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Notification

Schemes for the Administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the State of Goa, 2023

In exercise of the power conferred by clause 12 of the scheme for the Administration of the fund notified, vide Notification No. SRO 234 dated 27 September, 1966 of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, for settling the scheme for setting up and Administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and welfare of Ex-servicemen and their dependents, the Goa State Managing Committee hereby makes the following Regulations, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement** :- (1) These Regulations may be called the regulation, management etc. of the Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the State of Goa Regulations, 2023.
2. **Definition**:- In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (a) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Managing Committee and "Vice Chairman" means Vice Chairman of the Managing Committee.
 - (b) "Dependents" means legally wedded spouse/widow if she has not re-married, minor sons, un-married/widowed/divorced daughter till she gets married, major sons who are unable to earn their livelihood owing to some permanent physical disability.
 - (c) "Fund" means the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents in the State of Goa.
 - (d) "Managing Committee" means the Committee for administration of the fund established under regulation.
 - (e) "Central Managing Committee" means the Committee constituted by Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Ex-Servicemen and their dependent.

- (f) "Secretary" means the Secretary Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa.
- (g) "State Board" means the Goa Rajya Sainik Board, Panaji, Goa.
- (h) "Department" means the Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa.
- (i) "Ex-Servicemen" means a person who has served in any rank (whether as combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and fulfill the eligibility criteria laid down by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India as under:-

- (i) ***Those who were released between 01 Jul 66 and 30 Jun 68 (both days inclusive)*** :- Any person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union, has been released there from otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(Authority : Min of Home Affairs Notification No. F.14/26/64-Estt(D) dated 11 Oct. 1966)

- (ii) ***Those who were released between 01 Jul 68 and 30 Jun 71 (both days inclusive)*** :- Any person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months and released there from otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(Authority : Min of Home Affairs Notification No. 14/11/68-Estt(D)/Estt-C) dated 13 Feb. 69)

- (iii) ***Those who were released between 01st July 71 and 30 Jun 74 (both days inclusive)*** :- Any person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and has been released there from otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(Authority : Cabinet Secretariat, Department of Personnel Notification No. 13/3/71-Estt(C) dated 14 Oct. 71)

- (iv) ***Those who were released between 01 Jul 74 and 30 Jun 79 (both days inclusive)*** :- ESM means a person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or non-combatant) in the Armed Forces of the Union, for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and has been released there from otherwise than by way of dismissal on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(Authority : Cabinet Secretariat, Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms Notification No. 13/24/73-Estt(C) dated 26 Oct. 74)

- (v) ***Those who were released between 01 Jul 79 and 30 Jun 87 (both days inclusive) :-*** Any person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation if discharged for reasons other than at their own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and not less than five years service if discharged at own request.

(Authority : Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms Notification No. 39016/10/79-Estt(C) dated 15 Dec. 79)

- (vi) ***Those who were released on or after 01 Jul 87 :-*** Any person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or not) in the Armed Forces of the Union and was released/retired with any kind of pension from Defence Budget or released on completion of specific terms of engagement with gratuity otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(Authority : DOP&T OM No. No. 36034/5/85-Estt(SCT) dated 14 Apr 87)

- (vii) ***Personnel of Territorial Army :-*** Who are pension holders; for continuous embodied service, persons with disability attributable to military service and gallantry award winners retired on or after 15 Nov. 86.

(Authority : DOP&T OM No. No. 36034/5/85-Estt(SCT) dated 14 Apr 87)

- (viii) ***Personnel of Army Postal Service :-*** Personnel of Army Postal Service, who are a part of regular Army and retire from such service (that is directly from APS without reversion to P&T Department) with a pension or who have been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension shall come within the definition of Ex-Servicemen. Who are pension holders; for continuous embodied service, persons with disability attributable to military service and gallantry award winners retired on or after 15 Nov. 86.

(Authority : Min of Defence OM No. 9(52)/88/D)(Res) dated 19 Jul 89)

Note : As per Govt. of India, Min of Def/Department of ESW OM No. 1(9)/2010/D(Res-I) dated 20/21 Jul 2011, personnel who were on deputation in APS for more than six months prior to 14 Apr 87 would also be considered as Ex-Servicemen with all consequential benefits.

Recruits – who are boarded out/released on medical grounds and granted medical/disability pension. However, the operation of the OM has been kept in abeyance for issuance of notification by DOP&T.

