

महाराष्ट्र शासन

क्र.मअसे/५६/२०२२/१४२७

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महाराष्ट्र अग्निशमन सेवा संचालनालय,

महाराष्ट्र अग्निशमन सेवा अकादमी,

विद्यानगरी, हंस भुग्रा मार्ग,

सांताक्रूझ-पूर्व, मुंबई-४०० ०९८.

दिनांक : ३०.०८.२०२२

अत्यंत तातडीचे

कालमर्यादा : दि.१६ सप्टेंबर, २०२२

प्रति,

मा.आयुक्त, सर्व महानगरपालिका,

मा.मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, विशेष नियोजन प्राधिकरणे,

मुख्याधिकारी, सर्व नगर परिषदा/नगरपंचायती,

शासनाच्या अन्य अग्निशमन सेवा.

विषय : दि. २६ जानेवारी प्रजासत्ताक दिनानिमित्त भारताच्या राष्ट्रपतींच्या वतीने, अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांना जाहिर होणा-या विविध अग्निशमन सेवा पदकांसाठी शिफारशी पाठविण्याबाबत.

संदर्भ : १.महासंचालक,अग्निशमन सेवा,नागरी संरक्षण आणि होमगार्ड, केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय नवी दिल्ली यांनी त्यांचे पत्र क्र.VI-11022/04/2022 – DGCD(F), dt.22.08.2022

२.या संचालनालयाचे पत्र क्र.मअसे/५६/२०२२/१३५९,दि.२३.०८.२०२२

महोदय,

दि.२६ जानेवारी, २०२३ या प्रजासत्ताकदिनी अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी / कर्मचारी

यांना भारताच्या राष्ट्रपतींच्या वतीने जाहिर होणा-या अग्निशमन सेवा शौर्य पदके (Fire Service

Medals for Gallantry) व अग्निशमन सेवा पदके (Fire Service Medals) यासाठी आपल्या

विभागातील अधिकारी /कर्मचा-यांच्या शिफारशी या संचालनालयाच्या उपरोक्त संदर्भ क्र.२ च्या पत्रान्वये

दि.३०.०९.२०२२ पर्यंत मागविण्यांत आल्या होत्या. परंतु केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालयाने उपरोक्त संदर्भ क्र.१ च्या

पत्रामध्ये दिलेल्या सूचनेनुसार सदर शिफारशी खालील नमूद केलेल्या दिनांकानुसार पाठविण्यांत याव्यात.

सदर पत्राची प्रत सोबत जोडण्यांत येत असून परिशिष्ट अ व ब नुसार शिफारशी सादर करण्यांत याव्यात.

तसेच या संचालनालयाचे उपरोक्त संदर्भ क्र.२ च्या पत्राचे अवलोकन करावे.

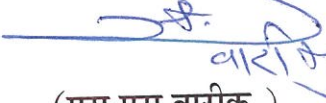
| पदके जाहिर होण्याची तारीख | केंद्राय गृह मंत्रालयास शिफारशी पोहचण्याची अंतिम तारीख | शिफारशी या संचालनालयास पाठविण्याची अंतिम तारीख |
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| २६ जानेवारी, २०२३ - प्रजासत्ताक दिन | ३० सप्टेंबर, २०२२ | १६ सप्टेंबर, २०२२ |

कृ.मा.प.

०७ सदर शिफारशी ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. दि.२६ जानेवारी, २०२३ या प्रजासत्ताक दिनी जाहिर होणा-या आपल्या अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांच्या अग्निशमन सेवा/शौर्य पदकांच्या शिफारशी ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने सादर करुन ०९ प्रती (पैकी किमान दोन प्रती शिफारस कर्त्याच्या मुळ स्वाक्षरीतील असाव्यात) या संचालनालयास दि.१६ सप्टेंबर, २०२२ पूर्वी सादर करण्यांत याव्यात. शिफारशी ऑनलाईन करण्यासाठी <https://dgfscdhg.gov.in/medals/> या संकेतस्थळावर जाऊन खालीलप्रमाणे युजर आयडी आणि पासवर्डचा वापर करुन शिफारशी ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने सादर कराव्यात.

| User Name | User ID | Password |
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| Govt./Municipalities/Special Planning Authorities Fire Service | mfsmedal@mahafireservice.gov.in | Admin@123 |

आपला विश्वासू,


वारीक

(एस.एस.वारीक)

संचालक,

महाराष्ट्र अग्निशमन सेवा

प्रत : माहितीसाठी अग्रेषित.

१. मा. प्रधान सचिव-२, नगर विकास विभाग, मादाम कामा रोड, मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०० ०३२.
२. मा.आयुक्त तथा संचालक, नगरपरिषद प्रशासन संचालनालय, शासकीय परिवहन सेवा इमारत,सर पोचखानवाला मार्ग, वरळी, मुंबई ४०० ०३०.
३. अवर सचिव, नगर विकास विभाग (नवि-१४), मादाम कामा रोड, मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०० ०३२.

No. VI-11022/04/2022-DGCD(F)
भारत सरकार (Government of India)
गृह मंत्रालय (Ministry of Home Affairs)
महानिदेशालय-अग्निशमन सेवा, नागरिक सुरक्षा एवं गृह रक्षक
Directorate General Fire Service, Civil Defence & Home Guards
अग्नि अनुभाग (Fire Cell)

East Block-VII, Level-7
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
Dated the 22nd August, 2022

To

The Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs

Subject :- Recommendation for the award of President's Fire Service, Home Guards & Civil Defence Medal for Gallantry & Distinguished Service and Fire Service, Home Guards & Civil Defence Medal for Gallantry & Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day, 2023.

