



ABSTRACT

Forests - Wildlife – Compensation for Man-Animal Conflict victims – Enhanced – Orders - Issued

Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.5) Department

G.O.(D)No.33

Dated 21.02.2024

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Read:

1. G.O(Ms).No.141, Environment and Forests Department, dated 25.11.2016.
2. G.O(D).No.160, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 03.11.2021.
3. The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Press Release No.101, dated 13.01.2024,

ORDER:-

In the G.O second read above, the Government have issued orders to enhance 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.

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement in the press release third read above:-

“Government of Tamil Nadu has been taking several steps to mitigate human wildlife conflicts. One of the approaches in human-wildlife conflict mitigation is providing adequate compensation to victims of such conflicts. Towards this the Government in G.O.(D) No.160 dated 03.11.2021 had enhanced the compensation from Rs.4 lakhs to Rs.5 lakhs for the loss of human life or permanent incapacitation in such conflicts. The Government had also created a corpus of Rs.10 Crores to enable speedy disbursement of the compensation claims.

Several representations have been received to further enhance this compensation. This matter was reviewed by the Honourable Chief Minister. Taking into consideration the hardship of families affected by such conflicts, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced to double the compensation amount by further enhancing it from Rs.5 lakhs to Rs.10 lakhs for the loss of human life or permanent incapacitation in cases of human wildlife conflicts. This will come into effect immediately”.

(P.T.O.)

3. Adverting to above, the Government accord sanction for enhancement of existing compensation of Rs.5.00 lakhs into Rs.10.00 lakhs (Rupees Ten lakhs only) for the loss of human life or permanent incapacitation in cases of human - wildlife conflict victims with effect from 13.01.2024.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its No.238/FS/P/2024, dated 31.01.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai-32.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden,
Chennai-32.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (BN).

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.

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

Copy to:

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

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance & HRM), Chennai-9.

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

The Finance (E,CC&F) Department, Chennai-09.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai -9.

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