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भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद संस्थानों /राष्ट्रिय अनुसंधान केन्द्रों के समस्त निदेशक /परियोजना निदेशक

महोदय,

कृपया इस पत्र के साथ सलंग्र पत्र आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु देखे

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(विन्सेंट टी) अनुभाग अधिकारी (समन्वय)

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH KRISHI BHAWAN: NEW DELHI

F. No. GAC-25-1/2018-Cdn

Dated 9 December, 2019

ENDORSEMENT

Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, New Delhi has issued O.M. No. A 28011/124/2011.Ad,III dated 6.11.2019 forwarding therewith an O.M. No.7(5)/2019(Res.II) dated 15.10.2019 issued by D/o Ex-servicemen Welfare to donate minimum Rs.200/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. Further Sh. Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister has issued D.O.No.7(3)2019-D(Res-II)/2843/F dated 21.10.2019 requesting to issue instructions to PSUs under administrative control to contribute to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) from their CSR budget. The above mentioned O.M. dated 6.11.2019 and D.O. letter dated 21.10.2019 are being uploaded on the ICAR website www.icar.org.in and e-office for information.

(Ajai Verma) Under Secretary(GAC)

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F.No.-A 28011/124/2011-Ad.III Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) North Block, New Delhi Dated the 06th November, 2019

सविव (डेयर) एवं म.नि. (भा कृ.अनु.प.) का कार्यालय Office of Secy. (DARE) & DG (ICAR) Office Dy. No.....

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the O.M.No.7(5)/2019/D (Res.II) dated 15th October, 2019, received from D/o Exservicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, the contents of which are self explanatory.

It is requested that the appeal made by Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare 2. may please be brought to the notice of the respective DDOs and all the employees working in the Attached/Subordinate offices under respective Ministry/Department as well as the principal offices for necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare Ministry of Defence

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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 7th 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 7th 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: 15.10.2019

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.

F.No.7(5)2019-D(Res-II)

Government of India

Ministry of Defence

Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

Room No.99-A.
South Block, New Delhi-110011
Dated: 15 Oct. 2019

OFFICE MEMORANUDM

Subject:

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

An appeal issued by Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence for contributions to AFFDF is forwarded. The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 7th December every year to honour martyrs and men in uniform who fought 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 ESM including the disabled.

2. DoPT is requested to kindly solicit the cooperation of the staff/officers of all Ministries/Departments to voluntarily donate a minimum amount of Rs. 200/- out of their salaries for the month of Nov, 2019 so that the amount so collected is available before the Flag Day. The contributions may please be sent by 2 Dec. 2019, 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
Tel No.23011804

Joint Secretary (Estt.)
(Kind Attn: Ms. G.Jayanthi)
Department of Personnel & Training,
Room No. 11, North Block,
New Delhi.

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राजनाथ सिंह रक्षा मंत्री RAJNATH SINGH DEFENCE MINISTER हानगर्धन जनमे INDIA D.ONO 7 (3)2019-D(RES-A) /2843/F 10ct. 2019 Seay (DACEFUS Dear Shri Narendra Singh Tomar ji,

As you are aware, the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) has been constituted by the Government of India for the welfare and rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen, War Widows and their dependents. Financial Assistance is provided from this fund to war widows/ESM and their dependents for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled grant, etc. There are about 32 lakh Ex-Servicemen (ESM), including around 6.5 lakh widows in the country. Around 60,000 ESM are added to the list every year.

The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 07th December every year to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made by our valiant Armed Forces personnel for protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country. This occasion provides us the right opportunity to show our solidarity with the Armed Forces and their dependents, by generously contributing to AFFDF. As on date, the contributions received in AFFDF are not adequate to meet the ever increasing demand for financial assistance to ESM/Dependents, and thus require increased contribution to the AFFDF from all sources. Hence, donation from the CSR budget of PSUs would be of great help to the cause.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly issue instructions to the PSUs under your administrative control to contribute to AFFDF from their CSR budget. Contributions can be made to AFFDF from CSR fund, since measures for the benefits of Armed Forces Veterans, War Widows and their dependents are permissible under CSR provisions. Their contribution will greatly enhance our resources and enable us to maintain a sustainable support system for the welfare of ESM and their widows and dependents.

The contributions can be sent to the Kendriya Sainik Board 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). Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from income tax under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

With regards,

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar

Minister for Agriculture, Farmers Welfare, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnath Singh)

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