Sir,

The recommendations are hereby invited for consideration of the award of Presidential Medals on the occasion of Republic Day, 2023 (26th January, 2023), in the prescribed proforma along with the following documents as per guidelines.

- (i) The Citation in respect of each officer recommended for award of President's Distinguished/Meritorious Service Medal should not exceed 200 words and 600 words for the award of Gallantry Medals respectively. It may be noted that only seven sets of the material for consideration in each case of the person recommended for the award of Distinguished and Meritorious Service Medals duly filled in the enclosed proforma are to be sent (Appendix-"A" & "B").
- (ii) Integrity/Character & Antecedent certificate in respect of the recommended officers as per the formate enclosed in Appendix – "A" & "B".
- (iii) It may further be certified that the officer has not been awarded any major penalty or punishment during the period under review i.e. period from 2012-13 to 2021-2022.
- (iv) Length of Service- A minimum service of 15 years for Meritorious Service and 20 years for President's Medal for Distinguished Service is required for the Fire Service personnel irrespective of rank. For Home Guards and Civil Defence personnel for valuable service characterised by resource and devotion to duty including prolonged unbroken service marked by ability and merit and extending over ten to fifteen years for the regular paid employees of Home Guards and Civil Defence organization and eight years for the volunteer members of the aforesaid organization for the award of Meritorious Service and after five years of the award/receipt of Meritorious Service Medal may be considered for the Distinguished Service Medal. The States/UTs/Central Ministries are advised that while making recommendations for award of Meritorious Service/President's Medal for Distinguished Services to eligible officers, seniority combined with professionalism may be given priority. Officers not having clean image should not be recommended.
- (v) The ACR grading for the last 10 years i.e. from 2012-13 to 2021-22/2012 to 2021 (in case ACR is given as per Calendar Year). **The post for which the ACR is not written may also be indicated and their Annual Performance Report for the last 10 years must be mentioned in the prescribed column. In case of volunteers of Home Guards and Civil Defence where there is no system of writing APAR, a current work performance report as per the format enclosed in Appendix "B" should be submitted with the recommendation.** ACR Grading for the last ten years should be indicated strictly in the prescribed format as shown in col. 20 & 21 of Appendix – "B". In case where Non-Initiation-Certificate (NIC) is reported against the Annual Confidential Reports, the record of such officers for equal number of years preceding the period under consideration may please be sent.

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(vi) List of names in respect of officers recommended for award of Medals in English and Hindi for preparation of Notification is mandatory. The recommending organizations must ensure that the names and designations of the officers recommended are correctly indicated in Hindi and English since the notifications in respect of award of Medals are issued bilingually.

(vii) Contact No. of forwarding officers may also be indicated.

2. A copy of the guidelines is enclosed herewith as Appendix-"C" for guidance of the Committee, screening the proposals at the State level. The States/UTs/Central Ministries are advised that while making recommendations for award of President's Medal for Distinguished Services to eligible officers, seniority may be given priority. State Governments are requested to strictly abide by the above mentioned norms while sending the recommendations.

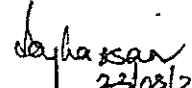
3. ACRs, however, must be completed for the period stipulated in para 1 (v) above

4. Since, the process of award of medals is a time consuming procedure, it is not feasible to consider the recommendations received beyond the stipulated date, It is, therefore, requested that the recommendations relating to the awards of service medals on the occasion of Republic Day, 2023 may be sent to this Ministry **by 30th September, 2022 positively. The recommendations received after that will not be considered.**

5. The recommendations will not be accepted if the same are not submitted online. It is, therefore, reiterated that submission of online citations along with hardcopy is mandatory for consideration of the Medals. The online citation may be sent by feeding of citations/ACRs/integrity certificates, etc., for the medals in the prescribed proforma on this Ministry's website address www.dgfsdhdg.gov.in

Encl : As above.

Yours faithfully,


23/08/22
(Taj Hassan)

Director General FS, CD & HG

Copy to :

- (i) All the Heads of Fire Services in the States/UTs.
- (ii) All the Directors of Civil Defence in the States/UTs.
- (iii) All the Commandant General Home Guards in the States/UTs.
- (iv) Central Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- (v) Director, NDRF Academy, Nagpur
- (vi) Director General, CISF, MHA, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110 003

APPENDIX – "A" (GALLANTRY)

**REVISED PROFORMA FOR THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE AWARD OF
PRESIDENT'S GALLANTRY MEDAL/ GALLANTRY MEDAL FOR THE VOLUNTEERS
AND PAID PERSONNELS OF HOME GUARDS, CIVIL DEFENCE AND FIRE SERVICE
ORGANISATIONS**

