

# ***Draft JSERC (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2018***



**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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Whereas Section 53 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 prescribes specification of suitable measures for,-

- a) protecting the public (including the persons engaged in the generation, transmission or distribution or trading) from dangers arising from the generation, transmission or distribution or trading of electricity, or use of electricity supplied or installation, maintenance or use of any electric line or electrical plant;
- b) eliminating or reducing the risks of personal injury to any person, or damage to property of any person or interference with use of such property;

Whereas Section 73 (c) of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 makes it a function and duty of the Central Electricity Authority to specify the safety requirements for construction, operation and maintenance of electrical plants and electric lines;

Whereas the Central Electricity Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 177 (2) (b) of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003, made the Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2010 notified on 20-09-2010, amended by Amendment Regulations, 2015 notified on 13-04-2015 and further amended by Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2018 notified on March 1, 2018;

Whereas till the said Regulations for measures relating to safety and electric supply were made, the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 made under Section 37 (2) (f) of the Indian Electricity Act, Central Act 9 of 1910 continued to be in force providing for protection of persons and property from injury by reason of contact with, or the proximity of, or by reason of the defective or dangerous condition of, any appliance or apparatus used in the generation, transmission, supply or use of energy;

Whereas Section 67 (2) (j) of the Electricity Act, Central Act 36 of 2003 prescribes making of rules by the appropriate Government specifying the procedure for safety measures relating to Works of Licensees ('Works' are defined in Section 2 (77)) and rules were accordingly made under the Works of Licensees Rules, 2006.

Whereas Sections 57 and 58 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 prescribe specification of standards of performance of a licensee or a class of licensees and liability for payment of compensation as may be determined by the Appropriate Commission to the person affected by a licensee failing to meet the specified standards, without prejudice to any penalty which may be imposed or prosecution which may be initiated;

Whereas the State Commission may make Regulations consistent with the Act and the Rules providing for standards of performance of a licensee or a class of licensees under Section 57 (1) read with Section 181 (2) (za) of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003;

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Whereas the Jharkhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution Licensees Standards of Performance) Regulations 2015 was made, but it does not provide for compensation for injury to human beings or animals or property, in spite of providing for and ensuring their protection and safety being mandatory under the statutes and the statutory rules above referred to;

Whereas Section 161 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 provides for notice of accidents and inquiries, if any accident occurs in connection with the generation, transmission, distribution, supply or use of electricity in or in connection with, any part of the electric lines or electrical plant of any person and the accident results or is likely to have resulted in loss of human or animal life or in any injury to a human being or an animal.

Whereas a rash or negligent act endangering human life or the personal safety of others is made punishable under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 per se under Section 336, if it causes hurt under Section 337, if it causes grievous hurt under Section 338 and if it causes death under Section 304-A of the Indian Penal Code, Central Act XLV of 1860;

Whereas an act or illegal omission thus endangering human life or the personal safety of others or causing hurt or grievous hurt or death, as the case may be is also an actionable civil wrong leading to liability for compensation;

Whereas the doctrine of strict liability has been consistently held by judicial precedents to be imposing a liability on a person undertaking an activity involving hazardous or risky exposure to human life to compensate for the injury suffered by any other person, irrespective of any negligence or carelessness on the part of that person and even if measures to prevent mishaps have been adopted;

Whereas the Jurisprudential technicalities, procedural complications and proverbial law's delays deprive the victims of electrical accidents from getting prompt and adequate relief and humanitarian considerations mandate provision of a prompt and adequate relief;

Whereas the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission has decided to, therefore, make Regulations for protecting human beings, animals and property from any risk of any injury arising from the generation, transmission, distribution, trading, supply or use of electricity or installation, construction, maintenance, operation or use of any works and to provide for liability for payment of compensation to the persons affected by a licensee failing to meet the specified standards eliminating or reducing the risk of any loss of human or animal life or any injury to any human being or animal or property;

After considering on the above points, JSERC has framed a draft of regulation to be notified named as "Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2018 and copy of the draft is enclosed.

