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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 6th May, 2022

SUBJECT- Enhancement of ex-gratia to the next of the eligible kin of the deceased Defence and Paramilitary personnel for payment out of Defence and Paramilitary Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha.

The State Government have established the "Defence and Paramilitary Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha" for providing financial support to the next of kin of the Defence Personnel and Paramilitary Forces of our State who make the supreme sacrifice for the country during war and counter insurgency operations.

2. At present scenario, the next of kin of the deceased Defence and Paramilitary personnel are eligible for *ex-gratia* grant of Rs.5,00,000.00 as per F.D. Resolution No. 19893 dated 7th May, 2012 along with monthly pension of Rs. 2,000.00 out of Defence and Paramilitary Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha in accordance with the provisions of F. D. Resolutions No. 47241/F. dated the 24th November, 2000, No. 44261/F., dated the 8th October, 2004, No. 29449/F.dated the 1st July, 2010 and No. 53525/F. dated the 27th December, 2010.
3. The next of kin of the deceased martyrs have been ventilating their grievance at different levels for enhancement of the amount of *ex-gratia* in order to meet the unusual hardship arising out of the rise in prices at the present times.
4. After careful consideration. Government have been pleased to enhance the amount of *ex-gratia* grant from Rs. 5,00,000.00 to Rs. 10,00,000.00 (Rupees Ten lakh) only for payment to the next of kin of the deceased Defence and Paramilitary personnel out of the Defence and Paramilitary Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha in the following manner :

- a. Battle Casualty Married and Parents alive - Rs.6.00 lakh to widow and Rs. 4.00 lakh to parents,
 - b. Battle. Casualty Married and Parents deceased - Rs. 10.00 lakh to widow,
 - c. Battle Casualty Unmarried and Parents alive - Rs. 10.00 lakh to parents.
 - d. Battle Casualty Unmarried and parents deceased — Rs.10.00 lakh to the nominated next of kin. It should be shared equally by brothers and sisters in case either a brother or a sister is next of kin.
5. All other terms and conditions as applicable for payment of *ex-gratia* as well as monthly pension in the aforementioned Resolutions shall also be applicable for this purpose. Cases already sanctioned shall not be reopened/ reconsidered.
6. This shall come into force from the date of publication of this resolution.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be published in an extra ordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copies forwarded to all Departments of Government/ P.A.G. (A&E). Odisha/ D.A.G., Odisha, Puri.

By Order of the Governor
VISHAL KUMAR DEV
Principal Secretary to Government