

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA

DUBAI

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Procedure for Government assistance in transportation of mortal remains / local cremation / burial :

CGI Dubai provides assistance on means tested basis to cases which fall under the jurisdiction of the Consulate. The financial aid includes cost of coffin box, embalming, air fare, ambulance, etc. in cases of transportation of mortal remains and cost of local cremation / burial in cases of local cremation / burial. Consulate's empanelled firms undertake the completion of formalities related to the procedure. Following list of documents are required for applying for the assistance :

- (i) Notarized letter from next of kin of the deceased mentioning reasons why the assistance is required.
- (ii) Income certificate from State government (issued by Tehsildar or above level Officer)
- (iii) Bank Statement of the deceased / next of kin of the deceased for the last 06 months.
- (iv) All related documents related to death registration including visa copy and employer letter, if any.

**It may also be noted that as per the Labour law of U.A.E. 'the employer shall bear all the costs of preparing and transporting the corpse of the deceased worker to his home country or place of residence, if the family so requests'. {Article 15 (3), Federal Decree-Law No. (33) of 2021}.*