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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W)99/CP-1/1

New Delhi, the 5<sup>th</sup> November, 1999

General Manager  
All Indian Railways and PUs, etc.


Sub: Payment of Ex Gratia lumpsum compensation to families of Railway Employees.

The question of rationalization and further liberalization of the existing schemes and guidelines regarding Ex Gratia lumpsum compensation to families of civilian Govt. employees had been engaging the attention of the Government. In supersession of all earlier orders issued by the Govt. in so far as these relate to the payment of ex gratia lumpsum compensation in certain specified circumstances. President is pleased to decide that the families of Central Government Civilian employees who die in harness in the performance of their bonafide official duties under various circumstances shall be paid ex gratia lumpsum compensation as per Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions' letter No. 45/55/97-P&PW(C), dated 11th September, 1998.

Ministry of Railways have decided that the above orders (Copy enclosed) of the Govt. shall be applicable to the Railway Servants mutatis mutandis.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

3. Hindi version will follow.
4. Please acknowledge receipt.

  
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