



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/2014-15/OG-GO/

दिनांक / Date :

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

Sir,

Sub: The Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules 2013.
Ref:1. 11-14-96-HD(G)/4021 dt 05.12.2013 of the Govt of Goa
2. SSA No DA/PA-I/Pens/13-14/15 dt 7.4.14 from the Director
of Accounts, Goa.

I am to enclose herewith a Special Seal Authority issued by the Director of Accounts, Goa, 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

Copy to
The Joint Director
Pension Payment Office
MJ Road, Nampally
HYDERABAD

for information and necessary action.

Sr. Accounts Officer

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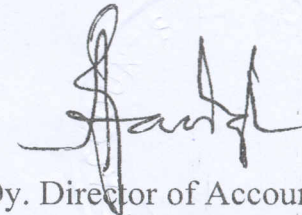
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Sub: The Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules 2013.

The Government of Goa, Department of Home (General), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa, vide Notification No. 11-14-96-HD(G)/4021 dated 05/12/2013, have accorded a sanction for payment of pension to **Goa Freedom Fighters** as per the revised rules along with arrears with effect from **01/04/2013**. The copy of the said Notification is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action. The same may be disbursed at the earliest.



Dy. Director of Accounts / PA-I
(Pension Section)

Encl: as above

To,

TPM

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 15. The Asstt. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Accounts, Diu.
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 17. The Director of Audit and Pension, Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Naharlagun.
 18. Government of Mizoram, Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Mizoram,
Aizwal.
 19. Sh. Sandeep Singh, Sr. Deputy Accountant General (pension) Office of the
Accountant General (A&E) Uttarkhand Oberai Motors Building, Saharanpur
Road, Majra, Dehradun – 248171.
 20. Office of the Resident Commissioner, Government of Goa, Goa Sadan, 18
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No. 11-14-96-HD(G) | 402 |

Dated: 05/12/2013

NOTIFICATION

THE GOA FREEDOM FIGHTERS WELFARE RULES 2013

1. Short Title and Commencement:-

- (i) These Rules may be called the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules 2013.
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette except Rule 4 and 5 which shall deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st April, 2013 and shall supersede the Goa Freedom Fighters Welfare Rules 1988 as amended from time to time.

2. Definition:-

- (I) "Freedom Fighter" means any person who on account of participation in National Independence Movement or Liberation of Goa had undergone the sufferings listed below:
 - (a) He/She had been sentenced to imprisonment for not less than 15 days; or
 - (b) He/She had suffered imprisonment for not less than 15 days (including detentions under trial prisoner; or as a prisoner in police custody for interrogation).
 - (c) He/She was killed in action; or
 - (d) He/She was sentenced to death; or
 - (e) He/She died due to police or military firing or lathi charge or hit by an instruments; or
 - (f) He/She died after release from Portuguese prison or custody provided that the death is directly attributable to ill treatment/brutalities/torture meted out to him/her during detention; or

- (g) He/She lost his/her job or means of livelihood or the whole or substantial part of his/her property due to such participation, dismissal or removal from Government service/semi-Government Organization/educational institution/any other registered body duly supported by the record of the said body; or
 - (h) He/She had gone underground for not less than one year but did not suffer imprisonment if he/she was declared by the Portuguese Authorities as a proclaimed offender or a warrant of arrest was issued against him/her by the Portuguese or an order of detention was issued against him/her by the Portuguese; or
 - (i) He/She became permanently incapacitated on account of participation in the liberation movement; or
- (II) "Family" means and includes the freedom fighter, his/her wife/husband as the case may be, minor sons, unmarried daughters, major sons who are unable to earn their livelihood owing to some permanent physical disability and are/or were wholly dependent upon the freedom fighter, parents and grandparents of the freedom fighter who were dependent upon the freedom fighter and were incapable of earning their livelihood.

(III) "Government" means Government of Goa.

