China aggression from the 26th October, 1962 to the 31st January, 1964. Subsequently, on the request of Home Department, the erstwhile Revenue & Excise Department made provision for allotment of Government agricultural land up to one standard acre in favour of landless ex-servicemen and landless Gallantry and Non-gallantry award winner Defence personnel up to Non-Commissioned Officer rank under the said Act vide G.O. No. 19513, dated the 16th April 1998 and No. 40743, dated the 11th August 1998. While making such provision for grant of land, Revenue & Excise Department in the aforesaid letters had requested

Home Department for award of Monetary grant in lieu of land in favour of Gallantry award winner and Non-gallantry award winner Defence personnel, if land is not available. The Home Department after taking into consideration, the aforesaid views of Revenue Department issued a Resolution bearing No. 25219, dated the 30th May 2003 wherein provision of monetary grant in lieu of land was made in favour of Gallantry award winner Defence personnel. The provision of monetary grant in lieu of land was made due to the reason that it was becoming difficult to allot agricultural land due to paucity of land.

2. Now, the situation with regard to availability of land has further worsened with passage of time. It has become difficult to find Government land for implementation of projects even for developmental purposes funded from the State exchequer. In many occasions, land reserved for specific purposes in RoR are now required to be dereserved for other public purposes. Because Revenue & D.M. Department has not been able to meet the requirement of land for Administrative Departments, a policy for direct purchase of private land for social development projects has, meanwhile, been formulated and communicated in Revenue & D.M. Department Letter No. 26223/R & D.M., dated the 6th July 2013.

3. Therefore, in supersession of all previous Resolutions/instructions issued by Home Department in this regard from time to time, Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide that monetary grant in lieu of agricultural land shall be given to the eligible Jawans who served in the forward areas during the period from the 26th October, 1962 to 31st January, 1964 and landless ex-servicemen. The amount of monetary grant in lieu of agricultural land in each case shall be as indicated in column 3 of Annexure-I.

4. The Government have also been pleased to decide to continue to give only cash rewards to members of the Armed Forces every time for winning Gallantry and Non-gallantry awards at the rates as mentioned in column 3 of Annexure-II. This category is neither eligible for agricultural land nor eligible for monetary grant in lieu of agricultural land.

5. The monetary grant in lieu of agricultural land stated above shall be given subject to the terms and conditions and in the manner as indicated below :

- (i) The applicant should be a permanent resident of Odisha
- (ii) Monetary grant shall be given to personnel belonging to Non-commissioned or Commissioned rank who served in the forward areas during the period from the 26th October, 1962 to the 31st January, 1964 and ex-servicemen belonging to Non-commissioned rank only.

- (iii) Widows of the personnel, who served in the forward areas and were killed in action during the period between the 26th October, 1962 and the 31st January, 1964 will also be eligible for similar financial benefit.
- (iv) All applications shall be submitted through Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha only in the format enclosed in Annexure-III. The applications shall be forwarded to Home Department by the Rajya Sainik Board with their recommendations and certificates as detailed hereinafter.
- (v) The personnel seeking such monetary grant should be "Landless". For the purpose, a person shall be deemed to be landless, if the total extent of land, including homestead, together with lands held by all the members of his family who are living with him in common mess is less than one standard acre, provided that he has not disposed of the land to become landless. A certificate from the concerned Tahasildar in this regard should be attached.

He shall also submit an affidavit to the effect that neither he nor his family members (his wife, sons and unmarried daughters) own agricultural land more than one standard acre nor he has a share in his ancestral property in the form of agricultural land more than one standard acre anywhere in the country.

- (vi) The personnel who have served in the forward areas during the aforesaid period and are seeking monetary grant will be required to produce a certificate from the Unit Command that he actually served during the above period in a forward area. The service certificate shall also be certified by the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha.
- (vii) If monetary grant in lieu of land has been granted to the applicant by any other State Government, he will not be eligible to make a claim under the present Resolution. An affidavit as in Annexure-IV sworn before a 1st Class Executive Magistrate to this effect shall be submitted by the applicant along with the application.
- (viii) The Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha shall certify that the applicant is/was a Non-commissioned Officer.
- (ix) All the pending cases seeking agricultural land/monetary grant will be disposed of in accordance with this Resolution.

6. The cash rewards to members of the Armed Forces for winning Gallantry and Non-gallantry awards shall be given subject to the terms and conditions and in the manner as indicated below :

- (i) All applications shall be submitted through Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha only in the format enclosed in Annexure-V. The applications shall be forwarded to Home Department by the Rajya Sainik Board with their recommendations and certificates as detailed hereinafter.

- (ii) The members of Armed Forces residing permanently in Odisha only shall be eligible to get the cash rewards. A nativity certificate of Tahasildar concerned shall be submitted. The permanent residential status shall also be certified by the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board.
- (iii) The cash rewards shall be granted on the basis of the citation or certificate issued by the Ministry of Defence. A photo copy of the citation/certificate shall be submitted along with the application. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board shall authenticate the copy of such citation/certificate which will be a conclusive proof of the Award in question.
- (iv) The cash reward given to the next of kin in case of Awards granted posthumously, shall be given in lumpsum.
- (v) Old cases, having been already rewarded, shall not be reopened
- (vi) Pending cases till issue of this order will be disposed of in accordance with Home Department Resolution No. 37613, dated the 11th August 2009.
- (vii) Cases accruing after issue of this order will be governed by this Resolution
- (viii) The cash reward shall not be given, if such reward has been given to the Awardee by any other State Government. An affidavit sworn in before a Magistrate to this effect shall be submitted by the Awardee along with the application. (Annexure-VI)

7. A suitable officer of Home Department shall be declared as the Drawing and Disbursing Officer in respect of Cash rewards and monetary grant in lieu of agricultural land.

8. The charge is debitable to :—

(i) For cash reward—“Demand No. 1-2070-OAS-Non-Plan-106-Civil Defence-1358-State Organisation-42005-Contribution 128- contribution to Jawans & their Relatives” voted in the Budget Estimate for the concerned Financial Year.

(ii) For monetary grant in lieu of land—“Demand No. 1-2070-OAS-106-Civil Defence-1358-State Organisation-41048-Grants-181-Grant of cash in lieu of land to Gallantry & Non-gallantry award winner jawans” voted in the Budget Estimate for the concerned Financial Year.

9. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide their UOR No. 21/BP, dated the 28th January 2014.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments of Government/all Collectors for information.

By order of the Governor
V. SAXSENA
Principal Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-I

Monetary grant in lieu of agricultural land to the Defence personnel who have served in the forward areas during the China war/ex-servicemen

Sl. No.	Categories	Amount of monetary grant in lieu of land (in Rupees)
1	2	3
1	Defence perosnnel who have served in the forward areas between 26-10-1962 and 31-1-1964 (for both Non-commissioned and Commissioned Ranks)	50,000
2	Ex-servicemen (Non-commissioned rank only)	50,000

ANNEXURE-II

Cash Reward by Government of Odisha to Defence Personnel who are recipients of Gallantry and Non-gallantry Award

Sl. No.	Name of Gallantry Award	Amount of cash reward (in Rupees)
1	2	3
1	Param Vir Chakra	3,00,000
2	Ashok Chakra	2,50,000
3	Maha Vir Chakra	2,50,000
4	Kirti Chakra	1,50,000
5	Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal	1,50,000
6	Uttam Yudh Seva Medal	1,00,000
7	Veer Chakra	1,00,000
8	Shaurya Chakra	75,000
9	Yudh Seva Medal	50,000
10	Sena/Nau Sena/Vayu Sena Medal	40,000
11	Mention in Despatches	25,000
Names of Non-gallantry Award		
12	Param Visistha Seva Medal	25,000
13	Ati Visistha Seva Medal	12,000
14	Visistha Seva Medal	6,000

APPLICATION FOR MONETARY GRANT IN LIEU OF LAND TO JAWANS WHO SERVED IN THE FORWARD AREAS DURING 26-10-1962 TO 31-01-1964/EX-SERVICEMEN/GALLANTRY AWARD WINNER OR NON-GALLANTRY AWARD WINNER DEFENCE PERSONNEL

To

The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha,
Nageswar Tangi, Lewis Road,
Bhubaneswar-751 002.

