

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
(RAILWAY BOARD) (रेलवे बोर्ड)

File No. E(W)2008/CP-1/7

New Delhi, the 30th September, 2008.


The General Managers(Personnel)
All Indian Railways, PUs, etc.

Sub.: Payment of Ex.Gratia lumpsum compensation to the families of Railway employees who die in harness in performance of bonafide official duties.

Ref. : Board's letter No. E(W)99/CP-1/1 dated 5.11.99

In partial modification of O.M. No. 45/55/97-P&PW(C) dated 11th Sept., 1998 circulated under Board's letter dated 5.11.99 under reference on the above mentioned subject, sub-paras (a) to (c) under para-5 of the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 11-9-1998 since amended vide their O.M.No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 2.9.2008 may be substituted and read as under :

- (a) Death occurring due to accidents in the course of performance of duties Rs.10.00 lakh
 - (b) Death occurring in the course of performance of duties attributable to acts of violence by terrorists, anti-social elements, etc. Rs.10.00 lakh
 - (c) Death occurring during (a) enemy action in international war or border skirmishes and (b) action against militants, terrorists, extremists etc. Rs.15.00 lakh
 - (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 lakh
2. These orders are applicable in the case of Railway servants who die in harness on or after 1-1-2006.
3. This has sanction of the President and issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.


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