

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT  
(R & R BRANCH)

To

All the Deputy Commissioners and  
Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the State  
of Punjab.

Memo No. 8/89/84 RR-2/362  
Chandigarh dated the 15th January, 1992.  
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Subject: Grant of financial assistance to the families of  
Special Police Officers and Home Guards Volunteers,  
who die while on active duty.

Reference is invited to letter No. 1/174/89-2H(I)/558,  
SPL dated 4th April, 1991 of the Department of Home Affairs and  
Justice, Punjab (copy enclosed) vide which it has been decided  
that special ex-gratia grant of rupees two lacs will be granted  
to the dependent family members of Special Police Officers and  
Home Guard Volunteers who while performing the duties, die as a  
result of attack by terrorists or during action against  
extremists w.e.f 1-7-1990 and up to the date the State or any  
part of it continues to be a disturbed area. The question of  
providing other relief measures which were not admissible to  
the Special Police Officers and Home Guard Volunteers or their  
dependents has been under the active consideration of  
Government and now, it has been decided to extend the following  
relief package to the dependents/family members of Special  
Police Officers/Home Guard Volunteers killed, permanently  
disabled, and to partially disabled or injured.

I (A) Ex-gratia grant

Special ex-gratia grant of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lacs  
only) shall be disbursed to the next of kin of Special Police

Officers and Home Guards Volunteers who die during duty hours as<sup>a</sup> result of attack by terrorists or by security forces during action against terrorists. It will be disbursed to the next of<sup>kin of</sup> Special Police Officers/Home Guard Volunteers in the following order of priority :-

- i) Widow/Widower;
- ii) Sons and daughters dependent on the deceased, in equal shares ;
- iii) Grand sons and grand-daughters, dependant on the deceased, in equal shares ;
- iv) Mother;
- v) Father;
- vi) Dependant brothers and sisters, in equal share ;

The fact of sons and daughters, grand sons and grand-daughters actually dependent on the deceased will be determined through an enquiry by the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil).

(B) Lump-sum Cash Relief

Lump-sum cash relief shall be disbursed at the rate of Rs. 50,000/- to Special Police Officers/Home Guard Volunteers who sustain 100% disability, while performing the duties, as result of terrorist attack or by security forces in action against terrorists or otherwise on account of :-

- i) permanent loss of eye sight; or
- ii) an injury causing complete immobilisation of legs or arms;
- iii) an injury caused to the spinal cord.

Out of Rs. 50,000/- Rs. 20,000/- shall be paid in cash whereas the remaining amount of relief of Rs. 30,000/- would be invested in National Saving Schemes/Certificates.

II. Relief to injured persons

In case of injuries as<sup>a</sup> result of attack by terrorists or by security forces during action against terrorists, an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5000/- will be admissible depending upon the extent/nature

of injury to be determined by the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate. In addition to this, an injured Special Police Officer/Home Guard Volunteer will be reimbursed total expenditure for indoor treatment in Government Hospitals or any other Hospital(s), approved by the Government as per instructions issued vide this Department Memo No. 1/30/90-RR-I/485-4901 dated 23-5-1991 and Memo No. 8/323/91-RR-II/13168-13169 dated 10-12-1991.

Special ex-gratia grant as detailed below shall also be paid to the Special Police Officers/Home Guard Volunteers when injured as result of attack by terrorists or during action by security forces/otherwise in accordance with the instructions issued vide this Department Memo No. 8/706/90-RR-2/Spl-5. dated 18-1-1991.

- i) In case of disability upto 25% Rs. 5,000/-
- ii) In case of disability above 25% and less than 50% Rs. 10,000/-
- iii) In the event of disability above 50% and less than 100% Rs. 20,000/-

Marriage grant

A marriage grant will be given of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand only) for the marriage of each daughter/dependent sister of the Special Police Officers/Home Guard volunteers killed or 100% permanently physically disabled as result of attack by terrorists or by security forces during action against terrorists.

2. The relief to all the affected persons may be sanctioned and disbursed within a period of 10 days from the date of incident by the concerned Sub-Divisional Officers(c) of the area in accordance with the instructions issued vide this Department Memo No. 12(165)90-RR-Teh/10118-10120 dated 3-5-1990.

3. The expenditure involved may be debited to the head '2235-Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security

persons affected by riots.

4. These instructions with the concurrence of the Department of Finance conveyed vide their I. D. No. 9/6/91-3FE6/3586 dated 13-12-1991.

5. These instructions are effective from 1.12.1991.-

(R. C. Nayyar)

Director-cum-Additional Secretary,  
Department of Relief and Resettlement,  
Punjab.

No. 8/69/89-RR-2/363

Chandigarh, dated  $\frac{15}{22}$  / 1/1992

A copy is forwarded to the Accountant General Punjab for information and necessary action.

(R. C. Nayyar)

Director-cum-Additional Secretary,  
Department of Relief and Resettlement,  
Punjab.

Endst. No. 8/69/89-RR-2/364

Chandigarh, dated  $\frac{15}{22}$  / 1/1992

A copy is forwarded to all the Divisional Commissioners in the State for information and necessary action.

(R. C. Nayyar)

Director-cum-Additional Secretary,  
Department of Relief and Resettlement,  
Punjab.

Endst. No. 8/69/89-RR-2/365

Chandigarh, dated  $\frac{15}{22}$  / 1/1992

A copy is forwarded to all the Additional Deputy Commissioners in the State for information and necessary action.

(R. C. Nayyar)

Director-cum-Additional Secretary,  
Department of Relief and Resettlement,  
Punjab.

Endst. No. 8/69/89-RR-2/366

Chandigarh, dated  $\frac{15}{22}$  / 1/1992

A copy is forwarded to all the District Relief and Resettlement Officers in the State for information and necessary action.

(R. C. Nayyar)

Director-cum-Additional Secretary,  
Department of Relief & Resettlement,  
Punjab.

A copy is forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government Punjab, Department of Finance for information with reference to his I. D. No. 9/6/91-3FE6/3586 dated 13-12-1991.

(R. C. Nayyar)

Director-cum-Additional Secretary,  
Department of Relief & Resettlement,  
Punjab.

To

The Principal Secretary to Government Punjab,  
Department of Finance (FE-VI Branch)

U.O. No. 8/69/89-RR-2/367

Chandigarh, dated 15 / 1 / 1992

A copy is forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice for information and necessary action.

(R. C. Nayyar)  
Director-~~on~~-Additional Secretary  
Department of Relief & Resettlement  
Punjab.

To

The Principal Secretary to Government Punjab,  
Department of Home Affairs and Justice.

D.O. No. 8/69/89-RR-2/368

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. The Director General and Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Commandant General ~~of~~, Home Guard and Director Civil Defence Punjab, Chandigarh.

(R. C. Nayyar)  
Director-~~on~~-Additional Secretary  
Department of Relief & Resettlement  
Punjab.