(Authority : Min of Def/Department of ESM OM No. 12/1/2005/D(Res) dated 01 Feb 2006)

Those who were released on or after 10 Oct 2012**

An Ex-Servicemen means a person -

- (i) Who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union and
 - (a) Who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension; or
 - (b) Who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
 - (c) Who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment;

OR

- (i) Who has been released from such service after completion the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service;

OR

- (ii) Personnel of the Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retire from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension;

OR

- (iii) Personnel, who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to the 14th April, 1987; or
- (iv) Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension **irrespective of the date of boarding out/release.*****

** **Authority** - DOP&T office Memo No. 36034/1/2006-Estt(Res) dated 04 Oct.2012 and this order Came into force from the date it is published in the Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 757(E) dated 10th Oct 2012.

*** **Authority** - Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare D(Res I) OM dated 07th July 2014 ex-recruits have been granted ESM Status irrespective of the date of boarding out/release.

Note : The eligibility of the person to the status of Ex-Servicemen will be governed by the definition in vogue at the time of his discharge and will not be affected by the changes in the definition subsequent to the discharge.

In addition, the personnel of Territorial Army of the categories viz. pension holders for continuous embodied service, persons with disability attributable to Military Service, and gallantry award winners retired on or after 15 November, 1986 and the personnel of the Army Postal Service who are a part of the regular Army and retired from such service i.e. directly from the Army Postal Service itself without reversion to Post & Telegraph Department with a pension or who have been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to Military Services or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension are also covered within the definition of Ex-Servicemen with effect from 19th July, 1989.

Armed Forces of the Union means the Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union including Armed Forces of the former Indian States but excludes the persons who have served in Defence Security Corps, General Reserve Engineering Force, Lok Sahyak Sena and Para Military Forces.

3. Constitution of the State Managing Committee:-

- (a) A Managing Committee shall be constituted for managing and administration of the Fund and shall function as an administrative of the fund subject to the general policy and directions of the Central Managing Committee. The Managing Committee shall mainly consist of the following or as per the suggestions from Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi or Government of Goa.

- (i) Hon'ble Governor of Goa. - Chairman
- (ii) Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa. - Vice Chairman
- (iii) Secretary, Dept of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, New Delhi - Vice Chairman
- (iv) Chief Secretary, Government of Goa. - Vice Chairman
- (v) Flag Officer Commanding, Goa Area. - Member
- (vi) Two Ex-Service Officers residing in Goa nominated by the Chief of Staff Committee (Ministry of Defence). - Member
- (vii) Two Ex-Service Officer residing in Goa nominated by Government of Goa. - Member
- (viii) Director General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence - Special Invitee
- (ix) Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Ministry of Defence. - Special Invitee
- (x) Director, Resettlement Zone (South), Southern Command, Pune. - Co-opted Member
- (xi) Station Commander, Panaji, Goa. - Co-opted Member
- (xii) Collector, North Goa District. - Co-opted Member
- (xiii) Collector, South Goa District. - Co-opted Member
- (xiv) Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa. - Member Secretary
- (xv) Nominated Members (as required).

(b) An Executive Committee shall be constituted to decide/recommend cases/ expenditure received during the intervening period of State Managing Committee meeting. The decisions/recommendations of the Executive Committee will mandatorily have to be ratified by the State Managing Committee. The Executive Committee shall consists of:-

- (i) Chief Secretary, Government of Goa - Chairman
- (ii) Station Commander, Panaji, Goa. - Vice Chairman
- (iii) Collector North Goa District. - Member
- (iv) Collector South Goa District - Member

- (v) Three Defence Retired Officers, one each from Army, Navy and Air Force nominated by the Government of Goa. - Member
- (vi) Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare. - Member Secretary
- (vii) Nominated Members (as required).

(c) Members to be nominated on the Managing Committee and Executive Committee shall represent as far as possible Principal recruiting areas.

4. **Co-opted Member** :- The Managing Committee shall have powers to co-opt any other persons as members for a period not exceeding two years but such co-opted members shall have no right to vote.

5. **Tenure of members** :- (a) When a person becomes member of the Managing Committee by reason of the office of appointment he holds, his membership shall terminate when he ceases to hold such office of appointment.

(b) Subject to the preceding sub-rule the tenure for nominated members shall be two years. A member shall be eligible for re-nomination.

6. **Objects of the Fund** :- Subject to the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 (Central Act No. 6 of 1890) the Managing Committee shall have the power to control and administer the Fund and to apply the same or any part thereof as they may consider conducive to the objects of the State Fund viz.