(Please study carefully the instruction sheet at Appendix -- "C" before filling up the form)

| | | |
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| | DATE OF INCIDENT : _____ | DATE OF RECEIPT BY MHA : _____ |
| 1 | Name of the State/UT/Ministry/Deptt. of Govt. of India recommending the case with full address. | |
| 2 | Specific Name of the Medal recommended in the present case (Please see instruction sheet for exact nomenclature) | |
| 3 | Name and Designation of the recommended candidate/Recommendee (Serving/Posthumous) | Surname Middle name First name |
| A | Name and designation (in full & capital letters only) | |
| B | Name and designation (in abbreviated & capital letters only) | |
| C | Name and designation in Hindi | |
| 4 | Father's name | Surname Middle name First name |
| 5 | Date of Birth/Sex | |
| 6 | Age as on 15 th August/26 th January | |
| 7 | Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC | |
| 8 | Date of Initial Appointment | |
| 9 | Total length of service in HG/CD/Fire Service | |
| 10 | Status in Service in HG/CD/FS Org. i.e. paid or honorary | |
| 11 | Present posting with complete postal address with PIN code (Next of kin in case posthumous award) | Designation Place Date |
| 12 | Rewards | No. Total amount in Rs. |
| | A. Cash Awards | |
| | B. Others | |
| | i) Honorarium | |
| | ii) Commendation Certificates | |
| | iii) Good Service Entries (GSE) | |
| | iv) Any other rewards (Specify) | |

| | | | | | |
|----|---|--|------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 13 | Year and occasion of award of HG and CD/FS Medal for Meritorious Service | Year | Occasion (RD/ID) | | |
| 14 | Any other Medal awarded by the Centre/State till date | | | | |
| A | Service Medals | Year | Occasion | | |
| B | Gallantry Medals | Date of Incident | | | |
| C | Any other of Medals | Year | Occasion | | |
| 15 | Citation should be brief and to the point preferably within 500 to 600 words for the gallant action. | | | | |
| A | Date, Time & Place of the incident | | | | |
| B | Brief introduction with chronological development of the incident | | | | |
| C | Details of risk involved in the incident and its brief analysis | | | | |
| D | Details of achievements highlighting the degrees of valour/act of gallantry by the recommendee | | | | |
| E | Whether any honour conferred on the recommendee for the same act of gallantry by State/UT/Ministry/Deptt. of GOI of affirmative, furnish detail | | | | |
| F | Specific Gallantry Medal recommended | | | | |
| G | Details of enclosures attached as supportive documents | | | | |
| 16 | Composition of Fire/Home Guards/Civil Defence Party (Local Police/Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)/Other Forces) | Sl. No. | Name of Forces | Name & rank of persons who participated | |
| | | | | | |
| 17 | Fire/Home Guards/Civil Defence/ Local Police/Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)/Other Forces personnel participated but not recommended | Sl. No. | Name of Forces | Name & rank of persons who participated | Reasons for not recommending |
| | | | | | |
| 18 | A. Name of persons including posthumous recommendees, if died in the incident | Sl. No. | Recommendees | Non Recommendees | |
| | B. Name of persons injured | Sl. No. | Recommendees | Non Recommendees | |
| 19 | Is there any court case/judicial/magisterial proceedings with reference to the operations in question ? | Yes/No If yes, its status as on date: | | | |

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| 20 | Is the recommendee (s) involved in any disciplinary case - | Yes/No If yes, specify details : |
| 21 | Is the recommendee (s) ever proceeded with any punishment | Yes/No If yes, specify details : |
| 22 | Reasons for delay, if any (In case of proposal is made after one year from the date of incident) | |
| 23 | Reasons for not recommending others including personnel of other forces who participated in the action. | |

Check List

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| 1. Copy of the occurrence register enclosed | Yes/No |
| 2. FIR (if any) enclosed | Yes/No |
| 3. Post Mortem Report (in case of posthumous) enclosed | Yes/No |
| 4. Medical documents/injury report enclosed | Yes/No |
| 5. Magisterial Inquiry, if any | Yes/No |
| 6. Photographs of the incidents enclosed | Yes/No |
| 7. Newspaper cuttings are enclosed | Yes/No |
| 8. Integrity certificate enclosed | Yes/No |

Signature of the Recommending Authority

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____

Dated : _____

Signature of the Head of the Department

Full Address with Pin Code

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Contact No. : _____

Office Seal :-

Note : If the recommendation is initiated by any other official other than Head of the Department, the same must be countersigned by him or his competent authority of the States Govt./UT Admn./ Administrative Controlling Deptt./Ministry for Government of India.

All recommendations are to be routed through the State Govt./UT Admn./ Administrative Controlling Deptt./Ministry for Government of India to avoid technical rejections.

INTEGRITY CERTIFICATE

Certified that the Integrity of Shri (Full name both in English and Hindi)

(Name in English) _____

(Name In Hindi) _____

Date of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Designation _____ recommended for award of President's Home Guards and Civil Defence/Fire Service Medal for Gallantry (PHGCDMG/PFSMG) Home Guards and Civil Defence/Fire Service Medal for Gallantry (HGCDMG/FSMG) is above suspicion and that he was not concerned in any proceedings that no judicial or departmental proceedings are being contemplated/pending against him. Similarly, no vigilance case is pending/contemplated against him.

2. It is also certified that character & antecedents of the (proposed recommendees) have been verified and nothing adverse has been reported against him.

3. It is also certified that the recommendee has not been recommended earlier for the same gallant action.

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Head of the Fire Service/Commandant General Home Guards/
Director of Civil Defence

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Deputy Secretary to the State Government

APPENDIX – “B” (SERVICE : DISTINGUISHED/MERITORIOUS)

**REVISED PROFORMA FOR THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE AWARD OF
PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE/MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL FOR
THE VOLUNTEERS AND PAID PERSONNELS OF HOME GUARDS, CIVIL DEFENCE
AND FIRE SERVICE ORGANISATIONS**

(Please study carefully the instruction sheet at Appendix – “C” before filling up the form)

