

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Social Welfare Department - Implementation of Victim Rehabilitation Scheme -
Sanctioned Orders Issued-

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Ms)No.33/2001/SWD Dated,

Thiruvananthapuram, 24.12.2001

- Read: 1) Letter NoC2-11—2/2001 dtd 15.11.2001 from the Director of Social Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.
2) Minutes of the Working Group Meeting of Social Welfare Department held on 19.11.2001.

ORDER

The Director of Social Welfare in her letter read as first paper above, has forwarded a proposal for implementation of a scheme for victim rehabilitation as envisaged in the budget for the financial year 2001-2002. Working Group, which met on 19.11.2001, discussed the proposal and agreed to the same with certain modifications since basic data for the scheme are available in the Plan Write Up.

Government are pleased to accord sanction for Implementation of Victim Rehabilitation Scheme during the financial year. In this scheme, compensation shall be given to victims for -

- 1). Treatment
- 2) Housing
- 3) Destruction of Crops
- 4) Education
- 5) Income generating activities and
- 6) Rape cases.

Victims include dependents (sons/daughters/parents/minor sisters/brothers) of victims expired.

Following conditions shall be taken into account while sanctioning compensation to the victim.

- (a) If surviving victims are children, the amount of compensation will be deposited in a bank till they acquire majority.
- (b) Maximum amount of compensation will be Rs.10, 000/-. However in deserving cases, committee of officers formed for the purpose headed by the Director of social Welfare will decide whether the amount is to be enhanced.

- (c) The scheme will have only prospective effect.
- (d) The Director of Social Welfare shall draw Rs.10 lakhs from the total amount of Rs.15 lakhs provided in the Budget and deposit the same in the P.D.account. The balance amount is may shall either be reappropriated or surrendered.
- (e) The annual income of the victim shall not exceed Rs.24,000/-

Disability Conditions:

1. Applicant shall be a native resident of Kerala and he has to produce income certificate from the Village Officer.
2. Treatment shall be in Central/State Government Hospital. However, in deserving cases treatment in private hospitals in rural areas where the facilities of Govt. hospitals are not available shall also be included in the scheme.
3. Compensation shall be on the basis of the medical certificate issued by the above-mentioned medical institutions.
4. No compensation shall be given for road/motor accidents.

Method of application:

Those eligible person/persons for compensation shall submit the application to the District Probation Officer concerned with medical certificate, income certificate and copy of crime (FIR) Report.

Processing of application

District Probation Officer shall conduct an enquiry on the application and submit the same to the District Committee for Victim Rehabilitation with his recommendation. The Committee shall decide the amount of compensation in each case and record the same in the application.

District Committee for Victim Rehabilitation

A Committee shall be constituted for the purpose with the following members.

District Collector	:	Chairman
Superintendent of Police of the District	:	Member
District Medical Officer (Modern Medicine)	:	Member
District Public Prosecutor	:	Member
After Care Association (Members (2 numbers))	:	Non Official Members
District Probation Officer	:	Member Convenor

Compensation shall be provided to victims for the following:

- 1) **Treatment:** Treatment charges include entire treatment charges i.e., medicine, equipments, hospital charges etc.
- 2) **Housing:** Compensation shall be decided on the basis of the certificate issued by the Tahsildar after assessing the damage caused to the building.
- 3) **Destruction of Crops:** Compensation shall be decided on the basis of the certificate from the Agriculture Officer.
- 4) **Education:** Government shall met all expenses till the child completes XII Std. (Plus Two Courses). For SC/ST/BC students admission shall be given in Govt. hostels and for others admission shall be given in J.J.Homes.
- 5) **Income generating activities:** Assistance shall be provided through linkage with financial institutions.
- 6) **Rape cases:** In rape cases minor, adult and married woman shall be also given treatment. In this case, children and adults shall be treated as one group and compensation provided during this year. The cases of widows/Divorcees shall be taken up during next financial year.

The Director of Social Welfare may formulate an insurance scheme with appropriate linkages to support income generating activities.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

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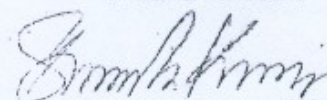
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For Director of Social Welfare