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## **EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF TEMPORARY SLIP UPTO 31 DEC 2020**

- Please refer to Central Organisation ECHS letter No. B/49711-NewSmartCard/AG/ECHS dated 30 Aug 2019 (copy enclosed).
- All Ex-Servicemen/ Primary beneficiaries who apply online for new 64 Kb ECHS Cards have been permitted to download online temporary slip as per category given at Para 2 of CO, ECHS letter No. B/49711-NewSmartCard/AG/ECHS dated 19 Dec 2018 (copy attached).
- 3. Due to backlog in printing of Cards and disruption in distribution of 64 Kb ECHS Cards due to COVID-19, the Competent Authority has approved the extension of the validity of online temporary slip till 31 Dec 2020. All the temporary slips endorsed as "valid upto 30 Jun 2020" will need no further validation from OIC Polyclinic and will be deemed as valid till 31 Dec 2020. All Polyclinics and empanelled hospitals may be informed accordingly to accept the same.
- It may also be noted that all temporary slips will be collected back at the time of issue of 64 Kb Cards by issuing Stn HQ.

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