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DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK WELFARE, SECRETARIAT

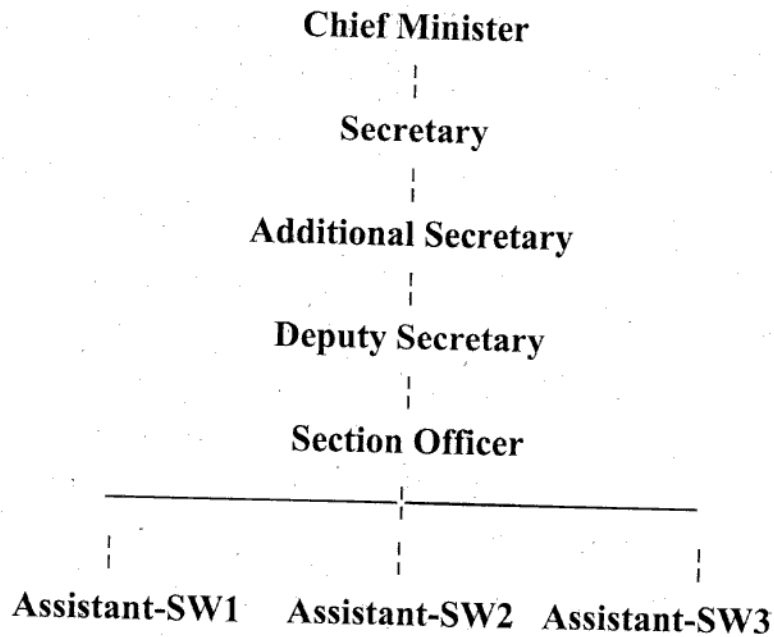
I . Sainik Welfare Department mainly deals with welfare and rehabilitation issues of Ex-servicemen, Serving Soldiers and their dependents. Welfare measures of Central Armed Police Force Personnel is also being dealt with in the department. This Department was part of the General Administration Department. An Independent Department named as Sainik Welfare Department was formed vide G.O(MS)No.272/2017/GAD dated 22.08.2017. The Rules of Business was amended accordingly vide Notification No.53/2018 dated 25.01.2018. Now the following subjects are being dealt with in the Department.

1. Establishment matters of Department of Sainik Welfare.
2. Matters relating to the welfare of serving soldiers and Ex-servicemen.
3. Matters relating to Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund, Military Benevolent Fund, Amalgamated Fund and Flag Day Fund.
4. Matters relating to the Civil Military Liaison Conference.
5. Grant of cash awards to the recipients of Gallantry and Non-Gallantry Awards.
6. Matters relating to employment assistance to the dependents of defence personnel killed/disabled/missing in operational

engagements or circumstances similar to operational engagements.

7. Welfare measures of the Para Military Forces of the Union.

II. The Organizational hierarchy of the Department is as follows.



III. The Details of State Public Information Officer & Appellate Authority is given below.

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IV. The following are the major schemes that are administered through Department of Sainik Welfare.

1. Employment Assistance to the Dependents of Military and Central Armed Police Force Personnel.
2. Grant of Cash Awards to the recipients of Gallantry and Non-Gallantry decorations of Military Service.
3. Monthly Financial Assistance to the Second World War Veterans and widows
4. One time Scholarship to the Cadets who got admission to various training academies under Armed Forces.
5. Grant of Cash Award to the recipients of Territorial Army Decorations/Medals
6. Bright Student Scholarship to the wards of Ex-servicemen studying from 10th to Post Graduate Classes
7. Rehabilitation Training to Ex-servicemen and their dependents.
8. Assistance from Chief Minister's Defence Forces/CAPF/GREF Personnel's Welfare Fund.

In addition to the funds provided in the budget for Rehabilitation and Welfare of the Ex-servicemen and their Dependents, there are several schemes which are implemented utilizing the following funds.

1. SMBF/DMBF administered by Rajya Sainik Board headed by the Chief Minister- 28 Schemes
2. Amalgamated fund administered by State Managing Committee headed by Hon'ble Governor of Kerala.
3. Schemes financed by Kendriya Sainik Board.

