



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - 41st report of the Justice (Rtd.) Siri Jagan Committee - Claim No. 313/2027 - Payment of compensation to the stray dog menace victim - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (RC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1757/2024/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24-09-2024

Read 1 Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 07.05.2018 & 16.07.2018 in CC No. 944/17 in WP (C) No. 599/2015

2 Letter dated 24.01.2024 from Secretary, Justice (Rtd.) Siri Jagan Committee.

3 Letter dated 21.08.2024 from Secretary, Justice (Rtd.) Siri Jagan Committee.

ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court appointed Justice (Rtd.) Siri Jagan Committee to decide on the compensation to be awarded to the victims of stray dog menace in Kerala. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Judgment dated 16.07.2018 in CC No. 944/17 in WP (C) No. 599/2015 read as 1st paper above ordered that it would be the obligation of the State to see that the compensation for stray dog victims as recommended by the Justice (Rtd.) Siri Jagan Committee is strictly complied with and if it is not complied with the competent authorities of the State shall be liable for contempt of the Supreme Court and be adequately punished. As per letter read as 2nd paper above, Justice (Rtd.) Siri Jagan Committee has furnished 41st report which recommended the payment of compensation to the victims with interest @ 9% from the date of claim till payment. As per letter

read as 3rd paper above, Justice (Rtd.) Siri Jagan Committee has fixed an amount of Rs. 50,000/- as compensation to the claimant Sri. Muhammed Basheer (Claim No. 313/2027) for the death of his cow because of the stray dog bite and has reported that the Cherupuzha Grama Panchayat is liable to compensate the claimant for the damages caused to him.

Government have examined the matter in detail and sanction is accorded to the Secretary of Cherupuzha Grama Panchayat to pay an amount of Rs. 50,000/- as the compensation amount to Sri. Muhammed Basheer, S/o Hammed Sahib for the death of his cow because of the stray dog bite with interest @ 9% per annum from the date of claim till payment.

The compensation to the stray dog victims with interest @ 9% per annum, from the date of claim till payment, shall be disbursed by the Cherupuzha Grama Panchayat with immediate effect. The Principal Director LSGD shall ensure the timely disbursement of compensation by Local Self Government Institutions. A detailed compliance report in this regard shall be submitted to Government, by Principal Director, LSGD, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this Government Order.

(By order of the Governor)
JAYAKUMARI P
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Director, LSGD

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C/L)

Secretary, Cherupuzha Grama Panchayat (Through the Director of Panchayats)

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (Audit - I/Audit - II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Kerala State Audit Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The State Performance Audit Officer, Finance Department.

~~The~~ Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

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