



**Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar**

**Subject:** Payment of Ex-gratia to the Next of Kins (NoKs) of the Elected Representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

**Reference:** Administrative Council Decision No. 114/9/2022 dated 13.08.2022.

**Government Order No. 223-RD&PR of 2022**

**Dated: 02-09-2022**

In supersession of Government Order No. 237-RD&PR of 2020 dated 27.11.2020, sanction is hereby accorded to the payment of Ex-gratia relief @ Rs.25.00 lacs in favour of the Next of Kins (NoKs) of the Elected Representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions of the UT of J&K, viz. Chairman(s)/ Vice-Chairperson(s)/Member(s) of the District/Block Development Council(s) and the Sarpanches and Panches who lose their lives in the militancy related incident(s).

Further, it is hereby ordered as under:

- i. That the case file complete in all respects shall be submitted by the concerned Deputy Commissioner to the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, which in turn shall submit the same to the Finance Department for the release of Ex-gratia relief in favour of the NoKs of the deceased.
- ii. The Deputy Commissioner concerned shall be the designated authority for disbursing the Ex-gratia to the NoKs of the deceased.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department conveyed vide U.O No. FD-Code/287/2021-03-514 Dated 06.05.2022.

It is further ordered that notwithstanding issuance of the instant order, which shall have prospective effect, all the previous cases falling within the ambit of Government Order No. 237-RD&PR of 2020 dated 27.11.2020, which have either not been processed or are under process, shall be settled in terms of the Government Order *ibid*.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

**Sd/-**

(Mandeep Kaur) IAS  
Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government

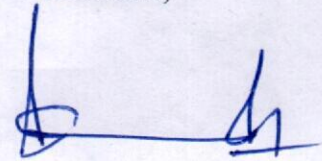


No. RDD-Pnch/45/2022-12 (CC: 9944)

Dated: 02.09.2022

**Copy to the:**

1. Finance Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Finance Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi.
4. Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
5. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
6. All Deputy Commissioners.
7. Director Information, J&K.
8. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
9. Director Rural Development, Kashmir/Jammu.
10. Director Panchayati Raj, J&K.
11. Director Finance, Department of RD&PR.
12. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K for information of the Chief Secretary.
13. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Department of RD & PR.
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15. Stock file.



**(Subash Chander Koul)**

Under Secretary to the Government