

No. 21/1/97-4D-III

From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
(Defence Branch)

To

All Deputy Commissioner & Presidents,
Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.

Dated : 15 June 2001

Subject:- Reward Money & Ex-gratia grants to the families of Defence Forces Personnel killed in operational areas and to those personnel invalided out due to disabilities.

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1. The question of payment of Ex-gratia grant to the families of Defence Forces personnel in the light of the Govt. of India's instructions dated 22.9.98 and 3.8.99 has been under consideration of the Govt. for some time and it has been decided to modify Haryana Govt. instructions No. 13/8/92-4D-III dated 30.9.99 as under :-

(a) A reward Money of Rs. Ten Lac in recognition of acts of bravery, gallantry and sacrifice would be paid to the families of those defence personnel hailing from Haryana, who die during an enemy action in International war or such war like engagements, which are specifically notified by the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. This would be in addition to whatever Ex-gratia relief is admissible under Govt. of India instructions.

(b) Ex-gratia grant will be admissible to the families of those defence personnel who hail from Haryana and get killed in militant encounters and declared as Battle Casualties as per amounts given in Annexure 'A' and conditions of eligibility given in Annexure 'B'.

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(c) Ex-gratia grant will be given to those personnel of the Defence Forces hailing from Haryana who get disabled for life and are boarded out of service due to disability declared as Battle Casualty/Battle Accident depending on the percentage of disability suffered in the first instance during life at the rates given in Annexure 'A' and the eligibility conditions given in (annexure 'B')

(d) These instructions would be applicable only in cases of Defence service personnel.

2. The rates of Ex-gratia grants mentioned in Annexure 'A' will be applicable for all operations on and after issuance of this letter but the rates of Ex-gratia amount as enumerated in para 3 of the policy letter dated 30.9.99 will remain operative in respect of casualties (Battle casualties and Battle accidents) that have occurred on and after 1.4.99 and before the date of issue of this letter.

3. The cases prior to 1.4.99 will continue to be governed as per instructions contained in the policy letters dated 1.7.92 and 1.4.94.

4. The eligibility conditions as laid down in Annexure 'B' will be applicable with effect from date of issue of this letter and all cases of Battle Casualties and Battle Accidents between the period 1.4.99 and before the date of issue of this letter will be governed by the policy letter dated 30.9.99.

5. In the cases of Defence Forces Personnel disabled between the period from 1.4.99 and before the date of issue of this letter, whether they are boarded out from military service on account of their disability or retained in service as a welfare measure, Ex-gratia grant

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will be given as enumerated in para 3 of the policy letter dated 30.9.99 on the condition that disability element is permanent for life as fixed by the initial medical board. Any subsequent review medical board reports will have no effect on the payment of ex-gratia grant which may increase or decrease the disability, since it is a one time grant.

6. The mode of payment of ex-gratia grant as given in policy letter dated 30.9.99 will continue to be operative.

7. The Reward Money and Ex-gratia amounts will be paid from CM's War Heroes' Relief Fund.

8. The contents of paras 6,7,8 and 9 in earlier policy letter No. 13/8/92-4D-III dated 1.7.92 will remain operative.

Sd/-
(L.M. GOYAL)
Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, west Block-IV, Wing No.5 R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
2. Director General Resettlement, Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, West Block-IV, Wing No.5 R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Haryana.
4. Joint Secretary, General Administration.
5. Deputy Secretary, Defence, Rajya Sainik Board.
6. Ceremonial and Welfare Dte/CW-2, Adjutant General's Branch Army Headquarters, DHQ P.O. New Delhi -110011.

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7. Government of India / Ministry of Home Affairs, Directorate general Boarder Security Force Admn. Directorate Kendriya Karyalaya Pariser, Block No. 10 Lodhi Road New Delhi -110003
8. All the Secretaries, Zila Sainik Boards, in Haryana.
9. Superintendent Defence-II Branch, Rewards money and Ex-gratia grant for all operations on and after 15.6.2001 is to be met from CM's War Heroes Relief Fund.
10. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Home Department.
11. Superintendent Chief Minister's Secretariat, Haryana.
12. Superintendent, Cabinet Branch, 4th Floor, Haryana Sectt., Chandigarh w.r.t their U.O.No. 9/144-2 Cabinet-2001, Dated 14 June 2001.

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Project Promotion Officer
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.

A copy is forwarded to Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department for information.

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for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.

To

The Financial Commissioner & Secretary
to Govt. Haryana,
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ANNEXURE 'A'

Refer to para 1(b) of letter

No. 21/1/97-4D-III dated 15.6.2001

KILLED**REWARD MONEY**

Rs. 10 lacs will be paid by the State Govt. from CM's War Heroes's Relief Fund to all ranks of Defence forces who get killed in an enemy action in an International War or War like engagements which are specifically notified by the Ministry of Defence, Govt of India.

EX GRATIA GRANT

For all ranks in the Defence Forces

		<u>Amount Provided</u>		
		G.O.I	CM's War Heroe's <u>Relief Fund</u>	
		(Rs. in lacs)		Total
a)	In case of death due to action against Militant, Terrorists, extremists or During border skirmishes.	7.50	2.50	10
b)	In case of death due to I.E.D blast.	5.00	2.00	7

EX GRATIA GRANT TO DISABLED DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL

For all Ranks	Disability 70% & above	Disability from 50% to less than 70%	Disability from 20% to less than 50%
	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 75,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Sd/-

L.M.GOYAL

Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana

ANNEXURE 'B'

Refer to para 1(b) of letter

No. 21/1/97-4D-III dated 15.6.2001

THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REWARD MONEY OF Rs. 10 LACS.

Families of Defence Forces Personnel belonging to Haryana who are killed in an enemy action in an International War or War like engagements which are specifically notified by the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India.

THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EX-GRATIA GRANT

Families of Defence Forces Personnel belonging to Haryana and killed and notified as Battle Casualties/Battle Accidents by Defence authorities when the death is due to :-

- a) Militant /terrorists encounter in operational area or due to Border Skirmishes.
- b) I.E.D. blast.

DISABLED

Ex-gratia is admissible to those disabled soldiers of defence services only whose disability is attributable to military service and classified as battle casualties in operational areas and who have been medically boarded out of Defence Forces on account of their disability. The disability element should be of permanent percentage fixed by the Initial Medical Board. Subsequent Review Medical Board reports will have no effect on the payment of Ex-gratia grant which may increase or decrease the disability element.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

1. Personnel of the Central Police Organization, Para Military Force like B.S.F., C.R.P.F., I.T.B.P., C.I.S.F., Home Guard, Assam Rifles, Rapid Action Force etc. and those other who are under the jurisdiction, of Ministry of Home Affairs, Since the Govt. of India compensates their personnel.
2. Physical Casualties i.e. Natural death, accidental deaths like MT accidents, air crashes or handling of explosives on any areas/sector
3. Casualties which occur during internal security duties, election duties and flood duties or any other duties in aid to Civil Authorities.
4. Those disabled soldiers who are retained in the Defence services and not boarded out on Medical grounds even though their disability is attributable to Military Service.

Sd/-

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Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana