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B/49701-PR/AG/ECHS/2020

27 Aug 2020

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All Command HQs
All Regional Centre (ECHS)

**GRANT OF ECHS FACILITIES TO WORLD WAR-II VETERANS,
ECOs, SSCOs AND PRE-MATURE RETIREES**

1. Please refer the following :-

- (a) GoI (MoD) letter No 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 07 Mar 2019.
- (b) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49701-PR/AG/ECHS/2019 dated 15 Apr 2019.
- (c) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49701-PR/AG/ECHS/2018 dated 09 Oct 2019.

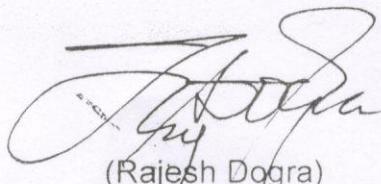
2. Approval of the Competent Authority has been accorded and provisions of the letters mentioned at Para 1 (a) & (b) above will be applicable to the PMR category. Verification of PMR category applicants withheld vide letter quoted at Para 1 (c) may be carried out based on the following documents/ records held :-

- (a) Service / Discharge Book.
- (b) MRO of ECHS contribution deposited.
- (c) Proof of marriage in case applying for spouse.

3. Following category of PMR cases will be ineligible :-

- (a) Discp cases.
- (b) Individual availing any other Govt Health Scheme.

4. This office letter mentioned at Para 1(c) may be treated as cancelled.



(Rajesh Dogra)
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Dir Ops & Coord
for MD ECHS

Copy to

UTI- ITSL (BPA)
MP 5/6
MP-8
Director General NCC
Director General SFF

- For necessary action.
- For necessary dissemination to respective Records Offices.

ADG TA/TA-3

All PCDAs/CDAs

All Records Offices

Directorate General of Indian Coast Guard

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All Secs (Less S&A)

S&A Sec

- For info pl.
- Request upload the letter on ECHS website.

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HQ Northern Command (A/ECHS)
HQ South Western Command (A/ECHS)
HQ Andaman & Nicobar Command (A/ECHS)
All Regional Centres ECHS

**EXECUTIVE INSTRS: GRANT OF ECHS FACILITIES TO WORLD WAR-II
SSCOs/ ECOs AND PRE-MATURE RETIREES AND THEIR SPOUSES**

1. Refs:-
 - (a) GoI (MoD) letter No 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 07 Mar 2019 (Encl-1).
 - (b) GoI (MoD) letter No 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 18 Mar 2019 (Encl-2).
 - (c) GoI (MoD) letter No 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 12 Apr 2019 (Encl-3).
2. Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) was introduced vide Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 22(1)/01/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 30 Dec 2002. The Scheme was open only to those persons who were meeting twin criteria of being ESM and drawing pension from Defence. The Competent Authority, Govt of India, has now approved grant of membership of ECHS to World War-II Veterans, Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs), Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) and pre-mature non pensioner retirees also vide MoD ID No 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 07 Mar 2019 (Encl-1) with clarification vide MoD ID No 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 18 Mar 2019 (Encl-2) by waiving off the conditions relating to receipt of pension and being ESM for becoming eligible to receive medicare under ECHS.
3. Salient Features of Scheme for Non Pensioners.
 - (a) They should not have been discharged on disciplinary grounds.
 - (b) They will have to pay one time contribution and become members of the ECHS. One time contribution will be paid as given out in GoI (MoD) letter No 17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 12 Apr 2019 (Encl-3). However, war widows shall be exempt from payment of one time ECHS contribution.
 - (c) ECHS facilities would be extended only to the individuals of the above mentioned categories and their spouses. No other dependant will be eligible.

- (d) They must apply for membership of ECHS and accept the Rules of ECHS.
- (e) They should not be covered under any other institutional health scheme of the Government.
- (f) They should abide by the ECHS rules as amended from time to time.
- (g) **One Time Contribution.**

(i) One time contribution for ECHS membership and entitlement of ward to World War-II, SSCOs, ECOs and Pre-mature Non Pensioner Retirees (PMR) and their spouses are as under :-

S/ No	Rank	One time contribution	Ward entitlement
(aa)	Recruit to Havs & equivalent in Navy & AF	Rs 30,000/-	General
(ab)	Nb Sub/Sub/Sub Maj or equivalent in Navy & AF (including Hony Nb Sub/MACP Nb Sub and Hony Lt / Capt)	Rs 67,000/-	Semi Private
(ac)	All Officers	Rs 1,20,000/-	Private

(Note: Only war widow is exempted from one time contribution whereas all others have to make payment).

(ii) One time contribution will be paid through MRO for the specified amount in favour of concerned CDA as per location of Polyclinic of the applicant. List of CDA's is att (Encl-4). A blank MRO (Encl-5) alongwith sample MRO is also att (Encl-6) respectively for ease of veterans to fill the MRO and deposit one time contribution.

(h) **Eligibility Status for Spouses.**

- (i) Legally wedded spouse.
 - (ii) Name should be included in the record of service.
 - (iii) Legally separated spouse is included as long as primary beneficiary is responsible for her maintenance.
 - (iv) Legally divorced spouse will not be eligible as a dependant.
 - (v) If the spouse is employed in Govt service then he/ she can only be a member of any one Govt/Public sector medical benefits Scheme and not of two Govt medical Schemes simultaneously.
 - (vi) If a war widow remarries, then she alone is eligible. Her husband from second marriage will not be eligible.
 - (vii) The following documents of WW-II Veterans, SSCOs, ECOs & Pre-mature retirees will be required as proof for dependency of wife:-
- (aa) Service particulars (Army No, Rank, Name and unit with served).

