

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

FINANCE (APF) DEPARTMENT

The 13th November 1986

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

*Subject :- Transportation of dead bodies of V. I. Ps, etc.,—Entitlement of T. A., etc., to a member of the family of the deceased accompanying the dead body.*

No.FEM.51/86/17.—The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to adopt a scheme for transportation of dead body of V. I. Ps and bear the expenditure of Travelling Allowance (without halting allowance and incidentals) for one member of the family for the journeys performed by air/steamer/rail/road between places of death and places of last rites to accompany the dead body of the deceased V. I. Ps, i.e., Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Ministers, M.L.As and of Government servants irrespective of the fact whether the death occurs at Headquarters or at the tour station.

The Government will now bear the actual expenses for transportation of dead body of the V. I. Ps and Government servants and one of their family member will be allowed Travelling Allowance (without halting allowance and incidentals) for the journey by air/steamer/rail/road between places of death and places of last rites to accompany the dead body. This will not be adjusted against the entitlement of the members of family of the deceased available under the relevant Travelling Allowance rules after death or demission of office. It has also been decided that such a member of the family will also be allowed Travelling Allowance (without halting allowance and incidentals) for the journey by air/steamer/rail/road from the place he/she commences such journey to the place of death.

The definition of "Family" for this purpose will be the same as applicable to the V. I. Ps (including M.L.As) and Government servants in the Travelling Allowance Rules by which they were being governed before death. The Departments, Heads of Departments, District Offices are authorised to incur the expenditure without any further reference to Finance Department. The expenditure involved may be debited to "Other Charges" under their appropriate heads of accounts.

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