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## No. 133/24/2014-FF (EZ) Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralya Freedom Fighters' Division/Swatantrata Senani Prabhag

New Delhi City Centre-II, Jai Singh Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Delhi-110001, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014

To,

Shri Manoj Roy,

S/o Late Nityananda Roy,

Resident of Village – Basudevpur,

P.O. Sankarpur,

PS-Daspur,

Distt. Midanpore (West) - 7212 17

Subject:

An application Under Section 6 of the Right to Information Act,

2005.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your application dated 9.4.2014 on the above mentioned subject.

- 2. As per provisions of the *Swatantrata Sainik Samman* Pension Scheme, 1980, sons of the freedom fighters are <u>not eligible</u> for grant of dependent family pension. Under the Scheme, for the purpose of grant of family pension, eligible dependents are parents, spouse and unmarried unemployed daughters of a deceased freedom fighter. Not more than one eligible dependent can be granted pension and in the event of availability of more than one dependent, the sequence of eligibility is widow / widower, unmarried unemployed daughters (upto maximum three such daughters) and parents.
- 3. A copy of the salient features of the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980 is enclosed.
- 4. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can appeal to the Appellate Authority as per details given below:-

Shri K.K. Pathak, IAS Joint Secretary (FFR), FFR Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Goel)

CPIO / Deputy Secretary to the Govt, of India

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