

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HOME & HILL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
HUMAN RIGHTS BRANCH
WRITERS' BUILDINGS, KOLKATA – 700001
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No.704-HS/HRC/Recom (WB)-11/2022

Dated, Kolkata, the 19th May , 2023

From : Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To : The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
Forest Department.

Sub : Recommendation of the West Bengal Human Rights Commission
vide No. 835/WBHRC/146/25/24/22 dt. 11/11/2022 in respect of
petition received from Smt. Arati Munda in connection with an
attack of a wild elephant on her daughter Smt Manisha Munda.

Ref : Memo No. 402-For-23011/2/2023 dated 13.03.2023 of Department of Forest.

Sir,

In reference to the above subject and the observations of the Forest Department vide Memo No.402-For-23011/2/2023 dated 13.03.2023, the undersigned is directed to state that the State Government has agreed to the recommendation of WBHRC vide No. 835/WBHRC/146/25/24/22 dt 11/11/2022 in connection with the petition of Smt. Arati Munda regarding attack of a wild elephant on her daughter Smt. Manisha Munda. The said recommendations of the Hon'ble Commission are hereby once again forwarded with a request to kindly comply the recommendations and **arrange to pay compensation of Rs. 2.5 Lakh (Rupees Two Lakh and fifty thousand) only to the victim Smt. Manisha Munda within the stipulated time.**

I am further directed to request you to kindly take necessary action to arrange for fencing the prohibited areas of the forest and for putting up warning signs against trespassing and dangers from wild elephant attacks as recommended by the Hon'ble Commission.

The compliance report along with the proof of payment of compensation may kindly be sent to this end at the earliest.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal.

Yours faithfully,


Special Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information to

- 1) The Special Secretary & In-Charge of Secretary & CEO, West Bengal Human Rights Commission.
- 2) Personal Secretary to the Chief Secretary, West Bengal.
- 3) Personal Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary(Home & Hill Affairs Deptt.)


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