

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. POL. 71/2001/Pt-1/87,

Dated Shillong, the 15th June, 2006.

Subject:- Scheme for grant of Ex-gratia payment to the families of armed Services personnel killed in action in relation to the country including the next of kin of CPMF Personnel/State Police Personnel and State Home Guard Personnel/ others who are killed while on Law and Order duties- Anti Insurgency or terrorists action.

In supersession of previous orders containing in this Department office Memorandum No. POL. 183/93/160 dated 16-9-1999, No. POL. 119/94/Pt/118 dated 27-1-2001 and office Memorandum No. POL. 183/93/Pt/145 dated 20-9-2004 on the matter relating to the grant of ex-gratia payment to the families of the personnel of Central Para Military Forces including the next of kin of the State Police Personnel and the State Home Guard Personnel etc who are killed anywhere in the State while performing law and order duties, in encounters with or incidents involving anti-insurgency, extremists or terrorist action etc., has been re-considered by the Government.

1. The State Government after careful consideration has decided to make ex-gratia payment of Rs. 5.00 lakh (Rupees Five lakh) only to the next of kin of any Armed Forces Personnel belonging to the State of Meghalaya who died in action while defending the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of India and to the next of kin of any Central Para Military Forces Personnel including the families/next of kin of the State Police and the Home Guards Personnel in the eventuality of his death as a direct consequence or result of operations as indicated above.

2. It has also been decided that in the case of the Personnel referred to above who are permanently disabled by injury inflicted or caused in or in consequence of the due performance of duties in the circumstances specified at Para-1 above, the said person shall be paid the ex-gratia payment of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) only.

3. For the purpose of the benefit of ex-gratia payment mentioned at Para-2 above any of the following types or classes of injuries shall constitute a permanent disability :-

- (i) Loss of both hands or amputation at higher sites.
- (ii) Loss of a hand and a feet.
- (iii) Double amputation through leg or thigh or amputation through leg or thigh on one side and loss of another feet.
- (iv) Loss of a sight to such an extent as to render the claimant unable to perform any work which eye-sight is essential.
- (v) Very severe facial disfigurement, and
- (vi) Absolute deafness.

The cases pertaining to the above may be referred to the Medical Board who shall make specific recommendation as to the nature of the injuries and certify that the injuries sustained by the person concerned constitute a permanent disability.

4. The compensation herein above provided shall also be admissible to the State Police Personnel and also to the Personnel of the State Home Guards deployed on law and order duties.

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5. The State Govt. after careful consideration has also decided to make ex-gratia payment of Rs.1 lakh (Rupees One lakh) only to the next of kin of those persons killed in Terrorist/Militant incidents other than those specified in Para 1 & 2 above. In case of persons who sustained injuries as a result of such incidents an ex-gratia payment not exceeding Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) only may be paid in each case subject to claim to be made by such victims/persons, duly supported by Medical Bills, Vouchers etc.

Provided that the above ex-gratia payment does not include suspected militants killed in such terrorist/militant incident.

6. The ex-gratia compensation shall be one-time payment and shall be in lieu of the facility entitled under Government office Memorandum No.FEM.111/78/130, dated 4-6-94.

7. Application for the payment shall be made on the prescribed form as per enclosed annexure, to the Administration Department of the permanently disabled/deceased Personnel who shall then forward the same to Political Department alongwith comments.

8. All such sanctions shall be communicated by Political Department with the concurrence of Finance Department under the Head of Account "2235-Social Security & Welfare-60-Other Social Security & Welfare Programme-200 Other Programmes (12) Ex-Gratia payment to families/next of kins of CPMF/State Police/State Home Guards Personnels/Others killed while in anti-insurgency, extremists etc".

This order shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of the Office Memorandum.

(R.V.Suchiling)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Political Department.

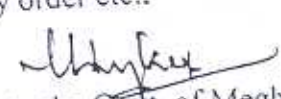
Dated Shillong, the 5th June, 2006.

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Copy to :-

1. All Administrative Department
2. All Heads of Department
3. Ministry of Home Affairs(N.E) New Delhi
4. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Inspector General BSF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Inspector General CRPF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Under Secretary, Cabinet Affairs Department.
8. Finance (EC-I) Department consulted I/D No.FC(1)1367/05-06 dated 4-5-2006.

By order etc..


Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Political Department.