

WELFARE OF EX-SERVICEMEN,
SERVING DEFENCE PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES
BY THE GUJARAT STATE

BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO ESM, THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDANTS
BY RAJYA SAINIK BOARD GUJARAT

1. In the last few years, the Gujarat Rajya Sainik Board has liberalized standards of welfare schemes for ex-servicemen / widows and their families. The welfare schemes for ESM and Widows are generally drawn up by the respective States for old & infirm ESM/widows who may be in penury and may not be having any source of lively hood. Whereas, the welfare schemes of Gujarat aim at enhancing socio-economic standard of the ex-servicemen / widows of Gujarat. Under this Scheme, until the sons of Widows / ESM attain age of 25 years, the widows and ESM are being supported by paying Rs 3000/- and Rs. 2000/- per month respectively, provided their income is not more than Rs 7000/- per month (i.e. Rs 84,000/- per annum).
2. Some of the schemes are as part of gratitude or good gesture from the Rajya Sainik Board Gujarat towards their veterans. These schemes include marriage grant of Rs 40,000/- for two daughters of widows and marriage grant of Rs 30,000/- for two daughters of ESM, paid to them without any income criteria.
3. The widows of soldiers who die while in Service, irrespective of their causes of death, are given House grant of Rs 50,000/- without any income criteria. The details of benefits / assistance extended to ESM/widows and their families from the Rajya Sainik Board are given as per Appendix A attached.

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BY GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

4. Besides the existing reservation for ESM in Class-III and Class-IV posts of 10% and 20% respectively, the Government of Gujarat has recently granted reservation of 1% seats for ESM for appointments in Class-I (Group A) and Class-II (Group B) posts being filled up by the State Public Service Commission.
5. In addition, to facilitate recruitment of ESM in police department, the Government has also granted relaxation in physical test during recruitment in police department as per norms laid down for Physical Proficiency Test (PPT) by the Army for higher age group.
6. More over, the reservation of 1% seats for wards of ex-servicemen and serving personnel which was only available in engineering courses, has also been extended in the entire higher educational courses like MBA, MCA etc.

7. Gujarat being a border state, due importance has been accorded towards the general welfare of ESM. The details of various Benefits and Assistance extended to ex-servicemen / widows and their families by the Govt. of Gujarat are given as per Appendix B attached.

EX-GRATIA GRANT FROM HON'BLE CM'S JAWAN RELIEF FUND & PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF PERSONNEL KILLED IN KARGIL AND OTHER WAR AND OPERATIONS.

8. The care taken in looking after Families of Personnel Killed in War / Military Operations in particular and the welfare of ex-servicemen / widows and their families in general has direct bearing not only on the morale of serving personnel but the concerned shown by the Government towards the general welfare of ESM has positive effect in motivating the youth to join the Armed Forces. The details of Ex-Gratia Grant from Hon'ble CM's Jawan Relief Fund & Package of Assistance for Families of Personnel Killed in Kargil and other War and operations are given as per Appendix C attached.

MECHANISM OF REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES.

9. To resolve the problems of Serving defence personnel and their families pertaining to their native villages regarding their property disputes, land and other issues causing harassment to them, the Gujarat Govt. has taken pro-active measures by nominating District Collectors as nodal officers to redress these problems urgently and sympathetically. The State Govt. has further advised all the Collectors and District Development Officers to give prompt attention to these problems faced by the serving soldiers and also have asked them to take steps to decide such issues expeditiously. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) has instructed all the District Collectors to form monitoring committees at the District level under them. The details of measures initiated by the State Govt. are given as per Appendix D attached.

GUJARAT STATE SAINIK WELFARE WEB SITE.

10. The Gujarat State also has official Web site of Sainik Welfare Directorate, which makes information available at the fingertips of serving & veteran defence personnel of Army, Navy and Air Force & their families. On visiting the web site, the serving and veteran defence personnel from Gujarat would get details of all the Benefits and Assistance available from the Gujarat State, Gujarat Rajya Sainik Board and Kendriya Sainik Board along with sample application forms and check list for the documents required to be attached with these applications. The relevant Notifications & circulars are also uploaded on the website. All serving ranks from Gujarat may therefore be advised to visit this web site. The address of the web site is www.sainikwelfare.gujarat.gov.in

EX-SERVICEMEN SAMMELANS / RALLIES

11. In comparison to ESM residing in bigger cities, the ESM residing in smaller towns and remote areas away from Military Stations / Sainik Welfare Offices need more attention. The focus for conduct of such rallies has therefore been kept on the ESM fraternity residing in smaller towns/ remote areas. Accordingly, besides the web site, to reach out to the ESM fraternity and to facilitate dissemination of information and educate the ESM on their various entitlements including pension, each District Sainik Welfare office has been conducting a Rally / ESM Sammlelan once in a year on a regular basis in their respective areas of jurisdiction. Since the adoption of this practice, during last three years, nearly 10000 of ESM & their family members were successfully contacted by reaching out to them at different places in the State, namely at Himatnagar, Dahod, Porbandar, Rajkot, Mehsana, Nadiad, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Dhandhuka, Borsad, Valsad, Junagadh, Rajpipala, Chhotaudepur, Patan and Amreli.

12. Besides the above periodical rallies, ESM Sammlelan was also conducted in the month of July 2010 along with the inauguration function of Gaurav Senani Kumar Bhavan (Boys Hostel) held at Ahmedabad.

13. Work Shop on Right to Information. To educate the ESM fraternity on Right to Information and encourage them to use this Act to resolve their grievances, a works shop was organised at Vadodara, where in selected ESM representatives from all the districts participated. The work shop was conducted under aegis of Director General of Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration, Gujarat State.

SAINIK GUEST HOUSES/ ARAM GRUHS

14. The foundation stone of the Gaurav Senani Bhavan (GSB) was laid at Ahmedabad by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 28 Mar 2008. The building was constructed by MES. It was inaugurated by Her Excellency the Governor of Gujarat Dr. Shrimati Kamla on 28 Feb 2010. In a very short time after its inauguration, the Bhavan has become popular amongst its users. The brief on GSB is given at Appendix E attached.

15. Besides the GSB at Ahmedabad, there are two more Sainik Aram Gruhs located at Rajkot and Vadodara as under:

- (a) Sainik Rest house at Rajkot provides accommodation for 8 PBOR.
- (b) Sainik Rest house at Vadodara provides accommodation for 7 PBOR.

BOYS HOSTELS AT VADODARA AND AHMEDABAD.

16. The hostel at Vadodara has capacity for 20 Students and the hostel at Ahmedabad has capacity for 30 students. These hostels provide free accommodation and subsidized messing to the Students. The Order of Priority for

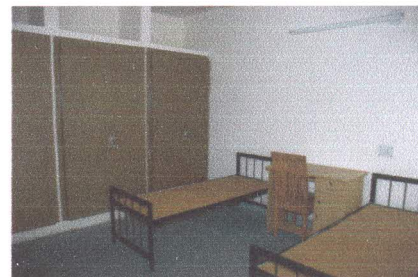
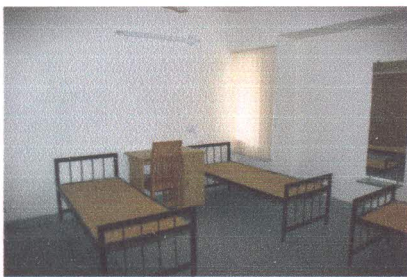
admission is, Priority-I for Sons of Ex-Servicemen domiciled of Gujarat and priority –II is for Sons of Serving Soldiers who may have been posted out from local Stations. The photographs of recently constructed Boys Hostel at Ahmedabad are given below:



Out Side View of the building



Passage in Side the building



In side view of Students' Rooms



Rxn Counter



Dining Cum Multipurpose Welfare Hall

NEW WELFARE INITIATIVE.

