

## **ISSUE OF ECHS SMART CARD**

1. Reference to the following letters of this HQ :-
  - (a) B/49711/AG/ECHS dt 09 Mar 2005.
  - (b) B/49711/AG/ECHS dt 15 Apr 2008.
2. It has been observed that the ESM are facing inconvenience especially in remote areas in collection of ECHS Smart Cards under the existing procedure wherein the cards are required to be collected from the nearest Regional Centre/Station HQ.
3. Based on the feedback received from the environment, it has been decided that with immediate effect the ECHS Smart Card will be issued under respective station HQ in consultation with dependent Regional Centre through either Station HQ, Regional Centre, Polyclinic, any regular service unit or District Soldier Board as deemed appropriate ensuring proper accountability at each level. No Card (s) will be sent through mail to any member under any circumstances as the receipt for document issued is required to be withdrawn and kept at Regional Centre/Station HQ being an accountable document.
4. The letters under reference may please be amended accordingly.

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