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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
(APP BRANCH)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In partial modification of this Department's Office Memorandum issued vide No.G.19011/23/95-F.AFF/102 dt.19.2.1996, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to amend the eligibility criteria and the nomenclature of the financial award given to the Veterans of World War-II who fought in the Second World War during September, 1939 to August, 1945 in the following manners :

a) Eligibility criteria :-

- i) The income ceiling of Rs.16,000/- per annual shall be deleted.
- ii) This financial award shall be admissible to all World War-II veterans including those who died/were killed in combat during the period from September, 1939 to August, 1945 and their wives who became widows of War Veterans, members of V-Force and Pasaltha-B who were enrolled during the aforesaid period World War-II, irrespective of whether they are in receipt of pension/re-employment under the State/Central Government.
- iii) The applicant should be domiciled in Mizoram (the then Lushai Hills).
- iv) This gratuity shall not be passed on to any person in the event of the death of the World War-II Veteran/Widow.

b) Change of nomenclature :

The term 'Financial Assistance' as used in the previous Office Memorandum shall henceforth be substituted by the word 'gratuity'.

c) Rate of gratuity :

The rate of gratuity shall be Rs.300/- per month with effect from the date of issue of this Memorandum.

2. On and from the date of issue of this memorandum, the admissibility of gratuity under this scheme shall apply to all entitled members of World War-II Veteran and their widows at the revised rate.
3. Past cases settled in terms of the previous Office Memorandum indicated above shall not be revived to pay arrears of financial assistance/gratuity under the new terms of this memorandum.
4. This scheme shall be operated by Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Department of Mizoram which will obtain the necessary fund for the purpose from time to time. All other relevant clauses of the guidelines appended to the previous Office Memorandum shall continue to apply.

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