- (a) To provide financial assistance of Rs. 3000/- p.m. to Ex-Servicemen and Rs. 5000/- to the widows of Ex-Servicemen who are not in receipt of any kind of pension and in indigent condition.
- (b) To provide Rs. 30000/- as Stri Dhan (daughter's marriage grant) to Ex-Servicemen and Rs. 50000/- to the widows of Ex-Servicemen.
- (c) To provide Rs. 10000/- to the spouse/dependent of the Ex-Servicemen as lumpsum grant on death of Ex-Servicemen below officer rank.
- (d) To provide one time grant of Rs. 5000/- on attaining the age of 60 years, Rs. 10,000/- on attaining the age of 75 years and Rs. 25,000/- on attaining the age of 90 years to Ex-Servicemen (PBOR).
- (e) To provide Rs. 2500/- p.m. to Ex-Servicemen/Widows of Ex-Servicemen who are having destitute/disabled/handicapped wards, as Divyang Grant.

- (f) To provide reimbursement of expenses in full on or partial amount on purchase of medical aids like, Spectacles, Hearing Aids, Hernia belt, Collar for spondylitis, Cataract lenses to non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen/widows subject to medical aids prescribed by Government or Service hospital.
- (g) To provide Rs. 3000/- per month to Ex-Servicemen/widows as Distress Grant who are suffering from cancer, TB, Leprosy and kidney ailments.
- (h) To reimburse Rs. 25000/- or actual expenses per year incurred by non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen/widows, whichever is less for general diseases as per income criteria.
- (i) To provide scholarships/incentives to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/widows in the respective classes, as per the details given below:-

Sl. No.	Classes	Officers	JCOs	ORs	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	IXth	75%	70%	65%	Rs. 5,000/-
2	Xth	75%	70%	60%	Rs. 5,000/-
3	XIth	75%	70%	65%	Rs. 5,000/-
4	XIIth	75%	70%	60%	Rs. 5,000/-
5	ITI/Polytechnic	75%	70%	60%	Rs. 5,000/-
6	Upto Graduation	65%	65%	60%	Rs. 5,000/-
7	Post Graduation	60%	60%	60%	Rs. 5,000/-
8	Professional	60%	60%	60%	Rs. 8,000/-
9	PH & MR	With 70% Disability			Rs. 5,000/-

- (j) To provide Special scholarship of Rs. 500/- and Rs. 1000/- per month to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/widows obtaining 80% and 90% and above marks in Class X for a period of two years.
- (k) To provide Rs. 2500/- p.m. to orphaned ward of Ex-Servicemen/widows as financial assistance till they attain the age of 25 years.
- (l) To provide Rs. 5000/- to the wards of Ex-Servicemen/widows representing Goa State in School/National/International Sports Tournaments.
- (m) To provide Rs. 2000/- as spot payment to Ex-Servicemen/widows in penury for immediate relief by the Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare.

- (n) To provide One Time Grant known as a "War Jagir Allowance" of Rs. 15000/- to Ex-Servicemen whose wards joins any of the three Defence Services in any rank.
- (o) To provide Rs. 9000/- to Govt./Public Sector servants and Goans, who joins the Territorial Army as an Officer and Rs. 5000/- who joins as Personnel Below Officer Rank.
- (p) To Reimburse Rs. 500/- to the wards of Ex-servicemen/widows on courses fees like IAS, IFS, NDA, IPS, IRS, GPSC etc. held at recognized institute.
- (q) To provide reimbursement of Rs. 10,000/- to Ex-Servicemen/widows as a special case on production of legal bill and whose annual income from all sources is less than Rs. 50,000 per annum.
- (r) To provide reimbursement of Rs. 3000/- or 50% of the cost of sewing machine whichever is less to the widow or unmarried daughter of Ex-Servicemen/widows above 30 years of age for purchase of sewing machine.
- (s) To provide Rs. 2000/- p.m. for life to the Ex-Servicemen who are disabled after retirement/release from Service and having minimum 40% permanent disability for life.

Provided that :-

- (a) The funds shall not be used to finance any scheme which is normally the responsibility of the Central Government, State Government or Public Sector Undertaking.
- (b) No loans shall be granted to the individual Ex-Servicemen, society or association of Ex-Servicemen, as the loans may be obtained from the Nationalised Banks for any viable venture for their rehabilitation.
- (c) The applicant is an Ex-Servicemen, widow of Ex-Servicemen and dependent of Ex-Servicemen.