OCCASION: _____

(Please specify Independence Day/Republic Day & Year above)

| | | | | |
|----|--|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | Name of the State/UT/Ministry/Deptt. of Govt. of India recommending the case with full address. | | | |
| 2 | Specific Name of the Medal recommended in the present case (Please see instruction sheet for exact nomenclature) | | | |
| 3 | Name and Designation of the recommended candidate/Recommendee (As per Service Record) | Surname | Middle name | First name |
| A | Name and designation (in full & capital letters only) | | | |
| B | Name and designation (in abbreviated & capital letters only) | | | |
| C | Name and designation in Hindi | | | |
| 4 | Father’s name | Surname | Middle name | First name |
| 5 | Date of Birth/Sex | | | |
| 6 | Age as on 15 th August/26 th January | | | |
| 7 | Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC | | | |
| 8 | Date of Initial Appointment | | | |
| 9 | Total length of service in HG/CD/Fire Service | | | |
| 10 | Status in Service in HG/CD/FS Org. i.e. paid or honorary | | | |
| 11 | Present posting with complete postal address with PIN code | Designation | Place | Date |
| 12 | Whether on deputation If yes, Date of joining on deputation | Yes/No Day | Month | Year |
| 13 | Rewards | No. | Total amount in Rs. | |
| | A. Cash Awards | | | |
| | B. Others | | | |
| | i) Honorarium | | | |
| | ii) Commendation Certificates | | | |
| | iii) Good Service Entries (GSE) | | | |
| | iv) Any other rewards (Specify) | | | |
| 14 | Year and occasion of award of HG and CD/FS Medal for Meritorious Service | Year | Occasion (RD/ID) | |

| | | |
|----|---|--|
| 15 | Any other Medal awarded by the Centre/State | |
| A | Service Medals | Year Occasion |
| B | Gallantry Medals | Date of Incident |
| C | Any other of Medals | Year Occasion |
| 16 | Punishment (s) | Details of Penalty Year (s) |
| 17 | Details of any enquiry pending against the officer | |
| 18 | Details of disciplinary proceedings pending/contemplated against the recommended, if any | Year Nature of Allegation Present Status |
| 19 | Details of the court cases pending against the recommendee, if any | Year Details of Charge Present Status |
| 20 | ACR Grading for last 10 Years* OS – Outstanding, VG – Very Good, G – Good, AV- Average, NIC - Not imitating Certificate, Adv – Adverse, NA – Not Available * ACR grading should be distinctly indicated as Outstanding, Very Good, Good, Average etc. wherever different grading are applicable in different cadre, the same should be converted by the recommending organization into the equivalent acceptable ACR grading (viz. OS, VG, G, AV) before forwarding the recommendation. | 2012-13 – 2013-14 – 2014-15 – 2015-16 – 2016-17 – 2017-18 – 2018-19 – 2019-20 – 2020-21 – 2021-22 – |
| 21 | (a) ACR grading for last ten years (in numbers) | OS VG Good Avg. NIC NA |
| | (b) In case of volunteers of Home Guards and Civil Defence where there is no system of writing APAR, a current work performance report as per the format enclosed, should be submitted with the recommendation. | |
| 22 | Email address (Mandatory) | |
| 23 | Mobile No. (Mandatory) | |
| 24 | Brief description of work justifying award of Medal (No posting details) In order of importance (not exceeding 200 words each) Specific instances of meritorious/distinguished Performances during the last 10 years (8 years for volunteers) which contributes to the goal of the CD/HG or FS organization | |

Dated : _____

Full Address with Pin Code _____

Signature of the Head of the Department _____

Name _____

Designation : _____

Contact No. : _____

Office Seal :-

Note : If the recommendation is initiated by any other official other than Head of the Department, the same must be countersigned by him or his competent authority of the States Govt./UT Admn./ Administrative Controlling Deptt./Ministry for Government of India.

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INTEGRITY CERTIFICATE

S/o _____ Sh. _____ Certified that the Integrity of Sh. _____ Date _____ of Birth (DOB) _____, Designation _____ recommended for award for _____ on the occasion of Independence Day/Republic Day is above suspicion and that he was not concerned in any proceedings that were censured in a Court of Law. It is further certified that no judicial or departmental proceedings are being contemplated/pending against him. Similarly, no vigilance case is pending/contemplated against him. It is also certified that the officer recommended has not been given any major penalty or punishment in the period under review (last ten years).

2. It is also certified that character & antecedents (of the proposed awardees) have been duly verified and nothing adverse reported against him.

3. It is also certified that it has been checked and verified from the records of the recommendee Shri/Srimati/Ms. _____ Designation _____ and it is confirmed that he/she has not been earlier * awarded the President's Home Guards and Civil Defence/Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service/Home Guards and Civil Defence/Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service for which he/she is being recommended.

Signature _____

Name _____

Signature of the Head of the Department.

Contact Number :

Signature _____

Name _____

Deputy Secretary to the State Government

Contact Number :

* Note : Head of the Department (Officer signing the certificate) is responsible for factual correctness of service details/certificate.

Work Performance Report (For Civil Defence and Home Guards volunteers only)

1. Name of the Volunteer _____
2. Designation _____
3. Years of volunteering _____
4. Training Courses attended at Local/State/National/Any other institutions
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____
 - (c) _____
5. Check one column for each attribute:

| Attributes | Ratings | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|------|---------|---------------|
| | Outstanding | Very Good | Good | Average | Below Average |
| Professional Competence | | | | | |
| Job Knowledge | | | | | |
| Quality of Work | | | | | |
| Sense of Responsibility | | | | | |
| Ability to participate in discussion, seminars, and Mock drills | | | | | |
| Ability to manage incident | | | | | |
| Personal Attributes | | | | | |
| Aptitude | | | | | |
| Motivation for Volunteering | | | | | |
| Tact for dealing with Community | | | | | |
| Ability to Inspire others | | | | | |
| State of Health | | | | | |

