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Dated: 22nd July, 2020

No.218/6 /2020/EPS

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
2. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States/UTs

Subject: Payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the family of CAPFs/polling personnel- In the event of Death due to COVID-19-reg.

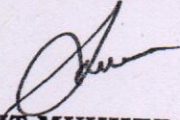
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commissions letter no. 218/6/2019-EPS dated 10.04.2019 on the subject cited and to state that the Commission has received request to consider the ex-gratia compensation of Rs 30 lakhs to the family of CAPFs /polling personnel, in the event of death due to COVID-19, while deployed for election duties.

2. The Commission has considered the matter and decided to grant compensation of Rs 30 lakhs to the family of all polling personnel including CAPF and BEL/ECIL engineers, in the event of death due to COVID-19, during the process of election. Therefore, para 1(II) of the instruction dated 10.04.2019 is modified as under

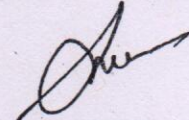
II. If the death is unfortunately caused due to any violent acts of extremist or unsocial element like, road mines, bomb blasts, armed attacks etc. on death due to COVID-19, the amount of Compensation would be Rs. 30 Lakhs.

Yours faithfully,



(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
Sr. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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