## MONTHLY

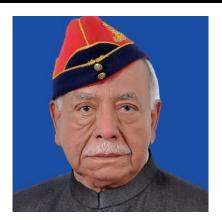
# NEWS LETTER



## **DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD**

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#### FROM PRESIDENT DESK



Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)

DIWAVE is continuing its efforts to support the War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties, their widows, children in their difficulties / problems.

I am thankful to all those who have contributed / donated for smooth functioning of DIWAVE, saved it from facing the financial crunch, funds are required to meet legal expenses, request those who have not contributed / donated please contribute / donate liberally.

#### **APPEAL TO ALL OF YOU**

We all the War Disabled Soldiers / members of DIWAVE stand united to pursue our mission to enable Government & people to come forward to pay adequate attention in addressing the issues of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties.

Contact us :- 011-41315492 & <u>www.diwave.org</u>

## 1. REPRESENTATION FOR INCLUSION OF INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR WAR WOUNDED / BATTLE CASUALTY PENSIONERS RECEIVING WAR INJURY PENSION UNDER INCOME TAX BILL -2025

War Disabled have long benefited from an Income Tax Exemption on their War Injury Pension this exemption, rooted in the Income Tax Act -1922. Now being undermined by conditions proposed in the income tax bill 2025.

DIWAVE requested that the Hon'ble parliamentary Select Committee may consider the following:-

- (a) Continued Income Tax Exemption for those drawing war injury pension (invalided or superannuated) for War Wounded / Battle Causalities Pensioners injured in war or war like conditions.
- (b) Consider incorporating a new sub-paragraph in schedule III, sub para 16 (a) as under clause 11 of draft income tax bill 2025 to read as:-

"Pensions granted as War Injury Pension to Armed forces Pensioners of Indian Defence Services, or of the Auxiliary Force of India, or of the Indian Territorial Force, in respect of wounds or injuries received in action or in the performance of their duties as members of such forces otherwise than in action. "

#### 2. Request for the meeting :-

Diwave have sent meeting request to Director General of DC & W for concerning the problems of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Causalities.

#### POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP

## 1. <u>DIWAVE HAS AGAIN WRITTEN REMINDER FOR ALL</u> MATTER GIVEN BELOW:-

#### 1. CONSTANT ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

**DIWAVE** requests Secretary ESW to issued orders to revised the constant attendance allowance the under secretary DESW that the constant attendance allowance should have been revised when dearness allowance (DA) and dearness relief (DR) was granted 50% in Jan 2024.

## 2. GRANT OF ENHANCED PENSION OF 20% ON COMPLETION OF 79 YEARS OF AGE.

Reply received from CGDA dated 27 Jan 2025 in which the prevailing orders have been intimated by CGDA. DIWAVE again raised a request for the grant of enhanced pension of 20% on completion of 79 Years of age.

#### **LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS**

- 1. Cases in AFT No. **248/13 & 431/14, next date of hearing ie.** 65<sup>th</sup> hearing has been fixed for final hearing on 10<sup>Th</sup> April 2025.
- 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 for next hearing on 24 July 2025.
- 3. Enhanced / Liberalized pension for the Widows of War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Causalities WP(c) 14747/2023. The case was listed for hearing in Delhi High Court. Matter didn't reach. 05 May 2025 has been fixed for hearing. This bench is fixing dates with 6 Months gap. The advocate is filling request to Chief Justice for the change of bench
- 4. "Exemption of Income Tax for War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Causalities retained in Service" The matter fixed for hearing on 18/12/2024 but the matter has not been listed as final hearing matters haven't been listed. Next date of hearing awaited.

#### LATEST NEWS

### MASSIVE DEDUCTION IN PENSION WITHOUT INTIMATING REASON.

DIWAVE have received a application from Ex NK Faramji Variava regarding deduction in pension without intimating any reason. DIWAVE has written to all concern departments for the same.

## GRANT OF WAR INJURY ELEMENT IN R/O NO. 4184759K HAV NAAYAN SINGH (RETD)

DIWAVE have received an application from No 4185759K Hav Nayan Singh (Retd) who is a 50% War Disabled Soldiers of 15 Kumaon. He has not been paid correct rate of War Injury Element. The individual was granted 40% War Injury Element (rounded of 50%) he has been paid disability element @ 5715/instead of War Injury Element.

DIWAVE has taken up case and written to concerned department for the same.

## APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE IN R/O NO. 3385990M SEP SHAMSHER SINGH.

DIWAVE have received an application along with required documents for financial assistance for daughter marriage grant in r/o No 3385990M Sep Shamsher Singh of Sikh Regiment. DIWAVE has written to R & W section DIAV for the same.

### REFUND OF ECHS AMOUNT IN R/O NO. 2792078 NK KAKADE SANJAY VASANT.

DIWAVE has taken up case with PCDA (P) for the refund of ECHS amount charged from NO 2792078F NK Kakade Sanjay Vasant a War Disabled Soldier.