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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Forest Department

No. FFE-B-A (10)-1/2009

18 Dated Shimla-2, the 18-09-2018

Notification

In supersession of all previous Notification Nos. Fts (F)6-7/82-Loose, Fts-B(B)-6-7/82-II, FFE-B-A(10)-2005 and FFE.B-A(10)-1/2009 dated 09.04.1996, 27.08.2001, 20.07.2006 and 04.03.2014 regarding relief due to losses caused to human beings and domestic livestock by the Wild animals as defined in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the following enhanced relief rates as under:-

S.No	Particulars	Enhanced Rates (in Rupees)
1.	In case of death of human being.	4,00,000/-
2.	In case of permanent disability to human being.	2,00,000/-
3.	In case of grievous injuries/partial disability to human being.	75,000/-
4.	In case of simple injury to human being as per actual cost of medical treatment subject to maximum.	15,000/-
5.	In case of loss of Horse, Mule, Buffalo, Ox, Yak and Camel	30,000/-
6.	In case of loss of Cow Jersey and cross breed.	15,000/-
7.	In case of loss of Cow (local breed), Donkey, Churu, Churi & Pashmina Goat.	6,000/-
8.	In case of loss of Sheep, Goat and Pig.	3,000/-
9.	In case of loss of young ones of Buffalo, Cow Jersey and all other breeds, Mule, Yak, Horse, Camel, Churu, Churi, Donkey, Pashimna Goat, Sheep and Goat.	15,00/-

The following guidelines will be followed for grant of relief:-

- i) Production of postmortem report in case of loss of human life, certificate in case of grievous injury, partial & permanent disability and prescription slip as well as verification of actual cost of Medical treatment in case of simple injury (including Monkey bites) from the Medical officer of a Government Institution/Govt. recognized Medical Institution, as the case may be.
- ii) The verification of loss of cattle that was actually caused by wild animal can be done by the Pradhan/Up Pradhan of Panchayat/Patwari/President Notified Area Committee/ Chairman, Municipal Committee, Commissioner/ Mayor/Deputy Mayor, Municipal Corporation of the area/Elected Member of the Cantonment Board area/Councilor of the area, Range Officer/Deputy Ranger/Forest Guard or any other forest officer higher in rank than a Range Officer, Veterinary Officer or Veterinary Pharmacist or officer authorized by Veterinary officer of the area.
- iii) All DFOs in HP shall be the final authority to sanction all cases of relief claims on account of losses caused by the wild animals to humans and domestic livestock.
- iv) The DFOs shall release 25% of the amount of relief prescribed for human loss/permanent & partial disability/grievous injury on receipt of report as interim relief immediately to the family of the deceased/affected person after due

verification in anticipation of formal sanction without delay. The balance amount will be released after receipt of the complete relief claim.

- v) For immediate disbursement of relief claim, a corpus fund will be created at the level of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)-cum Chief Wildlife Warden. All the budget allocations from the state as well as from State CAMPA in respect of relief shall be deposited in the aforesaid corpus fund. The PCCF (WL) will ensure the disbursement of relief amount in respect of aforesaid categories of losses on the same day on receipt of a request from the concerned DFO. The DFO concerned will ensure to send such requests by E-mail/ Fax asking for funds of relief amount on the same day of incident or on the day of receipt of information of the incident from the claimant. DFO will make payment of aforesaid 25% of the relief amount immediately from the budget available with him under any scheme and same will be recouped on receipt of funds from the Chief Wildlife Warden.
- vi) All claims in respect of simple injury to humans shall be restricted to actual cost of medical treatment verified by the Medical Officer of a Government Institution/Govt. recognized Medical Institution subject to maximum of Rupees 15,000/- as prescribed above in the categories of losses.
- vii) All cases of losses caused by the wild animals should be reported by the applicant to the nearest Forest Office within seven days of the incident and claims for relief is filed within one month to the nearest Range Forest Office under control of Divisional Forest Officer (territorial or wildlife). The claim can be filed either at the place where the loss by wild animal has occurred/reported or where the applicant resides. All time barred cases shall be sent to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for approval.
- viii) The relief will be granted in case of loss of livestock to the owner of the livestock. These rates would be applicable for killing of domestic animals by wild animals as defined in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in cattlesheds/cowsheds, private land, private premises and forests.
- ix) The relief in case of loss of the human being will be granted in the order of preference given below:-
- (a) Wife or husband, as the case may be.
 - (b) Sons, unmarried or divorced daughters and children of predeceased son (equal share).
 - (c) Daughters. (equal share).
 - (d) Grand Children being children of his/her sons or daughters who died before him/her (equal share).
 - (e) Father or Mother.
 - (f) Brothers or sisters or children of the deceased brothers (equal share).
 - (g) Failing all above any other next of kin entitled to a share in the estate.

All the prescribed rates shall be made applicable with immediate effect.

By Order,

Tarun Kapoor
Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above Dated Shimla-2 the

18 August, 2018

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1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries /Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) HP Shimla-1.
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Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (Wildlife)
-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden, HP Shimla-171001

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