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Government of Haryana

**URBAN LOCAL BODIES DEPARTMENT,  
HARYANA**

(THE HARYANA MUNICIPAL GUIDELINES  
FOR THE GRANT OF COMPENSATION TO  
THE VICTIMS OF ATTACKS BY THE STRAY  
DOG/S/ -2017).

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GUIDELINES FOR THE GRANT OF COMPENSATION TO THE VICTIMS  
OF ATTACKS BY STRAY DOG/S

These guidelines have been framed under **Guidelines for the grant of compensation to the victims of attacks by the stray dog/s** are to provide an equitable and just compensation to the victims of attacks by stray dog/s. Equally, guidelines are to avoid an indiscriminate determination of compensation amount payable. Guidelines would also cater to the needs of the matters connected there with or incidental thereto.

Whereas, The Hon'ble Judge Sh. Rakesh Kumar Jain, Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 14188/2017 – Ram Kumar Versus State of Punjab and others. Vide order dated 05.07.2017, passed by the Hon'ble High Court the State of Haryana as well as Union Territory, Chandigarh have been impleaded as necessary party in the instant case. The Hon'ble Judge Sh. Rakesh Kumar Jain, Punjab and Haryana High Court seek information regarding framing of policy for compensating the persons who would die or injured because of the stray dog bite.

Now, therefore, it is expedient to provide these Guidelines for the concerned, who desire to avail them.

CHAPTER-I  
PRELIMINARY

01. Short Title, Extent and Commencement:-

- (i) These Guidelines may be called as the Guidelines for the grant of compensation to the victims of attacks by the stray dog/s- 2017.
- (ii) The Guidelines would extend to the whole of the area of the Haryana State, to which the provisions of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the Haryana Municipal Act 1973 & other connected Rules and Bye-laws are applicable.
- (iii) The Guidelines shall come into force at once.
- (iv) The Guidelines are applicable to all the victims, including the family of victim who sustained attack by stray dog/s.
- (v) The Guidelines for the grant of the compensation to the victim of an attack by the stray dog/s, shall stand not applicable when the owner of the dog/s established. The liability of *Municipal Corporation's/Municipal Council's/Municipal Committee's* in the matter of payment of compensation shall stands ceased.
- (vi) The Guidelines which have now come into force are in supersession of all other guidelines, circulars and the practice hereunto followed, in the past.

02. Definitions:- In these Guidelines, unless the context otherwise requires. –

- (a) "Act" means *Haryana Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 or the Haryana*

- (b) "Air bite" means stray dog intending to connect human body by its teeth & nails but just missed and includes tooth contact of a stray dog on human skin but no puncture.
- (c) "Bitten" means the skin has been penetrated by stray dog/s teeth & saliva has contacted a break or abrasion of the skin.
- (i) **Breeding dogs** -  
Breeding dogs are those dogs belonging to breeders for the specific purpose of breeding, which are unsterilized.
- (ii) **Pet Dog** -  
A pet dog is one that is tamed and lives with and on the property of an Owner.
- (iii) **Stray/street Dog** -  
A stray/street dog is Ownerless, not tamed is found on the street, road, lanes, by-lanes and other public places and does not include, a pet dog or breeding dogs
- (d) "Expert" means a qualified veterinarian holding a degree of a recognized veterinary college/University and is registered with Haryana Veterinary Council.

Rabies - Rabies is a viral infection that is transmitted by the bite of an infected animal or by contact of the saliva of infected, dog/s.

(e) **Injury** - "The word "injury" denotes any harm whatever caused to any person, in body, mind" and includes cuts, scrapes, puncture wounds, scars, substantial morbidity, sepsis, meningitis and endocarditic caused due to the attack of a stray dog.

(e-1) **Local authority** - means *Municipal area of the Corporation declared under section 3 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 or the Municipalities constituted under section 2 A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, which may be Municipal Committee or a Municipal Council or a Municipal Corporation.*

(f) "Negligence" means an omission to do something which a reasonable man, guided upon those considerations which ordinarily regulate the conduct of human affairs, would do, or doing something which a prudent and reasonable man would not do.

(g) **Owner** -

Owner means and includes a person who is the owner of the dog (not stray/street dog) and includes any other person in possession or custody of such dog whether with or without the consent of the owner.

