



ABSTRACT

Military – Payment of Ex-gratia to the Coast Guard Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu who die or get disabled in performance of their duty during active operations – Orders – Issued.

PUBLIC (MILITARY) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.965

Dated : 07.12.2018

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Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.975, Public (Military) Department, dated 23.07.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.617, Public (Military) Department, dated 02.05.2000.
3. G.O.Ms.No.529, Public (Military) Department, dated 30.05.2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No.645, Public (Military) Department, dated 04.07.2013.
5. G.O.Ms.No.904, Public (Military) Department, dated 24.11.2016.
6. From the Commander, Mukhyalaya Tatrakshak Kshetra (Poorv), Headquarters, Coast Guard Region (East), Near Napier Bridge, Chennai-9, Letter No.Quoting:2325, dated:22.12.2015.

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.

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 and the Border Security Force Personnel who die in action against enemy forces / counter insurgency operations.

4. Eventhough 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 / Border Security Force who have laid down their lives in the service of the nation have to be compensated suitably.

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Accordingly, in the Government order second read above, orders were issued to grant the monetary assistance to the Defence Personnel /Border Security Force Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu who are killed or incapacitated in action against enemy forces / counter insurgency operations. In the G.O. third and fourth read above, orders were issued enhancing the monetary assistance from Kargil Defence Personnel Relief Fund to the Defence / Border Security Force 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 as detailed below:-

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. In the G.O. fifth read above, ex-gratia 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 has been enhanced as follows:-

Sl. No.	Cause	Ex-gratia monetary grant already awarded	Enhanced Ex-gratia monetary grant
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)

6. In the letter sixth read above, the Commander, Mukhyalaya Tatrakshak Kshetra (Poorv), Headquarters, Coast Guard Region, Chennai has requested to extend the ex-gratia to the Coast Guard Personnel who die or get disabled in performance of their duty during active operations.

7. After careful consideration, the Government directs that the following monetary assistance from the Kargil Defence Personnel Relief Fund be given to the Coast Guard Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu who die or get disabled in performance of their duty during active operations as follows:-

Sl. No.	Cause	Ex-gratia monetary grant
1.	Killed	Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakhs only)
2.	Disability:-	
	(i) Totally disabled / double amputee / totally blind	Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs only)
	(ii) Single amputee / one eye blind	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.

8. This order shall take effect from date of issue of this order.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its Finance U.O.No.62624/2018, dated 07.12.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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//FORWARDED / BY ORDER//

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