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Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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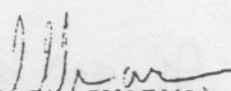
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Additional Compensation to the families of media personnel posted anywhere in the country who become victims of terrorist activities.

The question of providing additional compensation to the families of the media personnel posted anywhere in the country who become victims of terrorist activities, has been under the consideration of the Government for some time. Government has now approved that in all cases of death of media personnel of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting as a result of terrorist action or encounters with anti-social elements while performing official duties, the family of the deceased Government servant will be entitled to an ex-gratia payment of Rs.5 Lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs only) as against Rs.1 Lakh (Rupees One lakh only) at present, in addition to other benefits available under the existing orders of the Government issued from time to time.

2. Government has also approved that an additional compensation upto Rs.5 Lakhs on a case to case basis will be considered on the merits of each case, from sundry sources to the families of a Government servant who gets killed in a terrorist attack or encounter with anti-social elements, anywhere in the country, while performing official duties.

3. All the Heads of Media Units of the Ministry of I&B are requested to give the above decision of the Government wide publicity for the information of the officers working in each of the media Units. Administrative Division of the Ministry of I&B are requested to endorse copies of this circular to all Service Associations of the Media Units.

  
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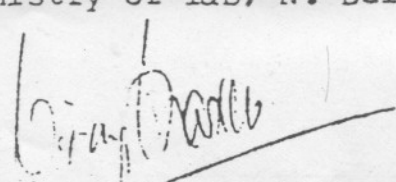
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To

All Heads of Media Units of Ministry of I&B.

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1. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of I&B.
2. Dy. Controller of Accounts (IRLA), Ministry of I&B, N. Delhi.
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