

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Ex-gratia to the Forest personnel who died by extremist /anti social elements while protecting forest – Sanction - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.43

Dated:03.04.2023.

Read:-

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad, File No.506955(ii)/2022/VIG-2, Dt:15.12.2022

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has informed that the Forest front line staff have to discharge their duties in the forests, mainly in rural areas in very difficult and cumbersome situations. At times the staff have to move alone in the interior of the forests to perambulate and protect the areas. In such situations, they are prone to attacks by anti-social elements as no immediate help is likely to be available. Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has requested for issue of orders extending the ex-gratia / other benefits to the forest personnel who died while protecting the forest on par with police officials.

2. After careful consideration, Government has decided to sanction the ex-gratia in respect of Forest personnel and their families who were killed by extremist /anti-social elements while protecting the forest.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby sanction the ex-gratia as mentioned hereunder:

| <b>Ex-Gratia</b>                                                                   |                                                      |                                                                         |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Category                                                                           | In case of death in extremist / anti-social elements | In case of permanent incapacitation in extremist / anti-social elements | In case of grievous hurt in extremist / anti-social elements |
|                                                                                    | Rs.in lakhs                                          | Rs.in lakhs                                                             | Rs.in lakhs                                                  |
| Forest Beat Officer & equivalent ranks                                             | 30.00                                                | 20.00                                                                   | 3.00                                                         |
| Forest Section Officer & Deputy Range Officer & equivalent ranks                   | 45.00                                                | 25.00                                                                   | 5.00                                                         |
| Forest Range Officers & equivalent ranks                                           | 50.00                                                | 30.00                                                                   | 5.00                                                         |
| Assistant Conservator of Forests, Deputy Conservator of Forests & equivalent ranks | 75.00                                                | 40.00                                                                   | 5.00                                                         |
| All IFS officers                                                                   | 100.00                                               | 50.00                                                                   | 6.00                                                         |

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad and all Collectors and District Magistrates shall take necessary action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (DCM) Department, vide their U.O.Note No.1771/336/A2/DCM/2022, dt.24.12.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FORESTS)

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad

All Collectors and District Magistrates

The Finance (DCM) Department

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

All District Treasury Officers.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana Hyderabad.

(P.T.O).

959148/2023/O/o PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS TELANGANA

Copy to:

The P.S., to Minister (Forest & Environment, Science & Technology,  
Law & Endowment).

The P.S., to Chief Secretary to Government

The P.S., to Secretary to Chief Minister.  
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SECTION OFFICER

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri Challamalla Srinivasa Rao, Forest Range Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem District – Podu Survey – Assault and brutally attacked while on duty and subsequently expired – Payment of ex-gratia and other benefits to the bereaved family of deceased Forest Range Officer – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 133**

**Dated: 22.11.2022,**  
Read:-

From the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem  
District Rc.No. A1/5531/2022, Dated: 22.11.2022.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem District has informed that Sri Challamalla Srinivasa Rao, Forest Range Officer, Chandrugonda Range along with Sri T. Rama Rao, FSO, Maddukuru Section had proceeded to inspect the ANR plantation near Errabodu Guttikoya Habitation. During the visit, Sri Challamalla Srinivasa Rao, Forest Range Officer was brutally attacked and seriously injured. While he was being taken to hospital he expired and was declared brought dead by the hospital authorities. Sri Challamalla Srinivasa Rao, Forest Range Officer has laid down his life during the course of his duty. He has left behind a widow and two minor children who are fully dependent on him.

2) After careful consideration of the case, Government hereby accord sanction of the following relief measures to the bereaved family of Sri Challamalla Srinivasa Rao, Forest Range Officer, who was killed while on duty:-

- i) Sanction of ex-gratia amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs (Rupees fifty lakhs only).
- ii) Last Pay drawn by the deceased official shall be paid to the spouse till the date of superannuation of the deceased official. In case of death / remarriage of spouse, the legal heir of the deceased official will get the last pay drawn till the date of superannuation of the deceased official.
- iii) Employment shall be provided to the spouse / children of the deceased official, as per rules.
- iv) The family of the deceased official shall be paid House Rent Allowance based on the last pay drawn.
- v) Medical facilities shall be provided to the dependent family members of the deceased official on par with serving Government employees.
- vi) House site shall be assigned, as per eligibility, to the family of the deceased official by the District Collector concerned.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall draw the Ex-gratia amount under the relevant head of account and arrange payment to the legal heir of the deceased Government Servant.

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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad and District Collectors of Khammam & Bhadradi Kothagudem shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SOMESH KUMAR,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana,  
Hyderabad.  
The District Collector, Khammam/ Bhadradi Kothagudem.

Copy to:  
Smt. Challamalla Bhagyalaxmi W/o late Ch. Srinivas Rao, FRO,  
Chandrugonda Range, Bhadradi Kothagudem District through  
the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana,  
Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.  
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government.  
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Forests), EFST Dept.  
The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister  
The P.S to Minister for Forests.  
The P.S to Secretary to Government, GAD.  
The Finance (EBS) Department.  
The EFS&T (For.II) Department.  
The General Administration (Spl.B/Spl.D) Department.  
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