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File No.18(77)/2017/WE/D(Res-I)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
(Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare )  
Room No.221, B wing  
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated 18 Sept , 2018

To,

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

Subject : Eligibility of Permanently Disabled Unmarried son of a ECHS Beneficiary to avail ECHS facility.


Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare OM No.4-24/96-C&P/CGHS(P)/EHS dated 7-5-2018 and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to make the provision of the aforesaid OM of MoH&FW applicable to ECHS beneficiaries in r/o dependent unmarried sons of ECHS beneficiaries beyond 25 years of age w.r.t. definition of 'permanent disability'.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence ( Finance/Pension) vide their U.O No.32(23)/2017/Fin/Pen dated 5-9-2018.

3. This provision shall be effective from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

 18/9/18  
( A.K. Karn )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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