



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th November, 2021

No.RGR.1031/2021/13.-The Governor, Assam is pleased to notify District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) of all District as disbursement authority for the Ex-Gratia Assistance to the Next of Kin of the deceased by COVID-19 with reference to the Guidelines issued by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India (copy enclosed). NDMA has recommended an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) per deceased person including those involved in relief operations or associated in preparedness activities, subject to cause of death being certified as COVID-19. The concerned families will submit their claims through a form issued by State Authority along with specified documents including the death certificate that certifies the cause of death to be COVID-19. The DDMA will ensure that, the process of claim, verification, sanction, and the final disbursement of Ex-Gratia payment will be through a robust yet simple and people-friendly procedure. All claims must be settle within 30 days of submission of required documents and disburse through Direct Benefit Transfer Procedures.

The fund will be utilized from Head of Account 2245-Relief on account of Natural Calamities- 02- flood, cyclones etc.-101-Gratuitous Relief -2660-Gratuitous Relief (Pandemic i.e. COVID-19 etc.)-000-32-Grats in Aid-99-Others.

A Grievance Redressed Committee at District Level is also hereby constituted with the following members.

1. Additional Deputy Commissioner
2. Joint Director, Health Service
3. Superintendent of Civil Hospital.
4. A Subject Expert.

This Committee will address any grievances with regards to certification of the death, as prescribed in the MoHFW and ICMR guidelines and will propose necessary remedial measures , including issuance of amended official Document for COVID-19 death after verifying facts in accordance with these guidelines.

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