



## ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Payment of compensation for the damages caused by wildlife for the year 2019-2020 a sum of Rs.128.23 lakh - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued

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### ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(D) No.124**

**Dated:21.05.2019**

**விகாரி, வைகாசி – 07**

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050**

**Read:**

1. G.O. (D) No.106, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 15.05.2018.
  2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, letter No: WL6/14236/2018, dated: 23.01.2019.
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### ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.335.64 lakh for the year 2018-2019 for payment of compensation for the damages caused by the wildlife and also permitted the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden to utilize the unspent amount of Rs.27.36 lakh available with him for the year 2017-18.

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has stated that, out of Rs.335.64 lakh sanctioned by Government, a sum of Rs.286.750 lakh have been incurred for the settlement of 1766 compensation cases so far and there is a balance amount of Rs.48.89 lakh as on 18.01.2019 under State's Expenditure and further Rs.47.60 alone is available under centrally sponsored scheme. The details of compensation which has to be settled during the year 2018-19 is tabulated below:-

(P.T.O)

Sl. No.	Damages caused by wild animals	No. of cases	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Human death	30	117.00
2	Human Injury	109	50.782
3	Crop damages	630	43.377
4	Live stock damages	86	10.666
5	Property damages	53	2.901
	<b>Total</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>224.726</b>

3. The actual requirement for the payment of compensation is reported as Rs.224.726 lakh. The total balance amount including Centrally Sponsored Scheme available is Rs.96.490 lakh (Part-I Scheme = 48.890 lakh + Centrally Sponsored Scheme = 47.60 lakh). Hence, the additional requirement of compensation amount under Part-I scheme is Rs.128.23 lakh. Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs. 128.23 lakh over and above the R.E. provision.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and sanction an additional sum of Rs.128.23 lakh (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh and Twenty Three Thousand only) for payment of compensation for the damages caused by the wildlife during the year 2019-2020 over and above the sanction ordered in the Government Order first read alone.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2406. Forestry and Wildlife – 01.Forestry – 001. Direction and Administration – State's Expenditure – AB District Establishment – 51 Compensation – 02 Other Compensations

(D.P.C. 2406 01 001 AB 5122)"  
(IFHRMS DPC: 2406 01 001 A3 35102)

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that every case/proposal of compensation for loss of crops/damage to property by wild animals is inspected and certified by an officer of the Forest Department not below the rank of Conservator of Forests. The scheme of compensation covers loss of life and other damages caused by wildlife.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.20471/AHD&F/2019, dated: 15.05.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
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 Accountant General (CA), Chennai-18 (BN).  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Chennai-35.  
The Collector,  
Coimbatore/Nilgris/Erode/Dindigul District.

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The Finance (AHF/BG.I/BGII) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary,  
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.  
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