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General Administration Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32. BR.
dated the 13th October 1965. 1
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FROM

Shrimati Malati Tambay-Vaidya,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
General Administration Department.

TO

All Collectors,

Subject:- Discretionary Grant
Grant of financial assistance from the-

Sir,

You may be aware that government has recently decided to sanction financial assistance for life by way of monthly pension of Rs. 50/- to the freedom fighters who are 55 years or more on 15th August 1965 and who have been adjudged as needy by Government. Government has also decided that freedom fighters below 55 years of age should also be held eligible for such pension if they are physically unfit to earn their livelihood.

2. Before a freedom fighter is sanctioned life pension as contemplated in the above decision, he will have to satisfy either of the following criteria :

- 1) He must be 55 years of age or above on 15th August 1965, and be 'needy'. (This will be decided by Government on the data furnished by you).
- 2) In case he is below 55 years of age, he must be physically incapacitated to earn his livelihood.

You are, therefore requested to furnish information on the following points invariably, while submitting your reports to Government in future:-

1) The correct age of the applicant. For this purpose the applicant, who is also a freedom fighter, may be asked to produce in original either his school leaving certificate or birth certificate from Births and Deaths Register. The freedom fighter may also be asked to produce a certified true copy of the certificate, in addition to the original one. The certified copies should be forwarded to Government and the original certificate returned to the applicant. In case the applicant is unable to produce the original birth certificate as indicated above, inspite of genuine efforts made by him, an affidavit in this behalf may be obtained, and local enquiries on the basis of the affidavit should be made and the applicant's correct age ascertained. In such cases it should be made clear in your report that the applicant is unable to produce any specific proof about his age and that the age as stated in the report is based on the affidavit made by him and the enquiries made by you.

ii) present income and family liabilities. It should be stated whether the applicant is the sole supporter of

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the family, and if some the number of persons actually dependent on him. If the other members of the family are earning members, particulars about them also should be given. If the applicant is in service, a certificate from the employer stating his total emoluments should be sent. If he is doing agriculture, the area of land cultivated by him and the actual income (in terms of either cash or kind i.e. quantity of foodgrains yielded from the land) during the current year, may be stated. This should be done by local enquiry or from the "Annewari" records. If the applicant is doing any business, such as running a hotel, grocery shop, etc., his income from that source duly verified from local enquiries should be stated.

If the applicant is below 55 years and if physically incapacitated to earn his livelihood, he will be eligible for getting life pension @ Rs. 50/- p.m. In such cases, the nature and extent of the physical incapacity should be stated. It is such as to render him totally incapable to earn any livelihood for him and his family, and if not, whether he is earning something for his maintenance which is inadequate and requires to be supplemented. The details of his income and of the members of his family should be stated.

It should also be stated whether the physical incapacity,/-

It is requested that your report should be submitted in the accompanying statement. A specimen of the model statement based on the fictitious data is enclosed for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-Malati Tambay Vaidya.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
General Administration Department.

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copy forwarded to all Mamlatdars/Mahalkaris for information and guidance.

Sd/-Malati Tambay Vaidya.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
General Administration Department.