

New Delhi,  
the 02 Aug, 2022

To,

The Chief of the Army Staff  
The Chief of the Air Staff  
The Chief of the Naval Staff

**Subject: ALLOTMENT/ RETENTION OF GOVT MARRIED ACCOMMODATION IN R/O NEXT OF KIN OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL WHEN DEATH OCCURS IN HARNESS**

Sir,

In supersession of GoI, MoD letter Nos. 13 (40)/97-D(Q&C) dated 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1999 & 13(2)/2005/D(Q&C) dated 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 2006, I am directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority to allow allotment/ retention of Government married accommodation to Next of Kin of Deceased Service Personnel at Last Duty Station/ Station where Service personnel were authorised to retain accommodation prior to demise, as under: -

(a) **Battle Casualty**. Allotment/ retention for an initial period of **three years & six months** shall be granted with the approval of the Station Commander. Further extension for **two years** or till youngest child completes class XII, whichever is earlier, shall be granted with the approval of one rank higher authority.

(b) **Physical Casualty**. Allotment/ retention for an initial period of **two years** shall be granted with the approval of the Station Commander. Further extension for **two years** or till youngest child completes class XII, whichever is earlier, shall be granted with the approval of one rank higher authority.


2. Allotment of Govt accommodation at an alternate station at any stage for the above mentioned authorised period will be granted with the approval of QMG or equivalent in Air Force and Navy.

3. Under no circumstances additional married accommodation will be hired against shortage arising out of extension of retention of accommodation permitted under Para 1 above.

4. The rental liability will be at Normal Licence Fee.

5. This issues with the concurrence of MoD (Fin) vide their UO No. 98/Fin/W-III/22 dated 02 Aug 2022.

Yours faithfully

  
(Rajesh Kumar Sah)  
Dy. Dir (Q&C)

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