

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Forest Department.

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Office of the Chief Conservator
of Forests, A.P.Hyderabad.

Sri A.K.Mathur, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub: ESTABLISHMENT - Forest Department - Provision of
Financial relief to the officers and subordinates
of the Forest Department - and their families -
Instructions - Reg.

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Government in their G.O. cited have issued orders to provide Financial relief to the Families of the officers and the subordinate staff of the Forest Department who are entrusted with the day to day protection of Forest Wealth in remote Forest Areas and who are exposed to risk of serious injury and the loss of life in the discharge of their duties.

As per the G.O. cited, the event of death of Forest Officer or a member of subordinate staff while discharging duties or on account of Special nature of job, their Families shall be entitled to a compensation of Rs. 10,000/-.

The Forest Officers and members of subordinate staff who sustained injuries in the actual performance of their duties or on account of Special nature of duties shall be entitled to compensation as mentioned in para (2) of the aforesaid G.O. The sanctioning authority in respect of Non-Gazetted personnel and Gazetted Officers are the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Govt. respectively.

In the Staff Council Meeting held on 24.10.1983 in the Committee Hall of Chief Conservator of Forests, the President of the Andhra Pradesh Junior Forest Officers Association has brought to the notice that there is inordinate delay in payment of compensation under the above orders of Govt. It is brought to the notice of all officers that if there is any undue delay in payment of financial relief, the purpose of the Govt. order is defeated. The intention on the order is to provide financial relief to the need immediately. It is therefore, impressed on the officers that proposals for payment of compensation under the above orders of Govt. should reach C.C.F. within a week of occurrence of the incident. The C.C.F. will be constrained to take disciplinary action against the officer if any undue delay in submission of proposals is brought to notice.

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