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All RSBs

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION OF THE REQUIREMENT OF COUNTERSIGNATURE ON THE EX-SERVICEMEN DEPENDENT/ ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FOR ADMISSION TO MBBS/ BDS AND PROFESSIONAL/ NON PROFESSIONAL COURSES

1. A letter No. 31/1/2024-3DII/1405 dated 02 Sep 2026 has been received from the Additional Chief Secretary, Sainik & Ardh Sainik Welfare, Chandigarh on the subject.

2. It has been brought to notice that owing to the geographical distance and scattered locations of ZSBs from their respective RSBs, ESMs and their dependents are facing considerable difficulties in getting the Education Concession Certificate (ECC) countersigned by the Director, RSB. This requirement is causing unnecessary inconvenience, additional expenditure and delay, thereby resulting in financial hardship and wastage of valuable time for the veterans and their families.

3. With a view to alleviating the a/m difficulties and ensuring timely issuance of ECC to eligible candidates, the following procedure shall be adopted with immediate effect: -

3.1 **For Ex-Servicemen (ESMs).** The ECC in respect of wards/wives of ESMs shall be verified and signed by either the Director, RSB or the concerned Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, as applicable. In respect of certificates issued by ZSBs, countersignature of the Director, RSB shall henceforth NOT be required.

3.2 **For Serving Personnel.** The ECC in respect of wards/wives of serving personnel shall be signed by the Commanding Officer/Officer Commanding of the concerned Unit or the authorised officer of the respective Record Office, as applicable.

4. The criteria prescribed in the SOP for determining inter-se priority for the issuance of ECC shall remain unchanged.

5. The format of the Education Concession Certificate (ECC) is placed at Appendix 'A'.

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