17. During the 34th Meeting of Managing Committee of Rajya Sainik Board held at Rajbhavan, Gandhinagar on 28 Oct 2010, the construction of multipurpose Welfare complex encompassing Sainik Guest house, CSD Canteen Counter and administrative Block for District Sainik Welfare office at Surat has been sanctioned. The above complex would come up on 4000 Sq Mtr of land allotted to Rajya sainik Board Gujarat by the State Government at free of the Cost for Ex-servicemen fraternity of the South Gujarat. The ECHS polyclinic will also be constructed in the same complex by Regional Centre ECHS, HQ Southern Command, Pune.

Ahmedabad
Dated: 15 Nov 2010

/s/
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Appendix A
(Refers to Para 3 of the Brief)

**BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO ESM, THEIR FAMILIES AND
DEPENDANTS BY THE RAJYA SAINIK BOARD GUJARAT**

<u>Details of Assistance</u>	<u>Rates in Rs</u>
<u>1. Monthly Maintenance Grant to World War –II ESM /Widows.</u> Paid without income criteria provided the ESM / Widows are not in receipt of Civil / Military Pension and they are not granted any other Benefit for Rehabilitation like Agricultural Land or Oil Product Agency.	3500/-
<u>2. Monthly Maintenance Grant to Ex-servicemen and widows / orphans of Ex-servicemen.</u> Paid to them, whose family income is not more than Rs. 84000/- per annum and who do not have sons above age of 25 Yrs. The age is no eligibility criteria for widows, however the age of ESM, should not be less than 60 years.	2000/-
<u>3. Monthly Maintenance Grant to widows for maintenance of Children.</u> Paid to Widows, whose family income is not more than Rs. 84000/- per annum and who do not have sons above age of 25 Yrs.	500/- Per Child, maximum 1000/- for two Children
<u>4. Monthly Maintenance Grant to Blind / Insane & Mentally Handicapped ESM / Widows.</u> Paid on basis of Medical Certificate from competent Military or Civil Medical Officer indicating the applicant is blind or is mentally handicapped. The assistance is paid without income criteria.	2000/-
<u>5. Monthly Maintenance Grant to War / Operational Disabled ESM.</u> Minimum Rs 1200/- per month for 20% Disability and maximum Rs 3600/- per month for 60% disability and above, without any income Limit for Eligibility. The widow will also be eligible for the grant after death of the disabled ESM.	Between 1200/- to 3600/- based on percentage of disability
<u>6. Monthly Maintenance Grant to Disabled ESM –Attributable to Military Service.</u> Minimum Rs 1000/- per month for 50% Disability and maximum Rs 2000/- per month for 100% disability without any income Limit for Eligibility, provided the ESM is not in receipt of Civil Pay or Pension and he is not granted any other Benefit for Rehabilitation like Agricultural Land or Oil Product Agency. The widow will be eligible for the grant after death of the disabled ESM.	Between 1000/- to 2000/- based on percentage of disability

<p>7. <u>Monthly Maintenance Grant to Disabled ESM / Widows –Non Attributable to Military Service.</u></p> <p>Paid to ESM/Widows, provided their disability is not less than 100% and ESM / Widows are not in receipt of Civil Pay or Pension and they are not granted any other Benefit for Rehabilitation like Agricultural Land or Oil Product Agency.</p>	<p>2000/- if the disability is 100%</p>
<p>8. <u>Financial Assistance For Daughters Marriage To ESM/Widows.</u></p> <p>Paid to ESM/Widows (including widows of Retired Officer) for Marriage of two Daughters without any condition of income limit.</p>	<p>30000/- For Two daughters of ESM and Rs 40,000 for two Daughters of widows.</p>
<p>9. <u>House Grant to Widows.</u></p> <p>Paid to those Widows, whose husbands die while in military Service. Assistance is paid without any condition of income limit, for construction, repairs or renovation of house or purchase of a plot, provided the property is on name of the widow.</p>	<p>50,000/-</p>
<p>10. <u>Financial Assistance For Treatment of Serious Diseases to ESM/Widows (Non-Military / Civil Pensioners)</u></p> <p>Having availed assistance for treatment of serious diseases (Cancer, Heart Diseases and kidney Removal / Transplant) from KSB, for further prolonged treatment, the Non-Military / Civil Pensioners ESM / Widow are eligible for reimbursement of total Expenditure within maximum upper limit of Rs 1.0 Lakh provided they under go treatment as per approved Norms.</p>	<p>Reimbursement 75 % & 95 % cost of treatment for Officers and PBOR respectively with upper limit fixed at Rs 1.0 Lakh without any Income Criteria.</p>
<p>11. <u>Funeral Grant to ESM / Widows</u></p> <p>Paid without any condition of income limit to Next of kin of ESM /widow.</p>	<p>5000/-</p>

12. <u>Scholarship and Stipends for Children of ESM / Widows</u>				
Widows are granted Scholarship / stipend for their two Children, without any income criteria. Whereas, the ESM having income less than Rs 2.0 lakh per annum are granted Scholarship and stipend for their two Children. The rates are as under:-				
School 1st to 10th Class			Rs 1800/-	
School 11 th , 12th & PTC			Rs 2400/-	
All Graduation & Post Graduation courses, such as Arts, Commerce, Science, BCA, Law & all the Diploma or post degree Diploma Courses other than Technical (Polytechnic) & Pharmacy courses.			Rs 3600/-	
Stipends for under going ITI Courses of duration one year and above			Rs 4200/-	
All Technical (Polytechnic) and pharmacy diploma Courses of duration of one year and above.			Rs 4800/-	
All Graduation / Post Graduation & Doctorate Degree Courses in Engineering, Medical, Aryuvedic, Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary and Pharmacy including courses such as MCA, MBA, B Ed and M Ed			Rs 6000/-	
13. Incentive to Students Scoring Higher Percentage of Marks.				
Educational Standard		Minimum Percentage for eligibility	Incentive Amount in Rs.	
SSC, PTC and ITI		70%	350/-	
HSC		70%	450/-	
Technical (Polytechnic) & Pharmacy Diploma Courses		70%	650/-	
All Graduation & Post Graduation courses Such as Arts, Commerce, Science, BCA, Law & all the Diploma or post degree Diploma Courses other than Technical & Pharmacy Diploma Courses		60%	850/-	
All Graduation / Post Graduation & Doctorate Degree Courses in Engineering, Medical, Aryuvedic, Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary and Pharmacy including courses such as MCA, MBA, B Ed and M Ed		60%	1250/-	
14. Hostel Reimbursement Charges.				
Educational Courses	75% of actual lodging / boarding Charges or the amount mentioned below, whichever may be less (Amount in Rs.)		Students making Own arrangement for Staying (Amount in Rs.)	
	For Boys	For Girls	For Boys	For Girls
ITI Course, Technical & Pharmacy Diploma Courses	3000.00	6000.00	1800.00	3600.00
Graduation / Post Graduation & Doctorate Courses in Engineering, Medical, Aryuvedic, Dental, Homeopathy, Veterinary & Pharmacy, MCA, MBA, B Ed and M Ed	4800.00	9600.00	2400.00	4800.00

Other Benefits, Assistance and Facilities

- **Gaurav Senani Bhawan / Sainik Rest Houses**

- Besides housing office complex of the Directorate of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement, Gujarat State, the state level Bhawan provides transient accommodation for 31 all ranks of ESM.
- Sainik Rest house at Rajkot, provides accommodation for 8 PBOR.
- Sainik Rest house at Vadodara, provides accommodation for 7 PBOR.