3. Registration of Freedom Fighter:

Any person desires to register himself/herself as freedom fighter has to apply in the prescribed application form alongwith necessary documentary evidence or Affidavit from co-prisoner or freedom fighter.

Explanation:- The sufferings of the freedom fighter will be considered as established if he/she produces either of the following documents:

- (a) Official records from the Directorate of Archives, Office of the District Registrar, Police Department or a jail certificate or records from the Gazetteer published by the Government of Maharashtra proving the sufferings at least to the extent provided in these rules.
- (b) In the absence of official records, an affidavit from co-prisoner or from freedom fighter who had led the concerned movements, or from the Executive/Working Committee members of the concerned political

organization provided these, affidavits are accepted by the Committee appointed by the Government to scrutinize the claims of the freedom fighters in this regard.

4. The Government shall grant a monthly State pension to the Freedom Fighters of Goa for life time an amount of Rs.3,500/- plus applicable Dearness Allowance as per the rate announced by Central Government from time to time.

- (1) In the event of death of freedom fighter drawing pension, the family pension/arrears of life time pension, if any, may also be paid to his family.

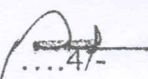
For this purpose, the preference to the members of family may be as shown below:-

- a) Spouse/widow (if he/she has not remarried).
- b) Unmarried daughters till they get married
- c) Minor sons
- d) Differently abled Major son who are/or were wholly dependent upon the freedom fighter.
- e) Parent
- f) Grand parents

- (2) In case the widow of a deceased freedom fighter does not prefer to stay with her parent-in-law, or vice versa, the family pension of the deceased freedom fighter may be equally divided and sanctioned to the widow on one part and her parent-in-law on the other. The decision of the Government in this regard will be final.

- (3) Provided further that any difficulties arising on account of payment of family pension in case of dispute between the heirs/family, the Government may invoke provisions of CCS Pension Rules, 1972 as amended from time to time for settlement of such dispute.

5. The Freedom Fighter or his/her spouse shall be paid a fixed monthly medical allowance of Rs.1000/- for incurring day to day medical expenses.


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6. Ad-hoc grant upto Rs. 5000/- may be sanctioned to the freedom fighters/family to meet the expenses on funeral rites of either freedom fighter or spouse of the freedom fighter.
7. A grant of Rs. 25,000/- may be sanctioned to the freedom fighter/family towards repairs of their dwelling house once in 10 years.
8. Freedom Fighter and his/her family shall be treated as Government servants for reimbursement of medical expenses under the provisions of Medical Attendance Rules, 1944. Provided, that the said benefit shall be restricted to the expenditure incurred in relation to in-patient treatment/hospitalization, prolonged illness treatment/cronic illness treatment, which requires intermediary hospital treatment of short duration of atleast 24 hours.
9. Where Government vacant land are available and surplus to Government requirements, they may be given to genuine and deserving freedom fighters, for the purpose of cultivation, subject to the provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue Rules, 1971 (Disposal Government land).
10. The children of the Freedom Fighters shall be entitled for relaxation in the age by 5 years in the Recruitment for any posts in Goa Administration, Corporation owned by the Government and the local self governing bodies. This provision shall remain in force for a period of two years from the date of publishing these Rules or any other date as may be decided by Government from time to time.
11. Educational concessions.- The children of the Freedom Fighters shall be entitled for educational concessions as may be laid down by the Government from time to time.
12. Exemption from payment of House Tax in Panchayat and Municipal Areas.- Freedom Fighter and his/her family shall be exempted from payment of house tax on the use for personal housing building.
13. The freedom fighter shall be entitled for free travel in KTC buses plying within Goa State as well as on interstate routes.



14. In case of genuine difficulties arising out of the interpretation of the various clauses under these Rules or in case of difficulties in implementing the Rules, then the Government, reserves the rights to relax any or all conditions as the case may be on case to case basis.

