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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EX-GRATIA GRANT

Government of Punjab
Department of Defence Services Welfare
(Defence Welfare Br.)

To

The Director,
Sainik Welfare, Punjab,
Chandigarh.
Memo No.2/55/88-1DW/5572

Dated, Chandigarh, the, dated 9.5.1990

Subject:- Ex-gratia grant to the widows/families of the deceased and wounded armed forces personnel in OP PAWAN AND OP MEGHDOOT.

In modification of Punjab Government circulars No.544-33(78)-2II-71/30553, dated 15.11.1971 and No. 5990-33(78)-28-71/32414, dated 21.12.71, the State Government have decided to grant ex-gratia to the widows/families of Armed Forces Personnel killed/disabled army personnel of Operation Pawan and Operation Meghdoot as under:-

Rate of Ex-gratia Grant

(a) <u>Category</u>	<u>Killed or disabled with Over 50% disability</u>	<u>Disabled between 20% and 50% disability</u>
Officers	Rs 25,000/-	Rs 12,500/-
JCOs	Rs 15,000/-	Rs 7,500/-
OR	Rs 10,000/-	Rs 5,000/-

This ex-gratia grant will be admissible only to the families/personnel of Armed Forces personnel only and these revised rates will be applicable only to the beneficiaries of OP PAWAN AND OP MEGHDOOT only.

In case of the armed forces personnel killed in these operations, the payment of ex-gratia grant will be made to the next of kin in following order:-

- i) Widow (Provided she has not re-married).
- ii) Son (s)/Daughter (s).
- iii) Parent(s).
- iv) Unmarried sister(s).
- (v) Brother(s).

The ex-gratia assistance will be paid from Government revenues only. The previous instructions will be deemed to have been modified to this extent.

The expenditure on the payments of these ex-gratia grants will be debited to the Head "2235-Social Security and Welfare-60-other Social Security and Welfare Programmes-110-Other Insurance Schemes-10-District Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Welfare Board (iii) Welfare of Defence Services Personnel-Grant-in-aid-contribution (NP)

Ex-gratia grant cases will be verified and scrutinized by Distt. Sainik Welfare Officer concerned and will be submitted to Government through the Director, Sainik Welfare, Punjab for sanction.

This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Finance conveyed vide their I.D.No.17/12/88-3FEVI/563-JSF(J), dated 3.4.90.

(V.D.Bhandari),

Under Secretary,

Defence Services Welfare.

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A copy is forwarded to all the Distt. Sainik Welfare Officers for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary,

Defence Services Welfare.

Copy of letter No.2/55/88-IDW/592 dated 11.3.98 from Govt. of Punjab, Department of Defence Services Welfare (Defence Welfare Branch), addressed to this Directorate and copy to others.

Sub:- Ex-gratia grant to the widows/families of the deceased and wounded armed forces personnel in OP PAWAN AND OP MEGHDOOT.

In partial modification of Punjab Government Memo No. 2/55/88-IDW/5572, dated 9.5.90, the State Government have decided to grant ex-gratia to the widows/families of Armed Forces Personnel killed/disabled army personnel of OPERATION RAKSHAK also. Previously instructions issued vide Punjab Govt. letter No. 2/55/88-IDW/187, dated 16.1.1997 may be considered as withdrawn.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Finance conveyed vide their I.D. No. 17/112/88-3FE-VI/52 dated 10.2.98 and I.D. No. 17/112/88-3FE-VI/477 dated 10.3.98.
