

June 2024

MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



DISABLED WAR VETERAN (INDIA) REGD

FROM PRESIDENT DESK



Capt NK Mahajan (Retd)

Diwave 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.

Diwave can assure you that with the support of all its members, new initiatives and measures will be taken up in coming year with more bold approach.

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

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Donation Received In June - 2024

Total Donation Received= Rs. 2,46,304/-

POINTS AND ISSUES TAKEN UP AND TO BE TAKEN UP

1. ISSUE OF FREE FAST TAG:

Diwave is approaching Hon'ble Minister Mr Nitin Gadkari (Minister of Road Transport and Highways) for issue of free fast tags to all the War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties as recognition and honouring their sacrifice for the Country and Countrymen.

Diwave hopes its request will be granted and all War Disabled Soldiers / Battle Casualties will be issued free Fast Tag.

1. 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. 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.

2. 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"*** which will get them priority. They have been again reminded to issue ***"unique CSD Smart Card"*** to War Disabled / Battle Casualties (Non Fatal Battle Casualties) and their families to also avoid any harassment at the CSD Canteen or else.

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. The matter didn't reach, next date was fixed 16 May 2024. On 16 May 2024 again case has been fixed for next hearing on 23 July 2024 in AFT.

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 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 WP(c) 14747/2023 the case was listed on 16 May 2024.

On 16 May 2024 the Court ordered issue notice Mr Vineet Dhanda, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Counter affidavit be filed within eight weeks. Rejoinder thereto be filed within four weeks thereafter.

The case has been listed now on 05 Dec 2024.

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 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. 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. Col Ajit Singh Rana is attending the court and co-coordinating with Advocate. Next date of hearing is on 22 Aug 2024.

LATEST NEWS

1. **War Disabled ECHS CARD :-** Diwave has received an application from No. 2792078F Hav Kakade Sanjay Vasant. He has submitted his old ECHS card for upgradation with annotation 64 KB. The new card has been made a normal one instead of white card for war Disabled.
President Diwave has requested to take action thereby the normal cards replaced the card with card having annotation “**War Disabled**” for War Disabled Soldiers.
2. After a long correspondence by DIWAVE, No. 3955694 Sep Gurdev Singh received his War Injury element revised by PCDA(P) vide ibid PPO duly rounding off to 75% against 50%. The new PPO reflecting 75% of disability has been received by Sep Gurdev Singh in Dec 2023. Diwave wrote a letter / request to PCDA(P) to sanction his pension according to his PPO.
3. DIWAVE has been approached by Smt. Shanti Devi w/o No. 1542146N Late NK Mohan Singh Kashyap with a request to help her in getting Battle Casualty certificate. Diwave took up the case and wrote a letter to Director MP-8 for issue Battle Casualty certificate of her husband.
4. After a long correspondence by DIWAVE, No. 5454925M NK Raju Thapa received his War Injury element as per his entitlements and arrears of war injury element amount Rs 10,63,814/- has been granted on 20/5/2024

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