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DEPARTMENT.
Concessions granted by the Andhra Pradesh Government for the welfare of Armed Forces personnel and their dependents.

LAND

G.O. Ms. No. 743, Revenue, dated 30th April, 1963.

WELFARE OF PERSONNEL OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS—ASSIGNMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND—ORDERS—ISSUED.

All the jawans (including non-Commissioned ranks of the three Armed Services and also non-combatants, but excluding officers) domiciled in Andhra Pradesh and serving in the defence forces of India, will, after demobilisation, be eligible for assignment of land in their own villages or elsewhere under the rules issued in G.O. Ms. No. 743, Revenue, dated 30-4-1966. In the case of death of a jawan, while in active service, during the present emergency, his family (including parents) will be entitled for the grant of land, even during the period of emergency. Families of jawans, who die after release from Army but before the grant of land, are also granted land. Jawans who have been dismissed for inefficiency or misconduct or whose

To whom
Admissible.

Assignee.

provided the total extent of the land already owned plus the land assigned to him under these rules, shall not exceed 2-50 acres wet or 5-00 acres dry. The assignment of land is generally free of market value except in case of specially valuable land viz., the land under projects, etc., in which case its market value shall be collected in easy instalments.

Conditions on which the land is assigned.

Land assigned under these rules, (1) should not be sold or otherwise alienated for a period of 10 years ; (it could, however, be hypothecated to Government, Co-operative Societies or a Panchayat Samithi for the purpose of obtaining a loan for improvement of the land), (2) should be brought under cultivation within 3 years of allotment and (3) that cultivation should be by the assignee or by the members of his family or with hired labour under supervision of the assignee or his family. In the event of infringement of any of these rules, the land is liable for resumption by Government.

The following concessions are also extended in respect of the land assigned to Jawans :—

- (i) No sub-division fee shall be collected from the assignee.
- (ii) The collection of tree value upto Rs. 50 will be waived ;

- (iii) No land revenue or cesses will be collected for the first three years except for the extent, if any, which has already been brought under cultivation before the date of assignment. Water rate shall, however, be charged if the lands are irrigated with Government water.

Applications for assignment of land under these rules should be made to an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar (who is competent to assign the land to the extent indicated above). The name of the applicant, his father's name, address, the period of service in the Army, the unit to which he was last attached and the particulars of the land including the District, Taluk, Village in which it is located, Survey No., classification and total extent of the land in the Survey No. should be furnished in the applications, which are to be supported by a Certificate from the Officer Commanding of the Regiment in which the jawan is serving and should be routed through the Secretary, State Soldier's Sailors' & Airmen's Board. The applications are to be made within 12 months from the date of discharge of the jawan or in the case of death on active service, from the date of intimation of the Jawan's death to the family of the deceased. If a jawan is invalidated from the Army permanently on account of disablement or sickness, contracted during active service, he is for that purpose deemed to have been discharged after demobilisation and is eligible for assignment of land under

To whom to apply.

the rules, if recommended by the Commanding Officer of the Unit to which the Jawan is attached.

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*Government Memorandum No. B1. 3794/65-2,
(Revenue), dated the 22nd December, 1965.*

ASSIGNMENT OF LAND ETC.—FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED.

Instructions have been issued that whenever applications are received from the defence personnel or their dependents either for grant of land or otherwise, they should invariably be dealt with utmost promptitude by personally looking into such cases by the Collector/Revenue Divisional Officer/Tahsildar, at the same time acknowledging receipt of the applications received.

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*G.O. Ms. No. 1519 Revenue, dated 23rd
September, 1966.*

**ASSIGNMENT — LAND — RESERVATION OF
GOVERNMENT WASTE LANDS TO DEMOBILIZED
SOLDIERS — BAN IMPOSED — REVISED
ORDERS LIFTING THE BAN — ISSUED.**

While lifting the total ban earlier imposed on all assignments of Government waste lands, Government have ordered that before making fresh assignment of land under

Reservation
of land for
assignment
to Jawans.

normal rules, the Collectors are to ascertain the number of jawans from their districts who have taken up service in the Army and reserve lands, other than the project-affected lands, in the villages from where they have been recruited at the rate of 2-50 acres wet or 5-00 acres dry land for each jawan. If there is no such land in a village, the Collectors are to ensure that suitable and sufficient land is reserved in the adjacent village, and only after this has been done steps are to be taken to assign unobjectionable lands to other landless poor under the normal assignment rules.

