OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Committee of Eminent Freedom Fighters to look into the issues relating to welfare of the freedom fighters-reg.

The Government of India had earlier reconstituted a Committee of Eminent Freedom Fighters vide O.M. No. 55/14/2016-FF(P) dated 30.1.2017. It has now been decided to re-constitute the Committee with the following members:

1. Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi - Chairman

2. Shri Dinakarbhai Bhikhubhai Desai, C/2, Ambika Society, Lunsikui, Navsari, Gujarat - Member
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   PPO No. MHAFF-8112261

3. Shri Nepal Ranjan Ghosh, 86, LIC Township, Madhyamgram, Kolkata- 700129 (West Bengal) - Member
   Contact No. -033-25386497
   PPO no. POL/ZZ112/C.

4. Shri Rameshwar Choudhary, 72, A, Suraj Nagar East, Civil Line, Jaipur (Rajasthan) - Member
   Contact No. -7891788888, 9828064777

5. Shri R. Madhvan, Canara Bank, 12, Aradhana Enclave, Sector -13, R K Puram, New Delhi-110022. - Member
   Contact No. -8826628958
   PPO no. PNFF/520
6. Shri Prahlad Prasad Prajapati,
Vill.-Barkra Bazar,
Post-Koisaba Bujurg,
Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh
Contact No. 9450479249
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7. Shri H. Marulasiddappa,
Kumbarapete, Hullerakana,
Devanagere-577001
Karnataka
Contact No. 9448111306
PPO no. FF9403173.

8. Shri Vishnudev Narayan,
Village-Chaukhar,
PS-Tikari,
Distt-Gaya, Bihar
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9. Shri Ananta Laxman Gurav,
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10. Shri M. Venkat Rao,
H.No. 1-73, Temple Street,
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11. Joint Secretary(FFR), MHA

2. The Chairman, at his discretion, can invite any other official/person(s) for any specific purpose(s) in any particular meeting.
3. The Committee will:
   
i. look into general problems and grievances of the freedom fighters and give suggestions for their expeditious redressal;

   ii. review the facilities presently admissible to the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents and give suggestions for improvement therein; and

   iii. look into any other issue related to the freedom fighters (as deemed appropriate by the Chairman) and give suggestions thereon.

4. The Committee will meet once a year and if the need be, twice a year.

5. For attending meetings of the Committee, the non-official members will be paid TA and other expenses on production of ticket/vouchers at the following rates:

   i. Air Travel by Economy Class (Indian Airlines only) Rail travel by AC-II Tier/Road travel by Non-AC Taxi as per the prescribed rates.

   ii. Hotel Accommodation upto Rs. 1500/- per day (Hotel bill mandatory).

   iii. Food bill upto Rs.200/- per day (No bill required).

   iv. Taxi charges upto Rs. 338/- per day (for local journeys).

6. Further, it has been decided to allow TA/DA and air travel to companion/attendant attached with non-official members of the Committee, if they are not physically fit to travel alone. The member has to submit Medical certificate in this regard.

7. Tenure of the Committee will be for two years from the date of issue of this O.M.

8. The expenditure will be debited to the relevant Head of Account.

9. The above terms and conditions of the Committee has already been approved by IFD vide their Diary No. CF-100804/Fin.II/2012 dated 23.03.2012 and F.No.55/11/2019-FF(P) dated 24.04.2020.

Yours faithfully,

(Lamkhomang)

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To

1. The Members of the Committee
2. Deputy Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, South Block, New Delhi.
3. Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. PS to HM
5. PS to MoS(G)
6. PSO to HS, MHA North Block, New Delhi
7. PPS to Secretary (BM), North Block, New Delhi
8. PS to JS(FFR)
9. SO(IT) for uploading on MHA website.