(ab) Copy of release/discharge/service book from service. Any other documents which clearly establishes marital relationship.

(j) **WW-II Veterans and ECOs.** The WW-II Veterans, ECOs and their spouses would be allowed all ECHS facilities including treatment & medicines from ECHS Polyclinics, treatment in ECHS empanelled hospitals, and free OPD & IPD treatment facilities at the service hospitals, as available to other ECHS members on cashless basis.

(k) **SSCOs and Non Pensioner Pre-mature Retirees.** SSCOs and non pensioner pre-mature retirees would be eligible for the following facilities:-

- (i) Free OPD services including medicines from ECHS Polyclinics.
- (ii) They are not entitled for treatment in AFMS hospitals. Their ECHS Card / Temp Card till ECHS Card is prepared will be marked 'NOT ENTITLED FOR SERVICE HOSPITALS'.
- (iii) Even if a Polyclinic is a Mil Polyclinic, these people will be referred to empanelled hosps as they are not authorised treatment from Service Hosps.
- (iv) They must pay for OPD/IPD/Investigations in ECHS empanelled hospitals and seek reimbursement @ 75% of total admissible expenditure for personnel having more than 10 years of service and @ 50% of total admissible expenditure for personnel having less than or equal to 10 years of service. They will have to make payment first to the empanelled hospitals and then claim laid down percentage from ECHS on reimbursement basis as per CGHS rates. Claims will need to be submitted to parent ECHS Polyclinic with claim marked in bold red' REIMBURSMENT CLAIM – NON PENSIONER (SSCO/PMR). They can utilise non empanelled hospitals in emergency on the norms applicable to other ECHS members, make payment and claim applicable percentage as reimbursement on CGHS rates.
- (v) This category of persons must scrutinise the bills thoroughly when being prepared by emp hosp as bills will be processed at CGHS rates as applicable from time to time.

4. Processing of ECHS Online Applications for Smart Cards.

(a) The ESM/ Primary beneficiaries of all four categories will fill the application online under any of the following applicable categories as applicable after selecting 'Non Pensioner' category from the opening menu of 'Online Application Form' :-

- (i) WW-II Veterans.
- (ii) ECOs.
- (iii) SSCOs.
- (iv) Pre-mature Non Pensioner retirees.

(b) **Making of Online Payment for Cards.** The ESM / Primary beneficiary will pay online the cost of new 64 Kb ECHS Card at the rate of 177/- Per Card or as applicable from time to time.

(c) **Self Declaration.** The primary beneficiary will have to make a self declaration that the information provided by him is correct in all respect and will be held responsible if at any stage it is established that wrong information was provided. Wrong declaration will also make eligibility for ECHS null and void besides affecting recovery.

(d) **Verification by Record Office.** The online application will be visible to respective Record Office for verification. The Record Office is to carry out necessary verification. In case of any observation, the RO will raise the observation online and the primary beneficiary to rectify and re-submit.

(e) **Printing of Cards.** Once the application is verified by respective Record Office then it will be forwarded online to the vendor for printing of cards.

(f) **Distribution of Cards.** The cards will be forwarded to the Stn HQs to which the selected PCs is affiliated through respective Regional Centre. Once the Cards reach the Stn HQs then an OTP will be generated by the Stn HQ on the registered mobile number for collection of Card. The primary beneficiary to collect the Cards from the Stn HQ's after giving the OTP.

5. **Process till 'Online Application Process' is made Active.**

(a) While provision of 'Online' application is being progressed, some of the beneficiaries of this category may be needing urgent medical support. In such cases, they can submit the application as per Encl-7 to concerned Station HQ after depositing one time contribution as per MRO and can avail entitled benefits. Persons opting through this mode have to apply mandatorily within 30 days of 'Online application' being made active details of which will be available on ECHS website. Once 'online application' is made, 'printout' can be used as temp card after authentication by OIC Polyclinic till card is received.

(b) Applicants will submit the following documents to Stn HQ which will be responsible to verify eligibility and issue of temp card alongwith application as per Encl-7 :-

(i) **Primary Beneficiary.**

- (aa) Discharge Certificate.
- (ab) Service Particular Booklet.
- (ac) Any other document to establish served in Armed Forces.
- (ad) PAN Card Number (if held).
- (ae) Aadhaar Number.
- (af) Photo.
- (ag) Bank details with copy of cancelled cheque.
- (ah) MRO of one time contribution.

(ak) Mob No planned to be used for Registration.

(ii) Spouse

(aa) Proof of marriage (Part II Order/marriage certificate from Govt agency/any other valid proof).

(ab) PAN Number (if held).

(ac) Aadhaar Number.

(ad) Photo.

(ae) Bank details with copy of cancelled cheque.

(af) Death certificate in case of demise of veterans.

(ag) Mob No planned to be used for Registration.

(c) Temp card will also be endorsed by OIC Polyclinic to commence the treatment.

(d) Other beneficiaries can await 'online application' activation and apply as per specified procedure.