V. Important Documents available with the Department.

Sl. No.	Subject Dealt with the Department	Important Documents Available with the Department
1.	Establishment matters of the Department of Sainik Welfare.	(1) G.O.(P) No.457/92/GAD dated 07.11.1992. (2) G.O(P)No.285/2009/GAD Dated 31.12.2009.
2.	Matters relating to Employment Assistance to the dependents of Defence Personnel/Central Armed Police Force Personnel.	(1) G.O.(P) No.110/02/GAD dated 29.04.2002. (2) G.O.(P)No.144/2015/GAD Dated 23.05.2015. (3) G.O.(P) No.02/2020/SWD dated 11.03.2020
	Matters relating to the Chief	<u>Chief Minister's Sainik Welfare Fund</u> (1) G.O.(P) No.450/1999/GAD dated 29.06.1999. (2) G.O.(MS) No.434/01/GAD dated 15.11.2001. (3) G.O.(MS) 235/04/GAD dated 19.08.2004. (4) G.O.(MS) No.14/2012/GAD dated 17.01.2012. (5) G.O.(MS) No.294/2017/GAD dated

3.	<p>Minister's Defence Forces/CAPF/GREF Personnel's Welfare Fund.</p> <p>State Military Benevolent Fund.</p> <p>Amalgamated Fund and Flag Day Fund.</p>	<p>16.09.2017.</p> <p>(6) GO(MS)No.28/2019/SWD Dated 19.10.2019.</p> <p><u>Amalgamated Fund and Flag Day Fund</u></p> <p>(1) G.O.(P) No.88/77/GAD dated 10.03.1977.</p> <p>(2) G.O.(P) No.316/86/GAD dated 20.09.1986.</p> <p><u>State Military Benevolent Fund</u></p> <p>(1) G.O.(MS) No.350/04/GAD dated 01.12.2004.</p> <p>(2) G.O.(MS) No.223/11/GAD dated 14.07.2011.</p> <p>(2) G.O.(MS) No.205/2018/GAD dated 28.09.2018.</p>
4.	<p>Grant of cash awards to recipients of Gallantry and Non-Gallantry Awards & One time Scholarship.</p>	<p><u>Gallantry Award</u></p> <p>(1) G.O.(MS) No.341/12/GAD dated 30.11.2012.</p> <p>(2) G.O.(MS) No.186/2017/GAD dated 02.06.2017.</p> <p><u>Non Gallantry Award</u></p> <p>(1) G.O.(MS) No.195/11/GAD dated 04.06.2011.</p> <p>(2) G.O.(MS) No.305/12/GAD dated 03.11.2012.</p> <p>(3) G.O.(MS) No.279/2017/GAD dated 26.08.2017.</p> <p><u>One Time Scholarship</u></p>

		(1) G.O.(MS) No.37/2019/SWD dated 19.08.2019. (2) G.O.(MS) No.14/23/SWD dated 08.05.2023.
5.	Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards	G.O.(MS) No.55/1986/GAD dated 14.02.1986
6.	Matters relating to Kerala State Ex-servicemen Development and Rehabilitation Corporation (KEXCON)	1. Articles of Association. 2. Memorandum of Association. <u>Establishment</u> (1) G.O.(MS) No.224/02/GAD dated 04.07.2002. (2) G.O.(MS) No.55/12/GAD dated 19.03.2012. (3) G.O.(MS) No.82/16/GAD dated 28.05.2016. (4) G.O.(MS) No.56/18/GAD dated 07.03.2018. (5) G.O.(Rt) No.24/2022/SWD dated 21.04.2022. (6)G.O.(P)No.11/2019/GAD Dated 19.08.2019. <u>Security Appointment</u> G.O.(MS) No.179/05/GAD dated 04.05.2005. <u>Regional Office</u> G.O.(MS) No.6/2023/SWD Dated 21.01.2023.
7.	Miscellaneous	G.O.(Rt)7969/2012/GAD Dated 25.09.2012.