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**ADVISORY ON FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE**

1. It is certified that ECHS Scheme is optional for all pre Apr 2003 retirees and joining of Scheme is sole decision of ESM. As per IHQ of MoD ID No 22(1)/01/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 30 Dec 2002, FMA is forfeited once an ESM joins the Scheme. As per Govt orders, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme is compulsory for all post Apr 2003 retirees.
2. It is intimated that release / cessation of pay and allowances from the pension of ESM is subject matter of Pension disbursing agencies and respective Bankers.
3. Once ESM joins the Scheme, no provision exists for discontinuation of membership and issue of non membership certificate.
4. You are requested to accordingly take action vide Central Org ECHS letter No B/49711-SC/AG/ECHS dated 02 Jul 2017 is enclosed herewith.

  
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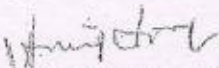
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**STOPPAGE OF FMA FOR PRE 2003 RETIREES  
OPTING FOR ECHS MEMBERSHIP**

1. Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme, (ECHS) is 'optional' for pre 01<sup>st</sup> April 2003 retirees. In case an Ex - Servicemen (ESM) exercises the option of becoming ECHS Member, the Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) is required to be stopped for the Ex- Servicemen. ESM is required to submit a certificate from DPDO/Banker Certificate (as per copy att) stating that the FMA has been stopped.
2. It has been brought to notice of ECHS that in numerous cases the FMA continue for an ESM even after having been granted ECHS Membership. In order to ensure that the FMA is stopped for ESM who have registered for ECHS Membership, the Regional Centre, ECHS have been directed to fwd the DPDO/Banker Certificate to concerned PCDA (pension) of the ESM.
3. You are requested to accordingly take action for stoppage of FMA of concerned ESM.

  
(Amit Sood)  
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