(e) Stn HQ will send report of all such applications to Regional Centre concerned which in turn will fwd the same to Central Org ECHS (Ops Sec).

6. All other procedure and policies of ECHS will be applicable to above mentioned categories in letter and spirit. All relevant details are hosted on the ECHS website www.echs.gov.in.

7. This information may be disseminated to the environment for information of all ECHS beneficiaries under your jurisdiction.



(PS Sisodia)
Col
Dir (Ops & Coord)
for MD ECHS

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Copy to :-

MoD (DoESW) - 1. For info wrt letters at Para 1 above.

2. Exemption of one time contribution for WW-II veterans & ECOS are requested to be considered.

AG Cord - for info of AG pl.

DG DC&W Sectt - for info of DG (DC&W) pl.

Coast Guard HQ, New Delhi

HQ DG (SFF), New Delhi

M/s UTI-ITSL - for evolving reimbursement module.
UTI Bhawan, Plot No 3,
Sector 11,
CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai
Maharashtra - 400614

M/s Source DOT Com - for modification of application on priority pl.
Private Limited,
K7/35, DLF Phase-II,
Gurugram,
Haryana-122002

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S&A Sec -
1. For uploading on our website. Website be modified for filling new ECHS applications for this category on priority.
2. Bill processing be also streamlined in coord with UTI BPA and Claim Sec, CO ECHS.



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No.17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(DEPARTMENT OF EX SERVICEMEN WELFARE)

B Wing, Room No. 221
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated 07th March, 2019

To,
The Deputy Managing Director,
Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme,
Central Organisation,
Thimaiya Marg, Gopinath Circle,
Delhi Cantt

Subject: Grant of ECHS facilities to World War II Veterans, ECOs, SSCOs and pre-mature retirees

Approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for grant of membership of ECHS to World War II Veterans, Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs), Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) and pre-mature retirees by waiving off the conditions relating to receipt of pension and being ESMs for becoming eligible to receive medicare under ECHS, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) They must apply for membership of ECHS and accept the Rules of ECHS.
- (ii) ECHS facilities would be extended only to the individuals of the above-mentioned categories and their spouses.
- (iii) They will have to pay one-time contribution and become members of the ECHS. (However, war widows shall be exempt from payment of one-time ECHS contribution)
- (iv) They should not have been discharged on disciplinary grounds.
- (v) They should not be covered under any other institutional health scheme of the Government
- (vi) They should abide by the ECHS Rules as amended from time to time.
- (vii) The WW-II Veterans and ECOs and their spouses would be allowed all ECHS facilities including treatment in ECHS empanelled hospitals, and free OPD and IPD treatment facilities at the AFMS Hospitals, as available to other ECHS members
- (viii) The SSCOs and pre-mature retirees would be eligible for the following facilities:

- (a) Free OPD services from ECHS Polyclinics
- (b) They must pay for OPD/IPD/Investigations in ECHS empanelled hospitals and seek reimbursement @ 75% of total admissible expenditure for personnel having more than 10 years of service and

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@ 50% of total admissible expenditure for personnel having less than or equal to 10 years of service

2. This issues with the concurrence of MoD (Fin/Pen) vide their ID No 31(02)/2019/Fin/Pen dated 7.3.2019


(A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 23014946

Copy to:

1. PS to RM
2. PS to RRM
3. PPS to Secretary, ESW.
4. PPS to Secretary, Defence
5. Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Expenditure)
6. Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice (Dept. of Legal Affairs)
7. Cabinet Secretariat w.r.t. their letter No. CCS/10/2019 dated 7.3.2019
8. Dy. MD,ECHS with request to urgently forward draft Govt. Letter on one-time contribution to be deposited by the new beneficiaries.
9. MoD(Fin/Pension)
10. Addl. FA & JS (RK)
11. O/o CGDA
12. DGADS
13. DGAFMS/DG-3A, Room No 4, M Block
14. Director (Medical), Department of Defence

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE)



Subject : Grant of ECHS facilities to world war-II Veterans, ECOs, SSCOs and pre mature retirees.

Reference CO, ECHS letter No.B/49701-PR/Gen/AG/ECHS/2019 dated 13-3-2019 on the subject noted above.

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3. The pointwise clarifications are given below.

(a) Clarifications sought by CO, ECHS

Pre 1996 retirees are exempted one time contribution vide MoD letter 17(10)/06/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 13th April, 2007. Request clarify if the same is applicable for World War-II/SSCOs/ECOs and PMR cases.

Clarification

In terms of point No.1(iii) it is clear that exemption from payment of one time contribution has been granted only to war widows. Hence exemption from one time contribution to pre 1996 retirees is not applicable to World War –II veterans/SSCOs/ECOs and PMRs.

(b) Clarifications sought by CO, ECHS

Date of implementation of the order. Since issuing of detailed instructions would involve some time delay (in terms of clarifications and modalities/workflow for processing of application & verification on and issuance of cards).

Clarification

The date of implementation of the order would be 7-3-2019 i.e. the date of issue of orders by MoD.

(c) Clarifications sought by CO, ECHS

Treatment/reimbursement in non empanelled hospitals in case of emergency has not been covered for the SSCOs and PMR cases.

