CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL GOVT. & URBAN DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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NOTIFICATION

No. C-35904-FII(9)-2024/ 1077

Chandigarh, Dated the : 02/07

In compliance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh vide its order dated 18.08.2023 passed in CWP No. 22904 of 2016 (Plus 192 cases), the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh is pleased to constitute "Chandigarh Stray Animals Incidents/ Accidents Compensation Committee" to determine compensation to be paid on account of a claim made with respect to an incident/ accident caused due to stray cattle/animals, including animals such as cows, bulls, oxen, donkeys, dogs, nilgai, buffaloes, etc. and also including the wild, pet & deserted animals. The composition of this Committee shall be as under:—

1.	Deputy Commissioner, U.T. Chandigarh	Chairperson
2.	Superintendent of Police/Deputy Superintendent of Police (Traffic), U.T. Chandigarh	Member
3.	Sub Divisional Magistrate of concerned Area of U.T. Chandigarh	Member
4.	Secretary State Transport Authority, U.T. Chandigarh	Member
5.	Medical Superintendent, GMSH 16, U.T. Chandigarh	Member
6.	Additional/ Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh	Member Convener
Ad	ditional Members (on case to case basis) as required by Committee	
1.	Deputy Conservator of Forest (headquarter/ wildlife), U.T. Chandigarh	7
2.	Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh	
3.	Executive Engineer, B&R, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh	
4.	Executive Engineer, CP Division No. 2 (Roads) Engineering Department, U.T. Chandigarh.	
5.	Joint Director Animal Husbandry, U.T. Chandigarh	
6.	Project Director/ his Nominee and the Concessionaire/ Authorized person of Concessionaire, if any (where the accident/ incidents happen on National Highways)	
7.	Executive Officer or his nominee of the implementing Department (where the incidents/ accidents are reported to have taken place at the site of a project being implemented/ carried out under some scheme of the Government	
8.	Any other additional member of concerned departments or agency as required by the Committee.	

2. The victims/families of victims of the incident/accident shall file his/her application before the aforesaid Committee for grant of compensation, alongwith requisite supporting documents as mentioned below and as per the scheme/policy notified by the State of Haryana. Scheme Notification No. Plg (HPSN)-2023/650, dated 9th November, 2023.

I. In case of death

- a) Death Certificate.
- b) Copy of FIR/DDR indicating death due to accident caused due to stray cattle/ animal/dog bite.

In case of permanent disability

- a) Copy of FIR/ DDR indicating accident caused due to stray cattle/ animal/ dog bite
- b) Permanent disability certificate from Medical Authority issued after the implementation of the scheme (i.e. date of notification) showing permanent disability 70% or above on account of any accident caused due to stray cattle/ animal/ dog bite.
- c) Hospital discharge summary.



III. In case of any injury

- a) Copy of DDR/ FIR indicating the incident/ accident.
- b) Medical report/ treatment indicating the type of injury and its degree and the expenses incurred for such treatment.
- c) The applicant may also furnish any other document as he deems necessary to establish the genuineness of the claim and identity of the claimant(s) for settlement of claim.
- 3. The applicant may be asked to submit any other document as the committee may deem fit to ascertain the genuineness of the claim.
- 4. Upon receipt of application, the committee shall verify the facts from the concerned departments/ agencies or any individuals and may seek recommendation from the concerned departments/ agencies or any individuals to ascertain the genuineness of the claim made.
- 5. The compensation to be awarded by the above mentioned Committee shall be as below and as per the policy in this regard as notified vide Notification No. 05/13/2020-1LG4/438 dated13.06.2023 by the State of Punjab:
 - a) In case of death, the amount of compensation to the legal heirs of a deceased person shall be Rs. Five Lakh.
 - b) In case of permanent incapacitation as certified by the competent Medical Authority, the amount of compensation shall be Rs. Two Lakh.
 - c) In case of injury, such amount of compensation as assessed by the committee shall be subject to the maximum amount as prescribed in clause 5(b) above.
- 6. The committee while making assessments of compensation in the cases relating to dog bite, shall also take in to account the fact that the minimum of Rs. 10,000/- per teeth mark and where the flesh has been pulled off the skin, a minimum of Rs. 20,000/- per "0.2 cm" of wound, shall be paid as compensation/ assistance, subject to the maximum limit as provided in clause 5(b) above.
- 7. All the compensation payments shall be made directly in the bank account of the concerned victim/ legal heir of the victim.
- 8. The Award shall be passed by the above said Committee within a period of four months of the claims being filed before it alongwith requisite documents. In case the claim is devoid of merit, the rejection of the claim shall also be passed by the committee within four months.
- 9. Copy of the Award shall be sent to the respective departments. The Committee may apportion the compensation between two or more departments where the involvement is of one or more such departments.
- 10. No claim made by the victim or dependent(s) shall be entertained after a period of three months from the date of occurrence of the incident/ accident.
- 11. All concerned departments shall follow the instructions passed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in the above mentioned writ petition as applicable to them.

Ajay Chagti, IAS Secretary (LG & UD) Chandigarh Administration.

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Chandigarh, dated the: 02/03/2024.

A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery, Chandigarh Administration with the request that the above Notification may please be published in the Chandigarh Administration Gazette (Extraordinary).

Superintendent (LG & UD) for Secretary (LG & UD) Chandigarh Administration.

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