(Signature of initiator/Commandant General/Director Civil Defence)

**INSTRUCTION FOR THE INITIATING & RECOMMENDING AUTHORITIES FOR VARIOUS
TYPES OF HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE AND FIRE SERVICE MEDALS**

(Please study carefully the instructions before attempting any recommendations for Medals)

A. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MEDALS

1. In Home Guards and Civil Defence, and Fire Service Medals are considered for award to the bonafied members of the aforesaid organizations. Apart from regular paid staff members, this also includes volunteers of Home Guards and Civil Defence Organisations.
2. There are total eight types of Medals in vogue in Home Guards and Civil Defence, and Fire Service, four of which are Service Medals and remaining four are for Gallantry, The details of authorised Presidential Medals are furnished below in order of precedence/priority :-

| Home Guards & Civil Defence | Fire Service |
|---|---|
| A. GALLANTRY MEDAL i) President's HG and CD Medal for Gallantry ii) Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Gallantry | A. GALLANTRY MEDAL i) President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry ii) Fire Service Medal for Gallantry |
| B. SERVICE MEDAL i) President's HG and CD Medal for Distinguishes Service ii) Home Guards and Civil Defence medal for Meritorious Service. | B. SERVICE MEDAL i) President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service ii) Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service. |

3. All Gallantry Medals are to be recommended in the prescribed proforma suggested in Appendix-A of this letter for each case, seven copies are to be forwarded, two of which must be signed by ink and for the remaining five numbers, photocopies will suffice.
4. All service medals are to be recommended in the prescribed proforma suggested in Appendix-B of this letter. For each case, seven copies are to be forwarded, two of which must be signed in ink and for the remaining five numbers, photocopies will suffice.
5. Initiating authority for any case may be the head of Office/Head of the Department. But all recommendations are to be finally recommended by their respective state Governments/ UT-Administrations or Administrative Controlling Ministries / Department of Govt. of India.
6. In case of Fire service, only such fire service organizations which are administered by State Governments, UT – Administrations, Municipal corporation and allied / other autonomous bodies are eligible for consideration for the award of aforesaid medals including Fire Services of Public Sector Undertakings.
7. The States/UTs/Central Ministries/Deptt. of Government of India are advised that while making recommendations for award of President's Fire Service, Home Guards and Civil Defence Medals for Distinguished and Meritorious Services to eligible officers, seniority may be given priority.
8. The ACR grading for the last 10 years should be indicated. The post for which the ACR is not written may also be indicated and their Annual Performance Report for the last 10 years must be mentioned in the prescribed column. In case of volunteers of Home Guards and Civil Defence where there is no system of writing APAR, a current work performance report as per the format enclosed in Appendix "B" should be submitted with the recommendation. In case where Non Initiation Certificate is reported against the ACR, the record of such officers for equal number of years preceding the period under consideration may also be sent. However, the last two (current) ACRs must be available.

9. The recommending organization must ensure that the names and designation of the officers recommended are correctly indicated in English and Hindi since the notification in respect of award of Medals are issued bilingually.

10. It has been observed that some State send a large number of recommendations. It is requested that limited number of recommendations commensurate with the number of the Medal for the occasion may be sent as specified in C-1 below.

B. DETAILS ABOUT GALLANTRY MEDALS

1. Gallantry Medals are considered for award to the eligible members of Home Guards, Civil Defence and Fire Service Organisations for conspicuous act of Gallantry. For highest order of Valour/Gallantry/Bravery, President's Gallantry medal may be considered, otherwise Home Guards and Civil Defence /Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is generally recommended for ordinary act of gallantry.

2. There is no time schedule for Gallantry Medals. But the recommendations must reach this Ministry within one year from the date of act of such gallantry to avoid technical rejections.

3. As stated earlier, seven copies of recommendations (two ink-signed – five photocopies) for each case are to be forwarded to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma suggested in Appendix – A of this letter.

4. For subsequent act of gallantry, Bar to any particular Gallantry Medal is admissible which is required to be specifically highlighted in Column-02 of Appendix-A.

5. For substantiating the act of gallantry, all recommendations are desired to be enclosed with supportive documents like attested copies of occurrence book/FIR/Medical/Injury Report/ Post- Mortem Report of killed person/Magisterial Inquiry if any/ Photographs of the incident/News Paper Cuttings, if any or any other supportive documents.

C. DETAILS ABOUT SERVICE MEDALS

1. Service Medals are considered for award to the eligible members of Civil Defence, Home Guards and Fire Service Organisations twice in a year i.e., on the occasion of the Republic Day and the Independence Day. The details of authorization of medals per year, with occasion wise break-ups are as under cited in order of precedence :-

| Sl. No | Type of Service Medals | HG & CD | | | Fire Service | | |
|--------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|--|-------|
| | | Republic Day (26 th Jan.) | Independence Day (15 th Aug.) | Total | Republic Day (26 th Jan.) | Independence Day (15 th Aug.) | Total |
| (i) | President's Distinguished Service Medal | 25 | 25 | 50 | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| (ii) | Meritorious Service Medals | 50 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| | Total | 75 | 75 | 150 | 63 | 62 | 125 |

2. The recommendations made by State Governments/UT-Administrations for various categories of Service medals should not be disproportionate to size of the State/UT or unit.

3. As stated earlier, recommendations for Service Medals are to be forwarded in prescribed proforma suggested in Appendix-B of this letter, seven copies of recommendations for each case (two ink-signed + five photocopies) are to be forwarded.

