



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Election Department – Payment of ex-gratia compensation to family of Polling Personnel who die or sustain injuries while on election duty – modified Orders issued.

ELECTION (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.1/2021/Elec

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08/01/2021.

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- Read:* - 1) G.O (Ms) No. 1/2006/Elec. dated 01.03.2006.
2) G.O (Ms) No. 1/2009/Elec. dated 28.03.2009.
3) G.O (Ms) No. 1/2014/Elec. dated 03.04.2014.
4) G.O (Ms) No. 1/2019/Elec. dated 20.04.2019.
5) Letter No. 218/6/2019-EPS dated 10.04.2019 from Election Commission of India.
6) Letters No. 218/6/2020-EPS dated 22.07.2020 from Election Commission of India.
7) Letter No. 218/6/2020-EPS dated 14.09.2020 from Election Commission of India.

ORDER

1. As per the Government Order read as 1st paper, Government had ordered ex-gratia payment to the families of polling personnel who die or sustain injuries while on election duty. As per the Government Order read as 4th paper, Government revised slabs of payment of ex-gratia compensation to family of Polling Personnel who die or sustain injuries while on election duty. Election Commission of India as per the letters read as 6th paper, modified its instructions in the letter read as 5th paper above by granting compensation of Rs. 30 lakhs to the family of all polling personnel including CAPFs, in the event of death due to COVID 19, during the process of election and treating BEL/ ECIL engineers deployed for elections as on “election duty” for providing compensation. As per letter read as 7th paper above, the Election Commission of India clarified that the polling staff deployed during all process of EVM/VVPAT preparation will be treated as polling personnel.