

SUSTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO SPECIALLY ABLED CHILDREN

Appx E

1. AGIF grants a monthly sustenance allowance of ₹ 6,000/- per month per child for up to two specially abled children of service personnel who die in harness.
2. The disabilities considered for the scheme are as follows :-
 - (a) Autistic Spectrum Disorders.
 - (b) Cerebral Palsy.
 - (c) Mental Retardation.
 - (d) A combination of two or more disabilities from the following:-
 - (i) Blindness.
 - (ii) Low Vision.
 - (iii) Leprosy-cured.
 - (iv) Hearing Impairment.
 - (v) Locomotor Disability.
 - (vi) Mental illness.
3. Eligibility conditions are as under:-
 - (a) The extent of disability in the above, as certified by medical authority must not be less than 40 percent.
 - (b) The child must be unable to earn a living.
 - (c) The disability of the child should manifest itself before the death of the service personnel while in service.
 - (d) The serving parent of such child should have died on active service.
4. Documents required for claiming sustenance allowance are as follows:-
 - (a) Application for claiming alic as per Appx 'A' to AGI letter No A/57271/ R/AGI/Ins (Coord) dt 26 Dec 2007.
 - (b) Non-earning cert duly signed by Secy, DSSB is att.
 - (c) Med Cert of disability duly signed by med bd consisting of three Med Offrs indicating percentage of disability.
 - (d) Part II Order of birth of child (Kindred Roll portion att) former service.
 - (e) Part II Order for dis child (Photocopy of kindred Roll portion att).
 - (f) Part II Order of death of serving pers.
 - (g) Whether Bank details of Natural/ legal guardian completed (not applicable for NDG).
 - (h) Cert from CO, parent unit in case Part II order for different abled child pub after death of serving personnel.
5. **Initiation of Claim.** On occurrence of death of the serving parent, the Unit will initiate claim for Sustenance Allowance for specially abled child, if applicable and forward all documents to AGIF through MP 5 & 6 in case of officers and respective Record Office in case of JCOs/ OR.
6. **Subsequent Documentation.**
 - (a) Life certificate of the child must be submitted in the month of Nov every year.
 - (b) A certificate from a specialist of the nearest MH to the effect that the child continues to suffer from the disability/disabilities covered in this scheme with the percentage of disability mentioned separately, once every three years.
 - (c) A non-earning certificate based on medical certificate from the concerned Zila Sainik Board, once every three years.