(h) "Private Hospital" means a hospital owned by a "for profit company" or a not-for profit organization and not the Government. It is privately funded through payment for medical services by the patients.

(i) "Public Hospital" means *Haryana Govt. Hospitals/Haryana Govt. Medical Colleges.*

(j) "Commissioner" means *the Commissioner of the Corporation, appointed by State Government;*

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Provided that in case of other definitions shall be treated as per definitions defined in Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Haryana Municipal Council, 1973.

## CHAPTER – II

AUTHORITY FOR DETERMINATION OF  
COMPENSATION AMOUNT**03. Appointment of Authority in disposing Claim Application :-**

- 01 (A). The appointment of an Authority in determining compensation in Municipal area:- The Commissioner, by exercising the powers vested in him, by an office order, in writing, shall appoint the Joint Commissioner or an Officer of equal Cadre and Rank, as an Authority in the matter of determination of compensation amount and in disposing Claim Applications.
- (B). The appointment of an Authority in determining compensation in Municipal Council/Committee; The Deputy Commissioner, by exercising the powers vested in him, by an office order, in writing, shall appoint an officer not below the Rank of Executive Officer in Municipal Council and in Municipal Committee not below the rank of Secretary as an authority in determination of compensation amount and in disposing Claim Applications.
02. The Authority in determining compensation shall be at the pleasure of the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner:- The Authority so appointed by the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner.
03. The summary procedure to be adopted:- The Authority, shall adopt summary procedure, not only in the matter of determination of compensation amount, but also in disposing Claim Application.

## CHAPTER – III

APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE**04. Procedure:-**

01. **The contents of the complaint:-** As far as possible the victim of an attack by stray dog/s and if he/she is a minor through a minor guardian, on the same day to file a complaint before the Jurisdictional Police, as far as possible giving detailed account of the attack, including of the following:-
- i. Description of the attacking dog/s
  - ii. The date, time and place of the attack by the stray dog/s
  - iii. The behavior of the dog/s prior to the attack.
  - iv. How the attack began. A detailed account of the same.
  - v. What the victim did during and after the attack.
  - vi. Whether there were any witnesses and their reaction to the attack.
  - vii. Statement of a witness/es and;
  - viii. Photograph/document that are relevant to the attack including photograph/document of the injury sustained by the victim.

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ix. Whether that stray dog was ever seen in that area or not.

**05. Treatment to the victim of attack by stray dog/s :-**

- (1) **The incidence Report:-** Executive Officer or Secretary or an officer appointed by the competent authority immediately after an attack to a victim by a stray dog/s, on receiving an information, shall rush to the spot, inspect and submit incidence report to the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner.
- (2) **The Co-ordination between Medical Officer of Health Department of Haryana and Executive Officer/Secretary:-** The Medical Officer of Health Department Haryana shall co-ordinate with Executive Officer/Secretary (Municipal Corporation or Municipality) on his report and assist in obtaining free Anti-rabies vaccination and Anti-rabies immunoglobulin to the victim of an attack by stray dog/s.
- (3) The Medical Officer of Health Department Haryana shall co-ordinate with Executive Officer/Secretary (Municipal Corporation or Municipality) on his report and assist in obtaining free medical treatment to the victim of an attack by the stray dog/s as an out-patient and also assist in obtaining free medical treatment, if necessary, as an inpatient in the nearby Government Hospitals/BBMP Hospitals/ Referral Hospitals/Private Hospital/s.
- (4) Medical Officer of Health Department Haryana shall co-ordinate and shall supervise of the victim atleast for a period of three months atleast from the date of attack.
- (5) In case of emergency when victim is serious, no vaccination is available in nearby hospital, victim may be attended to at any nearby private hospital/s.
- (6) In such cases an emergency certificate has to be issued by the concerned Medical Officer of Health Department Stray dog/s bites wound to be kept open and to be washed in running water with any detergent/Soap. The dog/s bite/s wound shall not ordinarily be sutured, if inevitable shall be done under the cover of administration of Rabies immunoglobulin. If found sutured, without the cover the Rabies immunoglobulin, the Municipal Corporation's/ Municipality will have no responsibility to the consequences.
- (7) The Chief Medical Officer, Health Department Haryana is responsible in ensuring that, the medicines including ARV/ARS are available at all the times in all Hospitals/Health Centres and in this regard a monthly report is available in Municipality office.