- **Boys Hostels**

- The hostels at Vadodara with capacity of 20 Students and at Ahmedabad with capacity of 30 students provide free accommodation and subsidized messing.

**BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO EX-SERVICEMEN, WIDOWS
AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT**

Employment

- 10% and 20% reservation in class III and Class IV posts respectively in State Public Sector under Takings, Panchayat and Gujarat Civil Services. (*G.S. /75-6-RES-1075/1060-G dated 4 March 1975 and KP/13/89/PRR/1081/4021/813/ Guj. Panchayat Resolution, 1961 dated 30 May 18 May 1989*)
- 1% reservation both in Class I and Class II posts in Gujarat Civil Services. (RES-102007-456981-GH2, dated 2/3/2009)
- 25 % reservation in Veterinary Service (Animal husbandry services) Class I & II which are filled by direct selection. (*G.R.G.A.D., G.R.A. & C. Dept. No RCT-1266 – 42068 - R dated 15 Jan 1968*)
- Disabled Ex-servicemen are granted priority I for Employment.
- Up to two members of the family of Defence personnel Killed or severely disabled in action may be appointed to CI III and CI IV posts filled by direct recruitment without registration at employment exchanges. They are granted priority II (A) for employment. (*G.A.D. No RES -1175-1060-G, dated 29 Apr 1976*)
- A dependent of the Defence personnel who die in harness during service may be appointed to CI III and CI IV posts in relaxation of the employment Exchange procedure provided they fulfill the criteria prescribed for such posts. (*G.A.D. No RES - 1175-1060-G, dated 29 Apr 1976*)
- Age Relaxation
Age relaxation is granted for employment to ESM by deducting of three years of service from actual age for class III and Class IV posts filled by direct recruitment. (*G.R.G.A.D. No WAR-1363-R, dated 18 Feb 1970*)
- Matriculate Ex-servicemen treated as Graduate
For appointment to any reserved vacancies in Class III posts, a matriculate Ex-servicemen, who had put in not less than 15 years service in the Armed Forces, may be considered eligible for appointment to the posts for which the essential educational qualification is graduation and work experience of technical or professional nature is not essential. (*GAD Notification No GS-86(18)-RES-1086-1728-G-2, dated 3 Jun 1987*)
- Exemption from Examination Fees
Exemption is granted to ESM from payment of cost of application fees/ examination fees for class III and IV posts. (*GR.GAD Notification No RES-1175-1060-G, dated 1 Sept 1975*)

Benefits to Re-Employed ESM

- Pay fixation on re-employment and other ancillary benefits in the State Govt. (*FD GR No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 17 Aug 1988 and FD Corrigendum No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 12 Jan 1989*)
- Emergency and short service commissioned officers' fixation of pay in the civil posts on appointment to un-reserved vacancies. (*FD GR No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 17 Aug 1988 and FD Corrigendum No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 12 Jan 1989*)

- Special Provision for ESM clerks (*FD GR No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 17 Aug 1988 and FD Corrigendum No. NVT/3286-GOI-95-P dated 12 Jan 1989*)
- Protection of pay and allowances to the reservists ESM. (*Rule 9(16) of the Bombay Civil Services Rules*)
- Grant of special leave for medical treatment to disabled ESM, who is serving in the State Government. (*H.D. (Special) G.R. No. SB.II/GSS/3567-3648, dated 7 Oct 1967 and H.D. (Special) G.R. No. SB.II/GSS/3367-3648, dated 22 Oct 1974*)
- Counting of past service rendered in the Armed Forces, for the purpose of granting house building advance to the re-employed ESM. (*FD GR No. Gha Ba Pa /1089/U.O./320/Z/1 dated 22 Dec 1989*)

Educational Benefits / Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutes

- Reservation of Seats in different education Institutions for the Children of Ex-servicemen and Defence personnel posted in Gujarat is as under: -
 - One percent seats in Engineering Degree and Diploma. (*Education Dept. GET/1083/24879-GH, dated 26 Jul 1983, Resolution No. GTI/1187/ 2213/ S, and Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No.107 dated 12 May 2008*)
 - One percent seats for course in degree engineering, admission based on Diploma in Engineering.
 - One percent seats in Pharmacy Degree and Diploma. (*Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No.107 dated 12 May 2008*)
 - One percent of total seats in MBA course in Govt. and aided institutions through Gujarat Common Entrance Test (GCET) - MBA (*Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No. 128 dated 23 May 2008*)
 - One percent of total seats in MCA course in Govt. and aided institutions through Gujarat Common Entrance Test (GCET)- MCA (*Govt. of Gujarat Gazette No. G/GNR/2, Extra No. 129 dated 23 May 2008*)
 - One percent seats in B.Ed. Course in the Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.
 - Two seats in B.Ed. Course in the MS University, Vadodara (*MS University Vadodara letter No. FEP/SB dated 28 Dec 1989*)
 - One percent seats in BBA Course in Saurashtra University.
 - One seat each in B.H.M.S and D.H.M.S. courses in any two Homeopathy colleges.
 - Ten seats reserved in each ITI (*Director Employment & Training Gandhinagar Notification No. CTS / CH (5) / 1990 / Pravesh / 7033 dated 5 Aug 1990*)
 - Five seats for boys and five seats for girls total ten seats in P.T.C. (*Education Dept. letter No.TCM-1491-2086/N, dated 30 Oct 1991*)
 - 25% seats for sons of ESM & Serving Defence personnel for admission in Sainik School Balachadi, Jamnagar

(Note: The issue of reservation in medical / Para medical courses is at the final stage of consideration of the State Govt. and the orders on the subject are likely to be issued soon.)

Medical Facilities

- Free out door medical treatment to ESM and members of their families in Govt. hospitals, dispensaries and medical institutions. (*G.R.H. & I.D. No WLT-CI-P, dated 30 Nov 1963*)

Rehabilitation Benefits

Reservation of Flats / Houses by Gujarat Housing Board

- Ten- percent flats are reserved in LIG and MIG Schemes of Gujarat Housing Board. (*H.D. letter No. SaKas/RSB/1085/4431/Fdated 5 March 1986*)

Vacation of Rented House

- Under the provision of Right to members of Armed Forces of Union and their widows and heirs to recover possession of premises required for their occupation. The following Judges have been appointed as competent Authority for different areas (*Road & Building Dept. Gujarat Ordinance No 10 of 1984 and Notification No GH / J / 1 / 86 / BRA-1485/ Gazette-26 N (i) dated 20 Feb 1986*) : -
 - Chief Judge or any other Judge, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad. The judge of the court of small causes having headquarters at Surat, Vadodara and Rajkot.
 - The Civil judge (Senior Division) as Competent authority for each of the rest of the respective districts in which each of them exercise civil jurisdiction

