

April 2024

MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD

FROM PRESIDENT DESK



Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)

Diwave striving hard to help & support War Disabled Soldiers in their medical, Pension problems and misc matters. Diwave has been maintaining close liason with MoD- Armed Forces Headquarters, DIAV and ECHS authorities for the Welfare of War Disabled Soldiers, Diwave has continued its efforts to update you on latest Policies / Decisions taken by MoD affecting directly or indirectly War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties and their families.

Once again I appeal to all members to participate more in Whats'App group and also visit DIWAVE office as per their convenience to interact and resolve their queries. Also help strengthen the organization by providing the details of War Disabled Soldiers known to you and have not found Diwave or have not become to members. Please pursue them to become its member.

Jai Hind

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DONATION / CONTRIBUTION & GRANTS

Donation Received In April- 2024

Total Donation Received= Rs.14000/-

POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP

1. MEETING WITH WAR DISABLED SOLDIER IN MEERUT

President Diwave attended a get-together on 19 April 2024 of War Disabled Soldiers in Meerut organized by Brig Nagender Singh. It's a small effort to create awareness and enroll War Disabled Soldiers as members Diwave who have still not joined it.

2. REQUEST FOR GRANT OF MEETING

Diwave has sent request for the meeting to Dr Nitin Chandra, IAS Secretary DESW to discuss pending points of a few ongoing issues of War Disabled Soldiers /Battle casualties.

3. INTRODUCING BADGE FOR WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES

Diwave has been requesting and has repeated it's to DG DC & W to introduce a Badge appropriately designed for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle casualties. This proactive is already in vogue in many countries including British and American Armies, This is the least could be done for the War Disabled Soldiers who have sacrificed for the nation in the face of the enemy & suffer during the remaining life.

LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS

1. Cases in AFT no 248/13 & 431/14 listed on 10 July 2023, for arguments could not reach. On next date before arguments could start the council for Govt challenged the maintainability of the cases in AFT since the AFT rule allow only individual to file the case as against an Organization. Counter affidavit and Vakalatnama have been prepared and case is ready to defend. Case has been accepted but court has asked fresh Vakalatnama. Case was coming for final hearing on 09 Feb 2024. But case could not come up on 09 Feb 2024. Next date of hearing is 16 May 2024.

2. Case for **“PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES & MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR WAR DISABLED RETAINED IN SERVICE”** filed in High Court was fixed for hearing on 25 August 2023. However Judge was on leave on 25 August 2023 and next hearing was to come up in Jan 2024. Matter was listed on 15 Jan 2024. Rejoinder has been filed by our Advocate and case has been listed now on 20 Aug 2024.

3. **Enhanced / Liberalized pension for Widows of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties** has been filed in High Court. Diary No of case is 1566001/2023. The hearing date was 08 Jan 2024, due to fire accident in the home of Diwave Advocate Mr Amit Verma just before hearing was due, a request for the case to be listed at a later date been made before the Court. The case was listed on 07th March 2024. The case didn't reach and has been listed for 23 April 2024. The orders of court are awaited.

4. Fresh case after withdrawal of impalement **“Exemption of Income Tax for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties retained in Service”** came up for hearing on 18 Aug 2023 in Hon'ble Supreme Court. Senior advocate Mr Datar appeared for DIWAVE. The case was admitted and clubbed together with the existing WP on the CBDT circular. There was hearing on 10 Oct at Hon'ble Supreme Court No 11. The court adjourned the matter till 14 Jan 2024 for filling of counter affidavit by UOI. However CA not filed by UOI by 14 Jan 2024 and case is listed for hearing on 06 Feb 2024 in Court 7. Now next hearing will be on 7th May 2024.

If the respondents desire to file the counter affidavit(s) in any of the group matters, they shall do so within a maximum period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, to be filed within two weeks thereafter.

LATEST NEWS

1. Unique CSD Smart Card :-

A case has been taken up with Quartermaster General's Branch who have issued instructions quoted as ***“to this end, and initiative has been taken for issuing unique CSD smart Card to all Veer Naries & NOK of Fatal Battle casualties”*** They have been again reminded to issue ***“unique CSD Smart Card”*** to War Disabled / Battle Casualties (Non Fatal Battle Casualties) and their families also.

2. Life Span of Scooters :-

Diwave has again asked / requests to DIAV about the Life cycle of modified Vehicles / Scooter to be reduced for 15 Year to 10 Years and the proposal is under consideration at higher HQ.

3. Recovery of Excess Pension Payment :-

Sep Kartar Singh of Sikh Li has approached Diwave after he received a letter for recovery of excess pension payment. The recovery is being made from the year 2014 onwards and after a lapse of about 9 Year. Diwave took up the case in Nov 2023 and now sent reminder with service details PPO number & account details to SBI Anupgarh and PCDA (P).

4. Request for Due Drawn Statement :-

No. 4178254-X NK Ran Singh injured in OP Kargil on 30 August 1999 and was invalided out from service with effect from 31 Aug 2000 with 80% disability and was declared Battle casualty / War Disabled. He is not being paid the current pension entitled to him and visits to Branch yielded no result.

Diwave wrote letter/reminder to chairman Union Bank of India, The chief Manager CPPC, PCDA (P) and Jt CGDA (Pension) for the help in getting Due Drawn Statement of N K Ran Singh.

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