**06. Application for Compensation:-**

- (1) **The claim Application:-** The Victim of an attack by the stray dog/s and if he/she is minor through a minor guardian to file an application in Form-1, duly filled in, alongwith Wound Certificate in Form No. IV which shall give the description of the injury/bite/s, suffered by the victim, issued by the Medical Officer before the Executive Officer/Secretary of concerned Municipal Corporation or Municipality within thirty days from the date of attack, enclosing the necessary documents, inclusive of original prescriptions, (including the prescription from Private Hospital) Receipts/Medical bills from General Medical Store, Private hospital, copy of the complaint, etc.,

- (2) **The Submission of claim application through on line:** The claim application, as have been stated under Guideline No.6 (1) above, could also be submitted to the notified authority even through online, to the specified website. Such submission shall come into effect from the date of notification, specifically stated in detail by the Municipal Corporation/Municipality, as duly authenticated by Executive Officer/Secretary of Municipal Corporation/Municipality.
- (3) **The Explanation of delay:-** In case of delay, in filing an application in Form-I, reason/s for delay to be explained against SL No. 19 of Form-I by which he/she was prevented in filing application in time.
- (4) **The Investigation by the Executive Officer/Secretary, Municipal Corporation/Municipality:-** After receiving the application in Form-I, Executive Officer/Secretary of concerned Municipal Corporation/Municipality to investigate into the matter and to draw a mahazar as above, by going to the spot.
- (5) The Executive Officer/Secretary of concerned Municipal Corporation/Municipality, to ensure in such investigation that:
- i. There was no warning of the attack by the stray dog/s to the victim and the victim never had anticipated the risk;
  - ii. There was no provocation by the victim to enrage the stray dog/s ;
  - iii. There was no negligence on the part of the victim before the attack took place;
  - iv. The witnesses if any, state that they saw no fault on the part of the victim and the victim has been attacked by the stray dog/s.
  - v. The attack was not by a pet dog/s or by a breeding dog/s but it was by a stray dog/s only.

The Executive Officer/Secretary of concerned Municipal Corporation/Municipality to prepare a report in writing accordingly.

- (6) **The Procedure in sending the claim Application to the Office of the Joint Commissioner or an officer as appointed by the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner:-** The Executive Officer/Secretary, shall forward the said application with its enclosures, with his recommendation to the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner/Joint Commissioner, within seven days, who shall cause to enter each application in a separately maintained register in Form-II, disclosing the name of the victim, date of attack, address, amount claimed towards medical expenses.
- (7) The Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation/Municipality after scrutiny of the records, with his/her recommendation shall place the file before the Joint Commissioner the Authority in determining the compensation amount payable.
- 07. Procedure for Determination of Compensation: -**
01. **The Office Procedure of the Office of the Joint Commissioner or an officer appointed by Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner:-** The Office of

- the Joint Commissioner after the receipt of the Claim Application, through the Executive Officer/Secretary, Municipal Corporation/Municipality shall continue with the process.
02. The Authority in determining the compensation shall determine in writing the compensation amount (including medical expenses, if any incurred) payable.
  03. The Executive Officer/Secretary, Municipal Corporation/Municipality shall assist the Authority and co-ordinate in the matter of determination of compensation amount payable.
  04. The Office of the Joint Commissioner or an officer appointed by Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, shall maintain a register in Form-III, in which the details of the disposed off cases shall be entered appropriately, to enable to assist the Department of Statistics and Finance, and to obtain the initials of the Joint Commissioner denoting the correctness of the entries made therein.
  06. The Executive Officer/Secretary, Municipal Corporation/Municipality of the Zone shall make arrangements for payment, placing request to the Zonal Joint Commissioner.

