

Government of West Bengal  
Home Department  
Defence Branch

RESOLUTION

No.312-HD/22A-27/97

Dated, Calcutta the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1998.

The revised schemes for grant of Cash Reward, Annuity and Cash-in-lieu of Land to the personnel of Indian Armed Forces from West Bengal, who are in receipt of eight categories of Gallantry Award and six categories of Distinguished Service Awards, were introduced under Orders No.1967-HD dated 28-06-1989 & No.876-HD dated 12-08-1993. Great difficulties being experienced in releasing Annual Annuity for each and every case every year and release of Annual Annuity for all these cases for 30 long years appearing unmanageable, the question of replacement of the existing system of payment of "Annual Annuity for 30 years" by a new system of payment of "Lump Grant-in- lieu of Annual Annuity" has been under examination of the Government for some time past.

2. Now, after careful consideration, in partial modification of Resolution No.1967-HD dated 28-06-1989 & No.876-HD dated 12-08-1993, the Governor is pleased to approve the introduction of the scheme for payment of "Lump Grant-in- lieu of Annual Annuity" at the rates specified below:-

	Name of Gallantry/Distinguished Service Awards	Applicable Rate of Annual Annuity Rs.	Lump Grant-in- lieu of Annual Annuity Rs.
<b>GALLANTRY :</b>			
1	Param Vir Chakra	1,000/-	9,500/-
2	Ashoka Chakra	800/-	7,600/-
3	Maha Vir Chakra	400/-	3,800/-
4	Kirti Chakra	350/-	3,325/-
5	Vir Chakra	300/-	2,850/-
6	Shaurya Chakra	250/-	2,375/-
7	Sena/ Nao Sene/ Vayu Sena Medal	250/-	2,375/-
8	Mention-in-Despatches	150/-	1,425/-
<b>DISTINGUISHED SERVICES</b>			
9	Sarvottam Yuddh Seva Medal	600/-	5,700/-
10	Uttam Yuddh Seva Medal	350/-	3,325/-
11	Yuddh Seva Medal	250/-	2,375/-
12	Param Vishisht Seva Medal	400/-	3,800/-
13	Ati Vishisht Seva Medal	300/-	2,850/-
14	Vishisht Seva Medal	250/-	2,375/-

3. The Governor is also pleased to modify the relevant terms and conditions contained in P of the Resolution No.1967-IID dated 28-06-1989, in the following manner :-

- (1) (i) Lump Grant-in- lieu of Annual Annuity shall be based on present value of 30 years Annual Annuity allowing compound interest at the rate higher than 9.5% but less than 10% per annum;
- (ii) In cases where Gallantry awards are received more than once, whether of the same category or of higher or lower category, the full amount of Lump Grant-in- lieu of Annual Annuity shall be paid on each occasion;
- (iii) In cases of Distinguished Service Awards, Lump Grant-in- lieu of Annual Annuity for a particular award shall be granted once in life time.

Other terms and conditions prescribed in Para 3 of Resolution No.1967-IID dated 28-06-1989 shall remain unchanged.

4. a) This will take immediate effect.

b) For sanctioned cases since 1989, Lump Grant-in- lieu of Annual Annuity shall be equal to present value of "residual years' Annual Annuity". 'Residual year' shall be determined from the difference between 30 years and the number of years for which Annual Annuity has already been released.

5. The A.G. (A.&E.), West Bengal, has been informed.

6. This Resolution issues with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. vide their U.O. No. Gr.'D'2/121 dated 09-02-1998.

#### ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Calcutta Gazette immediately.

By order of the Governor,  
Sd/- G.P.Chakraborti  
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of  
West Bengal