Clarification

Para 1(viii) makes it clear that SSCOs and PMR would have to pay for OPD/IPD/investigations in ECHS empanelled hospitals and seek re-imbursement. This would be applicable even in cases in emergency.

[Signature]

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(d) Clarifications sought by CO, ECHS

As per Govt letter No.17(10)/06/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 13th April, 2007, BCs are exempted for paying one time contribution. Now the same has not been included in the letter for World War-II/SSCOs/ECOs and PMR.

Clarification

As clarified in point No.(a) above Battle Casualties are not exempted from paying one time contribution.

2. CO, ECHS is requested to urgently submit Draft Government Letter for issue of orders regarding one-time contribution.



(A.K. Karn)
Under Secretary(WE)

Dy. MD, ECHS
MoD ID No.17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-I)

Dated 18-3-2019

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No.17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-I)
 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 (DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE)
 B WING, ROOM NO.221
 SENA BHAVAN, NEW DELHI

Dated 12th April, 2019

The Chief of Army Staff
 The Chief of Naval Staff
 The Chief of Air Staff

Subject : One time contribution for ECHS membership and entitlement of Ward in empanelled Hospitals/ Medical facilities in respect of World War II veterans, ECOs, SSCOs and Pre-Mature Retires.

Sir,

In continuation of MoD letter No.17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-I) dated 7.3.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government prescribing one time contribution for ECHS membership and entitlement of ward in empanelled hospitals / medical facilities in respect of World War-II Veterans, Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs), Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs) and Pre-mature Retirees (PMR) and their spouses as under :-

Ser No.	Rank	One time contribution	Ward entitlement
(a)	Recruit to Havildars of Army & equivalent Ranks in Navy & Air Force	Rs. 30,000/-	General
(b)	Nb Sub/Sub/Sub Maj and equivalent Ranks in Navy & Air Force (including Hony Nb Sub/MACP Nb Sub and Hony Lt/Capt)	Rs. 67,000/-	Semi Private
(c)	All Officers	Rs. 1,20,000/-	Private

2. All other provisions of this Ministry's letter referred above, unaffected by this order, will remain unchanged.
3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No.31(02)/2019/Fin/Pen dated 12.04.2019.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
 (A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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3. MD, ECHS
4. MHA

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5. PS to Addl. FA & JS (RK)

Appendix DINSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY RECEIVABLE ORDER (MRO)

Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) has nominated the following Army Principal Controllers of Defence Accounts (PCsDA)/ Controllers of Defence Accounts (CsDA) for accounting the contribution made in their areas of jurisdiction.

Ser No	Regional Centre	Polyclinic under jurisdiction of Regional Centres	Name to be Entered In MRO Army PCDA CDA
1.	Jammu	Bakloh, Akhnoor, Baramulla, Baribrahmna, Doda, Jammu, Junglot(Kathua), Leh, Pathankot, Poonch, Rajouri, Samba, Shahpur, Srnagar, Talwara, Uchi Bassi, Udhampur, Nagrota (Gujroo), Yol, Mandi, Chamba, Palampur, Kullu, Deragopipur,Kanabal	PCDA (NC) Jammu
2.	Delhi West	Delhi Cantt (BHDC), New Delhi (Lodhi Road), Gurgaon, Shakurbasti, Nuh, Gurgaon(Sohan Road), Khanpur	PCDA (WC) Chandigarh
3.	Delhi East	Noida, Timarpur, Faridabad, Ghaziabad(Hindon),Greater Noida, Palwal	PCDA (WC) Chandigarh
4.	Chandimandir	Chandigarh, Chandimandir, Ropar, Sarkaghat, Mohali, Ludhiana, Jagraon, Sangrur, Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Samana, Nabha, Barnala, Nawansahar, Shimla, Rampur	PCDA (WC) Chandigarh
5.	Jaipur	Alwar, Behror, Hindau City(Dist Karauli), Mahendragarh, Narnaul, Rewari, Dharuhera, Bharatpur, Bhuwana, Chirawa, Dausa, Jaipur, Jhunjhunu, Nim Ka Thana, Sikar, Vidhyadhar Nagar(Sanganer), Kota	PCDA (SWC) Jaipur
6.	Pune	South Pune(Lohegaon), Sindhudurg, Panaji, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Beel, Latur, Osmanabad, Saugor, Karad, Kolhpur, pune, Orai, Jhansi, Morena, Gwalior, Bhind, Miraj (Sangli), Khadki (Pune), Buldana, Jalgaon, Dhule, Devlali, Bhopal, Amravati, Akola	PCDA (SC) Pune
7.	Lucknow	Akbarpur Matti (Kanpur Dehat), Unnao, Barabanki, Hardoi, Lakhimpur(UP), Lucknow, Raebarell, Etawah, Fatehgarh, Kanpur, Agra, Mainpuri, Etah, Bariy, Badaun, Sarsawa, Mathura, Meerut, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar, Baghpat, Shahjanpur, Moradabad, Hathras, Bijnore, Bulandshahr, Firozabad, Rampur	PCDA (CC) Lucknow
8.	Patna	Ara, Danapur(Patna), Darbhanga, khagaria, Madhubani, Motihari, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Sitamarhi, Siwan, Chhapra, Valshali, Bhagalpur, Gaya, Sasaram, Buxar	CDA Patna
9.	Jabalpur	Bilashpur, Raigarh, Indore, Mhow, Jabalpur, Satna, Raipur, Rewa, Jagdalpur,Pachmarhi	CDA Jabalpur

