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Director/ Secretary of all
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CLARIFICATION ON ISSUE OF ESM IDENTITY CARD

1. Further to this Sectt letter even reference dated 06 Sep 2022.
2. Following amendment may please be carried out in ibid letter :-
 - (a) **For Para 2 (c)** Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who have not completed initial terms of service are being considered for issue of ESM (O) I-Cards. All SSCOs who have completed initial term of engagement with gratuity will be given ESM status / issue of ESM I-Card wef 13 Feb 2020. However, all such individuals who exited before 13 Feb 2020 will not be eligible for ESM benefit.
 - (b) **Read Para 2(c)** ESM status has been granted to all those Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who were released after completion of their initial term of engagement and have been released other than by way of dismissal or discharged on account of misconduct or inefficiency and have been given gratuity. However, these officers would be entitled for the ESM benefits wef DOPT Notification dated 13 Feb 2020.
3. Remaining contents no change.



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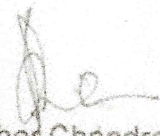
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CLARIFICATION ON ISSUE OF ESM IDENTITY CARD

1. Refer to following :-
 - (a) Chapter 1 Para 28 to 35 of KSB Guide Book 2022
 - (b) DOPT Notification No 36034/1/2019-Estt(Res) dated 13 Feb 2020 regarding clarification of ESM status to Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs).
2. Based on inputs received from RSBs/ZSBs in context with issue of ESM I-Cards, all RSBs are requested to follow the following guidelines for strict compliance :-
 - (a) Retd Honorary Commissioned Officers (JCOs) are not to be issued Defence Officers I-Cards.
 - (b) Cadets are to be treated as ESM Priority - 1 only for purpose of employment in civil, and not (repeat "not") for providing ESM status / issuing ESM I-Card.
 - (c) Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who have not completed initial terms of service are being considered for issue of ESM (O) I-Cards. All SSCOs who have completed initial term of engagement with gratuity will be given ESM status / issue of ESM I-Card wef 13 Feb 2020. However, all such individuals who exited before 13 Feb 2020 will not be eligible for ESM benefit.
 - (d) DSC personnels are not included in the ESM definition vide DOPT Notification No 39016/10/79-Estt.(C) dated 15 Dec 1979.
3. The guidelines for grant of ESM status / issue of ESM I-Cards are elaborated in Chapter 1 Para 28 – 35 of KSB Guide Book 2022 and all Director RSBs/ Secretary ZSBs to refer to them whenever in doubt.


(Shikher Chandra)
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Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
D (Res-I)

Subject: Clarification regarding ESM status to Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs).

Reference KSB's letter number 057/Policy/I Card/KSB/A dated 11 May 2022 wherein it has been stated that this Department's OM dated 20 April 2021 (copy enclosed) needs further clarification as to whether all SSCOs irrespective of their date of retirement are eligible or only those who have retired after 13 Feb 2020 are eligible, subject to other conditions stated in the OM ibid.

2. It is clarified that, vide notification dated 13.02.2020 ESM status has been granted to all those SSCOs who were released after completion of their initial term of engagement and have been released otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharged on account of misconduct or inefficiency and were given gratuity. These officers have been made eligible for grant of ESM status with effect from the date of DOPT Notification dated 13.02.2020. For the purpose of extending benefit of notification dated 13.02.2020, the date of release of officers is not a material fact in deciding his eligibility for grant of ESM status.

Encl: As above.

(Suman Sharma)
Under Secretary (Res-I)

KSB

MoD ID No. 1(07)2014/D(Res-I) dated 20.06.2022

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No 1(07)2014D(Res I)
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
D (Res-I)

Sens Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 20 April, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding ESM Status to Short Service Commission Officers(SSCOs).

Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) vide notification dated 13.2.2020 amended the Ex-Servicemen(Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979 by inserting the following proviso after clause [C] in sub-clause [ii]:-

" Provided that Short Service Commissioned Officers released from service after completing initial terms of engagement otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and have been given gratuity shall be eligible to the status of Ex-Servicemen"

2. In this connection, it is clarified all Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who were released from Service with gratuity will get the Status of Ex-Servicemen w.e.f 13.2.2020 or thereafter.

3. This issues with approval of Hon'ble RM.


(Sumen Sharma)
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To

- Army/Navy/Air Force HQs
- DGR
- KSB.

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टिप्पण : मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, भाग II, खण्ड 3, उप-खण्ड (ii) में सा.का.नि. संख्यांक 1530, तारीख 15 दिसंबर, 1979 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और तत्पश्चात् निम्नानुसार संशोधित किए गए:-

1. सा.का.नि. 973, तारीख 27 अक्टूबर, 1986;
2. सा.का.नि. 333(अ), तारीख 27 मार्च, 1987; और
3. सा.का.नि. 757(अ), तारीख 4 अक्टूबर, 2012

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(Department of Personnel and Training)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th February, 2020

G.S.R. 116(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement: -

- (1) These rules may be called the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Amendment Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979, in rule 2, in clause (c) in sub-clause (ii), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that Short Service Commissioned Officers released from service after completing initial terms of engagement otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and have been given gratuity shall be eligible to the status of Ex-servicemen;”

[F. No. 36034/1/2019-Estt. (Res)]

SUJATA CHATURVEDI, Addl. Secy.

Note.: The Principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide * G.S.R. 1530, dated the 15th December, 1979 and subsequently amended as follows:—

1. G.S.R. 973, dated 27th October, 1986;
2. G.S.R. 333(E), dated 27th March, 1987; and
3. G.S.R. 757(E), dated 4th October, 2012.