Ministry of Defence  
(Deptt of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)

ECHS

Subject: Exemption of ECHS members from payment of ESI contribution—

As you are aware that no. of representations are being received from ex-
servicemen regarding compulsory deduction of subscription towards ESIC who joins
service after their re-employment either in Govt. job or in private sectors. Further it is
noted that most of the soldiers retired at the age of 38-40 years, some of them get re-
employment either in govt whereas most of them join public sector jobs.

2. In this connection it has been clarified by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
have clarified that ECHS beneficiaries are exempted from the contribution of CGHS as
both the Schemes are public funded schemes. In view of this, CO ECHS is requested
to intimate the status of ESM regarding contribution towards Health scheme who re-
employed in Banks/PSUs.

3. This may be treated as Most Urgent.

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