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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR: MANIPUR

Imphal, the 4th May, 2009

No.6/4/LS-EG/Election-2009: In supersession of all earlier orders issued by Election Department, Govt. of Manipur regarding payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the families of civil and security personnel who die or sustain injuries on election duty, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to order the payment of the following financial assistance and other benefits to the families of Polling Personnel, Driver, Handyman (both Govt. and Private) and Porters, Police/Security Forces personnel including Home Guards, Forest Guards, Excise Personnel, NCC Cadets and Fire Service personnel who die or sustain injuries while on election duties as detailed below provided they have not claimed/received such benefits from their respective departments and are otherwise found eligible during the course of enquiry by competent authority:

- (a) Ex-gratia compensation payable to the family of the deceased engaged on election is **Rs. 5.00 lakhs**. If the death is unfortunately caused due to any violent acts of extremist or unsocial elements like, road mines, bomb blasts, armed attacks, etc, the amount of ex-gratia compensation payable is **Rs.10.00 lakhs**.
- (b) Permanent incapacitation involving 2 limbs, 2 eyes or 1 limb and 1 eye: **Rs. 2.50 lakhs**. If such mishaps being caused by extremist or unsocial elements as at (a) above, ex-gratia payable is **Rs.5.00 lakhs**
- (c) Loss of 1 limb or 1 eye: **Rs. 1.25 lakhs**. If such mishaps being caused by extremist or unsocial elements as at (a) above, ex-gratia payable is **Rs.2.50 lakhs**
- (d) Permanent total disablement from injuries other than those mentioned above: **Rs.2.50 lakhs**. If such mishaps being caused by extremist or unsocial elements as at (a) above, ex-gratia payable is **Rs.5.00 lakhs**
- (e) Permanent partial disablement: **Percentage of Rs. 2.50 lakhs as per General Insurance Table of compensation.**
- (f) Last pay drawn by the deceased, in case of Govt. employees, to be paid to the spouse till the date of superannuation of the deceased official. In case of death/remarriage of the spouse, the legal heir of the deceased will get the last pay drawn till the date of superannuation of the deceased. If this benefit is extended, no compassionate appointment under the State Govt. scheme of appointment under the Die-in-Hardness shall be availed.
- (g) Retirement gratuity, where applicable.
- (h) Encashment of leave at credit, where applicable.
- (i) Write off of Govt. housing/vehicle, loans, where applicable.

2. A person will be considered 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 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 casual connection between occurrence of death/injury and the election duty.

3. The benefits will be extended under this scheme only after due verification that death occurred or injuries sustained were during the course of bonafide election duty without trying to establish a direct nexus between the poll duty and death/injury and provided no such benefits have been claimed/received from their respective Departments.

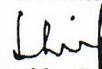
4. The question of disability will be assessed by the State Medical Board.

5. In case of any other rules relating to compensation applicable to the deceased, he will have to exercise a preference in writing and agree to forego benefits under any other scheme. Double benefits shall not be admissible.

6. As decided by the Election Commission of India vide their letter No. 218/6/96 PS-II dated the 8th October, 1996, the expenditure on account of payment of ex-gratia compensation will be wholly borne by Government of India in respect of Election to Lok-Sabha, by the State Government during election to the Legislative Assembly and will be shared on a 50:50 basis during simultaneous elections to the Lok-Sabha and the Legislative Assembly by the Government of India and the State Government. The share of the Government of India will be borne by the Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Legislative Department).

7. This Order shall be effective with immediate effect. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 1/2009-10/FD (27-P/45) dated 30/04/2009.

By Orders & in the name
of Governor,



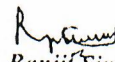
(Shambhu Singh)
Commissioner (Election),
Govt. of Manipur

Memo No.6/4/L.S-E/G/Election-2009;

Imphal, the 4th May, 2009.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Manipur.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Minister, Manipur.
3. All Private Secretaries to Speaker/Ministers/Ministers of State/
Deputy Chairman, State Planning Board, Manipur.
4. The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvaachan Sadan, Ashoka
Road, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice,
Legislative Department, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Private Secretary of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur.
7. The Vigilance Commissioner, Manipur.
8. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur.
9. The Principal Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Manipur.
10. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioners/Secretaries, Govt. of Manipur.
11. The Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur
12. The Accountant General, Manipur.
13. The Registrar, Guwahati High Court, Imphal Bench.
14. The Secretary, Manipur Public Service Commission, Imphal.
15. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Manipur.
16. The Registrar, Manipur University, Canchipur.
17. All Deputy Commissioners/District Election Officers/Returning Officers/
Assistant Returning Officers, Manipur.
18. All Heads of Departments, Manipur.
19. The Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur.
20. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Manipur.
21. All Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officers, Manipur.
22. All Recognized Service Associations, Manipur.
23. The Labour Commissioner, Manipur.
24. The Director of Printing and Stationery, Manipur for favour of immediate
publication in the extra-ordinary gazette of Manipur on the same date.
100(hundred) copies of the same also be sent to this Department immediately.



(T. Ranjit Singh)
Addl. Secretary (Election).