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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**

(Payment of compensation for loss of human life \_\_\_\_\_, cattle killed and damage of crops etc due to depredation by wild animal - regarding)

**FOREST DEPARTMENT**

G.O. No. 40

Dated 16/12/2016

No.F.8 (78)/WL-2015/

**ORDER**

The amount being paid by the Government in the form of ex-gratia assistance to the members of public in the event of loss of human life or injury to human beings and cattle killed due to attack by wild animals and payment of compensation for damage to crops/ livestock, hut, building etc caused by the wild animals has been under active consideration of upward revision by the State Government for some time.

And after taking into consideration the gamut of the issue, the Governor, Tripura is pleased to hereby upwardly revise the Order for payment of ex-gratia assistance/compensation in the event of death or injury to any member of the public, cattle or damage to crops etc caused due to attack by the wild animals as under ,

i.	Person killed by wild animal (Loss of life)	Rs. 2.50 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs & fifty thousand)only
ii.	Permanent disability (attacked by wild animals)	Rs. 1.00 lakhs (Rupees One lakh)
iii.	Grievous Injury (attacked by wild animals)	Rs.33,000/- + free medical treatment
iv.	Person Injured by wild animals	Cost of treatment in Government Hospital
v.	Damage to crops by Wild animal.	Actual damage subject to ceiling up to highest of `15,000/-
vi.	Damage to livestock by wild animals	Rs.500/- to Rs.2000/- subject to actual quantum of loss
vii.	Damage to hut or building caused by wild animals	i. Against total damage Rs.6000/- ii. Against partial damage Rs. 3000/-
viii.	Damage to semi permanent house (GI sheet or tally roof)	Actual damage subject to ceiling up to highest of Rs.10,000/-
ix.	Damage of permanent house with RCC roof	Actual damage subject to ceiling up to highest of Rs.20,000/-

2. The charges on account of payment of compensation in respect of depredation due to attack across Tripura will be met from the respective Heads of Account under the Major Head 2406-Forestry & Wildlife, 02-Forestry, 110-Wildlife Preservation, 40-08-Control of poaching & illegal Trading of Wildlife, 31-Grant-in-aid, Scheme No.17.Demand No.30 Forestry & Wildlife in the budget of the relevant year.

2.1. Such assistance will not be applicable in case expenditure sanction is given to any person from the fund of the Central Government too.

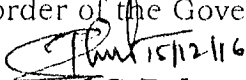
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The payment of compensation shall be subject to the conditions as laid down in the guidelines enclosed at Annexure-I and II.

4. The Chief Wildlife Warden shall be the competent authority to issue sanction of the compensation amount on the basis of report of the concerned Sub Divisional Forest Officer and as per assessment made by the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate of Civil Sub-Division concerned in respect of livestock, huts, buildings and damage to crops as the case of may be.

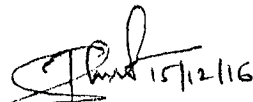
5. This issues with the approval of the Government vide U.O. No. 990-CS(For)/16, dt. 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O No. 1509/16, dt 29/11/2016.

6. This is issued in cancellation of G.O. No.185 dt.01-04-2005 and G.O. No.36 dated 14-01-2013 issued earlier.

By order of the Governor,  
  
(Shivanand S Talawar, IFS)  
Additional Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura

To:

1. The Principal Secretary to the HE Governor, Tripura.
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura
3. PS to the Minister of Forests, Tripura.
4. The PS/PA to all Ministers, Tripura.
5. JS & SA to the Chief Secretary, Tripura
6. The Sabhadhipati of Zilla Parishad (All).
7. PS to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tripura.
8. PS to the PCCF & Chief Wild life Warden, Tripura
9. PS to the Director General of Police, PHQ, Tripura.
10. The Principal Secretary, Tripura ( All)
11. The Accountant General, Tripura
12. The Director, I & CA Department, Tripura
13. The DM & Collectors, West/ Sepahijala/ Khowai/ Gumoti/ South/ Dhalai/ North & Unokoti, Tripura.
14. The District Forest Officer \_\_\_\_\_ District(All)
15. All Departments/Head of Departments \_\_\_\_\_
16. All FHQ Officers \_\_\_\_\_
17. The Chairperson of Panchayet Samiti (All)
18. The Block Advisory Committee(All)
19. The Wildlife Warden, Sepahijala, Trishna, Gumti, Rowa WLS.
20. Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Dharmanagar, Kanchanpur, Kailashahar, Kumarghat, Manu, Ambassa, Teliamura, Khowai, Sadar, Sadar Urban, Bishalgarh, Sonamura, Udaipur, Amarpur, Karbook, Bagafa, Sabroom.
21. The Director, Sepahijala Zoological Park, Sepahijala.
22. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (All).
23. The Block Development Officer (All)

