



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Election Department –Bye election to 56- Palakkad Legislative Assembly Constituency, 2024 – Ex-gratia Compensation to the legal heirs of late Afzal S., Videographer in the Static Surveillance Team - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

ELECTION (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.119/2025/ELEC Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-03-2025

Read 1 G.O.(Ms) No. 1/2019/Elec. Dated 20.04.2019.

2 G.O.(Ms) No. 1/2021/Elec. Dated 08.01.2021.

3 Letter No. 218/6/2022/EPS dated 09.03.2023 from Election Commission of India.

Letter No. DCPKD/14655/2024-E4 dated 11.11.2024, 4 13.02.2025 and 04.03.2025 from District Election Officer, Palakkad.

ORDER

1) As per the Government Order read as 1st and 2nd paper above Government ordered the payment of ex-gratia compensation as per the revised rates noted therein, to the families of polling personnel/ polling personnel who die or sustain injuries while on election duty. Election Commission of India, as per letter read as 3rd paper above, stated that the applicable period of election duty would start from the date of the announcement of the elections and a person is in election duty as soon as he/she leaves residence/ office to report for any election related duty including training and until the person reaches back residence/ Office after performance of election related duty.

2) As per letters read as 4th paper above, the District Collector & District Election Officer, Palakkad reported that Afzal S. (23 years) who was served as Videographer in the Static Surveillance Team

deployed in the Kerala –Tamilnadu interstate Checkpost in Govindapuram in connection with Bye Election to 56- Palakkad LAC, met with a road accident on 09.11.2024 at 8.45 AM at 5th Mil, Bhagavathi Colony on his way from home for election related duty. It is reported that his motor cycle had hit by a tanker, driven carelessly and Afzal was gravely injured in the accident. Later, while on treatment at Aster Medicity, Ernakulam, Afsal S. was passed away at 4.57 PM.

3) The District Election Officer, Palakkad has certified that Afzal S. (Aadhar No. 8029 9682 6859) S/o Sri. Shaik Mujeeb M., AN Manzil, Pattani Street, Thattamangalam, Chttur, Palakkad- 678102 was died while on his way to join election related duty. Since the death was occurred during election duty, the DEO, Palakkad recommended the case for eligible financial assistance to the legal heirs of the deceased.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and sanction is accorded for the release of an amount of Rs. 15 lakh (Rupees Fifteen lakh only) as ex-gratia compensation to the legal heirs of the Afzal S. (Aadhar No. 8029 9682 6859) S/o Sri. Shaik Mujeeb M., AN Manzil, Pattani Street, Thattamangalam, Chttur, Palakkad who died while performing election duty in connection with Bye election to 56- Palakkad LAC, 2024.

5) The District Collector & District Election Officer, Palakkad will make necessary arrangements to release the amount of compensation to the legal heirs of the deceased. The expenditure on this account will be met from the head of account '2015-00-106-99-34-OC' from the current year's budget.

(By order of the Governor)
KRISHNADASAN P
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY & ADDITIONAL CHIEF
ELECTORAL OFFICER

To:

Sri. Shaik Mujeeb M., AN Manzil, Pattani Street, Thattamangalam, Chittur, Palakkad – 678102.

The District Collector & District Election Officer, Palakkad.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department (For

publishing in the Official Website).
The District Treasury Officer, Palakkad.
Election (Accounts) Department.
SF/OC

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Section Officer