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Discretionary Fund for granting relief to the persons/their families who have served the nation in various fields - Rules regarding the disbursement of Grants therefrom.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.
General Administration Department.
Resolution No. POS-1065-L.
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32 BR, 19th November 1965 4
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- HEAD:- (1) Government Resolution, Political and Services Department, No.MIS-1058-B, dated the 3rd September 1958.
(2) Government Resolution, General Administration Department, No.POS-1061-B, dated the 1st June 1961.
(3) Government Resolution, General Administration Department, No.POS-1162-B, dated the 20th December 1962.

RESOLUTION:-In supersession of the orders issued under the Government Resolution, Political and Services Department, No.MIS-1058-B, dated the 3rd September 1958, Government Resolution, General Administration Department, No.POS-1061-B, dated the 1st June 1961 and Government Resolution, General Administration Department, No.POS-1162-B, dated the 20th December 1962, Government is pleased to direct that the Discretionary Fund created under Government Resolution, Political and Services Department, No.MIS-1058-B, dated the 3rd September 1958, for granting relief to the persons/their families who have served the nation in various fields, will be administered by a Committee, known as the "Discretionary Fund Committee", headed by the Chief Minister and such other Ministers as the Chief Minister may appoint, in accordance with the rules *accompanying this Resolution.

2. Government is further pleased to direct that the financial assistance, including the interest free loans, already sanctioned in accordance with the rules framed under Government Resolutions, mentioned in the para 1 above, shall be deemed to have been sanctioned in accordance with the rules*accompanying this Government Resolution.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

D.R. PRADHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,
The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister,
The Personal Assistants to all Ministers and Deputy Ministers,
All Commissioners,
All Collectors,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra State, Bombay,
The Senior Deputy Accountant General, Maharashtra State, Nagpur,
The Resident Audit Officer,
The Pay and Accounts Officer,
The Finance Department,
The Law and Judiciary Department,
The Revenue and Forests Department,
All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the several Departments of Secretariat,
The Director of Publicity (with a request to issue a suitable press note),
other Departments of Secretariat, Bombay.

* Printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution.

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the disbursement out of Discretionary Fund for payment to the persons and families who have done outstanding work and are in need of assistance.

1) The Fund shall be administered by a Committee headed by the Chief Minister and such other Ministers as may be appointed by the Chief Minister.

2) Provision shall be made in the budget estimates under the head "19-General Administration" every year and the amount sanctioned shall be placed at the disposal of the Committee.

3) Disbursements may be made from the Fund for the following purposes:-

- (a) Giving relief to persons who have served the nation in various fields, such as political, social, philanthropic and others, and are in need of special assistance.
- (b) Giving relief to the families of the category of persons specified at (a) above when such families are in need.
- (c) Giving rewards to persons, both officials and non-officials, in recognition of outstanding deeds of valour and public good.
- (d) Giving ex-gratia relief as grants or pensions to the personnel serving in the armed forces for deeds of valour and to those disabled in action and to the dependants of those killed in action, subject to the condition that the recipients of this relief should ordinarily be the residents of Maharashtra State.

4) All grants shall be made at the discretion of the Committee under orders given in writing.

5) The amount of relief or reward given to an individual/family shall not exceed Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) during a financial year. Ordinarily the grants payable shall be of a non-recurring nature but in special cases recurring grants not exceeding Rs.1,800/- (Rupees one thousand and eight hundred) per annum may be granted.

Provided where the individual freedom fighter is 55 years or more as on 15th August 1965 and has been adjudged as needy by Government, a recurring grant of Rs.50/- per month for life may be granted. In deserving cases the Committee will have power to raise this amount suitably.

Provided further that an individual freedom fighter below the age of 55 years, may also be granted recurring grant for life, if he is physically handicapped to earn his livelihood.

6) The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, shall be the controlling officer for the Fund and the applications for financial relief shall be handled by the General Administration Department. The Chief Secretary shall cause a register of sanctions to be maintained in the form I annexed to these rules and in which shall be serially entered all the disbursements sanctioned by the Committee.

