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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 4th October 2000

SUBJECT—Payment of *ex gratia* to the next of the eligible kin of para-military forces from the Defence Personnel Relief Fund, Orissa.

The State Government have established the "Defence Personnel Relief Fund, Orissa" for providing financial support to the next of kin of the defence personnel of our State who make the supreme sacrifice of laying down their lives while protecting the territory of our mother land in the action of war and in counter-insurgency operations.

Personnel belonging to para-military forces i. e. Border Security Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, Central Industrial Security Force, Railway Protection Force were also killed in action while defending the border of the country and in counter-insurgency operations. Like the Defence Personnel, the para-military forces engaged in similar type of operations which involve equal risk to their lives and are called upon to make the supreme sacrifice on call of duty.

In the above context, Government after careful consideration have now been pleased to decide that an *ex gratia* payment of Rs. 1.00 lakh will be made, who make this supreme sacrifice of laying down their lives from the Defence Personnel Relief Fund, Orissa to the next of kin of the para-military personnel belonging to our State. The payment shall be made on the basis of the recommendation of Home Department.

This is in supersession to Home Department Resolution No. 47591-Poll., dated the 26th September 1997 and No. 852-Poll., dated the 5th January 2000.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

A. S. SARANGI

Secretary to Government

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