**CHAPTER I :**

**GENERAL**

**A1: SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND EXTENT**

- 1.1 These Regulations may be called the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2018.
- 1.2 These Regulations extend to the whole state of Jharkhand.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall be applicable to all generating companies as well as transmission and distribution licensees in their respective licensed areas in the state of Jharkhand.
- 1.4 These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

**A2: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1 In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
- a) **“Authority”** means the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) constituted under section 70 of the Electricity Act, 2003
  - b) **“Commission”** means the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
  - c) **“Dependents”** means persons who are entitled to succeed to the estate of the deceased as per the personal law by which the deceased was governed;
  - d) **“Grievous hurt”** means grievous hurt as defined in Section 320 of the Indian Penal Code, Central Act XLV of 1860;
  - e) **“Hurt”** means hurt as defined in Section 319 of the Indian Penal Code, Central Act XLV of 1860;
  - f) **“Licensee”** means a person who has been granted a licence under Section 14 of the Electricity Act 2003, including a deemed licensee under the said provision;

Words and expressions used and not defined in these Regulations but defined in the Electricity Act, 2003 or “Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution Licensees Standards of Performance) Regulations, 2015” made thereunder, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them therein.

**CHAPTER II: STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE**

**A3: SAFETY STANDARDS**

- 3.1 The works of licensees shall be so installed, constructed, maintained or operated or used as to protect the public (including the persons engaged in the generation, transmission or distribution or trading) animals and property from dangers arising from the generation, transmission or distribution or trading of electricity or use of electricity supplied and eliminate the risks of any injury to any person or animal.
- 3.2 The licensees shall comply with all the mandatory safety requirements and take all necessary measures to protect human beings and animals from injury by reason of contact with, or the proximity of, or by reason of the defective or dangerous condition of any appliance or apparatus used in the generation, transmission, distribution, supply or use of energy.
- 3.3 The licensees shall strictly comply with the Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2018 as amended from time to time and any further suitable measures or requirements that may be specified by the Central Electricity Authority under Section 53 (a) and (b), Section 73 (c) and Section 177 (2) (b) of the Electricity Act, Central Act 36 of 2003 relating to safety and electric supply.
- 3.4 The above safety standards shall be in addition to the safety standards prescribed in JSERC (Distribution Licensees Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2018.

**A4: LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATION**

- 4.1 The licensee failing to meet the standards of performance specified in section **Error! Reference source not found.** above shall be liable to pay compensation as specified in this Regulation to the person affected for loss of human or animal life or injury to human beings or animals or property in consequence of an electrical accident.
- 4.2 Whether or not there has been any wrongful act, omission, rashness, neglect or default on the part of the licensee as would entitle the person affected to maintain a civil action for recovery of any damages or compensation or maintain a prosecution for invoking criminal liability in respect thereof, the licensee shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, be liable to pay compensation to such extent as specified in these Regulations, if an electrical accident occurs, resulting in loss of human or animal life or injury to human beings or animals unless the electrical accident primarily was not due to the failure of the licensee to meet the standards of performance but was a direct or proximate result of intervention of some other extraneous reason or cause:

Provided that the liability to pay compensation in respect of injury to property arises only if there has been any wrongful act, omission, rashness, neglect or default on the part of the licensee.

Provided further that if the loss of human life is due to suicide or homicide or the injury to a human being is due to an attempt to commit suicide or homicide, the licensee shall not be liable to pay any compensation for the same under this Regulations.

### **CHAPTER III: COMPENSATION**

#### **A5: QUANTUM OF COMPENSATION**

- 5.1 The compensation payable for loss of human life as a result of an electrical accident shall be Rupees 5,00,000/- (five lakhs) per person.
- 5.2 A sum of Rupees 2,00,000/- (Two lacs) per person in case of more than 60% disability and Rupees 60,000/- (Sixty Thousand) per person in case of disability between 40% and 60% shall be paid as compensation for electric accidents. The amount of compensation will be payable on the certificate with regard to percentage of disability granted by the civil surgeon of the respective area.
- 5.3 A sum of Rupees 15,000/- per person requiring hospitalisation for more than a week and Rs. 5000/- per person requiring hospitalisation for less than a week shall be paid subject to production of Govt. Hospital/Hospital approved under CGHS bills duly certified by the concerned hospitals.
- 5.4 The compensation payable for loss of animal life as a result of an electrical accident shall be payable at the following rates:-
- a) Milch Animals:
    - i. Rs. 30,000/-Buffalo/Cow/Camel/Yak/Mithun etc.
    - ii. Rs. 3,000/-Sheep/Goat/Pig etc.
  - b) Draught animals:
    - i. Rs.25000/- Camel/ horse/ bullock, etc.
    - Rs.16,000/- Calf/ Donkey/ Pony/ Mule.