Grant of Land for House Site

- Those serving Soldiers Native from Gujarat and who are about to retire within two years / Ex-servicemen (Up to the Rank of Colonel) having completed permissible length of service in Armed forces and have not resigned or taken premature retirement from service, having income (excluding pension) not more than Rs 36000/- per annum can be granted house site up to 2 Gunthas without auction. The maximum concession granted in price is Rs 50/- per Sq yard of the average market price. (*G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-3290(ii) A dated 15 Feb 1989 and G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-2637- A dated 27 March 2001*)

Grant of land for Agricultural

- Those serving Soldiers Native from Gujarat and who are about to retire within two years / Ex-servicemen (Up to the Rank of Colonel) having completed permissible length of service in Armed forces and have not resigned or taken premature retirement from service, having income (excluding pension) not more than Rs 9000/- per annum and undertakes only to do farming for their livelihood can be granted land maximum up to 16 Acres. (*G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-3290(i) A dated 15 Feb 1989, Revenue Department Notification No LND-3981-505238-A dated 28 Feb 1990 and G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-2637- A dated 27 March 2001*)

Tenacity of Agricultural Land

- Special Provision for termination of tenacity of Agricultural land held by members of Armed Forces. (*Tenancy Laws amended suitably under the Gujarat Act, 24 of 1965*)

Grant of Status of Farmer to ESM for the purpose of buying Agricultural land

- The Ex-Servicemen Native of Gujarat, who could not be allotted Agricultural Land by the State Govt., would be granted status of farmer for the purpose of buying agricultural land. (*Revenue Department Resolution Ga NaTa/ 1799/ VIP-2/Z dated 27 Sept 2001 and G.R.R.D. No LND-3988-2637- A dated 27 March 2001*)

Exemption of Value Added Tax (VAT).

- Gujarat Government has granted exemption of Value Added Tax (VAT) tax on sales of goods by Canteen Stores Department and Unit run Canteen to the categorized personnel who are entitled to the canteen facilities under regulations of Canteen Stores Department. (*Finance Department Notification No. (GHN-77) VAT -2006-S.5(2)(10)-TH dated 19 July 2006*)
- Retired member of Armed forces are granted Liquor (Health) Permit for drawl of liquor from CSD Canteens as per quota authorized by the Armed Forces. (*Social Welfare Dept. Notification No. GH-L/1/FLR/1088/19190/M dated 4 Jan 1989*)

Legal Aid

- Legal aid and legal advice is given for instituting and defending proceeding to ex-servicemen/widows domicile in state of Gujarat and having annual income not exceeding Rs.50, 000/- from all sources. (G.R.L.D. No. LAG-1076-2508/D, dated 18 Jun 1976)

Self-Employment

Concession in allotment of Industrial shed/Plot & Establishment of SSI Units

- The Concessions are granted as under (137th Meeting of G.I.D.C. held on 16th Apr 1974):
 - 15% concession in allotment of shed /plot by G.I.D.C. for establishment of small scale industry
 - Concessions by GIDC to ESM for establishment of 'Small Scale Industry' Units in GIDC (Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation) on priority bases.

Fishing facilities

- Scheme of supply of improved wooden boats for the purpose of rehabilitating ex-servicemen in Gujarat by providing them financial assistance in the form of loan and subsidy for fishing industry. (Govt. Memorandum A.F. & C. Dept. No FDV. 1371/1371/13709-X, dated 29-12-1971)

Priority for allotment of Fair Price Shops and Jai Jawan Stalls.

- For allotment of Fair Price shops, 2nd priority is given to ESM Cooperative Societies and 8th priority is given to ESM. (G.R. Food and Civil Supplies Deptt. Circular No. 3077-509-X, dated 10 March 1977)

Cash Grants for Gallantry Medal Awardees and Distinguished Service Medals Awardees

- Serving Soldiers domiciled in the State of Gujarat, who have been granted gallantry medals for their act of gallantry or granted distinguished service medals by the Government of India are rewarded by grant of cash allowance by the Government of Gujarat on the scale indicated below (G.R.H.D. No. WES/1087/2951 dated 10 Sept 1990) :-

<u>Cash Grants for Gallantry Medal Awardees</u>	<u>Cash Grants for Distinguished Service Medals (Other than Gallantry Medals) Awardees</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parm Vir chakra: Rs 22,500/- plus Rs 500/- annually for 30 years- Ashok Chakra: Rs 20,000/-- Mahavir Chakra: Rs 15,000/-- Kirti Chakra: Rs 12,000/-- Vir Chakra: Rs 7,000/-- Saurya Chakra: Rs 5,000/-- Sena / Nao Sena / Vayu Sena Medal for Gallantry: Rs 3,000/- <p>Note: Since the Gallantry medals awardees are also entitled for allotment of land, the above amount of cash grant is less in comparison to other States.</p> <p>The issue of adopting enhanced Cash grant Package, de-linking the land allotment on pattern of Punjab, Hariyana and Himachal Pradesh is under consideration of the State Govt.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sarvottam Yudha Seva Medal: Rs 17,000/-- Param Vishist Seva Medal: Rs 15,000/-- Uttam Yudha Seva Medal: Rs 10,000/-- Ati Vishist Seva Medal: Rs 7,000/-- Yudha Seva Medal: Rs 4,000/-- Vishist Seva Medal: Rs 3,000/-- Sena / Nao Sena / Vayu Sena Medal for Distinguished services: Rs 3,000/-
<p>* Mention in Dispatches: Rs 2,000/- (* Acts of gallantry which are not of a sufficient high order to warrant the grant of Medals)</p>	

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PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF PERSONNEL KILLED IN
KARGIL AND OTHER WAR AND OPERATIONS**

EX-GRATIA GRANT FROM HON'BLE CM'S JAWAN RELIEF FUND

Vide Home Department Resolution, No. CMJ.102000 / 1872 / F, dated 29 Aug 2000, war or operational martyrs and disabled Soldiers are paid Ex-Gratia grant from Hon'ble Chief Minister's Jawan Relief Fund as per following details:

■ The families of Soldiers who die during Military Operations are given assistance as under (Married cases):-

- Widow of the deceased soldier is paid:
 - Rs 50,000/- Cash
 - Monthly assistance of Rs1000/- per month, till she is alive or gets remarried.
- Children of the deceased soldier are paid:
 - Monthly assistance of Rs 500/- for each child, maximum Rs 1000/- per month for two children till they attain the age of 25 Years.
- Parents of the deceased soldier are paid
 - Monthly assistance of Rs500/- for each parent, maximum Rs 1000/- per month is paid to parents till they are alive.

■ The families of Soldiers who die during Military Operations are given assistance as under (Un-Married cases):-

- Mother of the deceased soldier is paid:
 - Rs 50,000/- Cash
- Parents of the deceased soldier are paid
 - Monthly assistance of Rs500/- for each parent, maximum Rs 1000/- per month is paid to parents till they are alive.

■ The disabled soldier with 50% or more disability is paid as under:-

- Rs 50,000/- Cash
- Monthly assistance of Rs1000/- per month, till he is alive.

**PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF PERSONNEL KILLED IN
KARGIL AND OTHER WAR AND OPERATIONS**

KARGIL OPERATION

- **Ex- Gratia Grant (Death) :**
Officers- Rs 7.0 Lakh , JCOs- Rs 6.0 Lakh and Jawans- Rs 5.0 Lakh
- **Financial Assistance to Disabled Soldiers.**
(a) With Disability more than 60 %. Rs 3.0 Lakh
(b) With Disability less than 60 %. Rs 2000/- for each percentage of disability.
- **Financial Assistance to Parents**
In case where the ex-Gratia grant (Death) is paid to widow being next of the kin of the martyr, the Parents (father and mother) will be paid Rs 1000/- per month. In case the either father or mother of the martyr dies subsequently the monthly aid will continue be paid till remaining parent survives.
- **Educational Assistance**
The children of martyr (All Ranks) granted Educational Scholarship for maximum of two children, not exceeding the amount Rs 2000/- per month. The scholarship will be continued till the children complete their education or attain the age of 27 years which ever is earlier.
- **Exemption of Tuition Fees**
The children of martyr (maximum of two children) (All Ranks) are reimbursed actual fees paid by them in the institutions/Schools where they are studying. The reimbursement of fees will continue till the children complete their education or attain the age of 27 years which ever is earlier.
- **Financial Assistance for Construction of House**
All ranks are granted financial assistance within the ceiling of Rs 2.0 Lakh for construction of new house/ renovation and addition-alteration to the existing house. The construction of new house/ renovation and addition –alteration to existing house will have to be under taken through state agency i.e. Gujarat Housing Board for Urban area and Gujarat Gram Gruh Nirman Board for rural area.
- **Allotment of land for Agricultural Purpose OR State Govt. Job for NOK**
Regardless of Financial status, the legal heirs of the martyr (All ranks) are eligible for allotment of agricultural land within the limit of 16 Acres. **OR**
- Under the provision of General Administration Department of the State, one dependent family member of the martyr is eligible for **State Government job**.
- **Construction of memorial for each Martyr.**
The state Government constructs a memorial for martyr in his native place.

1971 WAR AND OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS TILL 1999(PRE-KARGIL)

- The Ex-Gratia Grant (Death) of Rs 2.00 Lakh has been paid to legal heir of all ranks those who died during 1971 operation and thereafter during various counter insurgency operations from 1971 till 1999.

REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES OF SERVING DEFENCE PERSONNEL,
EX-SERVICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

MECHANISM OF REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES.

1. To resolve the problems of Serving defence personnel, Ex-Servicemen and their families the Gujarat Govt. has set up mechanism as under:-

(a) Nodal designated Officers were appointed to monitor Sainik Welfare activities at the State and District level vide Home Department General Resolution No MSK-102003 / C.S. GOI.II/F dated 25 Nov 2003 (Annex-I).

(b) The revenue Department have advised the district Collectors to take prompt action in mitigating the property and land disputes of soldiers and their families vide their Circular No. JMN/ 3906/1670/A dated 27 Sept 2006 (Annex-II).

(c) The Home dept. has instructed the District administration to institute Mechanism to monitor and review grievances redressal of Serving Soldiers vide their circular NO. MSK/ 102007/GOI-4/F dated 17 Feb 2007 (Annex-III).

(d) The Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) has instructed all the districts Collectors to form District level monitoring committees for redressal of grievances of Serving Soldiers and ex-servicemen and also advised them to hold quarterly meetings of Zilla Sainik Boards vide his DO letters No. MSK/102007/GOI-4 dated 11 July 2007 and No. MSK/102007/GOI-4/ZSB dated 11 July 2007 respectively. (Annex-IV & V).

(e) Based on above instructions and orders, all the district Collectors have constituted District level monitoring committees for review of grievances redressal of Serving Soldiers and ex-servicemen.

JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT SAINIK WELFARE OFFICES.

2. To progress welfare issues of serving soldiers, the details of District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Offices and Revenue Districts under their jurisdiction are given at Annexure-VI, so as to facilitate Military Stations, Units and Establishments to approach the concerned District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Offices in the Gujarat State.

Annex-I to Appx D
Appointment of District
Collector/Secretary, Home
Department, as Nodal designated
Officer to monitor the activities
Of Sainik Welfare.

**Government of Gujarat,
Home Department,
G.R. No. MSK-102003/C.S. GOI.II/F
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Date : 25 Nov 2003**

Read

- 1, GOI, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi D.O. letter No.705210/8001/NT/Dep Secy/2003 dt 06-06-2003.
2. GOI, Ministry of Defence , New Delhi's D.O. letter No. PC/14(2)2003/ID (Res) dt 22.08.2003.

: RESOLUTION :

It is observed that the Defence Service Personnel by the very nature of their duties, have little time at their disposal to attend to their family and other social obligations, whenever they visit their home towns on leave. Their families, by and large, are left to fend for themselves. Their families face various kinds of hardships and frequently need assistance from Rajya / Zila Sainik Boards Civil Administration for their safety / security and settlement of disputes. The standing committee on Defence in their 19th Report have emphasized the need to appoint designated officers by each state Government / Union Territory for expeditious redressal of the grievances of servicemen as well as ex-servicemen. Suitable instructions have already been issued in this regard vide circular dated 1.4.63 to all the collectors with a direction to pay attention to the problems of ex-servicemen and look after their welfare. However in view of the above suggestion, the District Collectors are hereby appointed as Nodal Designated Officers at the district level to monitor and oversee the functioning of the Zila Sainik Welfare Office for resolving various issues. Similarly, at the state level Principal Secretary, Home Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar is hereby appointed as Designated Officer to monitor the progress of a various issues related to welfare of servicemen and ex-servicemen with feed back from various concerned departments in the State as well as from district level.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.

Sd/- x x x x x
{M.A. Bhatt}
Additional Secretary to Government
Home Department

Annex-II to Appx D (a)
Regarding taking prompt action
in mitigating the property and land
claim disputes of Soldiers and their
families by Civil Administration

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

Revenue Department.
Circular No. JMN/3906/1670/A,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

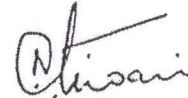
Dated :- 27/9/2006.

CIRCULAR :-

In the letter of Government of India, Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare, New Delhi dated 15/5/06 addressed to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat wherein it is stated that an analysis of the causes relating to suicide being committed by soldiers has recalled that a major contributory factor in this regard has been their problem relating to property & land claim disputes, which they can attend only during their annual leave and they often find that they are not getting urgent attention from civil administration

2. It is hereby instructed that all District Collectors and District Development Officers should promptly give due attention to such representations of soldiers and take steps to decide them expeditiously. They are also instructed to make personal intervention in the matter in mitigating the problems faced by soldiers & their families.

By order & in the name of Governor of Gujarat,



(N.C. Tiwari)

Section Officer,

Revenue Department, Govt. of Gujarat.

To,

- All District Collectors.
- All District Development Officers.
- ✓ ➤ Under Secretary, Home Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Army Welfare Board, Gandhinagar.
- A-1, G Branch, Revenue Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Annex-III to Appx D

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

No. MSK/102007/GOI-4/F
Home Department
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dt.

17/02/07

To

- 1) All District Magistrates & Collectors;
- 2) All Dist. Supdts. of Police;

Sub: Regarding problems of serving soldiers and their families..

Sir,

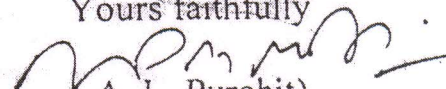
With reference to the above mentioned subject, I am to say that the District administration plays an important role in grievances redressal of the serving armed forces personnel who are posted at far flung places in difficult situation. Like any other person, a soldier also faces a number of problems relating to his family, particularly land disputes, harassment by criminal or anti social elements, etc. which require prompt response. Unfortunately, they get limited leave and have hardly any time to get around different Government officers to pursue their cases. In such a situation, quick action by the Collector or the Supdt. of Police concerned would help in sorting out the matter and this would instill a great amount of confidence in the minds of these soldiers who are otherwise worried about the welfare of their families.

