

No. 7(62)/2014-D(AG)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence

Sena Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 105  
Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

To

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

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

Sirs,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 7(119)/2008-D(AG) dated 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 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 Post-Independence gallantry awards, **with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017:-**

Gallantry Awards	Existing rate of Monetary Allowance (Rupees per month)	Revised rate of Monetary Allowance (Rupees per month)
Param Vir Chakra (PVC)	10,000	20,000
Ashoka Chakra (AC)	6,000	12,000
Maha Vir Chakra (MVC)	5,000	10,000
Kirti Chakra (KC)	4,500	9,000
Vir Chakra (VrC)	3,500	7,000
Shaurya Chakra (SC)	3,000	6,000
Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)	1,000	2,000

2. The allowance shall be admissible to the recipient of the award and on his death to his widow lawfully married by a valid ceremony. **The widow will continue to receive the allowance until her death.** Ordinarily, the widow who was first married shall receive the allowance but with the special sanction of the Government the allowance may be divided equally between the lawful widows of the recipient.

3. When the award has been made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary allowance shall be paid to his father or mother, and in case the posthumous awardee was a

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widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter as the case may be.

4. Each bar to the decoration will carry the same amount of monetary allowance as admissible to the original award.
5. The monthly monetary allowance will be paid in respect of all gallantry awards received by an individual.
6. Payments, if any, already made for the period beyond the date of issue of this letter will be adjusted against the payment due under this letter.
7. The expenditure on this account will be debitable to the relevant Heads of the Defence Services Estimates.
8. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their U.O. No. 7/67/E.III.A/98 dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

*Prashanth Rao T.D.*  
04-12-17

(T.D. Prashanth Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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With the request that necessary action may be taken immediately for the issue of service instructions on the authority of this letter.

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No 11026/03/2017-PMA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Grih Mantralaya)

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New Delhi 110 001, dated the 14 June, 2018.

To

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The Chief Secretaries of all the  
State Governments/ UT Administrations.

Subject: - Enhancement of the Monetary Allowances for the recipients of President's Police Medal for Gallantry Police Medal for Gallantry and Prime Minister's Police Medal for Life Saving.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.11026/09/2013-PMA dated the 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 and letter No. 11026/09/2008-PMA dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 on the above subject and to convey sanction under Rule 5(e) of the Rules governing the award of President's Police Medal for Gallantry, Rule 5(a) of the Rules governing the award of Police Medal for Gallantry and Prime Minister's Police Medal for Life Saving to the payment of the enhanced allowance to the recipients of these Medals as indicated below with effect from the date of issue of this letter: -

S.No.	NAME OF THE MEDAL	GALLANTRY ALLOWANCE	
		EXISTING	REVISED
01.	President's Police Medal for Gallantry	Rs.3,000/-p.m.	Rs.6,000/-p.m.
02.	Each of Bar to President's Police Medal for Gallantry	Rs.3,000/-p.m.	Rs.6,000/-p.m.
03.	Police Medal for Gallantry	Rs. 2,000/- p.m	Rs.2,000/- p.m
04.	Each Bar to Police Medal for Gallantry	Rs. 2,000/ p.m	Rs.2,000/- p.m
05.	Prime Minister's Police Medal for Life Saving.	Rs. 600/-p.m.	Rs.1,200/-p.m.

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