7. Meetings :- (1) The Managing Committee shall meet for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as may be determined by the Regulations.

(2) The Managing Committee may associate with itself any person whose assistance or advice it may consider necessary towards approval of any scheme.

8. **Presiding over meeting** :- The meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Managing Committee. In case he is not present, the meeting shall be presided over by the Vice-Chairman. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present for voting. The Secretary unless he is also a Member shall have not right to vote. In case of equality of votes, the matter shall be decided accordingly to the casting of vote of the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Managing Committee, as the case may be.

9. **Quorum** :- The quorum for a meeting of the Managing Committee shall be three members, personally present at the meeting. A meeting of the Managing Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the functions of the Managing Committee.

10. **Remuneration to members** :- The Ex-Service Officers nominated by the Chief of Staff as well as State Government as Members/Non Official Members in the State level meeting will be paid Rs. 800/- (Rupees eight hundred only), as sitting fees from the Special Fund account owned by this Department or as per the rates revised by State Government from time to time if they attend the meeting.

11. **Delegation of Powers** :- The Managing Committee may delegate any of its powers to the Secretary for the purpose of running the day to day affairs of the Fund.

12. **Management of the Fund**:- The Managing Committee shall have the right to transfer the respective fund or any part thereof to any other Society or Association established for the promotion of objects similar to the objects of the Fund provided that prior approval of the Central and State Government has been obtained in this regard.

13. **Investing of money** :- The Managing Committee may invest the money of the fund in trust/securities/fixed deposits/bonds as may be considered appropriate by them.

14. **Current balance** :- The current balance of the fund shall be kept in the State Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Panaji, Goa, in the name of the Department of Sainik Welfare and operated by the Secretary.

15. **Operation of Accounts** :- The account of the Fund shall be operated by the Member Secretary of the Managing Committee (i.e.) Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Goa/Rajya Sainik Board, Goa on behalf of the Managing Committee.

16. **Auditing**:- Regular accounts shall be kept of all amount and properties belonging to the Fund and shall be audited by a panel selected by the Accountant General (Audit) and recommended by the Executive Committee. The remuneration will be paid out of the Fund.

17. **Annual Report :-** Annual reports showing the schemes financed from the Fund and the annual audited statements of accounts shall be rendered to the Central Government (Ministry of Defence) and to the Home Department of the State Government by the Secretary to the Managing Committee after the close of the financial year but not later than six months thereof.

18. **Statement of activities :-** The Managing Committee shall forward to the Central Government in April each year a statement giving brief account of its activities during the year indicating the manner in which the Fund have been spent on the objects of the Fund, the balance and the manner in which the assets of the Fund are proposed to be spent in the succeeding year.

19. **Comment of the Central Managing Committee: -** The Central Managing Committee may communicate their comments on the proposals to the Managing Committee and the Managing Committee shall consider such comments before finalizing their proposals.

20. **By-laws for Administration of the Fund: -** The Managing Committee shall make bye-laws for the detailed regulations, management and any other purpose connected with the execution of the Fund and the trust thereof. These shall interalia, cover the following points:-

- (i) In-eligibility of persons who have already received financial assistance from the present Fund or any other Fund or assistance from the Resettlement Fund for the same purpose for which application for help is made;
- (ii) The nomination of members for the Managing Committee to cover as far as possible the principal recruiting area of the State;
- (iii) Manner of receiving application from beneficiaries, their verifications and processing;
- (iv) Ceiling on individual grants;
- (v) Details of vocations, resettlement scheme etc.

21. **Amendment to Bye-laws :-** The Managing Committee shall have the power to amend, modify, rescind or alter any of the provisions contained in the Regulations.

***Bye-laws for the administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction,
Rehabilitation and Welfare of Ex-Servicemen (Goa)***

In exercise of the powers vested in the State Managing Committee under regulation 20 of the Regulations for the regulation, management etc. of the Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and welfare of Ex-Servicemen in the State of Goa Regulations, 2023, the State Managing Committee hereby make the following Bye-laws, namely :-

1. **Short title and commencement** :- (1) These bye-laws may be called the Administration of the Special Fund for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and welfare of Ex-Servicemen in the State of Goa Bye-laws, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Application for grant of financial assistance**: - Application from Ex-Servicemen and their dependents for financial assistance shall be addressed to Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa in prescribed format.

