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No.HMA.895/2016/89

Dated Dispur, the 7th October, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :

- (i) Extension of financial assistance to the next of kin of Army/CAPF personnel who are inhabitants of the State of Assam and sacrifice their lives in the line of duty like counter insurgency, counter left-wingextremism operation, disaster management, fighting against enemies of the state etc.
- (ii) Enhancement of existing Ex-Gratia to the NoKs of the Martyrs belonging to Army/CAPF personnel who are the inhabitants of the State of Assam and sacrifice their lives in the line of duty like counter insurgency, counter left-wing-extremism operation, disaster management, fighting against enemies of the state etc. within and outside the State of Assam.
- (iii) Extending similar financial assistance to the Police Personnel, Home Guards and VDP volunteers.

The State Government from time to time has come up with various O.Ms on the matter of Ex-gratia grant. However, the existing OMs do not have a wide coverage of front line personnel who get killed in the line of duty within and outside the State of Assam. Further, the existing ex-gratia grant of Rs. 20.00 lakhs is not sufficient amount in the perspective of supreme sacrifices made in safeguarding the interests of the State and the Country.

Therefore, after careful examination of all aspects and in pursuance of Cabinet approval dated 24/09/2021 and also in partial modification of the O.M. No.HMA.895/2016/78 dated 11/07/2019, the Governor of Assam is pleased to extend and enhance the ex-gratia grant from existing Rs. 20.00 lakhs to Rs.50.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) only to the NOKs of all such victims of Army/CAPF personnels who are inhabitants of the State of Assam and killed in counter insurgency, counter left-wing-extremism operation, disaster management, fighting against enemies of the state etc. within and outside the State of Assam.

This Office Memorandum would also cover in extending similar financial assistance of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs only as an Ex-Gratia grant to Police Personnel, Home Guards and VDP volunteers who are the inhabitants of the State of Assam and sacrifice their lives in the line of duty like counter insurgency, counter left-wing-extremism operation, disaster management, fighting against enemies of the state etc. within and outside the State of Assam.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/- Niraj Verma, IAS
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Home & Political Department.

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- 1. The Principal Accountant General, (A& E) Assam, Madamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
- 2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam (All)
- 3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 4. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 5. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam (All)
- 6. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, NE Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi-110001.
- 7. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
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- 9. S.O to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 10. P.S to all Ministers / Ministers of State, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
- 11. The Chairman, Board of Revenue, Guwahati.
- 12. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.
- 13. All Commissioners of Divisions.
- 14. The Agriculture Production Commissioner, Assam.
- 15. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
- 16. All District and Session Judge.
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- 18. All Administrative Departments / Heads of the Department.
- 19. All Sr. Financial Advisers / Financial Advisers / FAOs.
- 20. All Treasury Officers.
- 21. The Resident Commissioner, Assam House / Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 22. The Trade Adviser to the Govt. of Assam, Assam House, 8 Russel Street, Kolkata.
- 23. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the O.M in the next issue of the Assam Gazette and supply 2000 copies to this Department immediately.

By order etc.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Home & Political Department, Dispur.