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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 8th October, 2020

No.RGR.(RRR).498/2020/27.-

Subject : Ex- gratia grant @ Rs. 50.00 lakh to the Next of Kin/ legal heir of Govt. Employees/ Societies/ Authorities/ PSUs etc. who died in harness due to COVID-19 disease contracted while performing official duties in combatting the COVID – 19 pandemic.

In partial modification of this Department's earlier Notification No. RGR(RRR)498/2020/24 dated 02/09/2020, the Governor of Assam is pleased to extend the benefit of Ex-gratia grant of Rs. 50.00 lakh to the Next of kin/ legal heir of the following persons who died due to COVID – 19 disease while performing official duty in combatting the pandemic:

- Journalists on duty
- Home guards on duty
- Casual Employees of the Government of Assam and various societies on duty.

In case of journalists on duty, the following procedure shall be followed for availing the benefit of the above mentioned Ex- gratia grant.

Eligibility criteria:

- The journalist must be recognized / accredited by DIPR, Assam.
- The cause of death must be due to contraction of the COVID-19 virus while on duty. The same must be certified by the competent medical authority.

Procedure:

- Application by the NoK / legal heir of the deceased journalist will be submitted to the concerned Deputy Commissioner through respective District Information & Public Relations Officer along with copy of Recognition / Accreditation Card and relevant medical documents/ certificate.
- The District Information & Public Relations Officer will verify the status & authenticity of Recognition / Accreditation, and after being satisfied, he/ she will submit the application and relevant documents to the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district in the form of a proposal.
- The concerned Deputy Commissioner will then examine the proposal with the assistance of the Joint Director of Health, and once the genuineness is ascertained the proposal will be forwarded to the Revenue & D.M.(General) Department for sanction.

The payment of the above mentioned Ex – gratia will be made in 1(one) instalment.

The guidelines and eligibility criteria as envisaged in the Government Notification No. RGR(RRR)498/2020/24 dated 02/09/2020 shall remain as it was and shall be scrupulously adhered to in issuing sanction.

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