10.	Hyderabad	Guntur, Secunderbad, Chittor, Giddalur, Golconda, Ananthapur, Cudapah, Eluru, Golconda, Karimnagar, khammam, Kurnool, Mehbubnagar, Nellore, Secunderabad2(Bownpally), Vijaywada	CDA Secunderabad
11.	Chennai	Avadi, Chennai, Chennai(island Ground), Cuddalore, Kanchipuram, Thiruvannamalai, vellore, villupuram, Puducherry, Krishnagiri, Kumbhkonum, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, Tambram	CDA Chennai
12.	Kochi	Alleppey, Kottayam, Kunnamkulam, Thrissur, Iritti, Kalpetta, Kanhangad, Kannur, Perintalmanna, Kozhikode, Kochi, Moovattupuzha, Painavu, Palakkad	JCDA(Navy) Kochi
13.	Guwahati	Agartala, Aizwal, Along, Lunglei, Bongaigaon, Dhubi, Churachandpur, Imphal(Leimakhong), Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Dimapur, Goalpara, Gawahati, Jorhat, Mokokchung, Lakhimpur, Lanka, Masimpur, Misamari, Shillong	CDA Guwahati
14.	Allahabad	Allahabad, Pratapgarh, Fatepur, Banda, Azmgarh, Faizabad, Gonda, Sultanpur, Ballia, Ghazipur, Jaunpr, Mirzapur, Varanasi, Basi, Deoria, Gorakhpur,	PCDA (CC) Lucknow
15.	Ambala	Ambala, Gohana, Kaithal, Karanial, Kharkhoda, Nrayangarh, Khurkshetra, Panipat, Sonepat, Yamunanagar, Nahan	PCDA (WC) Chandigarh
16.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Dindigul, Madurai, Srivilliputur, Theni, Tiruchirapalli, Salem, Sivagangal, Wellington	JCDA (Air force) Nagpur
17.	Dehradun	Almora, Bageswar, Ranidhet, Banbasa, Dehradun, Dharchula, Vikasnagar, Uttarkashi, Haldwani, Rudrapur, Hempur, Joshimath, Karanprayag(Gopeshwar), Rudraprayag, Kotdwara, Lansdowne, Pauri Garhwal, pithoragarh, Raiwala, Tehri, Roorkee	PCDA (CC) Lucknow
18.	Hissar	Abohar, Bahadurgrah, Bhiwani, Charki Dadri, Didwana, Fatehabad, Hissar, Jhajjar, Jind, Kosli, Lohara, Meham, Narwana, Rohtak, Sampla, Bathinda, Mansa, Bikaner, Churu, Nagaur, Rajgarh, Siirsas, Srigananagar, Suratgarh	PCDA (SWC) Jaipur
19.	Nagpur	Amla, Nagpur, Wardha, Amravati, Akola, Yavatmal	JCDA (Air force) Nagpur
20.	Visakhapatam	Angul, Balasore, Bhubneswar, Dhenkanal, Puri, Kakinada, Srikakulam, Vishakapatnam, Ramnathapuram, Port Blair	ACDA (Navy) Visakhapatnam
21.	Mumbai	Mumbai, Chiplun, Mahad, karwar, Mumbai(Upnagar), Thane (Nerul), Vasco-da-gama, COD Kandivali	PCDA (Navy) Mumbai

22.	Kolkata	Barrackpore, Salt lake, Midnapur, Kolkata, Baruipur, Howrah, Benguri, Bankura, Cooch Behar, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Katihar, Krishnanagar, Katihar, Krishnanagar, Behrampur, Iebong(Darjeeling)	CDA Guwahati
23.	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Barmer(Jalipa), Bhuj, Jalsalmer, Jamnagar, Jodhpur, Shergarh, Pali, Rajsamand, Dungarpur, Vadodra, Surat, Udaipur	PCDA (Air force) Dehradun
24.	Bangalore	Bangalore, Hassan, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Bidar, Tumkur, Yeahanka(Bangalore), Kolar, Madekeri, Manglore, Shimoga, Virarajendrapet, meg Bangalore, Mysore	CDA Bangalore
25.	Bareilly	Agra, Etah, Firozabad, Bagpat, Bijnor, Muzaffarnagar, Mainpuri, Meeurt,Hathras, Aligarh, Mathura, Moradabad, Rampur, Badaun, Bariily, Bulandshahar, Saharanpur(Sarsawa), Shahjanpur	PCDA Meerut
26.	Jalandhar	Ajnala, Amritsar, Batala, Gudaspur, Beas, Bilaspur, Faridkot, Moga, Muktsar, Ferozpur, Garhshankarn (Mahalpur), Hamirpur, Una, Suranassi, Hoshiarpur, Ghumarvin, Barsar, Jalandhar,Kapurthala, Nawansahar, Phagwara, Sultanpuri Lodhi, Jogindernagar	PCDA (WC) Chandigarh
27.	Ranchi	Behrampur, Bhawanipatna, Koraput, Sambalpur, Chaibasa, Dalatganj, Gumla, Ranchi, Dhanbad, Deogarh, Jamshedpur	CDA Patha
28.	Trivandrum	Changanacherry, Kilimanur, Kottarakara, Mavelikara, Nagarcoil, Pathanamthitta, Ranni, Trivandrum, Trivandrum (Med College), Tuticorin, Quilon (Kollam), Tirunelvli	PCDA Chennai

