



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Sainik Welfare –One time Cash Award to the recipients of Non -Gallantry awards - Sanctioned  
- Orders Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SAINIK WELFARE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No. 195/11/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

- Read:-
1. G.O. (MS) No. 03/05/GAD dated 01/01/2005.
  2. G.O(MS) No.216/09/GAD dated 23/09/2009.
  3. Letter No. HA/0104/DPS/SC dated 08/05/2009 from the Vice Admiral Raman P Suthan, Vice chief of the Naval Staff, Integrated Headquarters, Ministry of Defence (Navy), New Delhi.
  4. Letter No. 6046/SW4/GA/2009/DSW dated 22/09/2009 and 11/01/2011 from the Director of Sainik Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In the Government Orders first and second read above, Government have introduced a scheme for Cash grant for the recipient of gallantry decoration and the scheme is in force as per the Government Order read as first paper above. Based on a representation read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the Director of Sainik Welfare Department has furnished a proposal for granting of Cash Awards for the recipients of Non- Gallantry Awards like Param Vishist Seva Medal (PVSM), Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) and Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM).

Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to sanction one time Cash award to the recipients of non - gallantry awards with prospective effect as given below:-

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| PVSM | - Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only)       |
| AVSM | - Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) |
| VSM  | - Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)         |

Government have issued the following guidelines for granting one time Cash Award to the recipient of Non - Gallantry Award Winners.

(i) The defence force personnel (Army, Navy & Air force) who is recipient of Non - Gallantry Decorations shall submit the request for the Cash Award, in the prescribed application form (Annexure -I) in duplicate to the Zila Sainik Welfare Officer concerned with connected documents containing the personal particulars, the name of award conferred on him, effective date of Award, the Gazette Notification of the Government of India, copy of award certificate attested by a Gazetted Officer. The Zila Sainik Welfare Officer will scrutinize the application and forward the same to the Director of Sainik Welfare after verification of relevant records and eligibility.

(ii) In the absence of copy of the Gazette Notification referred above a copy of the Notification to be published in the Gazette attested by the concerned Military Authority should be submitted along with the application.

(iii) In the absence of the Award Certificate a certificate from the Integrated HQs of Ministry of Defence confirming the Non Gallantry Award should be submitted along with the application.

(iv) The Director of Sainik Welfare will forward the application to Government with his recommendation.

(v) The original nativity certificate to prove that the defence personnel belong to Kerala shall be forwarded along with the application.

(vi) The Zila Sainik Welfare officers and Director of Sainik Welfare shall maintain a Register showing the details of recipients of Cash award for Non - gallantry decorations.

(vii) The cash grant is an one time Cash award with prospective effect. The application for Cash Award for Non gallantry decorations will be considered only if the effective date of the award is on or after the date of issuance of the order.

(viii) Serving defence force personnel shall submit their application through service Head quarters concerned.

(ix) In case the award is conferred posthumously the Nok/dependent of the defence force personnel shall apply for cash award with necessary documents proving the dependency.

The expenditure on this account will be debited to the head of account "2075-00-800-94 - Cash Award to the recipients of Gallantry Decorations in the Defence service and dependents of Defence Service Personnel - Other Charges".

By Order of the Governor,  
KUMARI LAKSHMI .P. MENON  
Additional Secretary.

To

1. The Director of Sainik Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ✓ 2. All Zila Sainik Welfare Officers. (through DSW)
3. All District Collectors.
4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
(This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department)
5. The Finance Department.  
(vide U.O No.4469/Exp.B2/11/Fin dated 4/3/2011).
6. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi (with CL)
7. The Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, New Delhi (with CL)
8. Vice Admiral Raman P Suthan, Vice Chief of the Naval Staff, Integrated Head quarters, Ministry of Defence (Navy), New Delhi.
9. The Home Department.
10. The General Administration (SS) Department.
11. The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

Forwarded/by Order,



Section Officer.



**Annexure -1**  
**SAINIK WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**APPLICATION FOR CASH AWARD, TO THE RECIPIENTS OF**  
**NON - GALLANTRY DECORATIONS WHO BELONG TO KERALA**  
(G.O (MS) No. 195/2011/GAD dated 04/06/2011)

**(Serving defence personnel shall submit their application through  
service Headquarters concerned)**

1. Name of the Non - Gallantry Award Winner  
(in Block Letters) :
2. Date of birth :
3. Personal number with Rank :
4. Permanent Address :
5. The Village/Taluk/District to  
which the awardee belongs :
6. Name of Non Gallantry Award conferred :
7. Effective Date of Award :
8. No.& Date of Gazette Notification  
conferring the award :
9. Name of Record Office :
10. Whether Cash Award for Non Gallantry  
Decorations has been granted from the  
State Government earlier?  
If so, the No& Date of Government Order :
11. Date of retirement/release  
(In the case of Ex- servicemen) :
12. Name of applicant(In the case of posthumous  
awardee) and relationship with the awardee :

Place:  
Date:

(Signature)