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Minutes of the meeting of the J&K Forest Benevolent Fund Committee held under the Chairmanship of Pr.CCF on 03.10.2018 at 3.00 PM in his office Chamber of Pr.CCF at Forest Complex, Sheikh Bagh Srinagar.

The following members were present:-

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| 1. Mr. Yasu Yadav, IFS                        | CCF Central | Member         |
| 2. Mr. S.F.S. Gillani IFS                     | CCF Kashmir | Member         |
| 3. Mrs. Aliya Iftikar                         | CAO         | Member Finance |
| 4. G.H. Rafique, DFO Pir Panchal Divn. Budgam |             | Member         |

Initiating the discussion the Pr.CCF asked the CCF Central to brief the agenda points circulated by the Meeting Notice No. CFC/Estt/Meeting/2018/654-62 dated 29.09.2018.

The CCF Central outlined the agenda for the meeting and the committee deliberated on the agenda items.

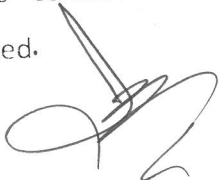
The discussion taken in the meeting are as follows:-

Agenda Item No. 1:- Decide the case of Sh. Gh. Mohammad Wani, Helper and Sh. Bashir Ahmad Dar, Watcher.

The committee approved the release of relief to the tune of Rs. 25,000/- in favour of Sh. Gh. Mohammad Wani, Helper of DFO Langate Forest Division and Rs. 50,000/- in favour of Sh. Bashir Ahmad Dar of Pir Panchal Forest Division Budgam with the remarks that the details of medical certificate in case of Sh. Bashir Ahmad, Watcher should be submitted to the Committee

Agenda Item No. 2:- Subscription detail of all DDO.

The committee asked the Member (Finance) (Chief Accounts Officer O/o Pr.CCF) to get subscription detail of all the DDOs subscribing under J&K Forest Benevolent Fund and also instruct the CAO to deduct the Benevolent Fund from all the members of the Pr.CCF office. It was decided that CAO will issue reminders to all the DDOs who are not contributing through the concerned CCF to start contributing regularly at the rates already communicated.



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**Agenda item No.3:- FDs at maximum interest rate.**

- A. The committee decided that the CAO should Keep the available Benevolent Fund money of Rs. 80.00 lakh in Fixed Deposits at higher interest rate for one year in a regular manner.
- B. With regard to relief/grant under **Objects 3 (a) And (b)**, the committee decided the following;

- 1) To enhance the relief under Object 3(a) from Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 2,00,000/- with immediate effect.
- 2) To amend object 3(b) of J&K Forest Benevolent Fund Rules 1981 (Amendment 2016) and replace it with the following:-

" 3(b)

*(i) A grant of Rs. 25,000/- shall be paid as immediate relief to the subscriber in case of significant injury while performing Forest Protection, Forestry related activities or official duty of the Department.*

*(ii) A grant of Rs. 50,000/- shall be paid as immediate relief to the subscriber in case of Grievous injury not leading to permanent disability while performing Forest Protection, Forestry related activities or official duty of the Department.*

*(iii) A grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- shall be paid as immediate relief to the subscriber in case of Grievous injury but leading to permanent disability while performing Forest Protection, Forestry related activities or official duty of the Department."*

- C. The Committee decided to keep Rs. 50,000/- each with all the Conservator of Forests (Territorial) and Conservator of Forests (Central) for immediate relief up to Rs. 25,000/- at a time for a single case. The case has to be forwarded in all respect as per Circular No.CFC/Estt/Benevolent Fund Rules/2016/682-725 dated 27.06.2016 (also available in the Forest Department Website, <http://jkforest.gov.in/bentry.html> ) to the Committee for approval and the release of remaining payment if Relief/grant exceeding Rs. 25,000/- is approved by the committee. Mismanagement or wrong payment, if any, will be recovered from the salary of the DDO along with penalty.

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