Appendix A
in lieu of IAFF (A) 507

MILITARY RECEIVABLE ORDER
Bank's Counterfoil (To be forwarded to the CDA)
(To be filled in by MRO Issuing authority)

Received a sum of Rs

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Total (Rs in words)

----- Crores	----- lakhs	--- thousands	--- hundreds	----- Tens	----- units
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From (name of the individual/unit/office)

By Cash/Cheque No Date Bank for credit to PCDA/CDA

..... on account of as Defence receipts

(Signature of the Issuing Officer)
Unit/Officer

BSR Code	D D M M Y Y	Serial No
Bank Seal		

MRO – 0076/107/405/01

Depositor's Counterfoil-1 (To be retained by the Depositor)
(To be filled up by Treasury/RBI/Bank)

Treasury/RBI/Bank

Dated

Received a sum of Rs (Rupees Only) from
(individual/Unit/Officer) on account of for credit to PCDA/CDA as Defence Receipt

BSR Code	D D M M Y Y	Serial No
Bank Seal		

Depositor's Counterfoil-2 (To be forwarded to PCDA/CDA)
(To be filled up by Treasury/RBI/Bank)

Treasury/RBI/Bank

Dated

Received a sum of Rs (Rupees Only) from
(individual/Unit/Officer) on account of for credit to PCDA/CDA as Defence Receipt

BSR Code	D D M M Y Y	Serial No
Bank Seal		

Depositor's Counterfoil-3 (To be retained by Stn HQ/Regional Centre)
(To be filled up by Treasury/RBI/Bank)

Treasury/RBI/Bank

Dated

Received a sum of Rs (Rupees Only) from
(individual/Unit/Officer) on account of for credit to PCDA/CDA as Defence Receipt

BSR Code	D D M M Y Y	Serial No
Bank Seal		

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MILITARY RECEIVABLE ORDER

Appendix A
In lieu of IAFF (A) 507

Bank's Counterfoil (To be forwarded to the CDA To be filled in by MRO Issuing authority)

Received a sum of Rs

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Total (Rs in words) One Lakh Twenty Thousands

— Crores	01 Lakhs	20 Thousands	— Hundreds	— Tens	— Units
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From... SS36701F Capt Kavindra Mathi (Name of the Individual/Unit/Officer in Capital only).
By Cash/Cheque No Date Bank SBI for credit to PCDA/CDA Sec-Bad
on account of ECHS as Defence receipts

(Signature of the Issuing Officer)
Unit/Officer

BSR Code	DD MM YY	Serial No.			
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MRO-0076/107/405/01

Depositor's Counterfoil-1 (To be retained by the Depositor)
(To be filled up by Treasury/RBI/Bank)

Treasury/RBI/Bank **SBI**

Dated

Received a sum of Rs 120,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousands Only)
From SS36701F Capt Kavindra Mathi (Individual/Unit/Officer in Capital only) on account of ECHS for credit
to PCDA/CDA Sec-Bad as Defence Receipt

BSR Code	DD MM YY	Serial No.			
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Treasury/RBI/Bank **SBI**

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SAMPLE OF SELF DECLARATION

I Service No _____ Rank _____ Name _____ (Unit) _____
 solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

Or

I, _____ wife/Father/Mother/Daughter/Son Service No _____ Rank _____
 Name _____ of (unit) _____ solemnly affirm and
 declare as follows:-

1. That I am a World War -II veteran / Emergency Commissioned Officer / Short Service Commissioned Officer / Pre-mature Retiree and I am not in receipt of pension.

2. That I have the following legal spouse whose photograph is affixed below on this self declaration certificate.-

Name	Age	Date of Birth	Part II Order No/CRD/SD/POR No	Photograph
<u>Identification Mark:</u>				

(Photographs(s) to be pasted and signed across by the Applicant)

3. (a) That I am NOT a member of any other medical scheme funded by Central Govt, PSU or any other Govt undertaking.
 (b) That my spouse is NOT a member CGHS or any other Govt Scheme.
4. I understand that in case I have submitted any incorrect information, or if any ECHS Membership Card is misused or used by any unauthorised person, my membership will be cancelled without any notice or further hearing. In addition, I will forfeit my contribution and I will pay the entire cost of expenditure incurred on such unauthorised person(s). I will also be liable for legal action by the ECHS Organisation. I will also immediately report the loss of my ECHS membership card to the nearest Station Headquarters.
5. That in case of any misuse of Smart Cards(s) or tampering with bills or attempt to defraud; once I become a member, I will forfeit my membership automatically.
6. I undertake that in case of any misbehavior, on my part with Polyclinic Staff, my membership may be suspended/cancelled/terminated.
7. I understand that the contribution I am making is a one time token amount and is not refundable even if I do not make use of any ECHS facility or opt out of ECHS Scheme.

ATTESTATION

Certified that the above statement is declared before me at (Place) _____ on this _____ day of (Month) _____
 Year _____ by DEPONENT Service No _____ Rank _____ Name _____ Who is identified by _____
 Name _____ S/O (Father's name of Identifier) _____ and witnessed by _____
 Name _____ S/O (Father's name of first witness) & Name _____ S/O (Father's name of second witness).