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4. No copies of certificate/Degrees/Diplomas are required to be attached with the recommendations. No separate sheets are to be attached.
5. **All recommendations for Service Medals must reach this Ministry on or before 20th April for Independence Day (15th August) and 30th September for Republic Day (26th January) to avoid technical rejections.** So, if delay is anticipated, then the case may be forwarded in the next occasion, since this is ongoing process. So, timely submission of recommendations for Service medals is extremely essential.
6. Because of number of limitations and other constraints, if some case is not considered for award on some particular occasion, that does not debar the case not to be considered on subsequent occasion, if fresh recommendations are received from the competent authority in this regard. Competent authority is at liberty to recommend a name any time provided he is found fit for the award of medals.
7. Service Medals of any particular type are awarded once in life time and there is no provision for Bar to that particular type of service medal.

C-1 : SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDALS

8. Meritorious service Medals are considered for the bonafide members of Fire Service Organisations for valuable service characterized by devotion to duty, including prolonged unbroken service of minimum fifteen years irrespective of rank. For Home Guards and Civil Defence personnel, for valuable service characterised by resource and devotion to duty including prolonged unbroken service marked by ability and merit and extending over ten to fifteen years for the regular paid employees of Home Guards and Civil Defence organization and eight years for the volunteer members of the aforesaid organization for the award of Meritorious Service and ACR/APR grading is not considered below good for the award of Meritorious Service Medals.

C-2 :- SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT PRESIDENTS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

9. President's Distinguished Service Medals are considered for award to the members of Home Guards, Civil Defence and Fire Service Organisations for distinguished record of service marked by exceptional ability and merit and is generally considered after five (5) years of the award/receipt of Meritorious Service medals. So all initiating/ recommending authorities, before recommending some one's name for President's Distinguished Service Medal, must ensure that **he or she must have received meritorious Service Medal at least five years back**, to avoid technical rejections and ACR/APR grading is not considered below very good for the award of Distinguished Service Medals.

D. GENERAL INSTUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE FORMS

1. All columns should be filled up properly with legible hand, preferably by type – writing.
2. All address, whether official or residential, must include, apart from House Name/ No. Road, Post Office, Pin code, Town/Village/District, State, etc.
3. All initiating/recommending or forwarding authorities before recommending any name must ensure that (i) there is no adverse comments recorded in his Annual Character Report (ACR) (ii) no vigilance case is pending against him during the proceeding 10 years, nor any punishment in any form (Minor or Major) has been given to him during such period. (iii) Integrity should be beyond doubt and a Certificates should be issued that recommendees has not awarded Meritorious/Distinguished Service Medals earlier including Integrity.(iv) **In case of volunteers of Home Guards and Civil Defence where there is no system of writing APAR, a current work performance report as per the format enclosed in Appendix "B" should be submitted with the recommendation.**

CERTIFICATE

Certified that Shri -----
S/o Shri----- Date of Birth (DOB)-----
Designation-----recommended for award for -----
on the occasion of Republic Day is above suspicion and that there is no adverse
comments recorded in his Annual Character Report (ACR) / Annual Performance
Report (APR) or no vigilance case is pending against him during the proceeding 10
years, nor any punishment in any form (Minor or Major) has been given to him during
such period.

Signature -----

Name -----

Signature of the Head of the Department.

Contact No.-----

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सांताक्रूझ-पूर्व, मुंबई-४०० ०९८.

दिनांक : २३.०८.२०२२

अत्यंत तातडीचे

कालमर्यादा : दि.३० सप्टेंबर,२०२२

प्रति,

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मा.मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, विशेष नियोजन प्राधिकरणे,

मुख्याधिकारी, सर्व नगर परिषदा/नगरपंचायती,

शासनाच्या अन्य अग्निशमन सेवा.

विषय : दि. २६ जानेवारी प्रजासत्ताक दिनानिमित्त भारताच्या राष्ट्रपतींच्या वतीने, अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांना जाहिर होणा-या विविध अग्निशमन सेवा पदकांसाठी शिफारशी पाठविण्याबाबत.

संदर्भ : १.अग्निशमन सल्लागार, केंद्र सरकार, नवी दिल्ली यांनी त्यांचे पत्र क्र.VI-

11022/02/2021 – DGCD(F), dt.15.03.2022

२ केंद्रीय गृह मंत्राचे पत्र क्र.VI-11022/02/2021 -dgcdf, dt.06.09.2021

महोदय,

प्रतिवर्षी दि. २६ जानेवारी या प्रजासत्ताकदिनी व दि.१५ ऑगस्ट या स्वातंत्र्य दिनानिमित्त अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी / कर्मचारी यांना भारताच्या राष्ट्रपतींच्या वतीने खालीलप्रमाणे विविध अग्निशमन सेवा तसेच अग्निशमन शौर्य पदके जाहिर करण्यांत येतात.

अग्निशमन सेवा शौर्य पदके (Fire Service Medals for Gallantry)

| अ.क्र. | पदकाचे नांव | आवश्यक असणारी अर्हता |
|--------|---|---|
| १ | राष्ट्रपतींचे अग्निशमन सेवा शौर्य पदक (President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry) | अग्निशमनाचे कार्य करीत असताना स्वतःचा जीव धोक्यात घालून दुस-याचे प्राण वाचवितांना जोखमीचे काम करीत असतांना कोणत्याही प्रकारची इजा, दुखापत किंवा मृत्युमुखी पडल्यास अशा अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांची या पदकासाठी शिफारस करता येईल. |
| २ | अग्निशमन सेवा शौर्य पदक (Fire Service Medal for Gallantry) | अग्निशमनासाठी विशिष्ट प्रकारचे काम धाडसी वृत्तीने केलेल्या अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांची या पदकासाठी शिफारस करता येईल. |

कृ.मा.प.

