

Sanmanpatra E
Grant of - to the Freedom
Fighters receiving pension from
the Government of India under
their pension scheme.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
General Administration Department,
Resolution No. SPT-1074-L-I,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-400 032, Dated the 3rd December, 1974.

R E S O L U T I O N

Government had under consideration the question whether all persons receiving pension from the Government of India under their pension scheme should also be held eligible for grant of "Sanmanpatra". After careful consideration it has now been decided that persons of the following categories who are in receipt of the pension from the Government of India should only be held eligible for grant of "Sanmanpatra".

- 1) Persons who have suffered actual imprisonment for a minimum period of one month;
- 2) Persons who are in receipt of pension from the Government of India as "Underground" freedom fighters;
- 3) Persons who were prematurely released due to Gandhi-Irwin Pact and other General Amnesty Orders and are in receipt of pension from the Government of India;
- 4) Persons who could be termed as "Freedom Fighters" in accordance with the definition laid down in Government Resolution, General Administration Department No. POS-1066/L-dated the 12th August, 1966.
- 5) Persons who have been sanctioned pension by the Government of India on the basis of the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee appointed by the State Government.

2. Instructions have already been issued to the Collectors that those freedom fighters who have been given financial assistance from the Discretionary Fund should be given 'Sanmanpatra' by the Collectors without insisting upon a formal application for the same from them. The Collectors have also been directed that applications received by them from the freedom fighters for grant of 'Sanmanpatra' need not be held up pending grant of financial assistance to the freedom fighters from the Discretionary Fund, but their applications should be considered without waiting for the Government decision on their requests for grant of financial assistance. It has, however, been brought to the notice of Government that despite specific instructions issued in the matter, in some cases freedom fighters concerned are not granted 'Sanmanpatras' by the Collectors, even though they are eligible for the same. As a result, the freedom fighters concerned or their widows are not able to enjoy the concessions granted to them by Government and are also put to much inconvenience.

Attention of the Collectors is, therefore, invited to the instructions issued under Government Letter, General Administration Department No. SPT-1068/7739-L, dated the 13th Day 1968 and Government Letter, General Administration Department No. SPT-1073/L-I, dated the 23rd January 1974 and they are requested to follow those instructions scrupulously. The Collectors should also ensure that the freedom fighters, if eligible, are granted "Sanmanpatras" as early as possible.

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

D. S. KASBEKAR,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,
The Secretary to the Chief Minister
The Personal Assistants to all Ministers
and the Ministers of State,
All Commissioners of Divisions,
All Collectors,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra-I, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra-II, Nagpur,
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bombay,
The Resident Audit Officer, Bombay,
The Secretary, State Level Committee for
Freedom Fighters,
The Director General of Information and
Public Relations, Bombay, (with a request to
issue suitable Press Note),
All Departments of the Secretaries.

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