

General Administration (Sainik Welfare) Department –Enhancement of the rates of Cash Awards to Gallantry Award Winners- Sanctioned.- Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SAINIK WELFARE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.186 /2017/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02/06/2017

Read:-

- 1. D.O Letter No: 04980/12/A4 dated 25.01.17 of Maj.General K.S.Nijjar, General Officer Commanding, H.Q, K&K Sub Area, addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2. Minutes of the meeting of the Civil Military Liaison Conference, held on 31.01.2017.
- 3. Lr. No.B-6/4759/GA/proposal/2017/DSW dtd. 21.03.2017, of the Director of Sainik Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

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- 1. As per the D.O Letter read as first paper above, it was requested to enhance the rates of Cash Awards to the recipients of Gallantry Decorations, as done by Government of Telangana.
- 2. The said request was considered in the Civil Military Liaison Conference, held on 31.01.2017 and it was decided to enhance the rates of Cash Awards to recipients of Gallantry Decorations suitably, vide the Minutes read as second paper above.
- 3. On the basis of the said decision taken in the Civil Military Liaison Conference, the Director, Sainik Welfare Department submitted proposal for enhancement of the existing rates of Cash Awards, to the recipients of Gallantry Decorations, vide the letter read as third paper above.
- 4. The Government have examined the said proposal in detail and decided to enhance the rates of Cash Awards to the recipients of Gallantry Decorations, doubling the existing rates as follows:

| SI.No | Name of Decoration | Existing rate of Cash Grant | Revised Rate |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Param Vir Chakra | Rs. 25,00,000 | Rs.50,00,000 |
| 2 | Ashoka Chakra | Rs.25,00,000 | Rs.50,00,000 |
| 3 | Sarvotham Yudh Seva Medal | Rs.20,00,000 | Rs.40,00,000 |
| 4 | Maha Vir Chakra | Rs.20,00,000 | Rs.40,00,000 |
| 5 | Kirthi Chakra | Rs.18,00,000 | Rs.36,00,000 |
| 6 | Utham Yudh Seva Medal | Rs.16,00,000 | Rs.32,00,000 |
| 7 | Vir Chakra | Rs.12,00,000 | Rs.24,00,000 |
| 8 | Shourya Chakra | Rs.10,00,000 | Rs.20,00,000 |
| 9 | Yudh Seva Medal | Rs.2,00,000 | Rs.4,00,000 |
| 10 | Sena Medal/Nao Sena Medal/ Vayu Sena Medal | Rs.2,00,000 | Rs. 4,00,000 |
| 11 | Mention -in- Despatch | Rs.1,00,000 | Rs.2,00,000 |

^{5.} The Government Order accordingly.

6. The expenditure in this regard, will be met from 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,

SUMANA N MENON ·
Secretary to Government

To

The Private Secretay to Chief Minister
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence (With C/L)
The Adjutant General, Ceremonials and Welfare Army Quarters,
DHQ P.O. New Delhi (with C.L).

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Station Commander, Station Head Quarters, Pangode,
Thirumala.P.O, Tvpm

The Director of Sainik Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Magistrates

The Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Information Officer, Web & New Media, I & PRD, Secretariat. SF/OC.

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Section Officer