अग्निशमन सेवा पदके (Fire Service Medals)

| अ.क्र. | पदकाचे नांव | आवश्यक असणारी अर्हता |
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| १ | उल्लेखनीय सेवेसाठी राष्ट्रपतींचे अग्निशमन सेवा पदक (President's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service) | अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांना त्यांच्या उत्कृष्ट सेवेबद्दल गुणवत्तापूर्ण सेवेचं अग्निशमन सेवा पदक जाहिर झाल्यानंतर ५ वर्षे सेवा पूर्ण केल्यावर या पदाकासाठी शिफारस करता येईल. |
| २ | गुणवत्तापूर्ण सेवेसाठी अग्निशमन सेवा पदक (Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service) | अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांना त्यांच्या उत्कृष्ट सेवेबद्दल किमान सलग १५ वर्षे सेवा कालावधी पूर्ण केल्यानंतर गुणवत्तापूर्ण सेवेसाठी अग्निशमन सेवा पदकासाठी शिफारस करता येईल. |

०२. या संचालनालयाच्या असे निदर्शनास येते की, महानगरपालिका/नगरपालिका/विशेष नियोजन प्राधिकरणे यांच्या अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांच्या वरील पदकांबाबतच्या शिफारशी या संचालनालयाने विहित केलेल्या मुदतीत प्राप्त होत नाही. त्यामुळे सदर शिफारशी केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालयास पाठविण्यास विलंब होतो. याबाबत केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालयानेही दखल घेतलली असून उपरोक्त संदर्धीन पत्रान्वये प्रत्येक वर्षी म्हणजेच दि.२६ जानेवारी या प्रजासत्ताक दिनानिमित्त जाहिर होणा-या पदकांच्या शिफारशी केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली येथे दि.२६ ऑक्टोबर,२०२२ पर्यंत पोहचतील अशा सूचना दिलेल्या आहेत.

०३. म्हणून या पत्राव्दारे आपणांस कळविण्यांत येते की, दि. २६ जानेवारी, २०२३ रोजी भारताच्या राष्ट्रपतींच्या वतीने जाहिर होणा-या वर नमूद केलेल्या पदकांसाठी या संचालनालयात पाठविण्यांत येणारे शिफारस अर्जांची प्रक्रिया आतापासूनच आपणाकडून सुरु करण्यांत येऊन आपल्या विभागातील अधिकारी /कर्मचा-यांच्या शिफारशी दि.३०.०९.२०२२ पर्यंत पाठविण्यांत याव्यात. नमूद केलेल्या मुदतीत शिफारशी प्राप्त न झाल्यास प्राप्त झालेल्या अर्जांचा विचार करण्यांत येणार नाही.

| पदके जाहिर होण्याची तारीख | केंद्राय गृह मंत्रालयास शिफारशी पोहचण्याची अंतिम तारीख | शिफारशी या संचालनालयास पाठविण्याची अंतिम तारीख |
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| २६ जानेवारी, २०२३ - प्रजासत्ताक दिन | २६ ऑक्टोबर, २०२२ | ३० सप्टेंबर, २०२२ |

अग्निशमन सेवा शौर्य पदके :

President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry आणि Fire Service Medal for Gallantry या शौर्य पदकांच्या शिफारशी ह्या परिशिष्ट-ए (Appendix-A) मध्ये कागदाच्या दोन्ही बाजूस टंकलिखित करुन त्या सदर घटना घडल्यापासून एका वर्षाच्या आत राज्य शासनामार्फत केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली येथे पोहचणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यामुळे शौर्य पदकाच्या शिफारशी ह्या संबंधीत घटना घडल्यापासून लवकरात लवकर या कार्यालयात ०९ प्रतीत (पैकी किमान दोन प्रती शिफारस कर्त्यांच्या मुळ स्वाक्षरीतील असाव्यात) पाठविणे आवश्यक आहे. या पदकाच्या समर्थनार्थ शिफारशीसोबत एफ.आय.आर., ऑकरन्स बुकमधील नोंदींचा उतारा, जखमी व्यक्ती, मृत व्यक्ती इत्यादींचा मेडिकल रिपोर्ट किंवा पोस्ट मॉर्टेम रिपोर्ट, तसेच घटनास्थळाचे फोटोग्राफ, वर्तमानपत्रातील बातम्यांची कात्रणे इत्यादी सोबत जोडावेत. परिशिष्ट-ए मध्ये दिलेल्या Integrity Certificate च्या नमुन्यानुसार शौर्य पदकांच्या शिफारशीसाठीही Integrity

Certificate अग्निशमन सेवा विभाग /कार्यालय प्रमुखांनी प्रमाणित करावे व त्याखाली कार्यालयाचा शिक्का व सिल आवश्यक आहे.