- 5.5 The assistance may be restricted for the actual loss of economically productive animals and shall be subject to a ceiling of 3 large mulch animal or 30 small mulch animals or 3 large draught animal or 6 small draught animals per household irrespective of whether a household has lost a larger number of animals. (The loss is to be certified by the Competent Authority designated by the State Government).
- 5.6 **Poultry:-** Poultry@50/-per bird subject to a ceiling of assistance of Rs. 5000/- per beneficiary household.
- 5.7 **Medical Expenses:** The actual expenses incurred during the period of hospitalization and/or treatment for the injuries suffered due to an electrical accident, shall also be paid to the injured or the dependents of the deceased, as the case may be, in addition to the compensation specified above.
- 5.8 **Assessment of Compensation:** The quantum of compensation payable in respect of death or injury to a human being or an animal shall be arrived at by the licensee as specified in the guidelines to be framed by the licensee. The licensee shall frame guidelines within three months from the date of the publication of these regulations in the official gazette.
- 5.9 **Other rights and remedies unaffected:** The right of any person to claim compensation as above shall not affect the right of any such person to recover the compensation payable under Workmen's Compensation Act, Central Act 8 of 1923 or any other law for the time being in force but the amount paid as compensation under these Regulations shall be duly given credit to in any such compensation payable under any such statutory or civil or other liability.
- 5.10 **Contracts or Schemes Unaffected:** The right of any person to otherwise claim compensation under any contract or scheme providing for payment of compensation for death or personal injury or any sum payable under any policy of insurance shall remain unaffected by any payment of any sum made under these Regulations.
- 5.11 **Periodical revision of the quantum of compensation:** The Commission may, in consultation with the licensees and for reasons to be recorded in writing, enhance the limits of compensation specified in clause A5: above, on expiry of a period of two years from the date of these Regulations coming into force and thereafter, on expiry of two years from each enhancement.

## **CHAPTER IV: PROCEDURE**

### **A6: OCCURRENCE OF REPORT OF AN ELECTRICAL ACCIDENT**

- 6.1 In addition to an independent intimation of accident, the Junior Electrical Engineer or the Assistant Electrical Engineer of the licensee concerned shall send a report under proper receipt through a special messenger to the Chief Electrical Inspector and to the Electrical Executive Engineer concerned forthwith on the knowledge of an electrical accident in the form set out in Annexure-I to these Regulations so as to reach the said Chief Electrical Inspector and Electrical Executive Engineer within twenty four hours of the electrical accident.
- 6.2 The records of all such electrical accidents shall be maintained along with the enquiry report prepared under section A7: and investigation report of the Chief Electrical Inspector.

### **A7: ENQUIRY REPORT**

- 7.1 The Electrical Executive Engineer shall, within 15 days from the receipt of a report of an electrical accident, submit a detailed report through proper channel to the Managing Director of the licensee concerned after conducting a detailed enquiry of the said accident. The report of the Electrical Executive Engineer shall also make specific recommendations on the quantum of compensation and persons entitled to the same.

Notwithstanding above, the dependents of a person who died in an electrical accident or a person affected by the injury caused to himself or an animal are at liberty to make a claim for compensation in the form set out in Annexure-II to these Regulations presented in person or sent by post to the Managing Director of the licensee concerned who shall cause such claim to be enquired into and determined in accordance with these Regulations;

Provided that irrespective of making of such a claim or not, the determination of the quantum of compensation and the persons entitled to the same shall be made in accordance with these Regulations whenever such compensation is payable under these Regulations.



**A8: VERIFICATION AND FINAL ORDERS**

8.1 **The authority of the concerned licensee, as specified in the guidelines to be framed by the licensee, may cause verification of the contents of the occurrence report of the Junior Electrical Engineer or Assistant Electrical Engineer and the Enquiry Report of the Electrical Executive Engineer, by himself or through such other officer of the licensee as he may duly authorize in this behalf and assess the compensation in the manner specified under section A5: above.**

8.2 The authority of the licensee may thereupon pass final orders determining the quantum of compensation payable and the persons entitled to the same, namely the dependents of the deceased person or the injured person or the owner of the animal, as the case may be.

Provided that the authority of the licensee shall, for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification of disabilities, follow the State Government Guidelines on such matters.

8.3 Such verification, assessment and passing of final orders on any compensation payable and the persons to whom it is payable shall be completed within 15 days from the date of receipt of a report from the Electrical Executive Engineer:

Provided that for reasons to be recorded in writing, such verification and final orders may be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the enquiry report from the Electrical Executive Engineer.

**A9: COMMUNICATION OF THE FINAL ORDER**

9.1 The licensee shall communicate a copy of the final orders passed by it on any claim for compensation arising out of an electrical accident to the claimants and the persons entitled within seven days of the passing of any such order.

**A10: PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION**

10.1 The compensation shall be paid to the persons entitled to the same within fifteen days from the date of the final Order.

