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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department – The Kerala Rules for Compensation to victims of attack by Wild animals 1980 - Rule 4 (b) Amended - Orders issued.

**FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT**

GO (Ms) No. 104/2015/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 17-12-2015

- Read: 1) G.O. (Rt) No. 1062/1981/Forest dated 10.04.1981.  
2) G.O. (Rt) No. 542/1988/F&WLD dated 15.12.1988.  
3) G.O. (Rt) No. 430/1999/F&WLD dated 30.10.1999.  
4) G.O. (Rt) No. 41/2005/F&WLD dated 20.01.2005.  
5) G.O. (Rt) No. 283/2009/F&WLD dated 16.06.2009.  
6) G.O. (Rt) No. 297/2010/F&WLD dated 07.07.2010.  
7) G.O. (Ms) No. 32/2013/F&WLD dated 22.03.2013  
8) G.O. (Ms) No. 96/2014/F&WLD dated 17.11.2014  
9) Letter No. WL-2-20901/2014 dated 05.08.2015 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government are pleased to order that Rule 4(b) of the Kerala Rules for payment of compensation to victims of attack by wild animals issued as per Government Orders read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above be amended as follows:

| Existing Rule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amended Rule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 4(b)<br>The party desirous of applying for compensation shall make his/her application in the prescribed form (Appendix-1) within a period of three months from the date of occurrence of the incidents by the victim or in the case of death by the legal heirs with necessary certificates in support of the claim to the Forest Range Officer or the Assistant Wildlife Preservation Officer, who has jurisdiction over the area for onward transmission to the Divisional Forest | 4(b)<br>The party desirous of applying for compensation shall make his/her application in the prescribed form (Appendix-1) within a period of six months from the date of occurrence of the incidents by the victim or in the case of death by the legal heirs within a period of one year from the date of death with necessary certificates in support of the claim to the Forest Range Officer or the Assistant Wildlife Warden, who has jurisdiction over the area for onward transmission to the |

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| Officer/Game Warden/ Wildlife Preservation Officer concerned. | Divisional Forest Officer/Game Warden/ Wildlife Warden/Officer in charge of Division concerned. |
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This will take effect from the date of this order.

The orders issued in Government orders read as first paper above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)

**P. MARA PANDIYAN**

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Forces, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram
3. All District Collectors.
4. The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
5. ~~The~~ Director, I & PR Department. *(for uploading in Govt. website)*
6. The Stock File/ OC

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Section Officer.

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The PS to Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)