

प्रधान महालेखाकार का कार्यालय (लेखा एवं हक),

आन्ध्र प्रदेश, हैदराबाद - 500 004.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E). ANDHRA PRADESH HYDERABAD - 500 004.

PM/VI/2013-14/OG-GO/

दिनांक / Date :

To The Director of Treasuries and Accounts 4th Floor, Rajaram Building Tilak Road Abids HYDERABAD

Sir,

Sub:- Forwarding of SSA regarding continuation of State allowance

to the 1000/- freedom fighters.

Ref:- Pen Co-ordn/163/VolIII/150 dt 02.12.2013 from the

Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal

I am to enclose herewith the Special seal authority issued by the Accountant General, (A&E) West Bengal, Kolkata in the reference cited. The same is being placed in the official website of this office (www.ag.ap.nic.in). You are requested to direct all the District Treasury Officers to download the orders and take necessary action at the earliest to minimize hardship to the pensioners.

Yours faithfully,

Sr. Accounts Officer

Сору То Joint Director. Pension Payment Office, Jambagh, MJ Road, Nampally, HYDERABAD

for information and necessary action.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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(Under Special Seal)

- 1. All Accountants General. 2. Pay & Accounts Officer, No. V, Tis Hazari, New Delhi. -do-3. Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Govt. of Pondicherry, -do-Pondicherry. 4. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Pension Section, Panaji, Goa. -do-5. P. A. O., Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair. -do-6. Asstt. Military Attache (P), Embassy of India, Military Pension Branch, -do-Kathmandu, Nepal-1. 7. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim. -do-8. Controller of Accounts, O/o the Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi-110021. -do-9. Director of Accounts, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun. -do-10. Asstt.General Manager, United Bank of India, 16-Old Court House Street, Kolkata-1. -do-11. General Manager, State Bank of India, 1, Strand Road, Kolkata-1. -do-12. General Manager, Allahabad Bank, 55, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata-71. -do-13. All Treasury Officers in West Bengal.
- 14. The PAO-I, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata 12.
- 15. The PAO-II, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office, Hyde Lane, Kolkata 73.
- 16. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Govt. of West Bengal, New India Assurance Buildings, 4, Lyons Range(2nd & 3rd Floor), Kolkata-1.
- 17. Sr. A.O./A.O., Pen. VI & Pen. XI, P.P.A., P.P.S., P.P.Party, Legal Cell, S.S. A/cs., I.T.S.C., T.I.Party
- 18. A.A.O./S.O., Pen. VI, Pen. XI, P.P.A., P.P.S., P.P.Party, Legal Cell, S.S. A/cs., I.T.S.C., T. I. Party
- 19. Sr. A.O./ Branch Officer-in-Hindi Cell with the request to translate the circular in Hindi.



Subject:-Continuation of payment of State Allowance to the Freedom Fighters and their dependents who are drawing monthly allowance under G.O.No.815-FPS dated 25/7/2005

Sir.

In continuation to this office circular No. Pen.Co-ordn/163/Vol-III/56 dated 26-06-2013 regarding discontinuance of 'Assistance to Political Sufferers Scheme' as well as continuation of payment of State Allowance to the Freedom Fighters and their dependents under newly introduced 'Assistance to Freedom Fighters Scheme', it is stated that this office has been receiving complaints from the Freedom Fighters/their dependents regarding discontinuation of their payment of Monthly Allowance, sanctioned by the Government of West Bengal, Home(Poll-PSP) Department in terms of G.O. No.815-FPS dated 25/7/2005 and authorized by this Office for its payment, on the ground that their names are not included in the list of Freedom Fighters/their dependents forwarded by this office with the circular No. mentioned above for allowing the payment of State Allowance under the newly introduced Scheme. A good number of references are also being received in this Office from different Pension Disbursing Authorities seeking instructions regarding continuation of payment of Monthly Allowance to the category of Freedom Fighters/their dependents drawing payment in terms of G.O. dated 25/7/2005 *ibid*.

2. It is informed that the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department in their letter No. 49-APS dated 29.05.2013 has clarified that the Scheme, introduced by the Govt. of West Bengal under Memo No. 815-FPS dated 25/7/2005 for payment of Monthly Allowance to the Freedom Fighters who are in receipt of pension from the Govt. of India under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme Pension, has not been discontinued even with the introduction of the new Scheme 'Assistance to Freedom Fighters Scheme', formulated under Memo No. 04-APS dated 15/1/2013. It is also informed that Monthly Allowance sanctioned under Memo. dt 25/07/2005 *ibid* have been authorized for payment through the PPOs allotting No. prefixing the catch words as Pen-XI/SSS...... In Para 2 of this office circular dated 26/6/2013, mentioned above, it has specifically been mentioned that Monthly State Allowance to the Freedom Fighters as well as Political Sufferers for Post Democratic Movement authorized for payment through the PPOs bearing catchwords Pen-VI/Pol(S)......, Pen VI/Pol (DM)...... & Pen-VI/Pol (DA)......, excepting the Freedom Fighters and their dependents mentioned in the enclosed list, may be discontinued. No where in this Office above circular it has been instructed to discontinue the payment against the P.P.Os No. bearing catchwords Pen-XI/SSS/.......

3. All Pension Disbursing Officers are, therefore, requested to continue payment of Monthly Allowance to the aforesaid category of Freedom Fighters/their dependent authorized for payment through P.P.O No. bearing catchword Pen-XI/SSS/...... without waiting for further authorization/instructions from this Office.

4. The charges for Payment of such monthly allowance to the above mentioned Freedom Fighters are required to be booked under the head "2235- Social Security and Welfare Programmer-Non Plan-015- Other Ex-gratia payments-045-Payment of Monthly allowance to the recipients(Freedom Fighter) of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension(FA)-50-other Charges" as hitherto.

Sr. Accounts Officer (Pen. Co-ordn.)