3. **Processing of applications** :- The Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, Goa shall have all the facts stated in the application verified either by himself or by any civil authorities like District Collectors, Superintendent of Police or any other authoritative agency and place the applications before the Managing Committee/State Executive Committee of Special Fund.

4. **Ineligibility for financial assistance** :- No Ex-Servicemen shall be eligible for financial assistance from this fund for the same purpose for which he/she has secured financial assistance from Rehabilitation Fund, Social Security Fund, Army/Navy/Air Force Benevolent Funds, Kendriya Sainik Board Fund, Army Corpus Welfare Fund or any other similar Fund.

5. **Manner of payment** :- On obtaining the sanction of the Managing Committee, the Secretary to the Managing Committee of the Special Fund shall make payment through ECS in favour of the applicant.

6. **Utilisation of the Fund** :- As far as possible, the annual expenditure from the Fund shall be limited to 85% of the interest derived from the Fund.

7. **Condition for grant of benefits** :- To avail the benefits under the Fund:-

(a) an Ex-Servicemen and widows/dependents of Ex-Servicemen shall be of Goan origin,

OR

(b) an Ex-servicemen and widows/dependents of Ex-Servicemen should have 15 years cumulative residence period in the State of Goa.

8. **Ineligibility** :- (a) An Ex-Servicemen whose character at the time of discharge is assessed as below fair or who is convicted by a criminal court for serious offences thereafter shall not be eligible for the benefits accruing from the Fund.

(b) Benefits from the Fund shall not be claimed by Ex-Servicemen or their dependents as a matter of right and each case shall be decided on its own merits.

9. *The ceiling for grant of assistance will be as under :-*

(i) There will be no ceiling on income for scholarship grant. This grant will be given for course of study undertaken at Institutions, which are recognized, by the State/Central Government and UGC.

(ii) There will be no ceiling on income for special scholarship, provided that the ward of Ex-Servicemen/widows has passed the examination from recognized schools and conducted by recognized schools and conducted by recognized Boards.

(iii) There will be no ceiling on income for lumpsum grant on death of Ex-Servicemen, Divyang grant to disabled wards of Ex-Servicemen, Stri Dhan grant on marriage of daughters of Ex-Servicemen/Widows, Distress grant to Ex-Servicemen/widows who are suffering from Cancer, TB, Leprosy, and kidney ailments and one time grant on attaining the age of 60, 75 and 90 years. These grants will only be given to Ex-Service Personnel below officer rank.

(iv) The grant to encourage Government/Public Sector servants and Goans to join Territorial Army will have no income ceiling and will be applicable to civilian as well.

(v) Financial assistance grants to non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen will have an income ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- per annum. This grant will be given to Ex-Servicemen and their widows who are not in receipt of any kind of pension.

(vi) Spot payment will be provided to Ex-Servicemen or their widows who are in extreme penury and in an emergency by Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare.

(vii) Sports award, war jagir allowance, disabled grant and financial assistance to orphaned ward will be provided to all Ex-Servicemen/widows without any income criteria.

(viii) Reimbursement on purchase of medical aids will be provided to non-pensioner Ex-Servicemen/widows only.

(ix) Medical reimbursement for general disease is applicable to the non-pensioner/widows whose annual income from all sources should be Rs. 50,000/- or less.

(x) Financial assistance on purchase on sewing machine will be provided to widows of Ex-Servicemen below officer rank and unmarried daughters of Ex-Servicemen/widows who are over 30 years of age.


(xi) Reimbursement of legal fees will be provided to Ex-Servicemen/widows whose annual income is Rs. 50,000/- or less.

(xii) Reimbursement of expenditure incurred on any special measures will be determined by the State Managing Committee based on the merits of each case.

10. **Powers of the Secretary of the Fund** :- The Secretary of the Managing Committee in his capacity as Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare, shall have following powers :-

- (a) To convene, with the approval of Chairman at least one meeting of the Managing Committee and Executive Committee in a year.
- (b) To sanction grants not exceeding Rs. 2000/- to an Ex-Servicemen or his dependents.
- (c) Immediately sanctioned Demise Grant to the widow of Ex-Servicemen on death of her husband.
- (d) To sanction one time grant on attaining the age of 60, 75 and 90 years to Ex-Servicemen as per scheme.
- (e) The Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare is authorized to publish the revisions/inclusion/deletions of existing/new schemes whenever such revisions/ inclusions/deletions are decided and approved by the State Managing Committee of Special Fund.

11. **Staff** – All work connected with the administration etc. of the Fund shall be done by the Department of Sainik Welfare, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa.


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