  
Additional Secretary to the  
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**ANEXURE-I**

**RULES FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO CATTLE KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS IN TRIPURA.**

The financial assistance as compensation for death of domestic cattle ( which term includes Buffaloes, Bullocks, Bulls, Cows, Sheep and their young ones but does not include Goats & Camels) killed by a carnivore (which term for the purpose of this rule includes, Hyena, Wolf, Wild Dog, Bear, Panther, Crocodile and Tiger) shall be paid subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions.

1. Compensation will be payable when any cattle is killed by carnivore. No compensation shall however be paid for migratory cattle killed inside the Sanctuary.
2. Information regarding the kill of cattle by a carnivore shall be given to the nearest Forest Officer by the owner within 72 hours i.e. (3 days) of the killing.
3. Under no circumstances the kill could be shifted from the place where it was killed or found left by the Carnivore till it is inspected by a Forest Officer, not below the rank of a Forest Guard.
4. The incident of cattle killed by a Carnivore shall be certified by a Forest Officer not below the rank of Forester who will verify the age, General health and also estimate the money value of the cattle killed.
5. The amount of compensation shall be assessed as per the market value of the cattle killed as assessed by Livestock Inspector or Veterinary Officer or village Sarpanch as per availability.
6. The Chief Wildlife Warden shall sanction the amount of compensation to be paid to the owner of the cattle.
7. The full compensation can be paid by draft/cheque as desired by the villager in the presence of two local *panchayat* members.

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ANNEXURE-II

RULES FOR PAYMENT OF EX-GRATIA FOR INJURY OR TO LOSS OF LIFE DUE TO ATTACK BY WILDLIFE ANIMALS IN TRIPURA.

Ex-gratia payment will be made towards injury or loss of human life by any wild animal except snakes and monkeys in the State on fulfilment of the following conditions:

1. Spot inspection shall be done preferably within 2 days if it is loss of life, by a Forest Officer not below the rank of Forest Range Officer or by a Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector.
2. A Medical Certificate as to the cause of injury or loss of life will be necessary from a Government Doctor not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon in respect of such incident.
3. The ex-gratia payment will be made to the person injured or to the legal heir in case of death of the person.
4. The maximum limit of Ex-gratia, in an individual case shall not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs & fifty thousand) in case of loss of human life. Half of the amount shall be paid through Demand Draft and remaining shall be paid through long term deposits. Funeral charges of R.5,000.00 (Rupees five thousand) shall be paid on the same day by the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer/ Forest Range Officer, which will be deducted from Ex-gratia amount sanctioned.
5. In case of grievous injury an amount of Rs. 33,000.00 (Rupees Thirty three thousand) shall be paid plus free medical treatment for the following:
  - a. Total permanent disablement resulting in disqualification to continue in any vocation.
  - b. Grievous hurt falling within Section 320 of the Indian Penal Code.
    - i) Emasculation
    - ii) Permanent privation of sight of either eye.
    - iii) Privation of any member of joint of the body.
    - iv) Destruction or permanent impairing of power of any member of joint of the body.
    - v) Permanent disfiguration of face or head.
6. In case of minor injury the actual cost of treatment shall be paid on production of Medical bill certified by a Government Doctor not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon. However in case of injury or hospitalization of the victim, advance payment upto a maximum of Rs. 2,500.00 (Rupees Two thousand & five hundred) to be paid by the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer/Wildlife Warden having jurisdiction over the area in consultation with the hospital authorities to be adjusted in final payment.