By order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa

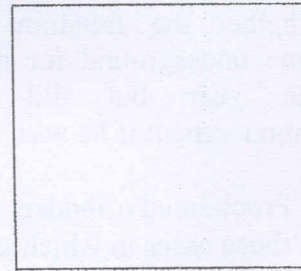


(Harish N. Adconkar)
Under Secretary (Home)

Copy to:

1. The Director, Printing & Stationary, Government Printing press, Panaji with a request to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Government. Five copies of the Gazette may be sent to this Department for record.
2. The Director of Accounts, Panaji – Goa
3. Shri Shyamsundar Nagvenkar, President, Goa Daman & Diu Freedom Fighters Association, Panaji.
4. Shri Chandrakant Kenkre, President, Freedom Fighter Association Goa, Ponda-Goa.
5. Guard file.
6. O/c.

**APPLICATION FOR PENSION UNDER THE GOA, FREEDOM
FIGHTERS WELFARE RULES, 2013**



1. Name of the applicant :
2. Address of the applicant :
3. Age of the applicant :
4. Nationality of the Applicant :
5. Relationship with the freedom fighter :
6. Name of the Freedom Fighter :
7. Details of sufferings undergone by the freedom fighter for the cause of liberation of Goa.
 - a) Whether undergone imprisonment for not less than three weeks and if so, the following details
 - i) Period of Imprisonment
 - ii) Place of detention : From To
 - b) Whether undergone detention (including detention as under trial prisoner) for not less than three weeks and if so, the following details
 - i) Period of detention : From to
 - ii) Place of detention :
 - c) Whether the freedom fighter was : killed in action
 - d) Whether the freedom fighter was : sentenced to death
 - e) Whether the freedom fighter died due to police or military firing or lathi charge or due to hit by blunt instruments, rifle butts, motor handles, iron bars, etc (please state the details)
 - f) Whether the freedom fighter died : after release from prison and/or custody on account of injury or ailment occurred during detention (Please state the details)

g) Whether the freedom fighter lost his/her job or means of livelihood or whole or substantial part of his/her property due to such participation :
(please state the details)

h) Whether the freedom fighter had gone underground for not less than one year but did not suffer imprisonment if he was :

i) Proclaimed offender

ii) those cases in which warrant of arrest had been announced but were not arrested or; :

iii) those cases on whom detention orders were issued but not served (please state the details) :

1) The period of undergone suffering :

2) Name of the organization, if any : From to
under whom the applicant was attached

iv) became permanently :
incapacitated due to
participation in Goa
Liberation Movement (please
state the details)

8. Type of evidence produced in respect of suffering mentioned at 7 above. (Please see the instructions) :

9. Whether the applicant has applied for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension of Central Govt. if so, give the following details :

1) Whether the applicant is a recipient of Central Pension, if so, the amount of monthly pension drawn and the details of the letter from Government of India sanctioning the pension :

2) If the request of the applicant has been rejected by Government of India rejecting the pension

3) Whether the applicant is still under the consideration of Government of India

4) In case of (2) & (3) above, whether documentary evidence in the form of official records/co-prisoner certificates from veteran freedom fighters who are recipients of Central Pension were enclosed with the application for Samman Pension; if so, give details :

10. Names of the dependent family members, their ages and relationship to the applicant (family includes the freedom fighter his/her wife/husband, minor sons unmarried daughters major sons who are unable to earn their livelihood owing to some permanent physical disability and are/or were wholly dependent upon the freedom fighter and parents and grant parents of freedom fighters who were/are dependent on the freedom fighter and were capable of earning their livelihood):

<i>Sr.No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
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11. Any other information which the applicant would like to furnish.

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I Son /daughter/
wife ofAge

Occupation.....resident of

do hereby state on solemn affirmation that what is stated in column 1 to 11 of the application form is on the basis of my personal knowledge and belief and no false information or document has been furnished by me to get the pensionary benefits from the Government.

Solemnly affirmed at

Thisday of 20.....

And signed his/her name in my presence.

DEPONENT