Applications for assignment of lands from the soldiers serving in the Army may be considered in case their families volunteer to take up cultivation on their behalf subject to the condition that if a jawan, who has been allotted land, is not demobilized in the normal course but has been dismissed or court-martialled, the land assigned to him would then revert to Government.

Assignment
of land to
families of
Jawans vo-
lunteering
to take up
Cultivation.

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*Government Memorandum No. 7839-H/63-8,
Revenue, dated 26th November, 1963.*

**LAND ACQUISITION — EXEMPTION FROM
ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES OF DEFENCE
SERVICE PERSONNEL—INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED.**

According to Section 6 of the Indian Soldiers' (Litigation) Act, 1925, if an Indian

Restriction
on acquisition
of properties

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of defence
services
personnel,
etc.

Soldier, who is a party to any proceedings pending before a court is unable to appear therein or if he is not represented by any person duly authorised to appear, plead or act on his behalf, the court has to suspend the proceedings. On the same analogy, instructions have been issued to the Revenue Officials to ensure that the interests of Indian Soldiers who are engaged in the defence of the country do not suffer on account of their absence from the proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and have further ordered that acquisition of land or property belonging to Indian Soldiers should be avoided as far as possible during the present emergency.

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HOUSING

*Government Memorandum No. 336/Genl.
Admn. SCD/63-1, dated 19th February, 1963.*

HOUSES OF JAWANS—NOT TO BE REQUISITIONED.

Restriction
or requisitioning of
houses.

With a view to allow the jawans and their families from retaining their houses for their own use, even during peace time, to store surplus baggage and house-hold effects which cannot be carried by them from station to station on transfer, etc., and with a view to ensure that they do not suffer such difficulties during emergency, instructions have been issued, at the instance of the Government of India, for not requisitioning the houses of the Jawans and in cases where they have been requisitioned to de-requisition them and return the houses to the owner for his own use.

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*Government Memorandum No. 1122/General
Administration (Accommodation-B)
Department/63-3, dated 29th April,
1963.*

PROVISION OF ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION TO FAMILIES OF JAWANS EVICTED BY LANDLORDS.

If a Jawan is on military duty elsewhere leaving his family in a rented building and if rent is continued to be paid on his account, the landlord cannot seek eviction of the family of the jawan on the ground that the building is required for his personal occupation under the Andhra Pradesh Buildings (Lease, Rent and Eviction) Control Act, 1960, which regulates the leasing of buildings, control of rent thereof and prevention of unreasonable eviction of tenants. This Act is in force in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and all over the Municipal towns. In as much as the Jawans, is an employee under the Government of India, in terms of G.O. Ms. No. 882, General Administration (Accommodation-B) dated the 20th June 1960, his employment under the Union Government has been declared as essential service, and he is entitled to the above protection.

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EDUCATION CONCESSIONS

*G. O. Ms. No. 3427, Education, dated 24th
November, 1962.*

*Government Memorandum No. 5198/63-2,
Education, dated the 29th November,
1962.*

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**EDUCATIONAL CONCESSION-FREE EDUCATION
FOR THE CHILDREN OF PERSONNEL OF
DEFENCE FORCES ENGAGED IN FIGHT OR
POSTED ON THE FRONTIER OR OF THOSE
PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR
DISABLED IN ACTION ON THE FRONT.**

Exemption
of fees.