2. You are, therefore, requested to be proactive in the matters relating to serving soldiers and give prompt response to their problems.

3. You are also requested to set up an institution/mechanism to monitor and review the pending cases of defence personnel and their families. The officers entrusted with this responsibility be made accountable for pursuing the cases in a time bound manner. You may also review disposal of such cases at periodic interval with concerned officers. These steps will play a positive role in boosting the morale of the forces.

The Director, Sainik Welfare & Resettlement, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar and Dist. Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Officers are also separately requested to remain in close contact with you with the full information about the problems of serving soldiers and their families with a view to solve the same.

Yours faithfully



(A. L. Purohit)

Under Secretary to the Government
Home Department

Copy to :

The Director, Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar with a request to instruct all District Sainik Welfare and resettlement Officer to take necessary action in the matter.



सत्यमेव जयते

બલવંત સિંહ આઈ.એ.એસ.
અગ્ર સચિવ

Annex-IV to Appx D

ગૃહ વિભાગ

ગુજરાત સરકાર

બ્લોક નં. ૨, પહેલો માળ, સચિવાલય,

ગાંધીનગર-૩૮૨ ૦૧૦. ગુજરાત.

ટેલી. : ૮૧-૭૮-૨૩૨૫૦૫૦૫ ફેક્સ : ૮૧-૭૮-૨૩૨૫૦૫૦૧

મસક/૧૦૨૦૦૭/જીઓઆઈ-૪

તા. ૧૬/૭/૨૦૦૭

વિષય : સેવારત સૈનિકો, પૂર્વ સૈનિકો તથા તેઓના પરિજનોની સમસ્યાઓના
નિરાકરણ હેતુ જિલ્લા સ્તરે કાયમી વ્યવસ્થા ઊભી કરવા તથા આવી
વ્યવસ્થાની નિયમીત સમીક્ષા કરવા બાબત.

સ્નેહી શ્રીમતિ વાસુદેવા,

આપ જાણો છો તેમ સેવારત સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની સમસ્યાઓના ત્વરિત નિરાકરણ કરવા માટે ઊચિત કાર્યવાહી કરવા જિલ્લા કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓને સમય-સમય પર સુચનો કરાયા છે. સેવારત સૈનિકો જેઓ પોતાના વતનથી દૂર સિમાઓ પર તેનાત રહેતા હોવાના કારણે, તેઓને મળતી રજાના ટુંકા સમય ગાળા દરમિયાન, તેઓની અંગત અને તેઓના પરિજનોની સમસ્યાઓના નિરાકરણ માટે જિલ્લા પ્રશાસન તથા અન્ય સરકારી તંત્રની ત્વરિત કામગીરી અપેક્ષિત બની રહે છે. આ વિષય પર આપનું ધ્યાન દોરવા આપને હું આ પત્ર લખી રહ્યો છું. આપ એ બાબતથી સહમત થશોજ કે સેવારત સૈનિકો, પૂર્વ સૈનિકો, દ્વિવંગત સૈનિકોની ધર્મપત્નીઓ તથા તેઓના પરિજનો દ્વારા જ્યારે પણ કોઈ રજુઆત કરવામાં આવે અથવા સરકાર તરફથી મળવા પાત્ર કોઈ સહાય / સવલતની માંગણી કરવામાં આવે ત્યારે તેઓની રજુઆત નો નિકાલ સમય મર્યાદામાં થવો જોઈએ.

૨. મોટા ભાગના સૈનિકો પોતાના સૈનિક-સેવાકાળ દરમિયાન પોતાના પરિવારથી દૂર રહેતા હોવાથી તેઓના પરિવારની સમસ્યાઓ વધુ ગંભીર બની જતી હોવાથી, આવી સમસ્યાઓ તેઓની સૈનિક - કાર્યદક્ષતા તથા સશસ્ત્ર સેનાઓના મનોબળ પર વિપરીત અને નકારાત્મક અસર પાડે છે.

૩. મોટે ભાગે સૈનિકોની સમસ્યાઓમાં કૌટુંબીક / પાડોશી સાથે જમીન બાબતના ઝગડા, ગામમાં સૈનિકોના પરિવારને અસામાજિક તત્વો દ્વારા ડરાવવા ધમકાવવાની બાબત, વિજળી-પાણીના કનેક્શન કે હથિયાર લાયસન્સ ન મળવા બાબત, જમીન અને ઘરની મીલકતની ખરીદી / વહેંચણી વખતે નામની તબદીલી ન થવા બાબત, નિયત ૧૦ તથા ૨૦ ટકા આરક્ષિત જગ્યા પર નોકરી ન મળવા બાબત, સંતાનોને ઊચિતર અભ્યાસ ક્રમોમાં પ્રવેશથી વંચીત રહેવા બાબત, સિક્યુરીટી એજન્સીઓ દ્વારા તેઓનું શોષણ થવા બાબત તથા યુધ્ધ અને ઓપરેશનમાં શહિદ થયેલ સૈનિકોના પરિવારને મળવા પાત્ર સહાય / સવલત મળવામાં વિલંબ થવા જેવી અનેક બાબતો નો સમાવેશ થાય છે.

૪. ઉપરોક્ત બાબતને ધ્યાનમાં લઈને સેવારત સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની સમસ્યાઓ નું નિવારણ સમય મર્યાદામાં કરવાના હેતુથી એક કાયમી વ્યવસ્થા ઊભી કરવાનું જરૂરી જણાય છે. આ માટે દરેક જિલ્લા કલેક્ટર કચેરીના સ્તરે સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની સમસ્યાઓની નોંધણી (Registration) કરવામાં આવે તથા જ્યાં સુધી નોંધાયેલ સમસ્યાઓનું નિવારણ ન થાય ત્યાં સુધી આ સમસ્યાઓના નિવારણ બાબતમાં થયેલ પ્રગતી પર સતત નિયંત્રણ અને દેખરેખ (Monitoring) રાખવામાં આવે તેવું જરૂરી જણાય છે. આ બાબતમાં જે જિલ્લાઓમાં કોમ્પ્યુટર રજીસ્ટ્રી (કોમ્પ્યુટર ડાક નોંધણી) કાર્યરત છે તે