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Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Aranya Bhavan, Pt. Nehru Complex, Kunjaban, Agartala-799006  
Phone: 0381-2224656, Fax: 2225253

Dated: , 7<sup>th</sup> March 2007

To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer, Kanchanpur/Kailashahar/ Manu/ Ambassa/  
Jhananura / Sadar/ Udaipur/ Jatanbari / Bagafa.  
The Wild Life Warden, Sepahijala/ Trishna.

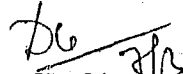
Subject:- Application form for grant of Compensation for the damage / injury/ loss  
to human beings/ cattle/ crops/ houses by wild animals.

Ref.: GO No. 185 dated 1/4/2005 of Forest Department, Tripura regarding grant  
of Compensation

It has been observed that the applications for claim of compensation for  
damage caused by the wild animals are found lacking in essential details. This  
requires lot of correspondence causing delay in processing. Three proforma and a  
checklist have been designed to get all the required information. These are not the  
statutory forms but will help you in sending complete information.

All concerned may be requested to provide required particulars in complete  
shape for processing the claims.

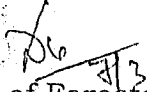
Yours faithfully

  
(Dvijendra Kr. Sharma)  
Conservator of Forests  
Wildlife

Encl: As stated (4pages)

Copy to:-

1. The Conservator of Forests (WRT), Agartala/ Southern Circle Udaipur/  
Northern Circle, Kumarghat.
2. The Director (Zoo), Sepahijala.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Research, Agartala
4. Master file

  
Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)

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**List of Documents to be Submitted for Claiming Compensation for the  
Injury to / Loss of Human Life/ Cattle/ damage of Crop Caused by Wild Animals  
(Check List)**

Documents to be submitted	Please Tick (✓)
1. Application submitted by affected individual/ member of family (In original)	
2. In case of loss of Human life, Spot Inspection Report (preferably within 2 days) by a Forest officer not below the rank of Forest Range Officer or by a Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector in the enclosed format (in original)  To be forwarded by the DFO after due enquiry	
3. Medical certificate as to cause of injury or loss of life from Government Doctor not below the rank of Asst.Civil Surgeon.	
4. Attested copy of Post Mortem Report and Death Certificate in case of loss of human life.	
5. In case of incident of cattle killed by carnivore, Inspection Report by Forest Officer not below the rank of Forester (in original)  To be forwarded by the DFO after due enquiry	
6. Hand sketch of the location and signed by Forest Officer/ Police officer as required at Srl no. 2/ 5/ 10.	
7. Market value of the cattle killed, as assessed by live stock inspector/ veterinary officer or Gram Pradhan as per availability.	
8. In case of claiming cost of treatment, Medical bill duly certified by the Government Doctor not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon  Statement of any two witness about incident, if possible.	
10. In case of Damage to Crop/ Hut/ Building, Inspection report by Forest Officer not below the rank of Forester (in Original)  To be forwarded by the DFO after due enquiry	
11. Assessment Report of SDM in respect of damage to Crops, Huts, Buildings.	
12. News paper Report on the incident, if any	
13. Comments of the Divisional Forest Officer/ Conservator of Forests	

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**Report of Forest Range Officer/ Sub-Inspector of Police in respect of payment of compensation for Injury to/ Loss of Human life caused by the Wild Animals (Vide G.O. No. 185 dated 1.4.2005 of Forest Department)**

Date/ time of Incident	Date/ Time of reporting the Incident to Police/ Forest Officer	Date/Time of Inspection by Forest/ Police Officer

Sl. No.	Information	Please write the details below
1.	Name of the affected person, Age Fathers/ Husband's Name and Full Address	
2.	Nature of injury and body parts affected And Wild animal species causing Injury.	
3.	Place of occurrence, Status of Land, and distance from Forest Area/ Sanctuary. (Please attach Hand sketch of the location)	
4.	Name of Person reporting the incident/ making the application and his relation with affected person.	
5.	In case of death of the person, Name of legal heir & his address.	
6.	Cost of Treatment (Please attach all medical bill duly certified by Government Doctor not below the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon)	

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7. **Comments of Range Forest Officer/ Sub-Inspector of Police:** He should mention the condition of affected person, record of discussion with Police Officer knowing about the incident, and Local people etc. and give his findings. Please ensure that all documents as per list are enclosed.