The children of the personnel of the defence forces engaged in fighting or posted on the frontier and also those of the personnel who have been killed or disabled in action during the present emergency, and having their education in any of the educational institutions in the State are exempted from payment of fees. They are also to be given preference in the award of stipends, bursaries and scholarships, if they are otherwise eligible on merit-cum-means test. The Head masters of all Schools, viz., Govt., Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samithis, aided and other Schools, have been instructed to grant the above concessions to all pupils whose names are communicated by the District Education Officers or the Army authorities direct or on production of satisfactory evidence from the concerned pupils to the effect that they are dependents of the defence personnel. In the case of children of service personnel, not covered by the above instructions, the authorities concerned were intimated to condone the delay, if any, in the payment of School/College dues and ensure that students should not be allowed to suffer any disability on that account.

Stipends,
etc.

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*Government Memorandum No. 29/P2/63-5,
Education, dated 7th February, 1963.*

**GRANT OF BOOK ALLOWANCE TO THE
CHILDREN OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL.**

Book allowances at the following rates have been sanctioned to the children of the Defence personnel :—

Book allow-
ance.

- (i) For Classes I to V—Rs. 7 per annum.
- (ii) For Classes VI to VIII—Rs. 15 per annum.
- (iii) For Classes IX to XII—Rs. 20 per annum.

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*G.O. Ms.No 3562, Education (Social Welfare)
Department, dated 10th December, 1962.*

**FACILITIES FOR TEACHING SHORTHAND,
TYPEWRITING, ETC., IN THE INSTITUTIONS
UNDER THE CONTROL OF DIRECTOR OF
WOMEN'S WELFARE—WAIVER OF CERTAIN
CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CERTAIN IN-
STITUTIONS IN RESPECT OF WIDOWS, WIVES
AND CHILDREN OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL.**

Free training facilities to dependents of defence personnel in condensed courses like typewriting, shorthand, commercial subjects and in crafts in Government institutions as well as those run under the State Welfare Board have been ordered.

Commercial
technical,
etc. courses.

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G.O. Ms.No. 3642 Education (Social Welfare) Department, dated 24th December, 1962.

WAIVER OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS RUN BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

Admissions to certain Institutions run by social Welfare Department.

Orders have been issued to waive certain conditions in favour of the dependents of the defence personnel for admission to the institutions like the Service Homes, State After-Care Homes, Vocational Training Centres, Homes, for the Aged and Orphan-ages. Similar private institutions have also been advised to follow these instructions.

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SERVICE CONDITIONS.

Govt. Memo. No. 73/Lab. III/64-3, Home (Labour—III) Department, dated 21-2-1964.

Employment preference to children.

EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES TO THE CHILDREN OF DEFENCE SERVICE PERSONNEL.

Orders have been given to the Director of Employment & Training, Hyderabad to issue suitable instructions to the Employment offices in the District, etc., to give preference to the grown-up sons and daughters of all defence service personnel regardless of their rank, in the matter of making placements suited to their qualifications.

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G. O. P. No. 213, M. A., dated 4-3-1965, Health, Housing & Municipal Administration.

RECRUITMENT OF ENGINEERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Preservation for Engineers.

50% of the permanent vacancies arising after 1962 in the category of Assistant

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Engineers (Public Health) which are to be filled up by direct recruitment and every alternative permanent vacancy which has to be filled up by direct recruitment in the category of Executive Engineers (Public Health,) and Superintending Engineers (Public Health) have been reserved for the graduate Engineers who are commissioned in the Armed Forces on a temporary basis during the present emergency and are to be released from the Army later.

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G.O. Ms. No. 1651, Education, dated 2nd July, 1963.

APPOINTMENT OF WIVES AND WIDOWS OF JAWANS ETC., AS TEACHERS RELAXING THE AGE-RULE.

The rule stipulating the age-limit for appointment in the Education Department as teachers has been relaxed in favour of the wives and widows of the defence personnel, if they are otherwise qualified.

Appointments of the wives and widows of Jawans.

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G. O. Ms. No. 377, Finance (FR), dated 27th May, 1963.

FIXATION OF PAY OF EX-COMBATANT CLERKS RETIRED/RELEASED FROM SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES ON RE-EMPLOYMENT AS LDCS/JUNIOR CLERKS IN CIVIL POSTS.