તમામ જિલ્લાઓમાં પ્રાપ્ત અરજીઓના બે વધારાના વર્ગીકરણ અનુક્રમે “સેવારત સૈનિકોની અરજી” તથા “પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની અરજી” કરવાના રહેશે. જે કચેરીઓમાં કોમ્પ્યુટર ડાક નોંધણી ની વ્યવસ્થા નહોતી ત્યાં આ કાર્યવાહી માટે જરૂરી રજીસ્ટર નિભાવવાના રહેશે. જિલ્લા સ્તરે સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની સમસ્યાઓ પર સતત નિયંત્રણ અને દેખ રેખ રાખવા જિલ્લા કલેક્ટરશ્રીની અધ્યક્ષતા હેઠળ એક સમિતિની રચના કરવાની ભલામણ કરવામાં આવે છે, જેના સભ્ય પદે પોલીસ અધિક્ષક, સંબંધીત જિલ્લા સૈનિક કલ્યાણ અને પુનર્વસવાટ અધિકારી તેમજ કલેક્ટર કચેરીના એક મહેસુલી અધિકારી રહેશે. અમદાવાદ, વડોદરા, સુરત, જામનગર અને રાજકોટ જિલ્લાઓમાં આ સમિતિના સભ્ય સચિવ તરીકે જિલ્લા સૈનિક કલ્યાણ અને પુનર્વસવાટ અધિકારીઓ કાર્ય કરશે જ્યારે આ સિવાયના અન્ય જિલ્લાઓમાં કલેક્ટર કચેરીના મહેસુલી અધિકારી સભ્ય સચિવ તરીકે કાર્ય કરશે. આ સમિતિના સભ્ય સચિવ ધ્વારા સેવારત સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની સમસ્યાને લગતી મળેલ અરજીઓ અને તેના પર થયેલ કાર્યવાહીની વિગતનો માસિક અહેવાલ સમિતિના અધ્યક્ષ- જિલ્લા કલેક્ટરશ્રીને રજૂ કરવાનો રહેશે. મહીનાના અંતે પડતર સમસ્યાઓના નિરાકરણ માટે જરૂરી પગલા જિલ્લા કલેક્ટરશ્રીની સુચના મુજબ સભ્ય સચિવે લેવાના રહેશે. જરૂર જણાય આ સમિતિની બેઠક જિલ્લા કલેક્ટરશ્રીની સુચનાથી બોલાવવા માટે સભ્ય સચિવ ધ્વારા જરૂરી કાર્યવાહી કરવાની રહેશે. તથા એવી તમામ સમસ્યાઓ, જેનો નિકાલ જિલ્લા સ્તર પર થઈ શકતો નહોતો તેની વિગત ગ્રહ વિભાગ તથા નિયામક સૈનિક કલ્યાણ અને પુનર્વસવાટ, ગુજરાત રાજ્યને મોકલવાની રહેશે.

૫. આ સિવાય અમદાવાદ, વડોદરા, સુરત, જામનગર અને રાજકોટ ખાતે સ્થિત જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડની ત્રિમાસિક બેઠકનું નિયમીત આયોજન કરવા સંબંધીત બોર્ડના પ્રમુખ અને કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓનું ધ્યાન દોરવામાં આવે છે. આ બેઠકમાં સૈનિક કલ્યાણને લગતા અન્ય મુદ્દાઓ સિવાય, જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડના કાર્યક્ષેત્ર હેઠળના તમામ જિલ્લાઓના સેવારત સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની પડતર સમસ્યાઓની સમીક્ષા કરવાની બાબત પર ભાર મુકવા તમામ જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડના પ્રમુખ અને કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓને ખાસ સુચન કરવામાં આવે છે. આ હેતુ પૂર્ણ કરવા જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડની ત્રિમાસિક બેઠકમાં બોર્ડના કાર્યક્ષેત્ર હેઠળના તમામ જિલ્લા કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓ પણ ઉપસ્થિત રહે, તે ખુબજ ઇચ્છનીય રહેશે.

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જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડની ત્રિમાસિક બેઠકનું નિયમીત આયોજન થાય તે બાબત પર આપનું ધ્યાન હું આ પત્ર ધ્વારા દોરવ માંગુ છું. આપ જાણો છો તેમ કેન્દ્ર સરકાર ધ્વારા ગઠીત ઉચ્ચ સ્તરીય સિમિતિ (૧૯૮૪) ની ભલામણ મુજબ જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડનું રચના થયેલ છે. આ બોર્ડની બેઠકનું નિયમીત આયોજન કરવા તથા માન્ય રચના મુજબ જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડના સરકારી અને બીજા સરકારી સભ્યશ્રીઓ બોર્ડની બેઠકમાં ઉપસ્થિત રહે તે માટે આપના ધ્વારા જરૂરી કાર્યવાહી થવી આવશ્યક થાય છે.

૨. આ બેઠકમાં સૈનિક કલ્યાણને લગતા તમામ મુદ્દાઓ ઉપરાંત, જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડના કાર્યક્ષેત્ર હેઠળના તમામ જિલ્લાઓના સેવારત સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની પડતર સમસ્યાઓની સમીક્ષા કરવાની બાબત પર ભાર મુકવા તમામ જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડના પ્રમુખ અને કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓને મારું ખાસ સુચન છે. આ હેતુ પૂર્ણ કરવા જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડની ત્રિમાસિક બેઠકમાં બોર્ડના કાર્યક્ષેત્ર હેઠળના તમામ જિલ્લાઓના કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓ ઉપસ્થિત રહે, તે ખુબજ ઇચ્છનીય રહેશે. આ બેઠક દરમિયાન દર ત્રણ મહીને સૈનિકોની જિલ્લા વાર નોંધાયેલ રજુઆત/ ફરીયાદ પર થયેલ પ્રગતિની સમીક્ષા થાય તે ઘણું જરૂરી છે. આપ એ બાબતથી જરૂર સહમત થશોજ કે સેવારત સૈનિકો, પૂર્વ સૈનિકો, દિવંગત સૈનિકોની ધર્મપત્નિઓ તથા તેઓના પરિજનો ધ્વારા જ્યારે પણ કોઈ રજુઆત કરવામાં આવે અથવા સરકાર તરફથી મળવા પાત્ર કોઈ સહાય / સવલતની માંગણી કરવામાં આવે ત્યારે તેઓની રજુઆત નો નિકાલ સમય મર્યાદામાં થવો જોઈએ. આ હેતુ સિધ્ધ કરવા, જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડની ત્રિમાસિક બેઠકનું આયોજન ફેબ્રુઆરી, મે, ઓગસ્ટ તથા નવેમ્બરમાં થાય તેવું આયોજન કરવા જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડના સભ્ય સચિવ તથા જિલ્લા સૈનિક કલ્યાણ અને પુનર્વસવાટ અધિકારીને આપના ધ્વારા જરૂરી સુચના આપવાની રહેશે.

૩. સેવારત સૈનિકો તથા પૂર્વ સૈનિકોની સમસ્યાઓના ત્વરીત નિરાકરણ કરવા માટે ઊચિત કાર્યવાહી કરવા જિલ્લા કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓને સમય-સમય પર સુચનો કરાયા છે, આ દિશામાં કાર્યવાહી થવા જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડની ત્રિમાસિક બેઠક એક અગત્યનું માધ્યમ હોઈને, આપની અધ્યક્ષતા હેઠળ આપના જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડની ત્રિમાસિક બેઠકનું નિયમીત આયોજન કરવામાં આવશે તેવી હું આશા રાખુ છું.

આપનો વિશ્વાસુ

(બલવંત સિંહ)

પ્રતિ,

શ્રીમતિ વત્સલા વાસુદેવા, આઈએએસ

કલેક્ટર અને પ્રમુખ

જિલ્લા સૈનિક બોર્ડ, સુરત

નકલ રવાના:

કલેક્ટરશ્રીઓ: ડાંગ, વલસાડ, નવસારી, ભરુચ અને નર્મદા

જિલ્લા સૈનિક કલ્યાણ અને પુનર્વસવાટ અધિકારી, સુરત

SAINIK WELFARE ORGANISATION &
JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT SAINIK WELFARE OFFICES.