## CHAPTER – IV

### APPEALS

08. **The Appeal to the Commissioner:-** A victim of an attack by a stray dog/s, if were to be aggrieved by the order passed by the Authority in determining the compensation amount, which includes Medical expenses incurred, may present an Appeal disclosing the grounds before the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, as to how the compensation amount determined is not just and reasonable, within a period 30 days from the date of the order passed by the Authority in determining the compensation, enclosing the copy of the order impugned.
09. In computing the period/s specified above, for filing Appeal, the time taken to obtain certified copy of the order, appealed against shall be excluded.
10. The Joint Commissioner or an officer appointed by Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, being an Authority in determining the compensation, on an intimation being received, shall submit the records of the case to the Appellate Authority., viz., the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner.
11. The Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, on receiving Memorandum of Appeal shall cause to enter it in a Register maintained in Form No. 5 and shall cause to issue notice to both the parties and fix a date for hearing. After giving an opportunity of being heard, and if necessary after making such further enquiry as he thinks fit, shall verify the records and the correctness of the order impugned and decide the Appeal, within a period of thirty days.
12. The Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, may pass an independent order sitting as an Appellate Authority in modifying the order impugned and pass an appropriate order in the matter of awarding compensation to the victim of an

attack by a stray dog/s.

13. The Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, as an Appellate Authority would assign reason/s in the matter of enhancement of compensation, if to be awarded, over and above, the compensation determined as per Sr. No. 17.

14. The victim of an attack by the stray dog/s were not be satisfied with the order in Appeal could seek a redressal in a Court of Law.

15. While the Appeal is pending before the Commissioner, if a victim of an attack by a stray dog/s, intends to get the grievances addressed by a Court of law and files a petition/suit, before the Competent Court, then the Appeal before the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner shall stand disposed off.

16. The clerical or arithmetical mistakes in any order passed either by the Authority in determining the compensation or by the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner sitting in an Appeal or error arising therein from any accidental slip or omission may, at any time, be corrected by the concerned Authority, on an application received in this behalf from the concerned party.

17. The Compensation:- Type of contact by a stray dog, exposure in the human body & recommended post exposure prophylaxis is as under:-

SL. No.	Category of Exposure	Type of Exposure	Recommended post exposure Prophylaxis
01.	I	Touching or feeding of animals, licks on intact skin	None, if reliable case history is available <b>Prophylactic</b> vaccination may be given under medical advice.
02.	II	Nibbling of uncovered skin minor scratches or abrasions without bleeding.	Wound management Anti-rabies Vaccine
03.	III	Single or multiple transdermal bites or scratches, licks on broken skin Contamination of mucous membrane with	Severe - Wound management Rabies immunoglobulin Anti-rabies vaccine

01. The compensation and Medical expenses determined where no free Medical aid availed by a victim of an attack by a stray dog/s, shall be as under:-

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Sr. No.	Name of injury	Compensation payable.	Actual expenses to be paid or Medical expenses to be paid,
01.	i. Snap ii. Air Bite	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
02.	Teeth of dog/s contracted the skin, in the process of biting, but did not cause	Nil	Nil
03.	Punctures the skin by stray dog/s	Rs.2,000/- for each hole	Rs.1000/- for each hole
04.	Deep black bruising with punctures by a stray dog/s	Rs.3,000/- for each hole	Rs.2,000/- for each hole.
05.	Multiple bite attack by stray dog/s	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.5,000/-
06.	Killed the victim by stray dog/s	i. For child Rs. 50,000 ii. For adult Rs.1.00 lakh.	Rs.5000/-towards cremation charges + Medical expenses, if incurred before death.

#### CHAPTER -V

#### OFFENCES - PROSECUTION & DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

18. If a Claimant were to set up a false claim, a double claim or a claim based on concocted and false documents or were to be successful in getting compensation determined or if were to obtain an amount from Municipal Corporation/Municipality on the basis of such false claim, is liable for prosecution, under the relevant provisions of law.

19. If an Officer or an Official, or the establishment of Municipal Corporation/Municipality were to be found a hand in glove with the Claimant referred above, in the matter of determination of compensation amount or its enhancement, then such Official/Officer, not only is liable for prosecution, but also shall have to face disciplinary proceedings, which may even lead up to dismissal from service.

20. If it were to be proved that, the Claimant has been successful in getting the amount released from the funds of Municipal Corporation/Municipality, on the basis of a false claim, the amount so obtained shall be recovered, with 18% interest & costs, apart from prosecution.

