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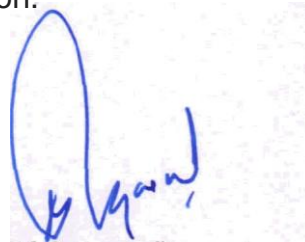
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Director/Secretary
(Rajya Sainik Boards/UTs)

**CLARIFICATION REGARDING ESM STATUS TO SHORT SERVICE
COMMISSION OFFICERS(SSCOs)**

1. Please find enclosed a copy of Min of Def, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, D (Res-I) letter No 1(07)2014/D(Res-I) dated 20 Apr 2021.
2. It is also requested that the information be disseminated to all ZSBs under your jurisdiction for information and their necessary action.



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Encls : **As above.**

No.1(07)2014/D(Res.I)
Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare
D (Res-I)

Sena Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 20 April , 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

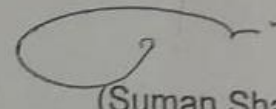
Subject: Clarification regarding ESM Status to Short Service Commission Officers(SSCOs).

Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) vide notification dated 13.2.2020 amended the Ex-Servicemen(Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979 by inserting the following proviso after clause [C] in sub-clause [ii]:-

" Provided that Short Service Commissioned Officers released from service after completing initial terms of engagement otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and have been given gratuity shall be eligible to the status of Ex-Servicemen"

2. In this connection, it is clarified all Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who were released from Service with gratuity will get the Status of Ex-Servicemen w.e.f 13.2.2020 or thereafter.

3. This issues with approval of Hon'ble RM.



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