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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST, CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

The 28th July, 2026

ECF No. 816421/8.- Whereas, vide the Notification No.RGR (RRR).504/2022/9, dtd. 1st July 2022, "Wildlife Depredation" is declared as a state specific disaster in Assam.

In modification of the Notification No. FRE-3/2017/31, dated the 6th March, 2017 and the Guidelines for Grant of Ex-Gratia for loss of human lives and damages to crops and properties caused by wild animals dated, 18th December 2014, the following eligibility conditions, procedure and rates of payment for ex-gratia/compensation for loss of human life, loss of limb(s) or eye(s), human injury, loss or damage of livestock, crop damage, house damage etc caused by wild animals, are hereby notified as below :

S.N.	Type of Damage	Ex-Gratia Amount	Eligibility Conditions	Procedure	Officer/Person Concerned	Expected Relief Delivery period*
1.	Loss of Human life	Rs. 6 Lakhs	All cases outside notified forest Areas. In case of Notified Forest Villagers, and title holders as per Forest Rights Act, 2006 and their dependents, they are eligible inside the forest areas where they hold titles.	Eligibility Checking	Divisional Forest officer Gaon Burah shall submit a Certificate in case of Notified Forest Villager/FRA title holder and their dependents to the jurisdictional Range Office.	2 working days
				Post Mortem Certificate	District Administration/ Government Health Authorities	
				Next of Kin Certificate	District Commissioner	
				Provision of Bank Account Details	Next of Kin	
				Release of Fund	District Commissioner	

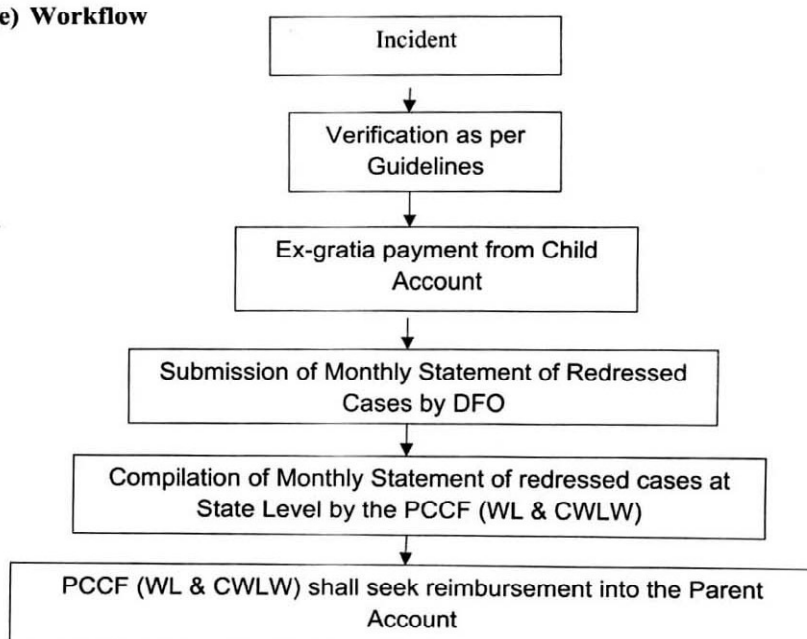
2.	Loss of limb or eye(s)	Rs.59,100.00 per person, when the disability is between 40% to 60%. Rs. 2.00 Lakh per person, when the disability is more than 60%	All cases outside notified forest Areas. In case of Notified Forest Villagers, and title holders as per Forest Rights Act, 2006 and their dependents, they are eligible inside the forest areas where they hold titles.	Eligibility Check	Divisional Forest officer	7 working days
				Medical Certificate by a Doctor from a Hospital or Dispensary of Government, regarding extent and cause of disability.	Joint Director of Health Services	
				Provision of Bank Account Details	Beneficiary	
3.	Human Injury	Maximum Rs. 30,000.00 for medical treatment.	All cases outside notified forest Areas. In case of Notified Forest Villagers, and title holders as per Forest Rights Act, 2006 and their dependents, they are eligible inside the forest areas where they hold titles.	Eligibility Check	Divisional Forest officer	7 working days
				Provision of Bank Account Details	Beneficiary	
				Release of Fund	District Commissioner	
4.	Loss or Damage of Livestock.	Rs. 3,750.00 per cattle, for large cattle such as cows, buffalo etc.	All cases outside notified forest Areas. In case of Notified Forest Villagers, and title holders as per Forest Rights Act, 2006 and their dependents, they are eligible inside the forest areas where they hold titles.	Eligibility Check	Jointly by District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer, and Divisional Forest Officer	15 working days
					Gaon Burah shall submit a Certificate in case of Notified Forest Villager/FRA title holder and their dependents to the jurisdictional Range Office.	
					Provision of Bank Account Details	
				Release of Fund	District Commissioner	