CHAPTER - VI  
REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES

21. If any doubt or difficulty arise in giving effect to the Guidelines issued, the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/Municipality after obtaining an opinion of a committee to be appointed, by notification, make such provision as appears to him, to be necessary or expedient for removing the doubt or difficulties.
22. The Committee shall take up the issue relating to the revision of the amount of compensation, specified in 17, once in two years or as and when necessary, whichever is earlier.

CHAPTER - VII  
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

23. Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner by a Notification, exercising the powers vested under Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, shall appoint a Committee called Monitoring Committee, for the purpose of those rules.
24. The Animal Welfare Organizations and the Monitoring Committee as contemplated under Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, to ensure complete Sterilization and Vaccination of all healthy stray dog/s, particularly within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation/Municipality as per Rules 7 & 8 of the above rules, even by holding additional camps for such purpose and to ensure that, Sterilized and Vaccinated stray dog/s against Rabies, are de-wormed and are released back in the same locality.
25. The Monitoring Committee to entrust the responsibility of Sterilization and Vaccination to NGO's or other agencies in a decentralized manner and to obtain report of their activities on a regular basis for its scrutiny and its verification.
26. The Monitoring Committee could issue instructions from time to time to the concerned that, the stray dog/s which are incurably ill or mortally wounded as diagnosed by a qualified Veterinarian to be euthanized in terms of Rule 9 of the said ABC Rules 2001.
27. The Monitoring Committee to give instructions to the concerned that the Furious and Dumb rabid dogs to be dealt with in terms of Rule 10 of the said rules.
28. The Monitoring Committee to take serious note of complaints with regard to unruly stray dogs by setting up a complaint cell in zonal offices and to act in accordance with law keeping in mind of Sec 11 of 1960 Act r/w Rule 9 & 10 of the ABC Rules 2001, in the matter of culling of stray dog/s.
29. The Monitoring Committee need to advertise not only its phone number but also the phone numbers of Animal Welfare Organizations, in charge of ABC - ARV (Anti-Rabies Vaccination) Programme and also the phone numbers of concerned veterinary surgeon of the Animal Husbandry department, Haryana

redressing the complaints particulars of stray dog/s.

30. The Monitoring Committee to submit report once in four months on all the related issues, to the Commissioner, including imposition of tax and issuance of licence to the owners of the pet dog/s and such other matters.

## CHAPTER – VIII

### GENERAL

31. The Victim of an attack by a stray dog/s either as an in-patient or as an out-patient could get free medical treatment, in all Referral Hospitals, Private Hospital/s. ARV/Immunoglobulin injuncion/s be administered at free of cost.
32. The concerned Medical Officer of Health Department Haryana, would supervise the treatment and the health of a victim of an attack by a stray dog/s.
33. The expenditure incurred/to be incurred towards medical expenses/compensation & the reimbursement of the bills there under.
34. Control Room is to be set up Municipal Corporation/Municipality for receiving a complaint concerning an attack by a stray dog/s from the public.
35. The Municipal Corporation/Municipality to advertise the phone numbers of the Animal Welfare Organisations in charge of ABC –ARV programme and also the phone numbers of the concerned.
36. Executive Officer/Secretary, Municipal Corporation/Municipality to redress the complaint of the public in accordance with these guidelines in respect of an attack by a stray dog/s.
37. The Municipal Corporation/Municipality to carry out the Animal Birth Control Programme & Anti-Rabies Vaccination of stray dog/s throughout the year.
38. So far as these Guidelines are concerned, the Joint Commissioner of the concerned zone, the Executive Engineer of the concerned Division of the Municipal Corporation/Municipality, are responsible in clearing Solid Waste as per the provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules 2000.
39. Responsibility would be of Executive Officer/Secretary, Municipal Corporation/Municipality in ensuring that, the victim of an attack was by a stray dog/s or by a pack of stray dog/s and not by a pet dog/s or by a specified breeding dog/s and to ensure that owner of the pet dog/s obtained license, as per requirements.

