F.No. BRDB/03(08)/2022/GE-II GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE BORDER ROADS WING

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Dated 22nd September, 2023

To,

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

Subject :Preservation and Transportation of Mortal Remains of CPLs killed/died in harness and operation/execution of various construction related works of BRO Projects - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for preservation and transportation of mortal remains of the Casual Paid Labourers (CPLs) working in GREF/BRO under the Ministry of Defence, who killed/died in operation/execution of various construction related works of BRO Projects in the areas of responsibility of all the projects at Govt. expenses as already sanctioned to GREF officers/Pers vide Govt. of India, M/o Surface Transport, BRDB letter No. BRDB/06/ 164/2010/GE-I dated 27th Nov 2013, as per details hereunder:-

- 05/10/27
- (a) **Preservation of the mortal remains**: The mortal remains of CPLs will be embalmed and coffined for the purpose of transportation. The cost of embalming will restricted to the extent of actual expenditure as charged by the Govt. Hospitals and that of coffin should be the barest minimum of the basis of austerity standard.
- (b) **Transportation of mortal remains**: The mortal remains of CPLs will be transported by fastest mode of transport available (by Train/Steamer/Road/Air) as the case may be, duly escorted by only one attendant who may either be a member/representative of the family of deceased or an attendant deputed by the unit from the place of occurrence, upto the Home Town of the deceased or place of last rites where the family desires to do so.
- (c) TA entitlement of the attendant: Travelling Allowance (without halting allowance and incidental expenditure) will be admissible to one member/representative of the family or an attendant deputed by the unit, as the case may be, from the place of occurrence, upto the Home Town of the deceased or to the place of last rites to accompany the mortal remains of the deceased on Govt. expenses. In case, when member/representative of the family is not available to accompany the mortal remains thereby the same is escorted by an attendant deputed by the unit his return journey will be with the stipulation that he will perform journey in the entitled class by Train/Steamer/Road/Air as the case may be and get it reimbursed.
- 2. The Officer Commanding of the concerned unit/formation will be empowered to sanction 100% cost of embalming, coffin, transportation of mortal remains accompanied by one attendant on Govt. expenses and to be debited/adjusted against the respective job under which deceased CPLs was engaged in BRO service on the day of death.

- 3. This order will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter.
- 4. Relevant rules in BRO regulations will be incorporated in due course.
- 5. This issued with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Fin/BR) under their ID No. 2(7)/BRS/2022(612/BRS/2022) dated 20.09.2023.

Yours faithfully

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