WITNESS

Signature of Witness No.1

1. (Name in Block Capitals)
 (Full Postal Address)

Signature of Witness No.2

1. (Name in Block Capitals)
 (Full Postal Address)

EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)
APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR WW-II/EC/SSO/PMR NON PENSIONER VETERANS
(PLEASE FILL IN CAPITALS)

Application Regn No.											To be filled by S/o HQ
Place of Submission											
Category	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	(a) Officer	(b) JCO & Equivalent	(c) OR & Equivalent							

Applicant's
Recent Colour
Passport size
Photograph in
Civil Dress

PART I - PARTICULARS OF WW-II/EC/SSO/PMR NON PENSIONER VETERANS

APPLICATION FOR (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	WW-II	EC	SSO	PMR
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SERVICE (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Army	Navy	Air Force	DSC	Others
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Signature of Applicant

1. Service No.						2. RANK																																								
(With prefix and suffix)						(Abbreviated as per General Instructions)																																								
3. (a) Name of Ex-Serviceman (Maximum 32 Characters including spaces)																																														
(i) Army/Rad (or Army Only) _____						(ii) Gender (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Male	Female																																						
(iii) Citizenship (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Indian	NDG	Others						(iv) Marital Status (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Married/Unmarried/Divorce/Widow/Widower																																					
(v) Employed (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Yes	No						(vi) Monthly Income _____																																						
(b) Aadhar Card No. _____											(c) PAN No. _____																																			
4. Date of Birth of Applicant Primary Member													(DD-MM-YYYY)																																	
5. Date of Commission/Enrolment													(DD-MM-YYYY)																																	
6. Date of Retirement/Discharge													(DD-MM-YYYY)																																	
7. Parent Poly clinic/ Regional Center																																														
8. Addresses (a) Permanent	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Tehsil</td> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>Dist</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>Pin</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3"></td> <td></td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="3"></td> <td></td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> </table>														Tehsil				Dist				State				Pin																			
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9. Contact details (a) Telephone No. (With STD code)																																														
(b) Mob No. - Read																																														
(c) E-MAIL ID :-																																														
10. Proof of Eligibility (attach photo copy of any one)																																														
(a) Discharge Book (b) Service Particular Booklet (c) Any other document to establish served in Armed Forces.																																														
11. Name & Address of Bank																																														
12. Pension Bank Account Number																																														
13. IFSO Code																																														
14. Record Office																																														
15. Drug Allergy (if any)																																														
16. Blood Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Disability (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature of Disability _____																																							
17. (Allment) Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Card eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/>																																											

(Optional) (Tick one as applicable) War Disability/Battle Casualty Disability () Yes No

Signature and stamp of authorising Officer of Station Headquarters.

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Note :- Types of Disabilities auth'd for white card as per PWD Act 2016

- (I) Blindness; (II) Low vision; (III) Leprosy-cured persons; (IV) Hearing impairment (deaf and hard hearing); (V) Loco Motor Disability; (VI) Dwarfism; (VII) Intellectual Disability; (VIII) Mental Illness; (IX) Autism Spectrum Disorder; (X) Cerebral Palsy; (XI) Muscular Dystrophy; (XII) Chronic Neurological conditions; (XIII) Specific Learning Disabilities; (XIV) Multiple Sclerosis; (XV) Speech and Language Disability; (XVI) Thalassemia; (XVII) Hemophilia; (XVIII) Sickle Cell Disease; (XIX) Multiple Disabilities including deaf, blindness; (XX) Acid Attack Victim and (XXI) Parkinson's Disease.

PART-II PARTICULARS OF SPOUSE

Name of SPOUSE	(Maximum 20 Characters including space)					Affix Recent Colour Passport size Photo of SPOUSE of Pensioner
Spouse (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> NDG	
Date of birth	(DD-MM-YYYY)					
Date of Marriage	(DD-MM-YYYY)					
Physical Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	(Alment) Severe			
Nature of Disability						
Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No				
Monthly Income	Aadhaar Card No.		PAN No.			
Name Mentioned in Service Discharge Book (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Blood Group			
Date of Birth (if any)						Optional
Contact Details						
(a) Tele No (With STD code)						Mob
(b) E-Mail ID :-						

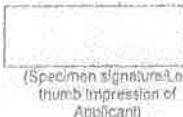
Self Attested photocopy of following documents have been attached:-

Veteran	Spouse
Discharge Certificate / Service Particular Booklet / Any other document to establish served in Armed Forces	Proof of marriage (Pt II order / marriage certificate from Govt Agency / any other valid proof)
PAN Card (if available)	PAN Card (if available)
Aadhaar Card	Aadhaar Card
Receipt of MRO on one time contribution (original)	Death certificate of Veteran in case of demise
Self Declaration from veteran or spouse (in case of demise of veteran)	

I, No. _____, Rank _____, Name _____

I solemnly declare that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and if found incorrect, I will be liable to legal action and termination of membership.

