

No. PC to 24(2)/05/US(WE)/D (Res)/Pt III
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
Deptt of Ex-Servicemen Welfare

New Delhi, dated the 16th Feb, 2006

To

The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
The Chief of Air Staff

**Subject : EX- SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HELATH SCHEME: EXEMPTION TO WAR
DISABLED PENSIONERS FROM PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTION**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No. PC to 24(2)/05/US (WE)/D(Res) dated 24th July. 2005 and 07th February 2006 on the above subject and to clarify that exemption to war disabled pensioners form payment of contribution for ECHS would also be applicable to those who had already contributed for their membership and they will be allowed the refund of the contribution already made by them.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No. 128/PD/06 dated 15-02-2006.

Yours faithfully

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(M.S. CHADHA)
Under Secretary (WE)