7) The Collectors of the districts shall be the drawing and disbursing officers for this Fund.

8) The persons/families desiring to obtain relief under these rules should make an application in the prescribed form, annexed to these rules, through the Collector of the District concerned. Printed forms will be available from the offices of the Collector and the Mamlatdars/Mahalkaries in the District.

9) The recipients or their duly authorised representatives shall be required to furnish stamped receipt in Form annexed herewith. They shall also be required to execute an Agreement annexed herewith.

10) The receipts shall be forwarded to the Audit Officer as soon as the payment has been made.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
(see Rule No. 8)

1. a) Name in Full:
- b) Complete present postal address:
- c) Date of Birth:
- d) Age and condition of Health :
- e) Educational qualifications, if any :
- f) Have you rendered service to the nation? If not, what is your relationship with the person who has rendered such service:

2. Number of dependants and their particulars.

Name	Sex	Age	Relationship with applicant.
i)			
ii)			
iii)			
iv) etc.			

3. Details of service rendered to the nation by you or by the person who has rendered such service:

- *(i) Nature of part played in the Freedom Struggle:
- *(ii) Conviction and sentences awarded:
- *(iii) Actual period spent in jail by you/or by the person who has rendered such service:
 - (a) as an undertrial prisoner:
 - (b) as a result of conviction:
 - (c) as a detenu :

(Please attach certificates from Jail authorities).
- *(iv) Fine paid, if any. :

4. Your Financial Condition.

- (i) Your present occupation :
- (ii) Your income from (i) above :
- (iii) Your income from landed property, if any :
- (iv) Your income from other sources, if any.

(v) Are there any other earning members in the family? if so, what is their occupation and income ? :

5. Have you/the person who has rendered service to the nation received any assistance or concessions such as-

i) financial assistance from the Discretionary Fund or any other source.

ii) land for cultivation.

iii) educational concessions.

(Please give full details in each case).

6. What is your specific request?

Please state the purpose for which the amount, if sanctioned, will be utilised.

(a) Lump sum grant.

Amount

Utilisation.

(b) Monthly pension..

Date:

Signature of the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS:

*:- To be filled in only by persons who have rendered service to the nation in the political field.

@:- The Applicant may produce any one of the following certificates in original along with its certified true copy.

i) Birth extract from the Birth and Death Register :

ii) School Leaving Certificate.

D E C L A R A T I O N

I hereby declare that the information given above is true to my own knowledge and belief. I hereby further declare that if the information furnished by me above is subsequently found to be false or incorrect I shall on demand in writing forthwith repay the amount of financial assistance paid to me till then and in the event of my failing to do so it may be recovered from me as arrears of land revenue.

Signature of the applicant.

Signed before me

Signature of the officer
and his designation.

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A G R E E M E N T
(Sec Rule 9)

WHEREAS I the undersigned a freedom fighter residing at have made an application to dated the day of19 .. requesting the Governor of Maharashtra exercising the executive power of the Government of the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "Government") to grant to me financial assistance.

AND WHEREAS relying upon the representations made and the information furnished by me in my said application Government has sanctioned the grant to me of financial assistance of Rupees in lump Sum/ at the rate of Rs. p.m. with effect from the day of

NOW, I do hereby agree with the Government that in case the representations made and the information furnished by me in my said application for assistance is at any time found to be false or incorrect by the Government it shall be open to the Government not to make any further payment towards the financial assistance sanctioned to me as aforesaid and I do further agree that I shall forthwith, on demand, pay to the Government the entire amount paid to me up-to-date towards financial assistance sanctioned to me as aforesaid and in case of default the

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(See Rule 9)

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Proforma Receipt.

(Please see Rule 9)

RECEIVED AS _____ (in words)

from the General Administration Department, sanctioned by the
Committee out of discretionary fund of _____
_____ / through the Collector

(Stamp)

Signature _____

Date _____ 196

Place _____

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