

Grant of assistance to
Underground Freedom Fighters.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.
General Administration Department.
Resolution No. POS 1270-L1,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32(ER), dated the 10th August 1970.

READ:- Government Resolution, General Administration Department, No. POS 1065-L, dated the 19th November 1965.

RESOLUTION:- The question of Grant of financial and other assistance to underground freedom fighters has been under the consideration of Government. For this purpose Government had laid down the definition of an underground freedom fighter as follows:-

"Underground Freedom Fighter means a person who fought for freedom against foreign rulers like the British and the Portuguese as well as against Princely States and

- 1) a person who was a proclaimed offender under the criminal procedure code; or
- 2) A person against whom warrant of attachment of property was issued under the criminal procedure code; or
- 3) a person shown as absconding accused in a criminal case; or
- 4) a person mentioned as absconder in any Police or Magisterial report; or
- 5) a person about whom contemporary written evidence that he was an Underground Freedom Fighter is available; or
- 6) a person who was an active underground worker and had been a political or social worker before or after the period during which he was underground and was known as such to the Government or public at large.

2. The work of preparation of lists of Underground Freedom Fighters was entrusted to the State Level Committee for Freedom Fighters. The Committee has since forwarded the lists to Government. Government has decided that freedom fighters falling in category 1 to 5 should be eligible for financial assistance and other concessions available to freedom fighters, while those falling in category 6 should be eligible for Educational concessions only. The names of Freedom Fighters falling in categories 1 to 5 above are shown in Annexure A to this Resolution and those falling in category 6 above are shown in Annexure B.

3. It has been decided that all these underground Freedom Fighters falling under categories 1 to 5 should be granted Sammanpatras.

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4. As regards Freedom Fighters falling in category (6) above, they should be issued with the Sanman-Patra specially prepared for them copies of which are being sent herewith. Government desires that Sanmanpatra should be issued to all the above Freedom Fighters on the 15th August, 1970.

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

L. S. PIPLAFURE,
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
General Administration Department.

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