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FORM-I  
(See Guideline No.6(1) of Chapter- Iii)

Photo of the  
victim

APPLICATION BY THE VICTIM (IN CASE OF MINIOR, THROUGH A  
MINOR GUARDIAN) OF AN ATTACK BY THE STRAY DOG/S/PET  
DOG/BREEDING DOG WITHIN THE AREA OF MUNICIPAL  
CORPORATION/MUNICIPALITY.

Sl No.	Particulars	Details of the information to be furnished
1	2	3
01.	Name of the Victim	
02.	Age & Sex	
03.	Name of the father/Guardian of the Victim.	
04.	Address of the Victim & Contact No.	
05.	Occupation of the Victim	
06.	If minor, the name of the Minor Guardian with address & Contact No.	
07.	The date/time/place of attack by a stray dog	
08.	The description of the attacking dog	
09.	Photo of the injury/attack by the stray dog.	
10.	How the attack began & a detailed account of same	
11.	The behavior of the dog prior to the attack.	
12.	What the Victim did during and after the attack.	
13.	Whether there were any witnesses and their reaction to the attack	
14.	The date and the number of the Police endorsement for having filed a complaint.	
15.	The owner of Pet Dog name and address	
16.	The copy of the Mahazar drawn by the Executive Officer/Secretary, Municipal Corporation/Municipality of the Zone.	
17.	Wound Certificate issued by the hospital	
18.	If there is a disability, then percentage of the disability with Certificate issued by the authorised Government hospital	
19.	Amount incurred for the treatment with bills/counter signed by the concerned Doctor & counter signed by Medical Officer of Health, Municipal	
20.	Reason/s for delay, if any, in filing application for compensation.	

21. Any other information to be furnished	13
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I/We hereby declare that the contents of the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and if any information furnished herein above were to be found not true, then I would be liable for prosecution, apart from recovering the compensation amount paid, with interest 18% Per Annum

Signature of the applicant

Place:  
Date:

FOR OFFICE USE

Received application in Form - 1, as above today ..... and registered at No....., in the register of compensation and acknowledgement issued.

Executive Officer/Secretary  
Municipal Corporation/Municipality

FORM-II  
(See Guideline No.6 (5) of Chapter-III)

REGISTER SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IN CLAIMING OF MEDICAL EXPENSES/COMPENSATION, IN THE OFFICE OF JOINT COMMISSIONER OR AN OFFICER AS APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONER/DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SL No.	No. of the application (Form-I) in the Zone	Name of the Victim	Address of the Victim	Date of attack	Amount claimed towards Medical expenses	Signature of Executive Officer/Secretary	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Executive Officer/Secretary  
Municipal Corporation/Municipality

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**FORM-III**

(See Guideline No. 7(4) of Chapter III)

REGISTER SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE APPLICATIONS IN CLAIMING OF MEDICAL EXPENSES/ COMPENSATION, IN THE OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER OR AN OFFICER AS APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONER/DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Sl. No	No. of the application (Form 2) in the Zone	Name of the Victim	Date of attack	Address of the Victim	Amount claimed towards Medical expenses	Amount of compensation determined	Signature of Executive Officer/Secretary	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Executive Officer/Secretary  
Municipal Corporation/Municipality



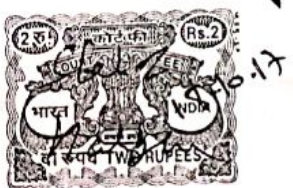
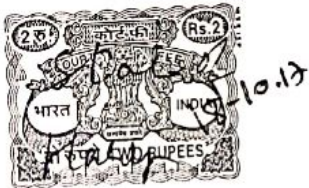
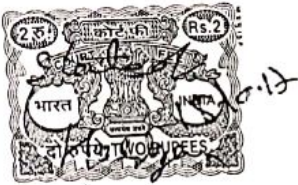
FORM-V  
(See Guideline No.11 of Chapter-IV)

REGISTER SHOWING THE APPEALS RECEIVED AND REGISTERED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER/DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL  
CORPORATION/MUNICIPALITY AGAINST THE ORDERS IN DETERMINING  
THE MEDICAL EXPENSES/COMPENSATION

