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ANNEXURE-A

Government of NCT of Delhi
Department of Public Relations
Directorate of Information & Publicity

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| TITLE OF THE SCHEME | The Scheme may be called the Journalists Welfare Scheme of Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD). |
| PERIOD OF OPERATION | It shall come into force with effect from the date of Notification. |
| PURPOSE OF THE FUND | <p>To provide one time ex-gratia relief on urgent basis to journalists and their families in case of death or permanent disability or in case of any other exigency, dire need or distress.</p> <p>The beneficiary for the purpose of this scheme would mean;</p> <p>(i) A working journalist as defined under the Working Journalists and other Newspaper employees (Condition of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1955 or (ii) news media personnel, whose principal avocation is that of reporting/ editing for news channels of radio, TV or web-based services and who is employed as such, either whole-time or part-time, in relation to, one or more such establishments and includes news editor, reporter, photographer, cameraman, photo journalist, but does not include any such person who—</p> <p>a) Is being employed mainly in a managerial or administrative capacity.</p> <p>b) Is employed mainly in a managerial or administrative capacity.</p> <p>Family for the purpose of this Fund will mean the journalist, spouse, dependent children and persons wholly dependent on the journalist.</p> |
| ELIGIBILITY FOR AVAILING ASSISTANCE | <p>A journalist shall be eligible for financial assistance under the scheme if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) He/she is a citizen of India.2) He/she is ordinarily resident of India.3) He/she is accredited to DIP of GNCTD.4) He/She is not more than 65 Years of age. |
| APPLICATION FORM | <p>The application for the grant of financial assistance under this Scheme shall be submitted to Director (I&P) in the format prescribed in Schedule-I with all relevant documents.</p> <p>The Director (I&P) may also suo motu put up cases for grant of financial assistance even if an application has not been received from the journalist/ beneficiaries.</p> |
| PROCEDURE FOR SANCTION | Applications received for assistance under the Scheme will be processed by the Director (I&P) duly recommended by the Secretary (PR) and will be submitted to the Chief Minister with specific recommendation and supporting documents. In case of disability, submission of medical certificate issued by any government hospital will be mandatory. |

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The assistance will be released with the approval of the Chief Minister.

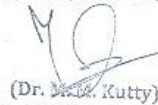
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Up to Rs 3 lakh as maximum assistance may be provided to the family under extreme hardship on account of death of the journalist, or upto Rs 2 lakh to the journalist in case of permanent disability rendering the Journalist incapable of earning a livelihood or upto a maximum of Rs 1 lakh in case of any other exigency, dire need of distress and on declaration that the beneficiary is not getting any other assistance for this purpose from any other source.

GENERAL

Grant of financial assistance from the Scheme to any working Journalist is not a matter of right. Assistance would be extended depending on DIP's satisfaction regarding the eligibility/merits of the cases and the financial resources available for the purpose. The DIP reserves the right to reject or accept any application without assigning any reasons therefore.

Payment shall be made by cheque issued by the Pay & Accounts Office, GNCTD in the name of the applicant who could be a dependent of the deceased Journalist or the Journalist himself/herself in the case of permanent disability/distress of the Journalist.



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Schedule-1

APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JOURNALISTS UNDER THE JOURNALIST WELFARE SCHEME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI (GNCTD)

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| 1 | Name of the Journalist seeking financial assistance (or for whom financial assistance is being sought) | |
| 2 | In case of demise of the Journalist : Name of the applicant in full, alongwith address and relation with the deceased. | |
| 3 | Age and date of birth of the Journalist | |
| 4 | Full address of Journalist (proof of residence to be attached) | |
| 5 | Organization for which the Journalist was / is working (proof to be attached) | |
| 6 | Nature of Employment (Full, Time/ Part Time, Regular/ Contractual Employee, Stringer, Retired, Contract for Job work) | |
| 7 | Details of work experience of Journalist, alongwith the duration of service in the above organization | |
| 8 | Reason and purpose for financial assistance (attach documentary proof as applicable) | |
| 9 | Amount of financial assistance sought | |
| 10 | Details of financial assistance received/ applied for from other sources (eg. PM Relief Fund, CM Relief Fund, Journalist Associations, etc) | |
| 11 | Details of accreditation by DIP, Govt. of Delhi | |

I hereby certify that all the above particulars furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed which is relevant to the request for financial assistance.

I undertake to refund the assistance if it is found at any stage that it was obtained on basis of information known to be false or misrepresentation of true facts alongwith the interest at the prevailing interest rates applicable in nationalized banks.

Place

Date

Document attached :

Signature of the Applicant