

SIMPLIFICATION OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION PROCEDURE IN
RESPECT OF EX-SERVICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

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1. Reference Note No. 2(2)Misc./87/A dated 23rd June 1987.
2. In this connection it is stated that a uniform entitlement certificate has been introduced vide A O 120/80 and Navy order 62/81 for families of serving personnel and their dependents as well as ex-service pensioners and their families to facilitate their medical attendance in service hospital and to ensure that no inconvenience is caused to them as and when they seek treatment from Armed Forces medical units.
3. The certificate contains details of family members of ex-servicemen entitled for medical treatment duly signed by the competent authority. Officer-in-charge Records in case of JCO/ORs and D Org 3(b)/AC's Branch/MPRSO/Med Dte in case of Army Officers are the competent authority for issue of the certificate. In case of Naval personnel it is signed by the Director Personnel (DASR) Naval for officers and in case of Sailors by Capt Bureau of Sailors. Individuals who have already retired are requested to approach their respective authorities for issue of the entitlement certificate. This certificate should invariably be attached with the discharge certificate.
4. This certificate helps hospital authorities to determine the bonafides of the individual reporting for medical attendance and to avoid misuse of medical facilities by the unauthorised person and to avoid audit objections.
5. In view of the above, the proposal received under note under reference needs no further consideration since the existing arrangements are adequate and satisfactory both for medical authorities and the beneficiaries.

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