

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Disaster Management Department-Setting up of Special task force in Wayanad district to fast track insurance claims in landslide affected areas of Meppadi Grama Panchayat- TOR regarding - orders issued

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**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.580/2024/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-08-2024

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Read:- 1 GO (Rt) No 578/2024 /DMD dated 05.08.2024.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read above, a task force was set up to fast track insurance claims in landslide affected areas of Meppadi Grama Panchayat . The task force will be primarily monitoring the timely settlement of various types of insurances including banking instruments, life, auto, house insurances etc. Task force will be working under the guidance of DCC (District Consultative committee). Following will be the issues for consideration and monitoring by the task force -

1. Insurance claims, claims for compensations, claims for release of bank securities, claims as nominees of bank accounts etc.
2. Monitoring of waiver and restructuring of loans as per DCC decisions.
3. Consumer credit loans to the survivors for consumer purposes – such as for refurbishing their houses.
4. Education loans for facilitating studies of students (survivors/ children).
5. Ease of procedural formalities for availing self-employment loans.
6. Vehicle insurance.
7. Assistance is to be provided for enabling the beneficiary to claim the claims and dues. Similar assistance may be provided in respect of other insurance claims too.
8. Assistance in document availability for claiming the insurances.

9. Micro finance facilities to be prepared for micro enterprises and for livelihood generation activities.
10. Instructions to be provided to the bank branches functioning in and around the affected area regarding permission for exchange of soiled notes.
11. Task force to monitor that affected persons / nominees of deceased should be given access to the account / deposit including credit card in affected person's names. Eligible payment also to be done in a speedy manner to the nominees.
12. Debit cards to be issued in a speedy manner.
13. Any other matter as entrusted by DCC/ DDMA Wayanad.

(By order of the Governor)

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