



**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
KRISHI BHAWAN: NEW DELHI**

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

Dated the ⁷ March, 2018

CIRCULAR

The Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, Government of India vide their letter No.135(6)/Appeal/AFFD-2017/KSB/DI dated 22.12.2017 has inter-alia requested that Rs.200/- each may be collected from all employees of the Department and the total amount so collected be remitted to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund through Cheque/Demand Draft/NEFT/Paytm or online payments through NET Banking in the AFFDF accounts being maintained by Kendriya Sainik Board.

As the contribution has to be voluntary, all the officer/staff members of the ICAR Hqrs. are requested to give their consent to DDO, ICAR Hqrs. /DDO, ASRB /DDO, DKMA for contributing Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) for the funds for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, wards of martyred soldiers by providing financial assistance for their identified personal needs such as Penalty Grant, Children's Education Grant, Medical Grant and Disabled Children Grant.

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7/3/18

(Ajai Verma)
Under Secretary (GAC)

Distribution

1. All Officers/Sections at ICAR, Krishi Bhawan/KAB-I/II/NASC.
2. All the DDGs alongwith a copy of letter No. 135(6)/Appeal/AFFD-2017/KSB/DI dated 22.12.2017 received from the Kendriya Sainik Board for requesting the Directors to take similar action at the Institute level.
3. DDO, ICAR Hqrs./DDO, ASRB/DDO, DKMA alongwith a copy of letter No. 135(6)/Appeal/AFFD-2017/KSB/DI dated 22.12.2017 received from the Kendriya Sainik Board.

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No.135 (6)/Appeal/AFFD-2017/KSB/DI

Dated 22nd Dec' 2017

To

Joint Secretaries (Administration)
of all Ministries / Deptt. of Government of India

Sub: - Non-receipt of money in response to appeal released by Ministry of Defence to donate Rs.200/- per employee towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to Department of Personnel Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi Office Memorandum F. No. 16/4/2016-JCA2 dated 11th Oct 2017 on the subject.

2. It is brought to kind notice of your ministry that an appeal was issued by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence dated 04.12.2017. In this appeal all citizens of India were informed that 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 Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) for which contributions are received from the general public on the Armed Forces Flag day which is celebrated on December, 7 every year. As this fund is falling short and day by day it is becoming difficult to release payments in favour of the ESM beneficiaries towards aforesaid welfare grants. Thus volunteer efforts are required to meet the increasing requirement of financial assistance for our esteemed Ex-Servicemen, their wards and war widows.

3. Accordingly through above appeal, which appeared in Hindustan Times, Nav Bharat Times (Hindi Edn) and Amar Ujala (Hindi Edn) daily New Papers on 7th Dec' 2017, all citizens/Government employees were requested to contribute at least Rs.200/- towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) for timely release of grants in favour of the needy Ex-Servicemen, their wards and war widows.

4. As no money on the above account has so far been received from any of the Wings/Deptt of your Ministry, it is requested that Rs.200/- each may kindly be collected from all employees of your department, as per the above appeal, and total amount so collected be remitted to **Armed Forces Flag Day Fund** through Cheque/Demand Draft/NEFT/Paytm or online payments through NET banking in following AFFDF accounts being maintained by Kendriya Sainik Board New Delhi:

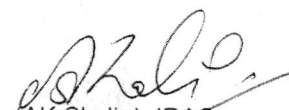
(i) Punjab National Bank, A/C No.
3083000100179875,

IFSC Code
PUNB0308300

(ii) State Bank of India, A/C No.
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(A. K. SKOLIA) IDAS
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Kendriya Sainik Board, Govt. of India,
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