

WELFARE SHCEMES : GOVT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

1. 2 percent reservations in Group 'II' and 'IV' posts.
2. 5 percent reservation in fresh water pond culture, fresh water fish seek production and brackish water pond culture.
3. For Self-employment assistance to the Ex-Servicemen and Widows of Ex-servicemen under Prime Minister's Generation Scheme (PMEGP).
4. Cash grant for winners of gallantry and non gallantry awardees.
5. Free legal assistance to Ex-Servicemen and their dependents where the Govt is not a party. Request for legal assistance can be made to the concerned Dist or Taluk Legal Aid Committee as the case may be {Auth G.O.Ms No 1900 dt 17 Dec 1971 of Home (Courts A) Dept}.
6. District Collectors are competent to sanction old age/widow's pension in deserving cases, including Ex-Servicemen @ Rs 150/- p.m.
7. War Jagir allowance by State @ Rs 150/- p.a. for one child and Rs 50/- p.a. for every additional child wef 19 Mar 94.
8. Ex-gratia grants to all ranks who are seriously disabled and are invalided out of service – Rs 5,000/- (Auth G.O.Ms. No 25 dt 17 Jan 1986 of GA (Poll B) Dept).
9. Spot assistance to Ex-Servicemen and widows who are in distress - Rs 200/-
10. Funeral expenses Rs 5,000/- in case of death of an Ex-Serviceman. In case of death of widow Rs 3,500/- and dependent child Rs 2,500/-.
11. Marriage grant of Rs 4,000/- to daughters of Ex-Servicemen and Widows of Ex-servicemen upto two daughters. Marriage grant for inter-caste marriage is Rs 10,000/- and widows re-marriage Rs 20,000/-.
12. Monthly maintenance grant Rs.400/-p.m. upto five years being sanctioned as relief towards maintenance to incapacitated Ex-Servicemen/widows.
13. Maintenance grant of Rs 900/- p.m. to disabled Ex-Servicemen undergoing training at QMTI.
14. Enhanced Financial Assistance @ Rs 500/-pm to Non pensioner II World War veterans, Rs 400/-for widows of World War II veterans wef 01-12-2006.
15. Ex-Servicemen suffering from T.B. are treated at par with NGOs of the State for admission to Govt T.B. Medical Institutes. (Auth : G.O.Ms. No 2289, dt 11-10-1976 of Health Housing and Municipal Admn Department).

16. The State Govt have reserved houses constructed Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (APHB) to Ex-Servicemen, widows and serving defense personnel on cost basis as under :-

- (a) HIG-5%
- (b) MIG-5%
- (c) LIG-2%
- (d) EWS-4%

17. 5 percent of Industrial plots/sheds on Industrials Estate/Industrial development areas of the A.P. Infrastructure co-operation has been reserved for Ex-servicemen for establishment of small scale industries.

18. Exemption from property tax for one house/property of Ex-Servicemen/widows/serving personnel when it is occupied by the Widow/Ex-Serviceman and by the family in case of serving personnel for their self dwelling purpose. (Auth : In Municipal Limits GO Ms.No.83 MA, dt.15-03-1997 of MA and UD (TC) Dept & In Gram Panchayat areas GO Ms No. 371, dt 20-11-2003 of PR and Rural Development (PTS-III) Dept.

19. There are 10 Sainik Rest Houses in Andhra Pradesh to provide dormitory facilities to Exsm at nominal charges.

20. Ex-Servicemen are given preference in allotment of route/national permits by State Transport Authorities.

21. Govt of Andhra Pradesh has equated Defence Service Trades with Civil trades vide G.O. Ms No 16, of Labour Employment & Training and Factories (Emp) Department dt 12 Apr 99.

22. One compassionate appointment to the dependent of Armed Forces personnel "Killed in action" / disabled in action.

23. Cash grant Rs 5,000/- to dependents of those killed in action or war disabled Ex-Servicemen discharged from service (other than OP VIJAY).

