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Date: 25 November 2022

भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो/BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(प्रशासन विभाग/Administration Department)

परिपत्र/CIRCULAR

Subject: Commemoration of Armed Forces Flag Day from 01 December 2022 to 7 December 2022 (AFFDF) - reg.

This has reference to the Office Memorandum (OM) ref. No. 135/GC/MISC/AFFD-22/KSB/D dated 09 November 2022 of the Secretary, Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India C/o Kendriya Sainik Board, New Delhi on the above subject (copy enclosed).

2. In this regard, all officials of the Bureau are requested to donate generously and enthusiastically during Armed Forces Flag Day from 01 December 2022 to 7 December 2022 (AFFDF).

3. Keeping in view of above, Heads of all ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS including HQs are requested to bring to the kind notice of their staff of OM dated 09 November 2022 issued by the Secretary, Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India C/o Kendriya Sainik Board, New Delhi, for donate generously and enthusiastically for such a noble cause and to obtain the Tax Exemption Certificate, accordingly.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: as above



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No. 135/GC/MISC/AFFD-22/KSB/D

09 Nov 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**COMMEMORATION OF ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY FROM 01ST DEC TO 7TH DEC 2022
BY SERVICE HQs/UNITS, CENTRAL GOVT OFFICES/DEPTS
LOCATED IN DELHI**

Significance of Armed Forces Flag Day

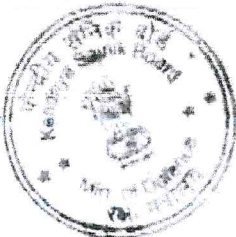
1. Since 1949, 07 December is observed as "Armed Forces Flag Day" throughout the country to honour martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honour. "It is the cause and not merely death that makes the martyrs" once said Napoleon Bonaparte. There cannot be a greater noble cause than lying down one's life for the country. At the same time, our admiration for the martyrs should not mean that we have little time for the living heroes who were wounded while doing their duty towards their motherland or their widows and children who were left behind to fend for themselves. On this day, 07 Dec we bring to the forefront our obligations towards our disabled comrades, widows and dependents of the martyrs and our valiant soldiers.

Role of Citizenry

2. The Government measures at the Centre and State level alone are inadequate to provide support to the disabled, non-pensioners, old and infirm ESM, their families, war widows and orphaned children. It therefore becomes the collective responsibility of each citizen to make his/her unstinted and voluntary contributions towards providing care, support, rehabilitation and financial help to them. All contributions are credited to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF), which is a corpus managed by a committee headed by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri at the Centre and the Governor/Lt Governor at the State/UT level. KSB Secretariat is responsible for administration of AFFDF under the aegis of above Committee.

Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

3. Further, amendments to Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013 carried out vide Govt of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. GSR-130(E) dated 27 Feb 14, allow PSUs to utilise CSR budget for the benefits of Armed Forces veterans, war widows and their dependents. PSUs can contribute to AFFDF or sponsor some welfare/rehabilitation schemes of KSB from respective CSR budget. In this regard, more details can be obtained from the Secretariat of KSB or from the website www.ksb.gov.in.



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22/11/22

Sh. Chandrakant Ji

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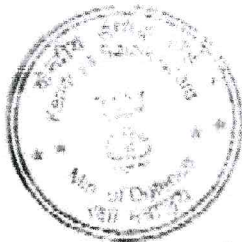
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Tax Exemption

8. All the contributions towards the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund are exempted from income tax vide Govt of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (CBDT) letter F No. 197/08/2007-ITA dated 26 March 2007 and under Section 80 G (5) (vi) of Income Tax Act'1961 vide Director of Income Tax (E). Letter No. NQ. DIT (E) I 2010-11/DEL-AE22280-04012011/2186 dated 04 Jan 2011. The tax exemption certificate will be issued for the donations made by cheque/demand drafts subject to donor's particulars endorsed on the reverse of the cheque/demand draft.

Observance by Subordinate HQs/Unit

9. In View of the above, all the Offices/Departments/Directorate etc under your good offices may also be advised to observe the Armed Forces Flag Day during the period from 01st December 2022 to 7th December 2022 and encourage its employees to wear the downloaded token flags with pride while making generous donations for this noble cause.




(HP Singh)
Cmde
Secretary
Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

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