

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HOME (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.POL.167/2018/Pt.I/115

Dated Shillong, the 10th April, 2025

Subject:- Revised Scheme for grant of Ex-gratia payment to the families including the next of kin of the Armed Services personnel, Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) (belonging to the State of Meghalaya) who died as a direct consequence, while defending the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India and also Ex-gratia payment to the families including the next of kin of the State Police personnel, State Home Guard personnel and District Prisons and Correctional Homes personnel and others who are killed while performing law and order duties, anti-insurgency or anti-terrorist duties, cases of circumstantial deaths, etc.

1. The matter relating to 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, State Home Guard personnel and District Prisons and Correctional Home personnel and others who are killed anywhere in the Country while performing law and order duties, in encounters with or incidents involving anti-insurgency operations, extremist or terrorist action etc., has been re-considered by the Government.

2. (a) The State Government after careful consideration, has decided to make ex-gratia payment of ₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs) only to the next of kin of any Armed Forces personnel belonging to the State of Meghalaya, who dies 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, the Home Guards personnel and District Prisons and Correctional Home personnel in the eventuality of his death as a direct consequence or result of operations as indicated above.

(b) Ex-gratia payment as per Para-2(a) above shall also be extended to all cases of circumstantial deaths as listed below:-

(i) Death occurring due to accidents in course of performance of duties.

(ii) Death in the course of performance of duties attributed to acts of violence by terrorists, anti-social elements etc.

- (iii) Death occurring in border skirmishes and action against militants, terrorists, extremists, sea pirates.*
- (iv) Death occurring while on duty in the specified high altitude, inaccessible border posts on account of natural disasters, extreme weather conditions.*
- (v) Death occurring during enemy action in war or such war-like engagements, which are specifically notified by Ministry of Defence and death occurring during evacuation of Indian Nationals from a war-torn zone in foreign country.*

3. It has been decided in the case of the personnel referred to above, who are permanently disabled by injury inflicted or caused in or in consequence of due performance of duties in the circumstances specified at para - 2 above, the said person shall be paid the ex-gratia payment of ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) only.

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

- (i) Loss of both hands amputation at higher sites;*
- (ii) Loss of hand and feet;*
- (iii) Double amputation through leg or thigh or amputation through leg or thigh on one side and loss of another foot;*
- (iv) Loss of sight to such an extent as to render the claimant unable to perform any work for 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, which 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.

5. 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.

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

6. The State Government has also decided to make an ex-gratia payment of ₹ 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) only to the next of kin of any Civilian killed during the extremist/militant violence.

7. All such sanctions shall be communicated by the Home (Political) Department in consultation with the Financial Adviser of the 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". Only in the event of any departure from these Guidelines, the Finance Department shall be consulted.

8. This supersedes this Department's Office Memorandum No. POL.167/2018/25, dated 03/06/2022.

9. This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-

(C.V.D Diengdoh, IAS)

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

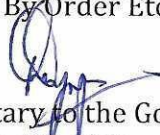
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4. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong
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6. The Inspector General, CRPF, Meghalaya, Shillong
7. Cabinet Affairs Department.
8. Finance (EC-I) Department.
9. Finance(E) Department.
10. Law(B) Department.
11. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, General Administration (B) Department.
12. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Department of Prisons & Correctional Services.
13. The Director, Printing & Stationary, Meghalaya for necessary action.

By Order Etc.,


Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Home (Political) Department