The welfare of the Ex-servicemen and their dependents is the joint responsibility of the Centre and the State Governments. However, the majority of the problems have to be resolved only by the district administration and State Government. To assist the State Governments in this regard, the Department / Directorate of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement functions at the State level. The Directorate of Sainik Welfare exercise general control and supervision over the District Sainik Welfare Offices which cover more than two-three revenue Districts. Like the Kendriya Sainik Board at the Centre, the Directorate of Sainik Welfare is responsible for policy formulation and implementation of resettlement and welfare schemes for Ex-servicemen, widows and their dependents of the State.

2. The details of District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Offices and Revenue Districts under their Jurisdiction are given as under:

Ser No.	Name & Address of the Sainik Welfare Offices.	Jurisdiction of Revenue Districts
1	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Gaurav Senani Kumar Bhavan, B/H T.V. Tower, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054, (Tele/ Fax: 079-26851382)	Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar
2	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Sainik Kumar Chhatralaya's Bldg, Chhani Road, Vadodara-390024 (Tele/ Fax: 0265-2772666)	Vadodara, Panchmahal (Godhra), Dahod, Kheda & Anand.
3	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Block-A, First floor, Multi Stories Building, Nanpura, Surat-395001, (Tele/ Fax:0261-2463820)	Surat, Bharuch, Narmada, Valsad, Navsari, Dang & Tapi.
4	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Lal Bungalow Complex, Jamnagar-361001, (Tele/Fax: 0288-2558311)	Jamnagar, Junagadh, Porbandar & Kutchh(Bhuj)
5	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Sainik Rest House, Near Ruda Office, Opp: Police Headquarters, Rajkot-360001. (Tele/ Fax: 0281-2476825)	Rajkot, Surendranagar, Bhavnagar & Amreli
6	District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Block-C, 1 st Floor, Bahumali Bhavan, Jilla Sewa Sadan, Sabarkantha District, Himatnagar -383001, (Tele/Fax: 02772-246630)	Sabarkantha (Himatnagar), Mahesana, Patan, & Banaskantha (Palanpur)
Note: The new Office at Bhuj will be opened on receipt of the waiver of population Limitation from the MoD.		

ACCOMODATION FOR RETD OFFRS, EX-SERVICEMEN,
SERVING OFFRS & PBOR AT GAURAV SENANI BHAVAN,
SHAHIBAUG-AIRPORT ROAD, AHMEDABAD-380 003

1. Sainik Guest House situated at Ahmedabad is known as Gaurav Senani Bhavan, which is located opposite to Camp Hanuman Bus Stop, near Branch Recruitment Office on Shahibaug-Air Port Road. Its central location makes it a convenient place to approach. The Bhavan is reasonably well equipped to make the occupants feel at home.
2. The foundation stone of the GSB was laid by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 28 Mar 2008. The building was constructed by MES. It was inaugurated by Her Excellency the Governor of Gujarat Dr. Shrimati Kamla on 28 Feb 2010. In a very short time after its inauguration, the Bhavan has become popular amongst its users.
3. The Bhavan is located:
 - 2.2 K.M. from CSD Depot, Ahemdabad.
 - 2.4 K.M from ECHS Polyclinic, Ahemdabad.
 - 3.8 K.M. from Air Port
 - 5.2 K.M. from Railway Station
 - 7.4 K.M. from Central Bus Stand
4. The Bhavan is useful to the Veterans and their families who visit Ahmedabad for various reasons. The accommodations are also provided to Serving Officers & PBOR while on leave or on Temporary Duty.
5. The Gaurav Senani Bhavan is comprised of Ground plus two floors. It has nine double occupancy rooms, two three occupancy rooms and one five occupancy room with an additional facility of cottage for family of ESM under going medical treatment. It provides accommodation to 31 Guests.
6. The rooms are attached with toilets/ baths; the details of Rooms are as under:

(a) AC Double Bed Room (With Cable TV)	-6
(b) Air Cooled Double Bed Room (With Cable TV)	-3
(c) Air Cooled Triple Bed Room (With Cable TV)	-2
(d) Dormitory Air Cooled (Five Beds, With Cable TV)-1	
(e) Air Cooled cottage (With Cable TV)	-1
(f) Air Cooled Dining Hall cum Cafeteria	

Room Tariff.

7. As per customs in the services, the accommodation entitlement is rank based. The rooms' tariff is given as under:

TARIFF FOR RETD OFFRS, EX-SERVICEMEN & SERVING OFFRS / PBOR [ON LEAVE & NOT ON TEMPORARY DUTY]

(a)	Dormitory Air Cooled SR 307 (Five Beds)	: Rs 15/-(Per Bed)
(b)	Air Cooled Triple Bed Room GR 311 & 312	: Rs 20/- (Per Bed)
(c)	Air Cooled Double Bed Room GR 308, 309 &310	: Rs 50/-(Room Charge)
(d)	AC Double Bed Room GR 304,305 &306	: Rs 80/-(Room Charge)
(e)	AC Double Bed Room GR102 & GR 103	: Rs 90/-(Room Charge)
(f)	AC Double Bed Room GR101	: Rs 100/-(Room Charge)
(g)	Cottage	: Free to family members of ESM during Hospitalization of any family Member.

TARIFF FOR SERVING OFFRS / PBOR [ON TEMPORARY DUTY]

(a)	Dormitory Air Cooled SR 307 (Five Beds)	: Rs 30/-(Per Bed)
(b)	Air Cooled Triple Bed Room GR 311 & 312	: Rs 40/- (Per Bed)
(c)	Air Cooled Double Bed Room GR 308, 309 &310	: Rs 100/-(Room Charge)
(d)	AC Double Bed Room GR 304,305 &306	: Rs 160/-(Room Charge)
(e)	AC Double Bed Room GR102 & GR 103	: Rs 180/-(Room Charge)
(f)	AC Double Bed Room GR101	: Rs 200/-(Room Charge)

TARIFF FOR PRIVATE CATEGORY INDIVIDUALS

(a)	Dormitory Air Cooled SR 307 (Five Beds)	: Rs 150/-(Per Bed)
(b)	Air Cooled Triple Bed Room GR 311 & 312	: Rs 200/- (Per Bed)
(c)	Air Cooled Double Bed Room GR 308, 309 &310	: Rs 300/-(Room Charge)
(d)	AC Double Bed Room GR 304,305 &306	: Rs 350/-(Room Charge)
(e)	AC Double Bed Room GR102 & GR 103	: Rs 400/-(Room Charge)
(f)	AC Double Bed Room GR101	: Rs 450/-(Room Charge)

Catering and Other Facilities.

8. Tea, breakfast and meals are provided at reasonable rates.
9. The Golden Katar CSD Canteen, Military Hospital, ECHS Polyclinic and Ahmedabad CSD Depot are in close vicinity.

Accommodation Booking.

10. The accommodation can be booked by contacting the following telephones:

(a) Fax	- 079 22868346
(b) Reception Gaurav Senani Bhavan	- 079 22868351
(c) Staff Gaurav Senani Bhavan	- 079 22868349-50



Inside View of Guest Rooms



Out Side View of GSB



In Side View of GSB



Rxn Counter of GSB

Note:

- (i) Stay up to initial 4 hrs will be charged at 50% of Tariff.
- (ii) Stay beyond 4 hrs will be charged at full Rate.
- (iii) After 24 hrs of stay, tariff will be charged @ 25% of Rate for each additional stay up to 6 hrs.
- (iv) Power will be charged @ Rs 4.0 per unit Consumed.
- (v) Addl. Bed on floor will be provided @ Rs 5/- Per Bed.