

IMMEDIATE

No. 3/21/2014-1GSII

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To

- 1) All the Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries to Govt., Haryana.
- 2) All the Heads of Departments.
- 3) The Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Gurgaon, Rohtak Division.
- 4) All the Deputy Commissioners in the State.
- 5) The Registrar, MDU Rohtak/ K.U. Kurukshetra/Ch. Charan Singh HAU, Hisar/GJU Hisar/Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa
- 6) All Chief Administrators/Managing Directors of Boards/Corporations/Public Undertakings in the State.
- 7) Incharge, NIC, 9th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 31st December, 2014

Subject:- Granting of ex-gratia grant and monthly financial assistance to the family of deceased Government employee.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer on the subject cited above and to say that the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana in CWP No. 22364 of 2014 –Smt. Sonia Devi V/s Director of Elementary & others has taken a serious view regarding delay in granting ex-gratia grant to the family of the deceased Government employee and passed the following interim directions:-

"Let Chief Secretary, Haryana file affidavit giving particulars of all the departments regarding the date upto which payment of ex-gratia amount under the Rule has been made and also as to how it will be ensured that in future, the payments shall be made regularly in all such cases."

Adjourned to 15.01.2015.

The Government has examined the matter and directed that while dealing with the ex-gratia cases, the provisions of the Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of Deceased Government Employees Rules, 2006 issued vide Notification dated 01.8.2006 may strictly be followed and to report the number of ex-gratia cases finalised so far and pending cases till date, i.e. the date of issue of this letter by 07.01.2015 positively so that an affidavit to this effect could be submitted in the Hon'ble High Court in this regard. You are also directed to ensure that

in future, the ex-gratia payments shall be made regularly in all such cases as per clause 5(4) of the Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of Deceased Government Employees Rules, 2006 i.e. within 15 days from the date of death of a Government employee.

2. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,



Under Secretary, Protocol,
for Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana.