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NOTIFICATION

No.B.12011/13/99-FST, the 7th May, 2014. In supersession of the Notification No.C.18013/2/91-FST dt.19th September 2002, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to accord sanction to the following revised scheme for the grant of *ex-gratia* relief to person who on application claims relief on account of damage caused by wild animals as defined in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (No.53 of 1972) to *himself or member of his family or dependants* or his own cattle or crop on the following conditions and rates mentioned below. This order will come into force with immediate effect :-

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| 1. | (i) | In case of death of human beings | - | Rs. 2,00,000/- |
| | (ii) | In case of permanent disability to human beings | - | Rs. 2,00,000/- |
| | (iii) | In case of injury to human beings | - | Actual cost of treatment. |
| | (iv) | Compensation ingrievous injuries to human being
The relief against claim (i), (ii) & (iii) above, shall not be admissible if the attack is inside the Wildlife Sanctuary, National Park and Tiger Reserve. | - | 1/3rd of the amount fixed for case of death/permanent incapacitation |
| | (v) | (A) In the shed | - | value of loss/damage as assessed by authorized officer |
| | | (B) In the jungle outside Wildlife Protection Areas | - | -do- |
| | (vi) | Loss of goat, pig, sheep | | |
| | | (A) In Shed | - | -do- |
| | | (B) In the Jungle outside Wildlife Protection Areas | - | -do- |
| | (vii) | Relief for the damage caused to paddy crop. This relief will be admissible for damage to W.R.C./ permanent cultivation and any damage in shifting cultivation areas. | - | Upto maximum of Rs. 5,000/- per ha. if entire crop is damaged. |
| II. | (i) | Production of postmortem report in case of loss of human life or injury/disability certificate along with details of cost of treatment from the competent Medical Officer or the Government of Mizoram as the case may be. | | |

- (ii) All cases of damage done by the wild animals should be reported by the applicant to the nearest Range Officer of the Environment & Forest Department within 5 (five) days of the incident. The verifications of losses that the same was actually caused by wild animals will be done by the President Village Council/and Range Officer or Deputy Ranger or Forester or Forest Guard within a period of 10 (ten) days of the occurrence of the incident.
- (iii) Further, the claims of relief shall be filled in the **Prescribed Form** of application along with relevant supporting documents within a month of the occurrence of the incident to the concerned D.C.F./D.F.O. All such cases are to be examined as per latest guidelines issued by the Environment & Forest Department.
- (iv) All Divisional Forest Officers in Mizoram shall be the final authority to assess the value of loss/damage and sanction such cases of claim on account of losses by the wild animals up to actual value, in each case and all Conservator of Forests in Mizoram/Chief Wildlife Warden shall be the final authority to sanction such cases of relief beyond the value as assess by Divisional Forest Officers in each case.
- (v) The relief shall be granted in case of loss of cattle to the owner of the cattle.
- (vi) The relief in the case of loss of the human being shall 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 sons or daughters who died before him (equal share)
 - (e) Father or Mother
 - (f) Failing all above any other next of kin entitled to a share in the estate.
 - (g) Brother or Sister or Children of the deceased person, (equal share)

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