Date:

Signature of the Forest Officer/ Police Officer  
Range Forest officer/ SI of Police

8. **Comments of the Divisional Forests Officer:** He should ensure that application is properly filled and also give his recommendations.

Signature of the DFO with Date

9. **Recommendations of the Conservator of Forests:**

Signature of the Conservator of Forests

(Note: Please ensure that all the papers as per the list of documents are enclosed)



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**Inspection Report in respect of Cattle Killed/ Injured by the Carnivore**  
(To be submitted by the Forest Officer not below the rank of Forester)

Date/ time of Incident	Date/ Time of reporting the Incident to Police/ Forest Officer	Date/Time of Inspection by Forest/ Police Officer

1	Type of cattle affected (Buffalo, Cow, Sheep etc. or their young)  Age of cattle	
2	Name of the Owner of the Cattle And his Address	
3	Type of injury  And Wild Animal species causing injury Whether information given within three days of incidence.	
4	General health of affected cattle  and Value of cattle killed (Also Attach appropriate assessment report for Value)	
5	Place of occurrence, Status of Land, and distance from Forest Area/ Sanctuary. (Please attach Hand sketch of the location)	
6	Whether Forest Officer not below the rank of Forest Guard inspected killed cattle. If yes, his Comments? If not, why not?	
7	Whether cattle was found at original place of Kill or shifted.	
8	Cost of Treatment of Cattle if any duly certified by the Vet. Surgeon.	
9	How will the owner receive the Compensation (Cash/ Draft/ Cheque and the name of person receiving cheque with witness)	

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10. **General Comments of Forest officer not below the rank of Forester:**

Signature of the Forester

14. **Comments of Range Forest Officer/ Sub-Inspector of Police:** He should mention the condition of affected cattle, record of discussion with Forest/ Police Officer knowing about the incident, and Local people etc. and give his findings. Please ensure that all documents as per list are enclosed.

Date:

Signature of the Forest Officer  
Range Forest officer

12. **Comments of the Divisional Forests Officer:** He should ensure that application is properly filled and also give his recommendations

Signature of the DFO with Date

(Note: Please ensure that all the papers as per the list of documents are enclosed)

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**Assessment Report in respect of Damage by Wild animals to Crops/ Huts/ Building**  
(To be filled by Forest Officer in accordance with G.O. No. 185 dated 1.4.2005 of  
Forest Department, Govt. of Tripura)

Date/ time of Incident	Date/ Time of reporting the Incident to the Forest Officer	Date/Time of Inspection by the Forest Officer

1	Damaged Unit	<b>Crop/ Hut/ Building</b> (Please strike out others)
2	Name of the Owner of the Crop/ Hut/ Building  And his Address	
3	Wild Animal species causing injury. Whether information given within three days of incidence.	
4	Place of occurrence, Status of Land, and distance from Forest Area/ Sanctuary. (Please attach Hand sketch of the location)	
5	Area and type of damaged crop and approximate value of damage, if any/ Type, nature and number of damaged Hut/Building and approximate value of damage.  (Please Attach appropriate Assessment Report by SDM)	
6	How will the owner receive the Compensation (Cash/ Draft/ Cheque and the name of person receiving cheque with witness)	
7	Any Other Information	

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**10. General Comments of Inspecting Forest officer not below the rank of Forester.**

Signature of the Forester

- 15. Comments of Range Forest Officer/ :** He should mention the condition of affected Crop/ Hut/ Building, record of discussion with Forest/ Police Officer knowing about the incident, and Local people etc. and give his findings. (Please ensure that all documents as per list are enclosed)

Date

Signature of the Forest Officer  
Range Forest officer

- 12. Comments of the Divisional Forests Officer:** He should ensure that application is properly filled and also give his recommendations

Signature of the DFO with Date

(Note: Please ensure that all the papers as per the list of documents are enclosed)