ADVISORY- 05/2017: ASSURED DECENT LAST RITES SCHEME (ADLRS)

1. Ref the following:-
   
   (a) DIAV letter No B/45322/AG/ADLRS/R&W-4 dated 08 Jul 2016.
   (b) DIAV letter No B/45322/AG/ADLRS/R&W-4 dated 10 Aug 2016.
   (c) DIAV letter No B/45322/AG/ADLRS/R&W-4 dated 01 Mar 2017.

2. ADLRS scheme is an endeavour to ensure that our veterans get an hon'ble and a befiting farewell from the Services during their 'Last Journey'. The expenditure on last rites, wreath and pay & allowances/ honorarium is to be paid out of URC profits as per a/m policy. The basic thematic consideration behind this scheme is that it is our moral obligation to ensure decent last rites to our veterans who were once our comrade-in-arms. The scheme is primarily financed and executed by the URC on which the deceased veteran was last dependent. The success of the scheme lies in the positive execution by the dependent URC/ Stn HQ. Keeping above mentioned factors in mind, recently the amount to be disbursed through ADLRS grant has been enhanced to Rs 10,000/- wef 08 Jul 2016, meeting the long persistent demand of the environment.

3. However, a No of complaints/ petitions are recd from NOKs regarding non-payment/ less payment of ADLRS amt to the NOKs, either due to lack of awareness or proper enforcement by higher HQ resulting in avoidable harassment.

4. In view of the above, all Comd HQs are requested to disseminate the contents of this letter to all concerned URCs under comd.

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