

**EX-GRATIA GRANT PROVIDED BY GOVT. OF WEST
BENGAL TO THE DEFENCE SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO
ARE KILLED / DISABLED / MISSING IN ACTION OR
TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR**

| S.No. | Reason for Ex-Gratia grant | Officers | J.C.O. | ORs |
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| 1 | Personnel killed or disabled (with 60% or above disability) in action | Rs. 3,00,000/- | Rs. 2,00,000/- | Rs. 1,50,000/- |
| 2. | Personnel disabled (with 40% to 59% disability) or reported missing in action or taken prisoner of war | Rs. 1,50,000/- | Rs. 1,00,000/- | Rs. 75,000/- |
| 3. | Death on account of accidents, snakes bites, illness etc during military operations | Rs. 60,000/- | Rs. 40,000/- | Rs. 30,000/- |

Eligibility : (i) The affected personnel of the Indian Armed Forces must be citizen and permanent resident of / or domiciled in the State of West Bengal.

(ii) The death, disability etc must be attributable to military operations like :-

(a) War / Battle

(b) Anti-terrorist / anti-militant / anti-extremist / counter-insurgency operations etc.

Authy :- Govt. of West Bengal, Home Department (Defence Br.) Memo No. 194-HD/5A-25/05 dated 11 Jun 2007.

Documents required for Ex-Gratia Grant :-

In the case of NOK is Parents

- (a) Set of Form in 2 copies duly countersigned by Secretary, Zila Sainik Board.(attached)
- (b) Battle Casualty certificate issued by IHQ, MOD (Army).
- (c) Death certificate issued by appropriate authority.
- (d) Attested copy of proof of Date of birth of deceased soldier.
- (e) Residential Certificate issued by SDO/BDO or Voter Card / Aadhar Card of deceased soldier.
- (f) Attested copy of Voter Card, Aadhar Card of claimant/ NOK.
- (g) Attested copy of PAN Card of claimant /NOK
- (h) A cancelled cheque of NOK/claimant.
- (j) Attested copy of Land deed or property held by claimant in support of para 13 of Form.
- (k) Attested copy of last Tax paid receipt of land or property.
- (l) Residential certificate issued by SDO/BDO/ Gram Pradhan in favour of claimant.
- (m) Contact Mobile number of claimant.
- (n) A certificate from mother/claimant and countersigned by Secretary whether deceased soldier was married or not at the time of death.

In case of NOK is Wife, if parents (mother priority) of deceased soldier are alive then grant amount shall be paid at the ratio of 60 : 40 between wife and parents. In that case Form of application should be filled up jointly and documents as per para (f) to (m) of above are also required to be submitted.

Documents required for Ex-Gratia Grant :-

In the case of Disabled Soldier

- (a) Set of Form in 2 copies duly countersigned by CO of the Unit. (attached)
- (b) Battle Casualty certificate issued by IHQ, MOD (Army).
- (c) Medical disability certificate with % of disability issued by appropriate authority.
- (d) Attested copy of proof of Date of birth of applicant.
- (e) Residential Certificate issued by SDO/BDO of applicant
- (f) Attested copy of Aadhar Card of applicant.
- (g) Attested copy of PAN Card of applicant
- (h) A cancelled cheque of applicant.
- (j) Attested copy of Land deed or property held by claimant in support of para 13 of Form.
- (k) Attested copy of last Tax paid receipt of land or property.
- (l) Contact Mobile number of claimant.
- (m) In case claim is delayed by more than 2 years after casualty, a justification report is required for claiming at later stage.