

Government of Odisha  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department  
(Special Relief)  
Rajiv Bhawan, Ground Floor, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001

**No. 1936 /R&DM(SR)**      **Dated, the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2015**  
RDM-RLF-POLICY-0001-2015

**Order**

In pursuance of item-13 of the Items & Norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund and National Disaster Response Fund for the period 2015-2020 communicated vide Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India letter No.32-7/2014-NDM-I dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, the State Government do hereby declare the following disasters as State Specific Disasters within the local context in the State of Odisha (hereinafter called as 'local disasters') for which expenditure on relief measures and immediate repair/ restoration of damaged public infrastructure shall be met from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) within the limit of ten percent (10%) of the annual allocation of the SDRF.

1. Lightning
2. Heat wave
3. Whirl wind
4. Tornado
5. Heavy rain
6. Boat accident (other than during flood)
7. Drowning (other than during flood)
8. Snakebite (other than during flood)

All relief measures and repair/ restoration of damaged infrastructure on account of the above local disasters shall be undertaken subject to the following:

1. The scale and norms of various items of relief and for immediate repair/ restoration of damaged public infrastructure, as applicable, shall be same as prescribed under the Items & Norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund and National Disaster Response Fund laid down by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for other natural disasters approved by the Government of India and listed in the Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of the SDRF/ NDRF except that the ex-gratia for death due to heat wave (sun-stroke) shall be provided @ Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only per deceased.
2. The procedure for identification of beneficiaries as well as sanction and disbursement of relief shall be followed as in case of other natural disasters approved by the Government of India and listed in the Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of the SDRF/ NDRF.

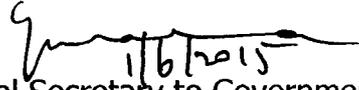
3. 'Heavy rain' will have same meaning as defined under the Odisha Relief Code.
4. Post mortem report shall be mandatorily referred for sanction of ex-gratia assistance for loss of human life except where the body is not recovered.

Provided that where a person is admitted to a hospital/ medical institution after being affected by a disaster and his/ her death has occurred during treatment in such hospital/ medical institution, the cause of death reported by the treating medical officer may be referred for sanction of the ex-gratia assistance. But, if no opinion is formed by the treating medical officer about the cause of death in such case, post mortem should be carried out for ascertaining the same.

In case of report of death of a person due to heat wave/ sun-stroke, except where the death has occurred in a hospital/ medical institution after being admitted and treated there, in addition to the post mortem report, a joint enquiry shall be conducted by the local Revenue Officer authorized by the Sub-Collector or the Collector and the local Medical Officer of the PHC/ SHC/ CHC/Sub-divisional or District Headquarters Hospital, which shall be taken into consideration for sanction of the ex-gratia assistance.

5. All individual beneficiary oriented assistances shall be disbursed through bank account of the beneficiary.
6. This Order will be effective from **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015**.

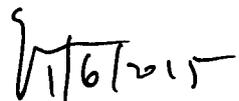
By order of the Governor

  
Principal Secretary to Government  
& Special Relief Commissioner

**Memo No. 1937/SR**

**Date: 01.06.2015**

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Principal Secretary to Government  
& Special Relief Commissioner

**Memo No. 1938 /SR**

**Date: 01.06.2015**

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Principal Secretary to Government  
& Special Relief Commissioner

**Memo No. 1939 /SR**

**Date: 01.06.2015**

Copy forwarded Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Director, Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha for information.

The Director, Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha is requested to send copy of the above notification to all Treasuries/ Special Treasuries.



Principal Secretary to Government  
& Special Relief Commissioner

**Memo No. 1940 /SR**

**Date: 01.06.2015**

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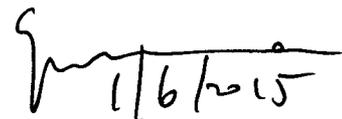


Principal Secretary to Government  
& Special Relief Commissioner

**Memo No. 1941 /SR**

**Date: 01.06.2015**

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& Special Relief Commissioner