

No. P. 42(1)/BRDB/96-Estt/PC-15078/DCBR/ETC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Surface Transport  
Border Roads Development Board  
'B' Wing, 4th Floor, Sena Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 110011.

Dated: 18-9-1997.

To,

The Director General Border Roads : 06 Copies  
Kashmir House,  
DHQ PO, New Delhi-110011. (One signed in ink)

Subject : GRANT OF EX-GRATIA PAYMENT TO THE FAMILIES OF THE  
GREF OFFICERS/PERSONNEL WHO DIE AS A RESULT OF  
ACTION AGAINST ARMED HOSTILITIES/TERRORISTS/  
EXTREMISTS ETC.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for grant of Ex-gratia payment to the families of GREF Officers/Personnel, who are killed while performing their duties in an incident involving armed hostilities, extremists, terrorists or other anti-social elements such as decoits or smugglers etc. at the following rates :-

- a) Rs. 1.00 lakh where the deaths have taken place between 20th Aug 93 to 30 April, 95.
- b) Rs. 2.00 lakhs where the deaths took place on or after 01st May, 1995.

2. This ex-gratia payment is excluding the insurance amount payable under Central Govt. Employees Group Insurance Scheme, compensation under WCA 1923 (as amended) and any other ex-gratia payment which may be paid by the State Govt. concerned. This will be subject to the following terms and conditions :-

- a) Each case will be considered on merit and decided by the Ministry of Surface Transport, Sectt. BRDB. The intention is to grant this benefits only in those cases, where death occurs in a situation which is operational or where the deceased was performing his duties. It shall be given where the Liberalised Pensionary Awards are granted in terms of Govt. of India, Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 33/5/89-P.&P.W. (K) dated 09th Apr, 90 (incorporated as Appendix-4 of Central Civil Services Pension) Rules-1972 (Swamy's Pension Compilation).
- b) Any other amount like payment received by the affected families under the Welfare Schemes etc. shall be ignored for the purpose of the above calculation including insurance, compensation under WCA 1923 (as amended) and ex-gratia from the State Government.
- c) Pensionary benefits admissible under the Liberalised Pensionary Award Scheme in terms of Govt. of India, Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 33/5/89-P.&P.W. (K) dated 09th April, 1990 (incorporated as Appendix-4 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules-1972 (Swamy's Pension Compilation) as amended from time to time will continue to be paid to the affected families as before.

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This sanction takes effect from 20th August, 1993 i.e. the date of issue of similar orders on the Ministry of Home Affairs vide their letter No. 27011/52/92-FPI dated 20th August, 1993.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance (ER) vide their I.O. No. 1361/DFA(ER)/97 dated 18.9.1997.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K. Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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(D.K. Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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