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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th April, 2021

No.12961—PT1-HFW-SCH-I-COVID-0037/2020/H.— Government of Odisha in Health & Family Welfare Department have issued the Guidelines vide letter No. 17197/H. dated the, 20th July, 2020 read with Corrigendum No. 17941/H dated the 29th July, 2020 & the Guideline No. 22977/H dated the 8th October, 2020 for providing Financial Assistance of Rs.50 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) only to Spouse/Next of Kin (NoK) of persons who succumb to COVID-19 while in active line of duty and are not found eligible for insurance coverage under the Guidelines "Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19" announced by Government of India vide heir D.O. No. Z-21020/16/2020-PH dated, 30th March, 2020.

Keeping in view of the second surge of COVID-19, Government has been pleased to decide to continue with the earlier policy guideline and allow payment of financial assistance of Rs.50 lakhs to the Spouse/Next of Kin of any person drafted by Govt. or its agencies to perform COVID-19 related duties and succumb to it while in active line of duty as defined in Corrigendum No. 17941/H dated the 29th July, 2020. Provided, he is not covered under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme (PMGKP) for Health Workers fighting COVID-19.

1. All other terms & conditions as enumerated in the Guideline No. 17197/H dated, the 20th July, 2020 read with Corrigendum No. 17941/H dated, 29th July, 2020 & the Guideline No. 22977/H dated the 8th October, 2020 shall remain unaltered.

By Order of the Governor

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