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**File No. AT/BR/177/2015/Circular No. 12**

**Dated: 17/03/2015**

To,

1. The CDA (BR) Guwahati
2. The Jt. CDA Chandigarh
3. The PAO, GREF Pune

**Subject:** Ex gratia lump sum compensation as per the provisions of DOP&PW OM No. 45/55/97-P&PW (C) dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1998, as amended from time to time, to the families of GREF employees who die in harness-reg

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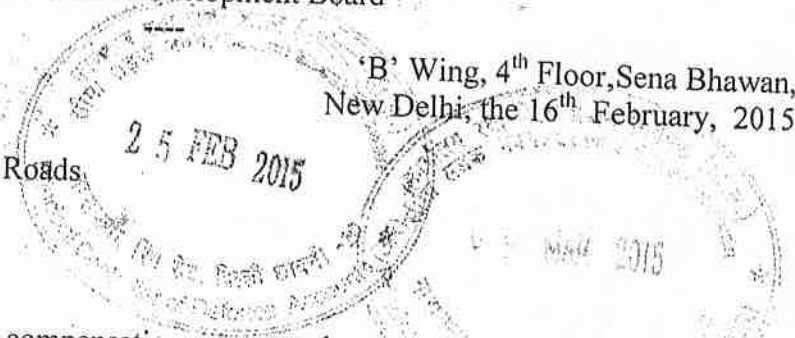
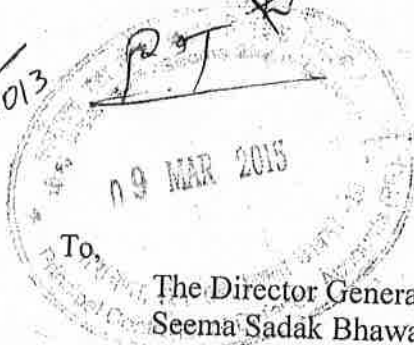
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'B' Wing, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sena Bhawan,  
New Delhi, the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

To,  
The Director General Border Roads,  
Seema Sadak Bhawan  
Ring Road, Delhi Cantt  
New Delhi-110011

Subject: Ex gratia lumpsum compensation as per the provisions of DOP&PW OM No.45/55/97-P&PW(C) dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1998, as amended from time to time, to the families of GREF employees who die in harness - reg

Sir,

I am directed to say that the matter regarding applicability of the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW) OM No.45/55/97-P&PW(C) dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1998, as amended from time to time, regarding payment of Ex Gratia lumpsum compensation to families of Central Government Civilian Employees who die in harness, to the families of such employees of General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF) has been under consideration of the Government for quite some time. It is hereby clarified that the aforesaid DOP&PW OM No. 45/55/97-P&PW(C) dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1998, as amended from time to time, is applicable to the General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF) also.

2. However, since as per para 5 of the said DOP&PW's OM dated 11.9.1998 the orders have been issued in supersession of all the earlier orders issued by Government as well as by individual Ministries and departments regarding grant of Ex gratia lumpsum compensation in certain specified circumstances, the OM dated 11.9.1998 will supersede BRDB letter No.44(1)/BRDB/96-Estt./PC-15078/DGBR/EIC dated 18.09.1997. The payment of ex-gratia compensation already made under the said BRDB letter dated 18.09.1997, to the families of GREF employees, in cases of death in harness on or after 01.08.1997 and till date, may be adjusted against the payment of ex-gratia to be made under DOP&PW OM dated 11.9.1998 as amended.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their ID No.22/EV/2015 dated 21.1.2015 and Ministry of Defence (Fin/BR) ID No. 2(5)/1998/BRS/Vol-I(332/BRS/14) dated 28.01.2015.

Yours faithfully,

(Rampal Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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