

August 2024

MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD

FROM PRESIDENT DESK



Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)

DIWAVE is continued its sincere efforts to support War Disabled Soldiers and their widows / Children for the difficulties faced in medical side, PCDA problems, and priority of admission to Wards etc.

Disabled War Veterans /Battle Casualties are a forgotten lot living life of anonymity. Now the efforts are to eliminate the words War Disabled and Battle Casualties and merge it with normal Ex-Servicemen who retired on superannuation. How to encounter these efforts needs thinking and action.

I am thankful to those who have contributed / donated for smooth functioning of DIWAVE and save it from facing the financial crunch and request those who have not contributed / donated please contribute / donate liberally.

Jai Hind

***KEEP WELFARE OF THE WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTY COMMUNITY ALWAYS EVERY TIME IN MIND
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DONATION / CONTRIBUTION & GRANTS

Donation Received In August - 2024

Total Donation Received = 2, 26,501/-

MEETING WITH DIAV :-

1. A meeting was held on 07 Aug 2024 with BRIG DIAV. **BRIG DIAV** assured **President DIWAVE** that he would look into the issues of War Disabled Veterans with compassion and vigour. The issues discussed are attached.

1. RECOGNITION OF THE SACRIFICE OF WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES.
2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDER NO. 200847 / Pen-C / 1971 Dated 24 Feb; 1972.
3. SPARSH
4. PRIORITY FOR RESERVATION / PREFERENCE TO THE WARDS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL BY STATES / UT'S FOR ADMISSION TO MEDICAL /PROFESSIONAL / NON-PROFESSIONAL COURSES.
5. REVISING THE EDUCATION GRANT
6. CONSTANT ATTENDANT ALLOWANCE
7. LIBERALIZED PENSION FOR THE WIDOW OF THE WAR DISABLED
8. STANDBY PROSTHESIS
9. HOME FOR THE WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES WITH SPECIALIZED CARE BY SPECIALLY TRAINED STAFF.
10. ISSUE OF SMART CSD CARD WITH ORANGE STRIP TO WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS / BATTLE CASUALTIES
11. WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES OF ALL THREE FORCES BE TREATED AT PAR.
12. PRIORITY IN EMPLOYMENT FOR WARDS FOR WAR DISABLED SOLDIERS IN ECHS.
13. AWARENESS OF THE WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES, INVITE AND SEPRATE ENCLOSURES FOR WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES IN ARMED FORCES AND NATIONAL FUNCTIONS.
14. HOMAGE AT NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL INDIA GATE BY WAR DISBALED VETERANS.

2. PROGRESS ON POINT TAKEN UP WITH CDS

The various points referred with CDS mentioned in our July 2024 News Letter being pursued.

3. POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP

1. DIWAVE has again written reminders for all matter given below:

1. Issue of Free Fast Tag to all the War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties.
2. Entitlement of Four Wheelers through CSD to all War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties. There should not be a normal gap of eight years applicable now between two car purchases.

DIWAVE hopes that they will understand the requirement of War Disabled Soldier and issue necessary amendment accordingly.

3. REQUEST FOR MEETING: -

Diwave has sent request for meeting to discussing the points concerning the welfare and problems of War Disabled Soldiers.

1. Gen Upendra Dwivedi –Chief of Army Staff
PVSM, AVSM
2. Lt Gen N S Raja Subramani – Vice Chief of Army Staff
PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM
3. Lt Gen VPS Kaushik – Adjutant General
UYSM, YSM, SM
4. Lt Gen Rajinder Dewan – Quarter Master General
PVSM, AVSM, VSM
5. Lt Gen Sadhna Saxena Nair - DGMS (Army)
VSM
6. Lt Gen Neeraj Gosain, SM –Director General of DC & W

LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS

1. Cases in AFT no 248/13 & 431/14, were fixed for 23 July 2024, the bench didn't sit. The next date of hearing is 01 Oct 2024.
2. Case for **"PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES & MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR WARDS OF WAR DISABLED RETAINED IN SERVICE"** filed in High Court case has been listed now on 16 Jan 2025
3. **Enhanced / Liberalized pension for the Widows of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties** WP(c) 14747/2023. The case has been listed now on 05 Dec 2024.
4. **"Exemption of Income Tax for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties retained in Service"** has been fixed for hearing is on 18/12/2024

LATEST NEWS

1. REQUEST TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO WAR DISABLED SOLDIER / (BATTLE CASUALTY)

Diwave has received copy of a letter from No 15318761Y Spr K A Subbaiah (a War Disabled Soldier). As per Govt Scheme and Hon'ble High Court Karnataka he was allotted a waste land measuring 5 acres in survey No 22/1 at Chikkaluwara (Vill), Kadagu Karnataka on Feb 2024.

On Jun 2024 he was abused by local peoples, Sub Inspector saying that this land belongs to Kodagu University.

Diwave wrote letter to Hon'ble Revenue Minister and Concern authorities to take necessary action and help the War Disabled Soldier.

2. INTRODUCING BADGE FOR WAR DISABLED / BATTLE CASUALTIES

Diwave has been requesting and has repeated its request 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. **Diwave** once again requests to introduce a badge for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties of Indian Armed Forces for the recognition of their sacrifice for the Country and Countrymen.

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