

No 7(119)/2008-D (AG)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
New Delhi
Dated the 30th March, 2011

To

The Chief of Army Staff,
The Chief of Navy Staff,
The Chief of Air Staff

Subject: Enhancement of monetary allowance attached to the Pre-Independence Gallantry Awards.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No 7(42)/2006/D(AG) dated 14th May 2008, on the above subject and to convey the sanction of the President to the enhanced payment of monetary allowance at the following rates to all recipients, irrespective of rank and income, of the following pre-independence gallantry awards, **with effect from the date of issue of this letter:-**

Particular of Gallantry Awards	Revised rate of monetary allowance (Rupees per month)
Distinguish Service Order (DSO)	4000/-
Indian Order of Merit (IOM)	4000/-
Indian Distinguished Service Medal (IDSM)	4000/-
Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)	2800/-
Military Cross (MC)	2800/-
Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) for Officers	2800/-
Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)	2800/-
Military Medal (MM)	2800/-
Distinguished Flying Medal (DFM) for other Ranks	2800/-

Contd...2/-

2. Each Bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance as admissible to the original award.
3. Other terms and conditions of payment of monetary allowances will continue to be governed by the order contained in this Ministry letter No. 7(67)/92/D(AG) dated 19.04.1999 and No. 7(42)/2006/D(AG) dated 14th May, 2008.
4. The expenditure on this account will be debitable to the relevant Heads of the Defence Services Estimates.
5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their ID No 7/67/E.IIIA/98 dated 17.03.2011.

Yours faithfully


(J. Roy Chowdhury)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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