5.	Crop Damage	Rs. 8000.00 per bigha.	All cases outside notified forest areas. In case of Notified Forest Villagers, and title holders as per Forest Rights Act, 2006 and their dependents, they are eligible for crop only on the forest land where they hold titles.	Eligibility Check	Jointly by District Commissioner and Divisional Forest Officer	21 working days
				Provision of Bank Account Details	Beneficiary	
				Release of Fund	District Commissioner	
6.	House Damage	Maximum of Rs. 10,000.00 in case of mud thatch houses depending on the extent of damage.	All cases outside notified forest areas. In case of Notified Forest Villagers, and title holders as per Forest Rights Act, 2006 and their dependents, they are eligible for Houses on the forest land where they hold titles.	Eligibility Check	Jointly by District Commissioner and Divisional Forest Officer	15 working days
		Maximum Rs. 95,000.00 per house in case of Pucca/RCC Houses depending on the extent of damage		Provision of Bank Account Details	Beneficiary	
				Release of Fund	District Commissioner	
7.	Clothing and Utensils /Household goods for families whose houses have been damaged in Man Animal Conflict.	Rs. 1,800.00 per family, for loss of clothing,	All cases outside notified forest areas. In case of Notified Forest Villagers, and title holders as per Forest Rights Act, 2006 and their dependents, they are eligible for Houses on the forest land where they hold titles.	Eligibility Check	Jointly by District Commissioner and Divisional Forest Officer	15 working days
		Rs. 2000.00 Per family, for loss of utensils /household goods.		Provision of Bank Account Details	Beneficiary	
				Release of Fund	District Commissioner	

*Expected Relief Delivery Period is subject to timely compliance to the procedures by the Next of Kin/Beneficiary.

Other Terms & Conditions :

- i. The jurisdictional District/Divisional Officers shall ensure their responsibilities through their subordinate officers not below the rank of Range Officer in case of Forest Department, and not below the rank of Circle Officer in case of Revenue Department, and not below the rank of Veterinary officer in case Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, and Authorized Medical Attendants in case of Health Department. The District Commissioner on receipt of all the procedural compliances shall release the fund immediately to the Next of Kin/Beneficiary.
- ii. The Chief Wildlife Warden shall keep a corpus fund at the disposal of the District Commissioners against ex-gratia demands for the types of damage listed under S.N. 2 to 7 of the table above. The ex-gratia demands fulfilled by the District Commissioners from the corpus fund at the district level shall be reimbursed from the budget provided under the Ex-gratia Head of Account from time to time.
- iii. Operation of Corpus Fund for Ex-Gratia Disbursement in Human–Wildlife Conflict Cases shall be as detailed below:-
 - (a) Objective
Establish a transparent, accountable and time-bound mechanism for disbursement of ex-gratia assistance through a revolving corpus fund.
 - (b) Corpus Fund Architecture
 - An initial sum of money shall be placed as a Corpus Fund by the Government with the PCCF(WL) & CWLW.
 - The fund shall operate as a parent-child account.
 - Parent Corpus Account operated by PCCF (WL) & CWLW.
 - Zero-Balance Child Accounts operated by District Commissioners in the same bank.
 - Parent Account shall replenish Child Accounts electronically as per the demand of the payments.
 - (c) Roles & Responsibilities
 - PCCF(WL): Operate Parent Account, monitor utilization, compile state reports and seek reimbursement.
 - District Commissioners: Operate Child Accounts and ensure timely payment.
 - Divisional Forest Officers: Submit monthly redressed beneficiary-wise statements.
 - (d) Digital Monitoring
All redressed cases information shall be captured through a dedicated HWC Portal or integrated FMIS for real-time tracking, reporting and reconciliation.

(e) Workflow

(f) Audit & Review

The periodic audit of all transactions shall be undertaken by the competent audit authority.

This will come into force with the publication of the Gazette Notification.

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