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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Appeal of D/o Ex-servicemen Welfare to donate minimum Rs. 200/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of OM No.7(8)/2017/D (Res.II) dated 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, from D/o Ex-servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, the contents of which are self explanatory.

2. It is requested that the appeal made by D/o Ex-servicemen Welfare may please be brought to the notice of the respective DDOs and all the employees working in your Ministry/ Department including the Attached/ Subordinate offices and other organizations for necessary action.

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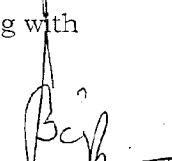
(Juglal Singh)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 23092338

To

Joint Secretaries (Admin) of all Ministries/Departments in GOI.

Copy for information to:

- (i) Shri Hari Prasad Pudi, Joint Secretary, D/o Ex-servicemen Welfare, Room No.99-A, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
- (ii) NIC, DoPT with the request to upload this O.M along with the enclosures on DoPT's Website.

  
(Juglal Singh)  
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No. 7(8)/2017-(Res-II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
(Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare)  
D (Res-II)

Room No. 99A, South Block,  
New Delhi, 16 August, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Appeal to donate minimum amount of Rs. 200/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF).

The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 07<sup>th</sup> December every year to honour martyrs and men in uniform who fight bravely not only to protect the borders of our nation but also fight terrorism and insurgency. On this day, donations are collected from the general public for AFFDF which are used for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, dependents of the martyrs and Ex-servicemen including the disabled.

Vide O.M. of even number dated 04.10.2017, DoPT was requested to solicit the cooperation of the staff/officers of all Ministries/Deptts. to voluntarily donate a minimum amount of Rs. 200/- out of their salaries for the month of November, 2017 so that the amount so collected is available before Flag Day. Accordingly, DoPT had circulated our appeal to all Ministries/Deptts. vide O.M. No. 16/4/2016-JCA2 dated 11.10.2017 for further necessary action. In response to the DoPT's above OM a few number of Ministries/Deptts. have donated/deposited the amount (Annexure).

The next flag day is also ensuing, DoPT is again requested to kindly solicit the cooperation of the staff/officers of all Ministries/Deptts. to voluntarily donate a minimum amount of Rs. 200/- out of their salaries for the month of Nov, 2018 so that the amount so collected is available before Flag Day. The contributions may please be sent by 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018, to Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board Secretariat, West Block- 4, Wing- 7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

Encl: As above.

  
(Hari Prasad Pudi)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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✓ Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension,  
Department of Personnel & Training,  
(Kind attn. Shri Gyanendra Dev Tripathi, JS/Estt),  
Room No. 11, North Block,  
New Delhi.

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Name of the Ministries/Deptts. donated to AFFD Fund during the period Nov, 2017 to Jul, 2018:-

- (i) M/o Ayush
- (ii) M/o Chemical & Fertilizer
- (iii) M/o Overseas Indian Affairs
- (iv) M/o of Railways and
- (v) M/o Defence (D/o ESW)
- (vi) D/o Posts (M/o Communications)
- (vii) M/o Micro Small & Medium
- (viii) M/o Steel
- (ix) D/o Expenditure (M/o Finance)
- (x) M/o Electronics & IT
- (xi) Ministry of External Affairs
- (xii) M/o Youth Affairs & Sports
- (xiii) M/o Personnel, PG & Pensions
- (xiv) D/o Health & Family Welfare (M/o Health & Family Welfare)
- (xv) M/o Road Transport & Highways
- (xvi) M/o Earth Sciences
- (xvii) M/o Information & Broadcasting
- (xviii) M/o Statics & Programme Implementation
- (xix) M/o Tribal Affairs

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# Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare Ministry of Defence

## APPEAL

Dear Citizens,

The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence has been working for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, wards of martyred soldiers and ESM including disabled by providing financial assistance for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled children grant. This financial assistance is provided out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) which contributions are received from the general public on the Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) which is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> December every year. Efforts are required to increase the contribution to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund to meet the increasing requirement of financial assistance for our ex-servicemen, their wards and war-widows.

All citizens of India are requested to take the opportunity on this Flag Day on 7<sup>th</sup> December, to connect with the cause of war-widows, ESM, wards of the martyred soldiers and contribute generously to AFFDF in solidarity with our soldiers and their NoKs/dependents. Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

New Delhi

Date: 16.8.2018

Payments may be made to KSB Sectt. by A/c Payee Cheque/DD drawn in favour of the 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund A/c' payable at New Delhi or deposited directly in the Saving Bank A/c No.3083000100179875 maintained at the Punjab National Bank at R.K.Puram, New Delhi (IFSC Code-PUNB0308300) or online at [www.ksb.gov.in](http://www.ksb.gov.in).