

NEW DELHI, the 30th Jan 2001.

To,

The Chief of the Army Staff,
The Chief of the Naval Staff,
The Chief of the Air Staff,
NEW DELHI

Sub: Allotment of Defence Land to Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) for running of Army Schools/Army Public Schools.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the issue of grant of Defence land to Army Schools and Army Public Schools, under the aegis of Army Welfare Education Society(AWES) etc. for catering to the educational needs of the wards of Defence Service Personnel has been engaging the attention of the Government. The issue has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided that the requests for allotment of Defence land to these schools would be governed under the following terms and conditions:

- i) The land can be allotted to AWES etc. for running of each Army School/Army Public School at a nominal rent of Rs.1/- per annum.
- ii) Though the actual requirement of land to each Army School/Army Public School can be decided at the time of consideration of each individual case, it should not exceed 11 acres in the case of Army Schools, and 14 acres in the case of Army Public Schools.
- iii) The land may be allotted to AWES on lease hold basis for an initial period of 30 years, renewable upto two like terms of 30 years each, in schedule VIII of CLA Rules, 1937 with the specific condition that the land will not be sub-leased or transferred in any form to

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any party and if the same is not required, it will be given back to Ministry of Defence.

- iv) The issue of allowing the use of Government buildings occupied by the School and charging of rent etc, till its own building comes up, where such schools have already been established, may be considered at the time of consideration of the request for allotment of defence land to such Schools.
- v) In addition to above, the allotment of land to AWES for running of Schools will be subject to other usual conditions.
- vi) The approval of the Cabinet would be required in each case.
- vii) Army Welfare Education Society will set up and run the Schools with its own resources and no liability will accrue to the Govt.

2. This policy will be equally applicable to similar schools established by the welfare societies of Air Force and Navy.

3. The allotment of Defence land to the Army Schools/Army Public Schools already established by AWES on defence land/buildings, and similar schools established by the welfare societies of Air Force and Navy, without the approval of the Govt, will also be governed by the above guidelines, and should be referred to the Ministry for regularisation. No such Schools would be opened on Defence land/buildings in future without the prior approval of the Govt.

4. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Defence (Finance Division) vide their u.o. No.80/Dir(Fin/Works) dated 25.1.2001.

Yours faithfully,

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