

OFFICE OF THE PR. CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS
(PENSION), DRAUPADI GHAT, ALLAHABAD – 211014

Circular No. 438

Dated: 16.07.2010

To,

The OI/C,
Records PAO (ORs)

Subject:- Special benefit in cases of death and disability in service –
Payment of ex-gratia lump-sum-compensation to the families of
the Defence Service Personnel who die in harness –
Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

Reference:-This Office Circular No. 402 and 432 bearing File No.
Grants / Tech / 0165-VII dated 30.12.2008 and dated
17.3.2010.

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Kindly refer this office circular cited under reference under which revised amount of ex-gratia lump-sum compensation payable in terms of GOI, MOD letter No. 20(1)/98/D(Pay/Sers) dated 21.10.2008 has been circulated.

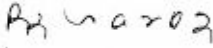
2. Now in terms of GOI, MOD letter No. 20(5)/2009/D(Pay/Sers) dated 04.06.2010 (copy enclosed) under which a new clause (d) has been added to Para 1 of GOI, MOD letter No. dated 21.10.2008 that the families of the Defence Service Personnel who die while on duty in the specified high altitude, inaccessible border posts, etc on account of natural disasters, extreme weather conditions in harness in the performance of their

bonafied official duties shall be entitled to ex-gratia lump-sum-compensation at revised rate of Rs. 15 Lakhs w.e.f 01.01.2006.

3. In terms of Para 4 of above cited letter dated 04.06.2010 the revised amount of compensation paid from different source does not exceeds Rs. 20 Lakhs in each individual case.

4. The conditions governing payment of ex-gratia lump-sum-compensation in terms of the ibid Govt. letter and the guidelines to be observed have been given in the circular No. 402 dated 30.12.2008. In view of the above you are requested to submit all affected cases of ex-gratia lump-sum-compensation which occurred on or after 01.01.2006 to the OI/C, G-4 Section of this Office along with the statement of the case **with supporting documents and part- II order under which the place has been specified as high altitude, inaccessible border post, etc.**


Please acknowledge receipt.


(R. K. SAROJ)
Dy. C.D.A. (P)

No. Gts/Tech/0113-LVIII
Dated: 16.07.2010

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(ALOK PATNI)
Sr. A.O. (P)

No. 20(5)/2009/D(Pay/Services)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
D(Pay/Services)

New Delhi the 4th June, 2010

To

The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff

Subject: Special benefits in cases of death and disability in service-Payment of ex-gratia lump sum compensation to the families of the Defence Service personnel who die in harness-Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 20/1/98/D(Pay/Services) dated 22.9.1998 as amended vide letter of even number dated 12th April, 1999, 3rd August, 1999, 19th May, 2000 and 21st October, 2008 on the above subject.

2. Vide para 1 of above mentioned letter dated 21st October, 2008, the existing rates of ex-gratia lump sum compensation to the next of kin of the deceased defence personnel have already been revised as follows:

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| (a) | Death occurring due to accidents in course of duties | Rs. 10.00 lakhs |
| (b) | Death in the course of duties attributable to acts of violence by terrorists, etc. | Rs. 10.00 lakhs |
| (c) | Death occurring during enemy action in war or border skirmishes or in action against militants, terrorists, etc. | Rs. 15.00 lakhs |
| (d) | Death occurring during enemy action in International war or war like engagements specifically notified. | Rs. 20.00 lakhs |

3. A new clause (d) shall be added to para 1 of aforesaid letter dated 21st October, 2008 as follows and exiting clause (d) may be renumbered as (e):

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| (d) | Death occurring while on duty in the specified high altitude, inaccessible border posts, etc. on account of natural disasters, extreme weather conditions. | Rs. 15.00 lakhs |
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4. In certain cases, relief is also provided to the families of deceased Armed Forces personnel from sundry Government sources, such as the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, Chief Minister's Relief Fund, etc. In such cases, it should be ensured that the aggregate of the relief/ex-gratia compensation paid from different sources does not exceed Rs. 20 lakhs in each individual case. Para 12 of Annexure to this Ministry's letter No. 20/1/98/D(Pay/Services) dated 22nd September 1998 stands modified to that extent.

5. The amendment made at para 3 above is in extension of the provisions of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) O.M. No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 2nd September, 2008 while the amendment at para 4 is in extension of the provisions of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) O.M. No.45/7/2008-P&W(F) dated 16th March, 2009 to Armed Forces personnel.

6. The provisions of ex-gratia payments to the families of Defence Forces personnel, as contained in MoD letter dated 22.9.1998 as amended vide MoD letter dated 12.4.1999, 3.8.1999, 19.5.2000 and 21.10.2008 not affected by the amendments mentioned in para 3 and 4 above, shall remain unchanged.

5. The amendments mentioned in para 3 and 4 above take effect from 1st January, 2006.

6. This Ministry's letters No. (i) PC.20(1)/98/D(Pay/Services) dated 30.4.2009 and (ii) 20/2/2009/D(Pay/Services) dated 13.7.2009 are hereby cancelled.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of this Ministry vide their F.No.PC-8(15)/2004-AG(242-PA) dated 2.6.2010.

Yours faithfully,

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(P.S. Walia)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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