



## ABSTRACT

Military – Enhancement of the payment of Ex-gratia to the families of Serving Defence Personnel Killed / Disabled in action against the enemy forces / counter insurgency operations / while performing duties in aid to Civil Power – Orders – Issued.

### PUBLIC (MILITARY) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.904

Dated: 24.11.2016

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.975, Public (Military) Department, dated 23.07.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1218, Public (Ex-Servicemen) Department, dated 03.09.1999.
3. G.O.Ms.No.617, Public (Military) Department, dated 02.05.2000.
4. G.O.Ms.No.529, Public (Military) Department, dated 30.05.2013.
5. G.O.Ms.No.645, Public (Military) Department, dated 04.07.2013.

### ORDER :-

During the Kargil hostilities in 1999, the Kargil Defence Personnel Relief Fund was created to render financial assistance to the families of the martyrs who have laid down their lives in the service of the nation.

2. Accordingly in the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for sanctioning an ex-gratia amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs, allotment of one Flat / House of Tamil Nadu Housing Board, Reservation of seats in Government Professional and Arts Colleges to the children of the martyrs who have laid down their lives in Kargil hostilities. Besides the above, appointment on compassionate grounds to the next of kin of the martyrs were also provided.

3. Since the Kargil hostilities have come to an end and the families of the victims have also been rehabilitated, the full benefits extended to the families of the victims of the Kargil hostilities cannot be extended to the Defence Personnel who die in action against enemy forces / counter insurgency operations.

4. Even though there is no war going on, the continuing operations in border areas and counter insurgency operations are taking a heavy toll on regular basis. The Defence Personnel who have laid down their lives in

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the service of the nation have to be compensated suitably. Accordingly in the Government order fourth read above, orders were issued to grant the following monetary assistance to the Defence Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu who are killed or incapacitated in action against enemy forces / counter insurgency operations :-

Sl. No.	Cause	Ex-gratia monetary grant already awarded	Enhanced Ex-gratia monetary grant
1.	Killed	Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only)	Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only)
2.	Disability:-		
	(i) Totally disabled / double amputee / totally blind	Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only)	Rs.7,00,000/- (Rupees seven lakhs only)
	(ii) Single amputee / one eye blind	Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only)	Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only)

5. At this juncture, there is a need to enhance the ex-gratia, considering the supreme sacrifice offered and the courage and valour demonstrated / exhibited by our Defence Forces to the nation and the scale of assistance to these Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu was fixed more than three years ago, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 02.09.2016, while moving the Demand No 38 of Public Department on the floor of the Assembly, has announced to enhance the monetary assistance given from the Kargil Defence Personnel Relief Fund to the Defence Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu who are killed or incapacitated in action against enemy forces / counter insurgency operations as follows:-

Sl. No.	Cause	Ex-gratia monetary grant (Now awarded)	Proposed Enhancement
1.	Killed	Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only)	Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakhs only)
2.	Disability:-		
	(i) Totally disabled / double amputee / totally blind	Rs.7,00,000/- (Rupees seven lakhs only)	Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs only)
	(ii) Single amputee / one eye blind	Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only)	Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only)

The ex-gratia of Rupees twenty lakhs mentioned in Sl. No.1 above shall be paid to the legal heirs equally. The funds for the above monetary assistance will be met from the fund / interest accruing from the Kargil Defence Personnel Relief Fund.

6. The enhanced monetary grants mentioned in paragraph 5 above will be extended to the Defence Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu who are killed / incapacitated during operations in border areas / during internal security operations / while performing duties in aid to Civil Power.

7. The enhanced monetary grants mentioned in paragraph 5 above will take effect from the date of issue of this order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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