

No. E.1210/W/EC/1

Kolkata, dt. December 13, 2016.

ALL CONCERNED.

Sub:- Implementation of Government's decision on the Recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission - Revision of provisions regulating Ex-Gratia Lump-sum compensation to the families of Railway employees who die in harness in performance of bonafide official duties.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2016/EG-1/4 dt.25-11-2016 (RBE No.139/2016) on the above noted subject is forwarded herewith for information guidance and necessary action.

DA: As above.

Pb 13/12/16
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for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2016/EG-1/4 dt.25-11-2016 (RBE No.139/2016) addressed to All General Managers, PUs etc.

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In pursuance of the recommendations of the 7th Central pay Commission, it has been decided with the approval of the President that the amount of ex-gratia lump sum compensation, as modified vide para 12.1 of DOP&PW's O.M. No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A) (I) dated 4.8.2016 be adopted by the Ministry of Railways in the case of families of Railway servants who die in the performance of their bona fide official duties under various circumstances. Accordingly, sub para(a) to (d) of the first paragraph of this Ministry's letter No. E(W)2008/CP-1/7 dt.30-09-2008 is modified and substituted as under :-

	Circumstances	Amount(Rs)
(a)	Death occurring due to accidents in the course of performance of duties.	25 Lakhs
(b)	Death in the course of performance of duties attributed to acts of violence by terrorists, anti-social elements etc.	25 Lakhs
(c)	Death occurring in border skirmishes and action against militants, terrorists, extremists, sea pirates	35 Lakhs
(d)	Death occurring while on duty in the specified high altitude, inaccessible border posts, etc. on account of natural disasters, extreme weather conditions	35 Lakhs
(e)	Death occurring during enemy action in war or such war like engagements, which are specifically notified by Ministry of Defence and death occurring during evacuation of Indian Nationals from a war-torn zone in foreign country.	45 Lakhs

2. These orders are applicable in the case of Railway servants who die in harness on or after 01-01-2016.

3. This has the sanction of the President and issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

Sd/-

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Director, Estt(Welfare)/Railway Board.

INDEX No.1051/12 - Death occurring due to accident in the course of bonafide duties, the lumpsum payment of ex.gratia is Rs.25 Lakhs etc.