**A11: APPEAL OF THE FINAL ORDER**

11.1 If the claimant or the person entitled is aggrieved with the final order of the authority of the licensee with regard to entitlement of compensation or quantum of compensation, he may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority declared by the licensee in accordance with guidelines framed by the licensee.

**A12: CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY**

- 12.1 The guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification as per the comprehensive Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.31, Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare (DW) Department of the Government of Andhra Pradesh dated 01-12-2009, as amended from time to time, shall govern the certification of disability for the purposes of this Regulation and a certificate for person with disability issued in the prescribed proforma under Government Orders shall be considered as evidence of such disability for the purposes of this Regulation.

**A13: PRESUMPTION**

- 13.1 The occurrence of an electrical accident resulting in loss of human or animal life or injury to human beings or animals shall, for the purposes of assessing the liability of a licensee for compensation, be presumed to be probablising the licensee failing to meet the safety standards of performance specified in section **Error! Reference source not found.** above and the burden of proving to the contrary shall lie on the licensee.

**A14: INTEREST COST**

- 14.1 The quantum of compensation determined by the final Orders of the licensee concerned shall be paid at any rate within six months from the date of the electrical accident and if such payment is delayed further for any reason, the same shall be paid from that date with interest at 18% per annum till the date of payment.

**A15: DISPUTES ABOUT ENTITLEMENT**

- 15.1 If there is any dispute or difference regarding the entitlement to compensation on the death of a human being in an electrical accident or the ownership of an animal involved in an electrical accident which, in the opinion of the claimant or person entitled, satisfactorily decided by the Appellate Authority in accordance with these Regulations, the claimant or the person entitled may exercise his right to move before a civil court of competent jurisdiction.

**A16: PAYMENT AS A PART OF ARR**

- 16.1 The payment of compensation ordered under this Regulation shall be from the reserve fund provided in the Aggregate Revenue Requirement for the Retail Supply business of the distribution licensees in the Order on tariff determination for retail sale of electricity for that financial year by the relevant Orders of the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission:

Provided that any such compensation payable in respect of an electrical accident involving the Transmission Corporation Limited shall be paid by the distribution licensee having territorial jurisdiction over the place of the electrical accident and the same shall be deducted by the said distribution licensee from the transmission tariff payable to the Transmission Corporation Limited.

Provided further that for the above purpose, the Chairman and Managing Director of the Transmission Corporation Limited shall communicate his final orders fixing the quantum of compensation and the persons entitled to the same to the Chairman and Managing Director of the distribution licensee concerned for implementation.

**A17: JURISDICTION OF CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM AND VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN**

- 17.1 Any person aggrieved by the final Orders of the licensee concerned on the quantum or entitlement to compensation shall be deemed to have a grievance within the meaning of Regulation 2 (e) of JSERC (Guidelines for establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2011 and shall be entitled to make a complaint to the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum having jurisdiction over the place of the electrical accident and the said complaint shall be dealt with and decided in accordance with the said Regulation:

Provided that the order of the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum shall be further subject to a representation to the Vidyut Ombudsman which shall also be dealt with and decided in accordance with the said Regulation.

Provided further that the said Regulation shall be squarely applicable to all matters arising under this Regulation and the nodal officer of the licensee under that Regulation shall be deemed to be the nodal Officer of the distribution licensee concerned and the Joint Managing Director of the Transmission Corporation Limited designated by the Chairman and Managing Director of the transmission Licensee shall be the nodal officer for the said purpose under this Regulation.

**A18: CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

- 18.1 Contravention of any of the provisions of these Regulations and non-compliance with the orders or directions of the Commission under these Regulations shall be deemed to be non-compliance and contravention within the meaning of Sections 142 and 146 of Indian Electricity Act, 2003.

**A19: INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION**

- 19.1 The licensees shall submit to the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission by 15<sup>th</sup> of every succeeding month, the details of the electrical accidents occurring within their respective jurisdictions and action taken thereon in accordance with these Regulations.

**A20: ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENTS AND VICTIMS**

- 20.1 The licensee concerned shall ensure extending all possible assistance and help to the dependents of a deceased human being or the victims of an electrical accident to the extent possible to get over the consequences of an electrical accident, more particularly, medical treatment and physical rehabilitation.