24. NCOs and below are entitled for 5 acres of dry land or 2.5 acres wet land.

25. Upto two children of Ex-Servicemen for sanction of educational concession who are pursuing studies in intermediate courses @ Rs 225/- p.m., Rs 300/- p.m. for graduation courses and Rs 400/- p.m. for professional and PG courses.

26. Admission to the children of Defence Personnel Killed in Action / Disabled in Action in OP VIJAY into the A.P. Residential Schools.

27. Allotment of house site of 300 Sq yards at the Headquarters to the war widow/dependents of defence personnel killed in action and war disabled Ex-servicemen of other than OP VIJAY vide GO MS No 92 of Home(General. C) Department dated 30 May 2005.

28. An amount of Rs 5 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs) would be given to NOKs of Armed Forces Personnel killed in action in "OP VIJAY".

29. Cash grant of Rs 1 lakh (Rupees One Lakh) to Armed Forces Personnel disabled in action in 'OP VIJAY'.
30. In case of Armed Forces Personnel Killed in Action/Disabled in Action in "OP VIJAY" whose native place is a rural area, the allotment of house site would be upto 300 Sq yards at the native place. In case of the native place being in urban areas, in addition to house site allotment facility already available under the existing rules, out of turn allotment of one residential flat/ house in an APHB project would be made available on cost basis at the rate applicable.
31. Government of Andhra Pradesh in their G.O. Ms No 97 of Home (Legal-II) Department dt 01-05-2006 issued certain amendments to A.P Police (Stipendiary cadet trainee) Rules 1999, wherein Ex-Servicemen were provided certain relaxations in the physical Efficiency Test to be inducted in A.P. Police.
32. Hostel fees @ 500/- p.m. being sanctioned to two children of Ex-Servicemen and widows of Ex-Servicemen who are staying in Hostel and pursuing higher studies.
33. Adhoc grant (one time grant) @ Rs 6,000/- being sanctioned to Ex-servicemen and widows of Ex-Servicemen and widows of Ex-servicemen for any medical assistance.
34. Children of Exsm with 100% disability for life time are sanctioned Rs 1000/- p.m. as financial assistance.
35. Orphaned Children of Exsm up to the age of 21 years or till their marriage/employment is sanctioned Rs 1000/- p.m. as financial assistance.
36. Legal assistance of Rs 5000/- is provided to ESM and widows of ESM where Government is not a party.
37. Merit Scholarship of Rs. 5000/- (One time grant) to the children of Exsm who secure higher rank in Entrance Exam to pursue professional courses.
38. Financial assistance of Rs 4000/- p.m. to the Ex-servicemen who are 100% bedridden.
39. **Pavala Vaddi Scheme**: The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O. Ms. No. 339 dated 25 July 2009, of Home (General-C) Department Issued orders extending Pavala Vaddi Scheme to Ex-servicemen and Widows of Ex-servicemen for self-employment for which Government will subsidize interest rate on loans taken from banks over and above 3%. The maximum amount of loan is limited to Rs 5 Lakhs for each applicant. This scheme has been implemented in the financial year 2010-2011.
40. Government of Andhra Pradesh have sanctioned financial assistance for Rs 4 lakhs @ Rs 80,000/- per battle disabled soldier from Andhra Pradesh are admitted in Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre (PRC), Pune with 100% disability per annum for life vide GO No. 342 of Home (General. C) Department dated 09 Feb 2009.

41. **Rajiv Udyogasree Scheme** : The Government of Andhra Pradesh desirous to utilize the services of Ex-servicemen as Trainer / Instructors in all Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to train the un-employed youth as Security Guards for providing employment opportunities in various organizations vide GO Ms. No. 31 of Home (Legal II) Dept dated 19 Nov 2009.
42. Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O. Ms No. 1241 dated 27 Oct 2008 of Revenue Department issued Orders for Allotment of House Sites of 175 Sq Yards to each Ex-servicemen and Widows as a Welfare measure.
43. Exemption from examination fee for competitive examination conducted by APPSC.
44. VAT on selected items has been exempted by the State Govt on goods sold to service personnel and ex-servicemen through Unit Run canteens (CSD).
45. The State has made a provision for providing interest subsidy to Ex-servicemen for self-employment ventures.