As per the instructions of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, orders have been issued that service rendered as Combatant clerk (Sepoys and above and equivalent ranks in Navy and Air Force.)

Concessions regarding pay fixation to ex-combatants.

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may be treated as equivalent to service as LDCs/ Junior Clerks in the Departments irrespective of the pay drawn in the Armed Forces and that on their absorption after release/retirement from the Armed Forces their initial pay in the posts of LDCs/Junior Clerks are to be fixed at a higher stage in the scale above the minimum equal to the number of completed years of service as combatant clerks, and pension and pension equivalent of gratuity, if any, not exceeding Rs. 15 per mensem are to be ignored.

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MISCELLANEOUS CONCESSIONS

*G. O. Ms. No. 37, G. A. (Poll-B)
dated 15th January 1964.*

MILITARY—GALLANTRY AWARDS

Gallantry
awards.

The following rates of cash rewards have been sanctioned to the winners of Gallantry decorations, who have distinguished themselves by acts of gallantry in the field and natives of Andhra Pradesh State :—

- (i) For Param Vir Chakra-Rs. 10,000
(+Rs. 500 annuity for 30 years).
- (ii) For Maha Vir Chakra-Rs. 7,500.
- (iii) For Vir Chakra-Rs. 3,000.

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*G.O. Ms. No. 251, Food and Agriculture
dated 8th March, 1966.*

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES TO DONATE FUNDS FOR THE WELFARE OF JAWANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Orders have been issued authorising the Co-operative Societies in the State to donate

Co-operative
Societies contri-
butions to
funds for
welfare of
Jawans.

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funds out of their Common Good Fund for augmenting the funds for the welfare of the jawans and their families.

Stamp duty is exempted on Mortgage Deeds executed by a person in Civil or Military Service of the Government for securing the payment of an advance received by him from the Government for the purpose of constructing, purchasing or repairing a dwelling house for his own use, *vide* Note 27 on page 268 of the Stamp Manual.

Exemption
from Stamp
duty.

Powers of attorney executed by ex-members of the Defence Service or their eligible heirs or dependants in favour of their agents or representatives for the purpose of representing them at the hearing of their appeals under the Pension Appeal Tribunals Rules 1945 are exempt from stamp duty, *vide* Note 84 on page 273 of the Stamp Manual (G.O. Ms. No. 265, Revenue, dated 8th February, 1946.).

Court fee chargeable under Art. 10 (k) of Schedule II in respect of applications or petitions presented to a Public Officer or in a Public Office by demobilised soldiers, sailors or airmen for attestation of documents is exempted under the Andhra Pradesh Court Fee (Suits Valuation) Act, 1956 *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 134, Home (Courts-A), dated 20th January, 1962.

Court Fee payable on documents furnished to or filed by the Secretary, District Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Board or any District on behalf of an Indian Soldier is

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exempted, under item 90 on page 352 of Stamp Manual—G.O. Ms. No. 381, Home dated 5th April, 1945 and G.O. Ms. No. 592, Home, dated 22nd February, 1945.

Under Art. (i), (ii) (a) to the Table of fees levied under the Indian Registration Act, 1908 only a sum of Rs. 10 are to be levied upon a Mortgage deed executed by an officer of Government in Civil or Military employment for securing the repayment of an advance received by him from Government for the purpose of constructing, purchasing or repairing a dwelling house for his own use.

Under Art. 1 (k): No registration fee shall be leviable upon a Mortgage deed executed by an officer of Government in Civil or Military employment for securing the repayment of an advance received by him from Government for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Car or Motor Boat for his own use.

Under Rule 7 of the Indian Civil Marriage Act, 1872 (p. 63) no fee is leviable for any search or for furnishing a copy from any Soldier, Sailor, non-commissioned officer or petty officer, in the case of entries relating to themselves or their families.

The candidates who have war service during the World War II are granted full fee concession of fees payable for appearing for the competitive examinations notified by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission as per the Second Proviso under Rule 5 (a) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules. Under Rule 12 (f) of