**CHAPTER V: MISCELLANEOUS**

**A21: RESIDUARY PROVISIONS**

- 21.1 The provisions of these Regulations shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of any other law or rules or regulations or scheme or contract for the time being in force.
- 21.2 Nothing in these Regulations shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the inherent power of the Commission to make such orders as may be necessary for meeting the ends of justice or to prevent the abuse of the process of the Commission.
- 21.3 Nothing in these Regulations shall bar the Commission from adopting a procedure which is at variance with any of the provisions of these Regulations, if the Commission, in view of the special circumstances of a matter or class of matters and for reasons to be recorded in writing deems it necessary or expedient.
- 21.4 Nothing in these Regulations shall, expressly or impliedly, bar the Commission to deal with any matter or exercise any power under the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 for which no Regulations have been framed, and the Commission may deal with such matters, powers and functions in a manner it deems fit.
- 21.5 Subject to the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 and these Regulations, the Commission may, from time to time, issue orders and practice directions in regard to the implementation of these Regulations and procedure to be followed on various matters which the Commission has been empowered by these Regulations to specify or direct.

21.6 If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these Regulations, the Commission may, by general or special order, do anything not being inconsistent with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulties.

21.7 The Commission shall have the power, for reasons to be recorded in writing and with notice to the affected parties, to dispense with the requirements of any of the clauses in these Regulations in a specific case or cases subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified.

**A22: GENERAL POWER TO AMEND**

22.1 The Commission may, at any time and on such terms as to costs or otherwise, as it may think fit, amend any defect or error in any proceeding before it, and all necessary amendments shall be made for the purpose of determining the real question or issue arising in the proceedings.

**A23: POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES**

23.1 If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these Regulations, the Commission may, by general or special order, do anything not being inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulties.

**A24: REPEAL AND SAVINGS**

24.1 The Jharkhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution Licensees Standard of Performance) Regulation, 2015 with amendments shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the earlier Regulations.

24.2 Nothing in these Regulations shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the inherent powers of the Commission to make such orders as may be necessary for ends of justice to meet or to prevent abuses of the process of the Commission.

24.3 Nothing in these Regulations shall, expressly or impliedly, bar the Commission dealing with any matter or exercising any power under the Act for which no Regulations have been framed, and the Commission may deal with such matters, powers and functions in a manner it thinks fit.

**(By order of the Commission)**

**(A.K. Mehta)**

**Secretary**

**Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission**

**ANNEXURE-1: OCCURRENCE REPORT**

(See Clause 6.1 of these Regulations)

1. Date & Time of accident: .....
2. Place of accident (Village/Town, Mandal, District): .....
3. Designation of the Officer-in-charge of the Licensee in whose jurisdiction the accident occurred: .....
4. Nature & Details of the accident: .....
5. Details of Victim(s) (Fatal/Non-Fatal): .....
  - a. Human: .....
  - b. Animal: .....
6. Detailed causes leading to the accident: (Use a separate sheet and attach it to this form, if needed): .....
7. Details of the persons who witnessed the accident:  
(Name, designation, address etc. ,): .....
8. Action Taken: .....
9. Any other information: .....

Signature

Name & Designation

**ANNEXURE-2: CLAIM FORM FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION**

(See Clause 7.1 of these Regulations)

1. Date & Time of accident: .....
2. Place of accident: .....
3. Details of the accident: .....
4. Details of the deceased or Injured person(s):
  - a. Name (s): .....
  - b. Age: .....
  - c. Sex: .....
  - d. Address: .....
  - e. Occupation: .....
5. Details of the dead or injured animal(s)
  - a. Description: .....
  - b. Age: .....
  - c. Value: .....
6. In case of non-fatal accidents, details of temporary/permanent/total/partial disabilities suffered, if any: ..... (Enclose a certificate issued by the relevant District Medical Board or the Appellate Authority)
7. Details of the dependents: .....
8. Whether or not an FIR is registered by the Police: .....

Signature of the claimant(s)

Name of the claimant(s): .....

Relationship with the deceased/injured/animal: .....



**To be enclosed to the extent they can be reasonably secured apart from any other information which the claimant(s) feel relevant:**

**For Humans:**

1. Proof of identity of the claimant.
2. A copy of the FIR.
3. A copy of the post mortem report.
4. A copy of the inquest report/ panchanama and enquiry report.
5. A copy of the Death certificate or wound certificate.
6. A copy of any photo of the deceased or injured person (after the accident), if Available Evidence of relationship with the deceased Evidence of expenses of hospitalization and treatment.)

**For Animals:**

1. Proof of identity of the claimant
2. A copy of the FIR, if registered.
3. A copy of the post mortem report, if conducted.
4. A copy of the inquest report/ panchanama and enquiry report
5. A copy of the Death certificate or wound certificate, if issued
6. A copy of any photo of the deceased or injured animal (after the accident), if available
7. Evidence of ownership and value of the animal(s).

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