GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Social Welfare (G) Department

Letter No: WR-41 - 2/2001 SW dated 15.11.2001 from the Director of Social Welfare, Thrivunamthapuram:

1) Minutes of the Working Group Meeting of Social Welfare Department held on 19.11.2001.

ORDER

The Director of Social Welfare in her letter as first paper above, has proposed for inclusion in the budget for the financial year 2001-2002, a scheme for victim rehabilitation as an extension to the scheme for victim rehabilitation as an extension to the victim welfare scheme as approved in the First Write Up.

It is hereby said that a sum of Rs. 10,000/- is to be extended for the first year in the financial year 2001-2002. In this scheme, compensation shall be given to victims of crime for

- Housing
- Education
- Vocational training and rehabilitation
- Medical care
- Rehabilitation of dependents (sons, daughters, parents, minor siblings) of the victim.

Following conditions shall be taken into account while sanctioning compensation:

- If the victim is a child, the amount of compensation will be deposited in a bank account in their name.

Maximum amount of compensation will be Rs.10,000/-, however, there is an enhancement in the amount to Rs.15,000/-.
Disability Conditions:

1. Applicant shall be a native resident of Kerala and be below poverty line 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 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-named medical institutions.
4. No compensation shall be given for motor vehicle accidents.

Method of Application:

Three eligible persons/persons for compensation shall submit the application to the District Probation Officer concerned with medical certificate, income certificate, and copy of Police 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:

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<td>District Medical Officer (Modern Medicine)</td>
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<td>District Probation Officer</td>
<td>Non Official Members</td>
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<td>After Care Association (3 members, 2 members)</td>
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Treatment

Treatment charges include entire treatment charges in medicines, equipment, hospital charges etc.

Housing

Compensation shall be decided on the basis of the equivalent house by the Tribal officer after assessing the damage caused to the building.

Erection of Crops Compensation shall be decided on the basis of the certificate from the Agriculture Officer.

Education

Government shall meet all expenses till the child completes XII Std. (Plus Two Course). For SC/ST/DC students admission shall be given in guest houses and for others admission shall be given in L.I.Homes.

Income Generating Activities

Assistance shall be provided through linkage with the social institutions.

Rape Cases

In rape cases minor, adult and married women 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/Divorces shall be taken up during the financial year.

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

(By Order of the Governor)

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For Director of Social Welfare