GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department - 2nd Ordinary Elections to Urban Local Bodies – Payment of Exgratia/ Compensation to the families of personnel engaged for election related work and who die or sustain injuries while on Election duty – Orders – Issued.

==========

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1346 Dated: 31-10-2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.138, G.A. (Elections. A) Dept., dt.07.11.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 10, MA&UD(G2) Dept., dt.06.03.2021.
3. From the Secretary, A.P., State Election Commission, Vijayawada, Lr.No. 740/SEC-F 1/ 2026-2, dated:14.10.2026.
4. From the Election Authority and Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Lr.Roc.No.13021/299/2026/H-Sec, dated 15.10.2026.

@@@

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have adopted the orders issued by the GA (Elections-A) Department in the reference 1st read above for payment of exgratia / compensation to the families/ legal heirs of polling personnel who died or sustained injuries while performing election related duties of Urban Local Bodies in the State.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the A.P., State Election Commission,Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue orders for Payment of Ex-gratia/Compensation to the families of personnel engaged for election related work and who die or sustain injuries while performing election related duties of Urban Local Bodies in the State.

3. In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP., in the reference 4th read above, Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby revised the existing slabs issued in the reference 1st read above, as follows for payment of ex-gratia / compensation to the families/ legal heirs of polling personnel who died or sustained injuries while performing election related duties of Urban Local Bodies in the State.

Sl. No.	Nature of death/injury	Existing slab	Revised slab
1	Death due to violent acts of extremist or antisocial elements like road mines, bomb blasts, armed attacks, and due to COVID-19	₹30.00 lakh(violent acts)	₹30.00 lakh

2	Death due to other reasons, (accidents, heart attack, sunstroke or other sudden illness)	20 times the salary of the deceased official, subject to a minimum of ₹15.00 lakh	₹15.00 lakh (minimum)
3	Permanent disability due to involvement of extremist or antisocial elements as aforesaid	₹15.00 lakh	₹15.00 lakh
4	Grievous injury resulting in permanent disability, like loss of limb or eyesight, etc.,	₹7.50 lakh	₹7.50 lakh

4. The above orders issued with a condition to meet the budget requirement from the allocated election budget and with a further stipulation that no additional funds shall be provided.

5. The Collectors and District Election Authorities of all Districts are hereby delegated the powers to sanction the ex-gratia / compensation to the families of personnel were drafted for election duty of Urban Local Bodies in their jurisdiction.

6. The Election Authority and Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-EFS&T & MA&UD)Department vide Finance U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0MISC/602/2019-FMU-EFST-MAUD,Computer No.1011712, dated 31.10.2026.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Collectors & District Election Authorities in the State of Andhra Pradesh,
through the C&DMA, AP, Rayapudi.
The Secretary, A.P., State Election Commission, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Rayapudi
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
All the Commissioners of ULBs in the State through the C&DMA., A.P., Rayapudi.
All the Commissioners / Superintendents of Police.
All Departments in Andhra Pradesh Secretariat.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
All the District Treasury Officers in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
SF/SCs. (e-3465397)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER