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Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
D(WE/Res-I)

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221, B-wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

To,

The Chief of Army Staff.  
The Directorate of APS.

**Subject:** - Confirmation/ Continuation of ECHS membership to the existing ECHS beneficiaries of Army Postal Services (APS) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for confirmation of ECHS membership to the existing ECHS beneficiaries of Army Postal Service holding 16/32Kb ECHS card or Temporary slip and joined ECHS prior to 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. The above category of personnel joined the APS directly and finally retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to the Department of Posts. These APS retirees, including their eligible dependents as per ECHS order, will continue to avail ECHS benefits. Further, these personnel should not be members of CGHS in the retired personnel category.

2. This is a onetime measure granted to the above ECHS beneficiaries of APS and should not be quoted as a precedence.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance/Pension) vide their ID No. 33(15)/2015/Fin/Pen dated 13.03.2023.



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**Copy to:-**

1. PPS to Secy (ESW).
2. PPS to JS (ESW)
3. Managing Director, CO, ECHS
4. O/o CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Delhi Cantt., New Delhi.
5. DAP, Nagpur.
6. AFA (Pension)
7. Office file.