अग्निशमन सेवा पदके :

अग्निशमन सेवा पदकांच्या शिफारशी परिशिष्ट-बी (Appendix-B) च्या विहित नमुन्यात कागदाच्या दोन्ही बाजूस टंकलिखित असाव्यात. शिफारस नमुन्यातील परिशिष्ट-बी (Appendix-B) मधील Integrity Certificate च्या नमुन्यानुसार Integrity Certificate अग्निशमन सेवा विभाग/कार्यालय प्रमुखांनी प्रमाणित करावे व त्याखाली कार्यालयाचा शिक्का व सिल आवश्यक आहे. शिफारशीमधील Citation अधिकतम २०० शब्दात द्यावयाचे आहे. परंतु शिफारशीत हे Citation अतिशय थोडक्यात दिलेले असते. म्हणून Citation विस्तृत व समर्थनासह देण्यांत यावे व मागील किमान १५ वर्षात केलेल्या विशेष कार्याचा उल्लेख असावा. तसेच महानगरपालिका/नगर परिषदा यांचेमार्फत अग्निशमन सेवेतील संबंधितांना त्याच्या सेवा कालावधीत मिळालेली प्रशस्तीपत्रे, रोख बक्षिसे, पदके तसेच सेवा कालावधीतील विशेष नोंदी याचा उल्लेख अनुक्रमांक १२ मध्ये करण्यांत यावा. अन्य कोणतीही कागदपत्रे जोडण्यांत येवू नयेत.

०४. केंद्र शासनाच्या दि.०६.०९.२०२१ च्या पत्रात नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे मागील १० वर्षांचे वर्षनिहाय गोपनीय अहवाल **Annual Confidential Report (ACR) परिशिष्ट ब** मधील स्तंभ क्र.१९ व २० मध्ये दर्शविण्यांत यावेत. ज्या कर्मचा-यांचे **Annual Confidential Report (ACR)** ठेवण्यांत येत नाही अशा कर्मचा-यांचे मागील १० वर्षांचे वर्षनिहाय **Annual Performance Report (APR)** वर्षनिहाय **परिशिष्ट ब** मधील स्तंभ क्र.२० मध्ये द्यावे.

परिशिष्ट-डी (Appendix-D) प्रमाणपत्र

शिफारस करणा-या प्राधिकारणाने अग्निशमन सेवा व शौर्य पदाकासाठी ज्याची शिफारस करावयाची त्याने सदर अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांचे मागील १० वर्षातील गोपनीय अहवालात प्रतिकूल शरे, दक्षता प्रकरणे प्रलंबित नाहीत, कोणत्याही प्रकारची शिक्षा (लहान किंवा मोठी) देण्यांत आलेली नाही, ज्या प्रकरणात विभागीय चौकशी चालू अथवा प्रस्तावित नाही असे **परिशिष्ट-डी (Appendix-D)** प्रमाणपत्र भरून द्यावे. या प्रमाणपत्राशिवाय शिफारशीचा विचार केला जाणार नाही.

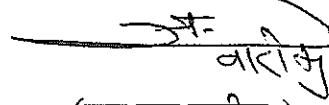
०५. मा.राष्ट्रपतींच्या वतीने जाहिर होणा-या अग्निशमन सेवा पदकांच्या शिफारशी महत्वाच्या असल्याने याबाबत अत्यंत गोपनीयता ठेवण्यात यावी. **महानगरपालिकेच्या अग्निशमन दलाच्या अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांच्या शिफारशी ह्या महापालिका आयुक्त यांच्या सहीने व नगर परिषदांच्या अग्निशमन दलाच्या अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांच्या शिफारशी ह्या मुख्याधिकारी यांच्या सहीने, तसेच विशेष नियोजन प्राधिकरणे यांच्या शिफारशी मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी/व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक तसेच शासनाच्या अन्य अग्निशमन सेवांच्या बाबतीत विभाग /कार्यालय प्रमुख यांच्या सहीने, रबर स्टॅम्प व ऑफिस सिलसह ०९ प्रतीत असाव्यात** (पैकी किमान दोन प्रती शिफारस कर्त्याच्या मुळ स्वाक्षरीतील असाव्यात). महानगरपालिकांच्या प्रकरणी शिफारशीचे अधिकार अतिरिक्त आयुक्त यांना प्रदान केले असल्यास तसा स्पष्ट उल्लेख शिफारस पत्रात करण्यांत यावा तथापी महापालिका आयुक्त यांच्या स्वाक्षरीनेच शिफारस पत्र पाठविण्यांत यावे.

०६ या संचालनालयाच्या असे निदर्शनास आले आहे की, बहुतांशी महानगरपालिका/नगरपालिका/नगरपरिषदा/नगरपंचायती यांच्या अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचा-यांच्या अग्निशमन सेवा व शौर्य पदाकांसाठी शिफारशी प्राप्त होत नाही. अग्निशमन सेवेतील जास्तीत जास्त अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यांसाठी ज्या अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांच्या सेवा अग्निशमन सेवेत १५ वर्षांपेक्षा जास्त सेवा झाल्या आहेत त्यांच्या शिफारशी गुणवत्तापूर्ण सेवेसाठी अग्निशमन सेवा पदकासाठी पाठविणे अपेक्षित आहे.

०७ सदर शिफारशी ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. दि.२६ जानेवारी, २०२३ या स्वातंत्र्य दिनी जाहिर होणा-या आपल्या अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी/कर्मचारी यांच्या अग्निशमन सेवा/शौर्य पदकांच्या शिफारशी ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने सादर करुन ०९ प्रती (पैकी किमान दोन प्रती शिफारस कर्त्याच्या मुळ स्वाक्षरीतील असाव्यात) या संचालनालयास दि.३० सप्टेंबर, २०२२ पूर्वी सादर करण्यांत याव्यात. शिफारशी ऑनलाईन करण्यासाठी <https://dgfscdhg.gov.in/medals/> या संकेतस्थळावर जाऊन खालीलप्रमाणे युजर आयडी आणि पासवर्डचा वापर करुन शिफारशी ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने सादर कराव्यात.

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