

189/RMEWF/Misc/2020

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All Rajya Sainik Boards

STATUS: RMEWF WELFARE SCHEMES

1. It has been seen that the number of representations on the delay in payment of financial assistance to ESM against various RMEWF Welfare Schemes are very high. It appears that the main reason for these large number of representations is the wrong understanding of the welfare schemes.
2. It is once again reiterated that the following be disseminated down to the ZSBs for giving wide publicity to all ESM in their respective areas of jurisdiction:-
 - (a) The RMEWF Welfare Schemes are funded wholly from the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF)
 - (b) The AFFDF is totally contributory in nature and is NOT rpt NOT funded from Govt funds.
 - (c) The applications for all Welfare Schemes are approved strictly on the basis of the seniority of the date of application.
 - (d) Amongst the schemes, the top priority is given to the Penury Grant because it is meant for Non Pensioners and widows above 65 years of age. In the seniority of requirement, Education Grant and Marriage Grant come next as the applicants in this case are pensioners also.
 - (e) The one and only reason for delay in approval of applications and payment of financial assistance to applicants is "Paucity of Funds" in the AFFDF.
 - (f) After the latest approvals, the status of applications under various RMEWF Welfare Schemes is as under:-

S.No	Scheme	Date of application upto which approved
(i)	Penury (Initial)	11/03/2021
(ii)	Penury (Renewal)	15/12/2020
(iii)	Marriage	18/08/2019
(iv)	Education	18/08/2017
(v)	Funeral	12/02/2021
(vi)	Medical Treatment	31/12/2020
(vii)	Orphan (Initial)	04/09/2020
(viii)	Orphan (Renewal)	24/02/2020
(ix)	100%Disabled child(Initial)	09/02/2021
(x)	100%Disabled child(Renewal)	02/01/2021
(xi)	House Repair	NO application received.
(xii)	NDA Cadet (Initial)	05/09/2020
(xiii)	NDA Cadet (Renewal)	31/01/2021
(xiv)	Vocational Trg	01/12/2020
(xv)	Serious Disease	10/01/2021
(xvi)	Mobility Eqpt	21/09/2020

3. It is requested that the above points be given wide publicity in respective areas of jurisdiction down to all the ESM/widows/dependents.



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