

Jan 2024

MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD

FROM PRESIDENT DESK



Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)

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I wish all members of DIWAVE and their dependents a very happy and prosperous New Year 2024. I also take this opportunity to convey my greetings on Veterans Day. May God bless you all with good health and happiness all around.

During last year the emphasis was given to address maximum grievances received from members and keep them updated on various issues relating to veterans and War Disabled Soldiers in particular. All unfinished tasks including legal case will be worked upon to reach a final conclusion in this year. I expect again the full support to be continued from all members in this year to the cause of DIWAVE.

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DONATION / CONTRIBUTION & GRANTS

Donation Received In Jan 2024

Total Donation Received= Rs. 38,000/-

POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP

REQUEST FOR GRANT OF MEETING:-

1. DIWAVE has sent meeting request to Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) to discuss points for welfare of the War Disabled Soldier / Battle Casualties.
2. DIWAVE has sent meeting request to Lt Gen Neeraj Gosain, SM Director General of DC & W to discuss pending points of last meeting & few ongoing issues of War Disabled Soldiers/ Battle casualties.

DISPLAY OF BOARD FOR PRIORITY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

The point of priority treatment for War Disabled Soldiers and their spouses have been implemented but point to display priority boards have been implemented only partially. Diwave has observed that priority boards for treatment of War Disabled Soldiers have not been displayed at all places in Army Hospital R & R.

LEGAL ACTION AND STATUS

1. Cases in AFT no 248/13 & 431/14 listed on 10 July 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 coming for final hearing on 09 Feb 2024.

2. Case for **“PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES & MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR WARDS OF 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 and next hearing was to come up in Jan 2024. Matter was listed on 15 Jan 2024. Court has given 10 weeks to file rejoinder and case will list 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.

4. Fresh case after withdrawal of impleadment **“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 filing 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.

LATEST NEWS

1. Diwave have received the copy of letter from Dharamveer Singh, Ex Marine Commando a War Disabled Soldier with 100% Disability. On 20/11/2023 he was not allowed to enter CSD Canteen Gwalior on a wheel chair and Canteen Manager used unparliamentarily language with him in a very rude tone.

Diwave wrote a letter to QMG branch for investigation for said behavior of CSD Canteen manager towards a War Disabled Soldier. Also Diwave asked for a clarification shall be published to all CSD Canteens to allow wheel Chair bound War Disabled Soldiers to enter in a CSD Canteen and accordingly arrangements shall be made available

2. After a long correspondence No 2594235X NK M Arockiasamy received MACP arrears ON 23/01/2024.
3. Diwave has taken up case for the refund of ECHS amount (Rs. 67000/-) charged from No 2602464A Hav Eranna M of 9 Madras. He got his refund of ECHS amount in Dec 2023.
4. Diwave wrote a letter about non receipt of Education scholarship of two children of No. 6945010X Ex Hav Santosh Choudhary and the same has been received in Jan 2024.

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