

Forests - Wildlife - Announcement made by the Government of Tamil Nadu during 2021-2022 - Enhancement of compensation for the loss of human life or permanent incapacitation from 4.00 lakhs to Rs.5.00 lakhs- Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.160

Dated: 03.11.2021

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Read:

1. G.O(Ms).No.141, Environment and Forests Department, dated 25.11.2016.

2. G.O(D).No.143, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 07.10.2021.

3. Announcement made by Government of Tamil Nadu on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03.09.2021.

ORDER: -

Human – wildlife conflict needs to be addressed adequately through a well planned, integrated approach to reduce conflicts and promote co-existence between people and animals. One of the approaches in human-wildlife conflict mitigation is providing adequate compensation to victims of such conflicts. Towards this, in the G.O. first read above, the Government have issued orders for payment of compensation at Rs.4.00 lakhs for the loss of human life or permanent incapacitation to victims of human and wildlife conflicts. In the G.O. second read above, the Government have also released Rs.6,42,50,000/- for settlement of compensation.

- **2.** The Government had made an Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 03rd September 2021 that the compensation shall be enhanced to Rs.5.00 lakhs.
- **3.** The Government, after careful examination, issue orders for enhancing the compensation from Rs.4.00 lakhs (Rupees four lakhs) to Rs.5.00 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs) for the loss of human life or permanent incapacitation. The other items of compensation shall remain the same as ordered in the Government order first read above.
- **4.** This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.40008/AHD&F/2021, dated. 08.10.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (BN).

The Director of Treasuries & and Accounts, Chennai-35.

The Collector, Coimbatore / Nilgiris / Erode / Dindigul District.

Copy to:

The Finance Department, Chennai-09

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.

Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9. SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER