

F.No.A-51/25/2024-Ad,III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training


North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Appeal of Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare to donate minimum Rs.200/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF).

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No.7(7)/2024-D (Res-II) dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 received from D/o Ex-Serviceman Welfare, Ministry of Defence, the contents of which are self explanatory.

2. It is requested that the appeal made by Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare may please be brought to the notice of the respective DDOs and all the employees working in respective Ministry/ Department including the Attached/Subordinate Offices and other organizations for necessary action.

  
(D.S. NAGALAKSHMI)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.: 23092338

To

Joint Secretaries (Administration) of all Ministries/Departments

Copy for information to:

1. Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad, Joint Secretary, M/o Defence, D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Room No.99-A, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
2. NIC, DOPT with the request to upload this O.M. along with the enclosure on DOPT's Website.
3. Cash Section, DoPT

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Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
SOUTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110011

D.O. No.7(7)2024-D(Res-II)

September 19, 2024

Dear Shri Manoj Kumar Dwivedi,

The Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) is observed on 07<sup>th</sup> December every year to honour Battle Casualties and men in uniform who fought bravely not only to protect the borders of our nation, but also fight terrorism and insurgency. On this day, donations are collected from the general public for AFFDF which are used for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, dependents of the Battle Casualties and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) including the disabled. An appeal issued by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry for Defence requesting for contributing to AFFDF in solidarity with our soldiers and their next of kins (NoKs)/dependents, is forwarded herewith.

2. DoPT is requested to kindly solicit the cooperation of the staff/ officers of all the Ministries/ Departments to voluntarily donate a minimum amount of Rs 200/- out of their salaries for the month of November, 2024 so that the amount so collected is available before the Flag Day. The contributions may please be sent by 02<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 to Secretary, Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, West Block-4, Wing-7, R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110066 by Cheque/DD/NEFT/RTGS in the bank accounts as per Annexure.

Best Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Pudi Hari Prasad)

Encl: As above

Shri Manoj Kumar Dwivedi,  
Additional Secretary (Pers/Policy),  
Department of Personnel & Training,  
Room No.109, North Block,  
New Delhi

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Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
Ministry of Defence

APPEAL

Dear Citizens,

The Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence has been working for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, wards of Battle Casualties and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) including disabled by providing financial assistance for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled children grant. This financial assistance is provided out of the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) which contributions are received from the general public on the Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) which is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> December every year. Efforts are required to increase the contribution to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund to meet the increasing requirement of financial assistance for our ex-servicemen, their wards and war-widows. Contributions can be made to the AFFD Fund by cheque/DD/NEFT/RTGS drawn in the following banks Accounts:-

Sr. No.	Bank Name & Address	Account Number	IFSC Code
a)	State Bank of India ( <i>Saving A/c</i> ) RK Puram, New Delhi-110066	34420400623	SBIN0001076
b)	State Bank of India ( <i>Current A/c</i> ) RK Puram, New Delhi-110066	40601079720	SBIN0001076
c)	Punjab National Bank ( <i>Saving A/c</i> ) Sewa Bhawan Branch RK Puram, New Delhi-110066	3083000100179875	PUNB0308300
d)	ICICI Bank ( <i>Saving A/c</i> ) IDA House, Sector-4 RK Puram, New Delhi-110022	182401001380	ICIC0001824

All citizens of India are requested to take the opportunity on this Flag Day on 07<sup>th</sup> December, to connect with the cause of war-widows, ESM, wards of the martyred soldiers and contribute generously to AFFDF in solidarity with our soldiers and their NoKs/dependents. Contributions to AFFDF are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

New Delhi

Date: .09.2024