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Government of India  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
Border Roads Development Board

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New Delhi, the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

To

The Director General Border Roads  
Seema Sadak Bhawan  
Ring Road, Delhi Cantt  
New Delhi-110010

Subject: PRESERVATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MORTAL REMAINS OF GREF PERSONNEL KILLED/DIED IN WAR/LINE OF CONTROL/COUNTER INSURGENCY OPERATIONS AND IN OPERATION/EXECUTION OF VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION RELATED WORKS OF BRO PROJECTS

Sir,

In modification to this Ministry letter No BRDB/03/133/99-GE-1/18412/Con-Dr/DGBR/T&C dated 03 March, 2000 regarding the above mentioned subject, I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the following concessions for preservation and transportation of mortal remains of the General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF) personnel/officers who killed/died in Border/Line of Control operations/Counter Insurgency operations and in operation/execution of various construction related works of BRO Projects in the areas of responsibility of all the Projects :-

- (a) **Preservation of the dead bodies:** The dead body will be embalmed and coffined for the purpose of transportation. The cost of embalming will be restricted to the extent of actual expenditure as charged by the Government/Military Hospital and that of coffin should be the barest minimum on the basis of austerity standard.
- (b) **Transportation of dead bodies:** The dead body will be transported by fastest mode of transport available accompanied by only one person who may either be a member of the family or person deputed by the family or a unit representative from the place of occurrence as the case may be upto the Home Town of the deceased or place of last rites.
- (c) **TA entitlement of the attendant:** TA (without halting allowance and incidentals) will be admissible to one member of the family/person deputed by the family from the place of occurrence as the case may be upto the Home Town of the deceased or selected place of residence (SPR) of place of last rites

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to accompany the dead body of the deceased. This will not be adjusted against the entitlement of the members of family of the deceased available under these rules after death or demission of office. TA (without halting allowance and incidental allowance) will be admissible to one representative of the unit to accompany the dead body by Air/Steamer/Rail/Road from the place of death/unit to Home Town/place of last rites when member of the family or a person deputed by the family is not available to accompany the dead body with the stipulation that the return journey will be performed by the Govt. servant in the entitled class by Train/Steamer/Road as the case may be.

2. The Officer Commanding of the concerned unit/formation will be empowered to sanction the total cost of embalming, coffin, transportation of dead body accompanied by one attendant from the cash assignment of the respective Task Force(TF)/Project.
3. Expenditure on this account will be debitable to Jobs in Operation in the TF/Project against miscellaneous contingencies.
4. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Fin/BR) vide their ID No 2(1)/BRS/2000(1022) dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

Yours faithfully,

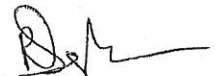


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