

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE (AUDIT & FUND) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR:::GUWAHATI - 6.

No.FMP. 2/2006/78

Dated Dispur the 20th June, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Payment of Ex-gratia Compensation to family of personnel who die or sustain injuries while on Election duty during conduct of General Election to Lok Sabha, 2019.

In pursuance of Circular No. 218/6/2014/EPS Dated 10/04/2019 issued by the Election Commission of India the Governor of Assam is pleased to order sanction of Ex- gratia grant at the following rates to the Next of Kin of the deceased/ injured State Government/ Central government Personnel including Army, CRPF, CPMF and State Police Personnel who are engaged in Election Duty during conduct of General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2019.

The Ex-Gratia grant will also be admissible to the Personnel of CAPFs, SAPs, Home Guards, VDPs, Drivers, Cleaners, Handymen, Mahut, Horsemen, Boatmen, Bullock Cart Drivers, etc whose services are requisitioned/ hired in connection with Election Duty. Such Ex- gratia will be admissible also in case of casual employees or any other personnel engaged by the Returning Officers for the purpose of Election Duty.

1. An amount of ₹ 15 Lakh only as minimum amount shall be paid to next of Kin of the official in the unfortunate event of death of the official while on Election Duty.
2. An amount of ₹ 30 Lakh only shall be paid if the death is unfortunately caused due to any violent acts of extremist or unsocial elements like road mines, bomb-blasts, armed attacks, etc.
3. An amount of ₹ 7.5 Lakh only shall be paid to those official in case of permanent disability like loss of limb, eye sight, etc. in course of performance of Election Duty (which would be doubled in case of such mishaps being caused by extremist or unsocial elements like road mines, bomb blasts, armed attacks etc.

The payment will cover any mishap that may take place during the entire period of Election duty connected with polling. A person is to be treated on Election duty as soon as he leaves his residence/ office to report for any Election related duty including training and until he reaches back to his residence/ office after performance of his election related duty. If any mishap takes place during this period, it should be treated as having occurred on Election duty subject to condition that there should be a causal connection between occurrence of death/ injury and election duty.

The applicable period of Election Duty would start from the date of announcement of the Elections and will remain in force till the date of announcement of result of the Lok Sabha Election, 2019.

The expenditure is debitale to the Head of Account "2015-Election-00-105-Charges for Conduct of Election to Parliament-0000-000-26-other charges-99-others-EE-GA/KN/NN/BN-V".

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- The Chief Electoral Officer is authorized to issue sanction for payment of Ex-Gratia Grant on the basis of proposal from District Election Officer/ Deputy Commissioners.

This cancels earlier Office Memorandum No. FMP.2/2006/77, Dtd. 08/04/2019.

Sd/- (Samir K. Sinha, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.
Finance Department

Memo No. FMP. 2/2006/78- A

Dated Dispur, the 20th June, 2019.

Copy to :-

1. Accountant General (A&F), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati- 29.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6. He is requested to submit demand for fund as and when necessary to the Finance Department.
3. All Deputy Commissioners/ Returning Officers.
4. All Sub-Divisional Officers.
5. All Administrative Departments/ Head of Departments.
6. All Treasury Officers.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6.
8. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 6.
9. The e-governance cell, Finance Department with a request to upload the OM in the Finance Department web site.

By order etc,
(Fulbar Ali) 20/6/19
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
✓ Finance (A&F) Department.