SL No	Date of the Appeal	No. of the Appeal	No. of the application in (Form-I)	Name of the Appellant	Address of the Appellant	Amount claimed towards Medical expenses	Amount claimed towards Compensation amount	Amount of compensation determined by the Determining Authority	Compensation fixed by the Appellate Authority	Date of the order in Appeal	Remarks and Sign of Appellate Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

COMMISSIONER/DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

*At...*  
~~Executive Engineer-II~~  
Urban Local Bodies  
Haryana, Panchkula



IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB &  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No. 14188 of 2017

Ram Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs,

State of Pb, and others,

... Respondents

**Affidavit of Dr. P.S. Bhatti, Medical Officer of Health, O/o  
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.**



I the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm  
and declare as under:-

1. That in compliance with the directions of this Hon'ble court  
the agenda for framing a compensation policy for dog bite  
victims was placed before the House of the Municipal  
Corporation, Chandigarh in its 249<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on  
29.9.2017. Copy of the Agenda is appended herewith as  
**Annexure A-1.**

2. That the House however unanimous rejected the Agenda  
of the Compensation to the dog bite victims considering  
the fact that there was no statutory provision in the  
Municipal Act regarding compensation. The said matter  
was also discussed earlier in its 209<sup>th</sup> meeting in the Year

2014. However, it is pertinent to submit here that as per the agenda it was noticed that the M.C., Chandigarh is providing free treatment, vaccination and serum to the dog bite victims in its Anti-Rabies Civil Dispensary at Sector 19 and Sector 38, Chandigarh. An agency has also been hired in 2015 to augment the ongoing sterilization programme and since April 2015 till date approximately 9 to 10,000 dogs has been sterilized in Chandigarh. The M.C. has also a Dog Control Cell, for attending to stray dogs menace complaints which are received on its toll free number and online. There are three dog vans installed with announcement system for making public aware about dog behavior and other aspects to spread awareness to prevent dog bites.

3. That the M.C. Chandigarh has incurred an amount of Rs. 440.78 lacs from 2014 to June, 2017 on this account in order to prevent the dog bite cases.

Place: Chandigarh.

Dated: 23/10/2017

DEPONENT  
Medical Officer of Health  
Municipal Corporation  
Chandigarh

**VERIFICATION:-**

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Verified that the contents of the above -stated affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge as derived from official record. No part thereof is false and nothing has been concealed therein.



Place: Chandigarh.

Dated: 23/10/2017

ATTESTED AS IDENTIFIED

SHADHINA TRIKHA  
NOTARY Chandigarh

DEPONENT  
Medical Officer of Health  
Municipal Corporation,  
Chandigarh

23/10/17

Identify the deponent/declarant/ executant who has signed this document in my presence.  
Date: 23/10/2017

पुस्तक संख्या: 10/10/17  
पृष्ठ संख्या: 1/1  
दिनांक: 23/10/2017  
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*compensation to the dog bite victims considering the fact that there was no statutory provision in the Municipal Act regarding compensation."*

It is pertinent to mention here that the M.C Chandigarh is providing free treatment, Vaccination and serum to the dog bite victims in its Anti-rabies Civil Dispensaries at Sec.- 19 and Sec-38, Chandigarh.

The M.C hired an agency in 2015 to augment the ongoing sterilization program, Since April, 2015 till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, the agency sterilized and vaccinated 9113 stray dogs from the city. An infrastructure has been created for conducting operations & keeping the dogs for the purpose.

The M.C. Chandigarh has also a Dog Control Cell for attending stray dog menace and related complaint which are received on its toll free no. 155304, online and otherwise. There are three dogs vans installed with announcement system for making public aware about dog behavior & other aspects to spread awareness to prevent dog bites.

The activities like radio Jingles, Newspaper Notices, display of slides in cinemas & installation of hoardings in all wards of M.C. Chandigarh has also been done for awareness of public to prevent dog bites. The M.C. is very much concerned about the welfare of public of city beautiful and taking all possible measures to minimize trauma & burden from dog bites by providing financial

support as well as putting best efforts as required under the Rules and will keep doing its earnest efforts in true spirit.

The M.C. Chandigarh has incurred an amount of Rs.440.78 (in lacs) since 2014 to June 2017.

The matter is placed before the General House of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for taking appropriate decision in this regard.

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