

Government of Odisha
Information and Public Relations Department

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Revision of Income Eligibility Criteria for Financial Assistance to Families of Deceased Journalists.

In view of changing economic conditions and rising costs of living, the Government has decided to revise the income eligibility criteria for the financial assistance provided to the next of kin of the deceased journalist.

As per the existing policy, onetime ex-gratia of Rs. 4,00,000/- is provided under Rule 5 of the "Orissa Working Journalists Welfare Fund Rules, 2006" to the next of kin of the deceased working journalist subject to an annual family income limit not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- from all sources taken together. Given that this income threshold was set in 2006 and is no longer reflective of current economic realities, the Government has decided to increase the maximum annual income limit to Rs. 1,20,000/-(One Lakh Twenty thousand Rupees).

All other conditions of the scheme remain unchanged.

This will come into force on the date of publication in the Odisha Gazette.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Govt.

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He is requested to Publish the Notification in the next issue of Odisha Gazette & supply 50 copies thereof to this Department.

Director(Technical)

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Director(Technical)

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Director(Technical)

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Director(Technical)