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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 29th June 1999

SUBJECT—Establishment and operation of the “Defence Personnel Relief Fund, Orissa”.

Representation from Orissa in the defence services of the Country does not compare favourably with States like Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, etc. In the past, the parents did not encourage their sons and daughters to seek a carrier in the defence services of the Country partly because of the life risk involved. Nevertheless many who joined the defence services from Orissa have done the State proud. This is evident from the supreme sacrifice made by three young men of Orissa. Many more lives may have to be sacrificed in future while defending the honour and territorial integrity of the Mother land. Each deceased soldier/officer leaves behind an aged parent, a young widow or an orphaned child. It is the bounden duty of the society to render all help to the families of the deceased and to the wounded soldiers/officers.

2. In order to provide a platform for the people of Orissa to show their support to and solidarity with the defence forces, the State Government have been pleased to create a Fund in the name and style “DEFENCE PERSONNEL RELIEF FUND, ORISSA”. Annual contribution to the said fund shall be made by the State Government. Besides, the contribution to the fund will be invited from the general public, public servants, business houses, etc. The Fund would be created immediately with an initial token contribution of Rs. 10.00 lakh by the State Government in the Finance Department.

3. The eligibility for assistance and the extent of assistance from the said Fund shall be decided by a Committee which would consist of the following :—

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| (1) Chief Secretary | .. | Chairman |
| (2) Secretary, Home | .. | Member |
| (3) Commandant, 120 Battalion | .. | Member |
| (4) Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board | .. | Member |
| (5) Secretary, Finance | .. | Member-Convenor |

4. The Fund would be administered by Finance Department. For this purpose, an account will be opened and operated in the Secretariat Branch of the U.CO. Bank. The receipt to and expenditure from the said Fund shall be monitored by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of Finance Department subject to overall control and guidance of the Secretary of the Department.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of *Orissa Gazette* and copies forwarded to all Departments of Government, Heads of Departments, Accountant-General (Audit), Orissa, Accountant-General (A. & E.), Orissa, Deputy Accountant-General, Orissa, Puri.

By order of the Governor

K. B. VERMA

Secretary to Government