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To all concerned

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - RETIRED OFFICER'S IDENTITY CARD (ROIC)
AND DEPENDENT CARD**

1. The eligibility criteria for issuing Retired Officer's Identity Card (ROIC) and Dependent Card of Ex-Servicemen have been reviewed at IHQ MoD(N) and the Competent Authority has approved the following: -

(a) Short Service Commissioned officers released from service after completing initial terms of engagement otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency are to be issued with ROIC.

(b) The extant policy promulgated by IHQ MoD (N) on ROIC, is to be followed for issuance of ROIC to SSC officers. The Pen Id/ PPO field in the application form and format of ROIC is to be left blank for SSC officers (if not a pension holder).

(c) Dependent Cards are to be issued to dependents of SSC officers, who are eligible for ROIC.

(d) **Dependency Criteria for Dependent Parents and Children of Ex-Servicemen.** The eligibility criteria for issuing Dependent I-Cards to dependent parents and children of ex-servicemen are amended as follows: -

(i) Dependent parents whose monthly income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 9000/- plus the amount of dearness relief on basic pension of Rs. 9000/- as on the date of consideration or as amended from time to time (Gol MoD letter No. S-11012/2/2016-CGHS-P dated 08 Nov 16).

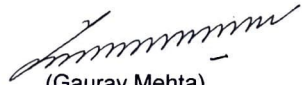
(ii) Children unmarried and unemployed, including step children, legally adopted children and widowed daughters. The validity period for children dependent on officer will be irrespective of age, until married or employed whichever is earlier.

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