Date:



(Specimen signature/Left thumb impression of Applicant)

Registration No. _____

**RECEIPT FOR DOCUMENTS CUM TEMPORARY RECEIPT
EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)
FOR WW-II/EC/SSO/PMR NON PENSIONER VETERANS**

1. Received documents from No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____ towards application for membership of Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) :-
2. Category of Ward (✓) Private Semi Private General
3. Force Type: _____
4. Regiment/Unit: _____
5. Address with State and Pin Code: _____
6. Mobile No: _____
7. Date of Birth: _____
8. Date of Retirement: _____
9. Parent Polyclinic of Pensioner _____, MRO No. _____
10. VALID UPTO _____

Place: _____

Office Seal

Date: _____

Signature _____

(Stamp with Rank, Name & Appointment, Officer issuing Temporary Receipt in lieu of Smart Card)

All photographs to be stamped by Issuing Officer.

PENSIONER	SPOUSE
Name: _____	Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Aadhar _____	Date of birth: _____ Aadhar _____

13. ACTIVATION BY

Place: _____

Office Seal

Signature _____

(Stamp with Rank, Name & Appointment, OIC Parent Polyclinic)

Date: _____

Notes:-

1. All holders of this temporary slip are required to apply online for 64 Kb ECHS Smart Card.
2. This original receipt is required to be returned at the time of collection of Smart Card (s). Receipt will not be destroyed. This will be uploaded at the time of applying online Smart Card.
3. No Smart Card will be issued if this receipt in original is not produced.
4. Deposition of contribution (MRO) as applicable to be ensured prior to issue of this receipt for all Veterans by Stn HQ.
5. This receipt will be issued only on verification of discharge book and after verification of eligibility criteria.
6. The Original Receipt is valid up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS from the date of issue.
7. Slip will be considered activated only after signatures of OIC Parent Polyclinic.
8. Aadhar verification to be ensured by Polyclinics.

Date: _____

Signature of Veteran / Spouse

PART-III DETAILS OF MRO PAYMENT

1. Bank	RBI	SBI	Branch									
2. MRO No.					Date of Payment							
3. Amount (Rupees)												

PART-IV TO BE FILLED BY STATION HEADQUARTERS/ RECORD OFFICE

1. Category of Ward	Private	Semi-Private	General
2. Date of Receipt of Application from			
3. Date of validation of Application			
4. Documents Checked (✓) mark against each document			

Veteran	Spouse
Discharge Certificate / Service Particular Booklet / Any other document to establish served in Armed Forces PAN Card (if available)	Proof of marriage (Pt II order) marriage certificate from Govt Agency / any other valid proof PAN Card (if available)
Aadhaar Card	Aadhaar Card
Receipt of MRO on one time contribution (original) Self Declaration from Veteran or spouse (In case of demise of veteran)	Death certificate of Veteran in case of demise
5. Receipt issued on ()	
6. (a) Checked by	(b) Approved by

No.17(11)/2018/WE/D(Res-1)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(DEPARTMENT OF EX SERVICEMEN WELFARE)

B Wing, Room No. 221
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated 07th March, 2019

To,
The Deputy Managing Director,
Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme,
Central Organisation,
Thimaiya Marg, Gopinath Circle,
Delhi Cantt

Subject: Grant of ECHS facilities to World War II Veterans, ECOs, SSCOs and pre-mature retirees

Approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for grant of membership of ECHS to World War II Veterans, Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs), Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) and pre-mature retirees by waiving off the conditions relating to receipt of pension and being ESMs for becoming eligible to receive medicare under ECHS, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) They must apply for membership of ECHS and accept the Rules of ECHS.
- (ii) ECHS facilities would be extended only to the individuals of the above-mentioned categories and their spouses.
- (iii) They will have to pay one-time contribution and become members of the ECHS.
(However, war widows shall be exempt from payment of one-time ECHS contribution)
- (iv) They should not have been discharged on disciplinary grounds.
- (v) They should not be covered under any other institutional health scheme of the Government
- (vi) They should abide by the ECHS Rules as amended from time to time.
- (vii) The WW-II Veterans and ECOs and their spouses would be allowed all ECHS facilities including treatment in ECHS empanelled hospitals, and free OPD and IPD treatment facilities at the AFMS Hospitals, as available to other ECHS members
- (viii) The SSCOs and pre-mature retirees would be eligible for the following facilities:

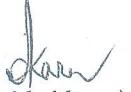
- (a) Free OPD services from ECHS Polyclinics
- (b) They must pay for OPD/IPD/Investigations in ECHS empanelled hospitals and seek reimbursement @ 75% of total admissible expenditure for personnel having more than 10 years of service and

[Signature]

... 2/-

@ 50% of total admissible expenditure for personnel having less than or equal to 10 years of service

2. This issues with the concurrence of MoD (Fin/Pen) vide their ID No 31(02)/2019/Fin/Pen dated 7.3.2019



(A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 23014946

Copy to:

1. PS to RM
2. PS to RRM
3. PPS to Secretary, ESW.
4. PPS to Secretary, Defence
5. Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Expenditure)
6. Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice (Dept. of Legal Affairs)
7. Cabinet Secretariat w.r.t. their letter No. CCS/10/2019 dated 7.3.2019
8. Dy. MD,ECHS with request to urgently forward draft Govt. Letter on one-time contribution to be deposited by the new beneficiaries.
9. MoD(Fin/Pension)
10. Addl. FA & JS (RK)
11. O/o CGDA
12. DGADS
13. DGAfMS/DG-3A, Room No 4, M Block
14. Director (Medical), Department of Defence