1. Type of the applicant (To be specified) :
 - (a) Jawan who served in the forward areas during 26-10-1962 to 31-01-1964
or
 - (b) Widow of the Jawan mentioned at (a) above
or
 - (c) Ex-serviceman
or
 - (d) Gallantry award winner defence personnel
or
 - (e) Non-gallantry award winner defence personnel.
2. Number, Rank and Name of the person mentioned at Sl. No. 1 (a)/1 (c)/1 (d)/1 (e) above. :
3. Name of the applicant, if she is the widow of the person mentioned at Sl. No. 1 (a) above. :
4. Arm/Service in which the personnel is/was serving :
5. Unit in which the individual was serving in the forward areas during 26-10-1962 to 31-01-1964/ at the time of retirement/at the time of grant of Gallantry or Non-gallantry award (tik mark as the case may be). :
6. Permanent home address of the perosnnel (Village, P.S., Tahasil, District, State to be specified). :
7. Present address of the applicant for correspondence with Telephone No., if any. :

Declaration

I solemnly affirm that the particulars furnished above and the documents enclosed with the application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and I have not received earlier any monetary grant in lieu of land from any source for the above from Government of Odisha or any other State Government.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the applicant

Affidavit (specimen)

(To be executed before the Court of 1st Class Executive Magistrate on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of not less than Rs. 10)

1. That, I (Name)..... age.....years, son/wife of of village.....P.O.....P.S..... Tahasil..... District.....State..... do hereby solemnly affirm that I/my husband have/had rendered..... years of service in Defence Force of India.
2. That, I/my husband have/had not earlier received any Cash reward or monetary grant in lieu of land from Government of Odisha or from any other State Government.
3. That, I/my family members (wife, sons and unmarried daughters) do not own agricultural land more than one standard acre nor do I have any share more than one standard acre in my ancestral property in the form of agricultural land anywhere in the country.
4. That, this affidavit is required to be produced before the Government of Odisha for grant of Cash reward/monetary grant in lieu of land in favour of landless Jawans who served in the forward areas during the 26th October 1962 to 31st January 1964/landless ex-Servicemen.

Deponent

ANNEXURE-V

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF CASH REWARD BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF ODISHA TO DEFENCE PERSONNEL WHO ARE RECIPIENTS
OF GALLANTRY OR NON-GALLANTRY AWARD**

To

The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha,
Nageswar Tangi, Lewis Road,
Bhubaneswar-751 002.

1. Number, Rank and Name of the Applicant :
2. Arm/Service :
3. Unit in which the applicant was serving :
at the time of grant of Gallantry/Non-gallantry Award.
4. Name of Award (Gallantry or Non-gallantry to be specified) :
5. Date of Award :
6. Permanent home address of the applicant (Village, P.S., Tahasil, District, State to be specified) :

7. Present address of the applicant for _____ :
correspondence with Telephone No., if any

Declaration

I solemnly affirm that the particulars furnished above and the documents enclosed with the application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and I have not received earlier any Cash reward from Government of Odisha or any other State Government for getting the Gallantry/ Non-gallantry award.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the applicant

ANNEXURE-VI

Affidavit (specimen)

(To be executed before the court of 1st Class Executive Magistrate on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of not less than Rs. 10)

1. That, I (Name) age.....years, son/wife of of village.....P.O.....P.S..... Tahasil..... District.....State..... do hereby solemnly affirm that I have/my husband has received.....Award.
2. That, I have /my husband has not earlier received any Cash reward from Government of Odisha or from any other State Government.
3. That, this affidavit is required to be produced before the Government of Odisha for grant of Cash reward for the recipient of Gallantry and Non-gallantry Award.

Deponent

Documents enclosed

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| (i) Copy of service certificate from parent unit | Yes/No |
| (ii) Copy of Release certificate | Yes/No/Not
Applicable |
| (iii) Copy of Pension Payment Order | Yes/No/Not
Applicable |
| (iv) Copy of the nativity certificate from the concerned Tahasildar | Yes/No |
| (v) Copy of Government of India Gazette Notification for the Award | Yes/No |
| (vi) Copy of Citation/Certificate for the Award | Yes/No |
| (vii) Affidavit in original on non-judicial Stamp Paper of not less than Rs. 10 sworn before a 1st Class Executive Magistrate in the format given in Annexure IV/VI attached. | Yes/No |

Signature of the applicant