

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE SERVICES WELFARE
(DEFENCE WELFARE BRANCH)

The _____ 2016

No.. **520/AD/PESCO - 2016** In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 31 of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978 (Punjab Act No. 33 of 1978) and with the prior approval of the Punjab Government, the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation makes the following regulations namely:-

THE PUNJAB EX-SERVICEMEN CORPORATION
(FINANCIAL, GRANT) REGULATIONS-2016

Short Title. – These Regulation may be called “The Punjab Ex-Servicemen (Financial Grant) Regulations, 2016.”

2. **Commencement.** --- These Regulations shall come into force from the date these are published in Punjab Gazette.

3. **Definitions.** --- In these Regulations unless there is anything repugnant in the subject of context :---

(a) “The Act” means “The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978 (Punjab Act No. 33 of 1978)”.

(b) Ex-Serviceman.

For all purposes, under these rules, an “Ex-Serviceman” means a person who is ordinarily residing in Punjab and has served in any rank, whether as a combatant or a non-combatant, in the Indian armed forces or armed forces of the former Indian State (but excluding the Assam Rifles, Lok Sahayak Sena, Jammu and Kashmir Militia and the Territorial Army) for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and has been released, otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

(c) “Corporation” means the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation.

(d) **Dependents :**

Dependents of the Ex-Servicemen or serving soldier for the purpose of the scheme include his wife, un-employed son below 25 years, un-employed or un-married

daughter, widows, adopted dependent son and adopted un-married daughter residing in the State of Punjab.

(e) Words and expressions "Board". "Chairman". "Ex-Servicemen Organizations", "Government" and "Managing Director" have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

4. **Persons entitled to Financial Grant** --- (a) Any ex-servicemen or his dependent may apply the corporation for grant of financial grant, if he/she satisfies other conditions, if any, for entitlement of financial grant as laid down by the Corporation.

(b) Any ex-servicemen Organization may apply for grant of financial grant to the corporation if it satisfies conditions for entitlement of financial grant as laid down by the Corporation.

(c) Grants to deserving ex-servicemen may be given based on merit of the individual case to the extent of Rs.50,000/- in each case by a Committee consisting of Chairman, Managing Director and one ex-officio director. The sanctioning authority for the amount exceeding Rs.50,000/- on case of case basis, will be Board of Directors. This amount will be disbursed from the fund to be created by the Corporation through profits of the Corporation:

I) The amount of grant shall not exceed in any case, the ceiling laid down in various schemes approved by the Board for providing financial grant to the concerned.

II) Grants given to the dependents of ex-servicemen as noted in Section 2 of the Act shall be given to only one such dependents of a family.

5. **Scope of Advance of Financial Grant** --- the Corporation will provide financial grant to ex-servicemen or his dependent or their organizations by giving financial grant :

a) To assist ex-servicemen & their dependents to get training/education/training in security, vocational or other courses;

b) To subsidize the tuition fee payable by ex-servicemen/his dependents attending security/vocational training/other courses at PESCO run institutions, army public schools and other academies as approved by the Corporation from time to time ;

c) To assist the ex-servicemen admitted in Para-pelagic Rehabilitation Centre, for construction of their dwelling units;

d) To give grants to ex-servicemen Para-pelagic Rehabilitation Centre run by the Govt.;

e) To give grants to ex-servicemen organizations running in the State of Punjab imparting education to wards of ex-servicemen or to organizations providing pre-commission/pre-recruitment training ;

6. **Source of Funds** --- The maximum sum of Rs. One Crore will be earmarked from the annual profits earned by the Corporation in the previous year.

7. **Allocation of Funds** --- Funds shall be allocated in the budget of Corporation every year by the board out of the profits earned by the Corporation in the previous year subject to maximum of Rs. One Crore between the dependents of ex-servicemen and ex-servicemen organizations as approved by its Board of Directors.

8. **Procedure for Grants** --- The financial grant may be given in lump sum or instalments. Normally grants be given in instalments except when the grant sanctioning authority consider that it will be in the interest of better utilization by granting it, in lump sum or its proper utilization will be better ensured by granting it in lump sum. The Managing Director will have the discretion to determine the number of instalments, depending upon the circumstances of each case. When the financial grant is being released in instalments, the utilization reports will be obtained from an official of the Corporation specified by Chairman/Managing Director. If it is found that the financial grant has not been utilized in accordance with in terms of the grants advanced or it has been mis-utilized, the Chairman/Managing Director will have the power of stopping payment of further instalments of the financial grant.

9. **Disbursements of Grants** --- The disbursement will invariably be made by Account Payee cheques. However the grants to ex-servicemen organizations can be in kind.

10. **Misuse of Grants** --- The sponsoring Ex-servicemen Organization/Institution will be responsible in case misuse of grant is reported. The whole grant will be recovered from the candidates/institutions depending upon the nature of case.

11. **Power of Inspection** --- i) Chairman/Managing Director or any Corporation's nominee shall have the power to supervise/inspect the object/record for which the grants are taken from the Corporation with a view to ensure proper utilization of grants for which it is granted. The beneficiary shall afford all facilities to the Managing Director or his nominee for such inspections.

ii) The financial grant amount or installments thereon must be utilized within two months from the date of disbursement of the grant. Any nominee of the Corporation so assigned may visit and conduct the verification and utilization of financial grant after the completion of two months period.

Provided that the Managing Director shall have the authority to extend such period in case of hardship to enable the beneficiary to make best use of the financial grant given to him subject to an extension of maximum of six months period from the date of disbursement of grant. The beneficiary shall furnish the proof in respect of the utilization of the grant and shall afford all facilities for inspection by the official of the Corporation in case where it is deemed necessary. The Managing Director shall have the discretion to get the utilization of the grant advanced verified through such officials of the Corporation as he may deem fit even after such proof is furnished to the Corporation.

12. **Power of interpretation** --- In case of any dispute or doubt as to the provisions made in these Regulations or any other Regulation of the Corporation or the interpretation thereof, the Board shall have the final authority to interpret any such provision in so far as such an interpretation is not inconsistent with the act or the Rules made there under and this interpretation shall be final and binding.

13. **Repeal :**

The Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation (Financial Grant) Regulations, 2010 is hereby repealed.

KJS Cheema IAS

Secretary,

Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEFENCE SERVICES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(Defence Services Welfare Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 7th November, 2016

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