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compensation for loss of human life in state of Tamil Nadu & Andhra Pradesh are Rs 3,00,000 and Rs 2,50,000 respectively but for Andaman & Nicobar Islands it is only Rs 1,00,000 only. CWLW is getting request from public for increase of compensation amount. In light of above facts the agenda is submitted for deliberation.

#### **AGENDA-6.4**

#### **Rewarding persons who rendered assistance out of sum of money accepted during Composition**

There is provision for reward to a person who renders assistance in the detection of the offence or the apprehension of the offenders under Section 60 (A) and 60(B). Section 60 (A) (1) relates to proceedings of courts and the 60(A) (2) of the act is as follow

*When a case is compounded under the section 54, the officer compounding may order reward to be paid to a person who renders assistance in the detection of the offence or the apprehension of the offenders out of the sum of money accepted by way of composition not exceeding (fifty percent of such money).*

Presently there is no provision for 60 (A) (2) in Andaman & Nicobar Wildlife (Protection) Rules-2008, which is as follow

#### **37. Reward to a person for assistance in detection of offence**

- (i) *In exercise of the power conferred under Section 60 (B) of the Act, the Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands empowers the Chief Wild Life Warden to order payments of reward not exceeding Rupees ten thousand to be paid to a person who renders assistance in the detection of the offence or the apprehension of the offender.*
- (ii) *The maximum amount of reward for various categories of animals shall be as follows:-*
  - A. *Schedule-I Animal (a) Mammals, Big reptile, Fishes, Birds Rs 5000/-*
  - (b) Others Rs 2000/-*
  - B. *Schedule-II (Part-II) Rs 1000/-*
  - C. *Wild animal other than vermin and not included in (A) and (B) above Rs. 500/-*
- (iii) *Provision of funds for the purpose will be kept in the plan.*
- (iv). *A committee consisting of DCF/DFO concerned and other members as nominated by the Chief Wildlife Warden will consider the proposal for reward and recommend to the Chief Wildlife Warden for final decision.*

In light of above facts a new rule as 37-A proposed as follow will not have any financial implication with the administration but meantime help in detection of offence and apprehension of offenders.