



### **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management – Losses and Damages - Sanction of funds under State Disaster Response Fund – Delegation of powers to Commissioner of Revenue Administration, District Collectors, Sub-Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer and Tahsildar to draw and disburse the relief amount – Enhancement of monetary limit - Orders – Issued.

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**Revenue and Disaster Management Department,**  
**Disaster Management Wing, D.M.II section**

**G.O.(Ms)No.12**

**Dated 12.01.2024**

**சோபகிருது வருடம், மார்ச்சு 27**

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054**

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.153, Revenue (NC-II) Department, dated: 26.03.1999.
2. G.O. (Ms.) No.219, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated: 15.06.2012.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration & State Relief Commissioner, Letter No.NC I (2) /1553/ 2023, dated 24.12.2023.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, the Government had enhanced powers to sanction expenditure for relief of distress caused by each case of natural calamities like Fire, Flood and Cyclone as detailed in column 4 below:

Sl.No.	Competent Authority	Existing Monetary limit	Enhanced Monetary limit
1	2	3	4
a) Emergency Relief:			
i)	Commissioner of Revenue Administration	Upto Rs.20 lakhs	Upto Rs.50 lakhs
ii)	Collector	Upto Rs.10 lakhs	Upto Rs.20 lakhs
iii)	Sub-Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer	Upto Rs.2 lakhs	Upto Rs.3 lakh
iv)	Tahsildar	Upto Rs.1 lakh	Upto Rs.2 lakhs
b) Approval of Estimates of Relief Works as above.			

2. In the G.O. second read above, the Government had accorded administrative approval for the delegation of powers to the District Collectors to draw and disburse relief assistance upto Rs.10,00,000/- at a time for the crop damages more than 50% as per existing norms and after conducting joint inspection by officials of concerned Departments.

3. In the letter third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that, there was an unprecedented extremely heavy rainfall and floods in Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari districts on 17.12.2023 and 18.12.2023. Due to this, lakhs of people and their habitations have been inundated resulting in loss of houses, clothing and utensils and affecting their livelihood. Many poor and daily wage earners have lost their livelihood completely.

4. In order to expedite the disbursement of gratuitous relief to the affected families and input subsidy to the farmers, whose crops are damaged to the extent of 33%, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has requested the Government to enhance the monetary limit fixed for drawal of funds by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration, District Collectors, Sub-Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer and Tahsildar at a time under Treasury Rule 27 for expediting the disbursement of relief assistance to the people affected due to natural calamities.

5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration & State Relief Commissioner and hereby accord approval for enhancement of the monetary limit fixed for drawal of funds by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration, District Collectors, Sub-Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer and Tahsildar at a time under Treasury Rule 27 for expediting the disbursement of relief assistance to the people affected due to natural calamities as detailed in column (4) below.

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Competent Authority</b>	<b>Existing Monetary limit</b>	<b>Enhanced Monetary limit</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
1	Commissioner of Revenue Administration	Upto Rs.50.00 lakh	Upto Rs.75 lakh
2	District Collector	Upto Rs.20.00 lakh	Upto Rs.40 lakh
3	Sub-Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer	Upto Rs.3.00 lakh	Upto Rs.10 lakh
4	Tahsildar	Upto Rs.2.00 lakh	Upto Rs.5 lakh

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.4203/FS/P/2023, dated:29.12.2023.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**V. RAJARAMAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.  
The Director, Disaster Management, Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai -600 005.  
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts,  
Veterinary Hospital Campus, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 35.  
All District Collectors,  
All District Treasury Officers,  
All Pay and Account Officers,  
The Accountant General, Chennai – 600018/35.

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The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-600 009.  
The Finance (Revenue) Department,  
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The Revenue and Disaster Management [OP-III/ DM-III(2)] Department,  
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SECTION OFFICER  
12/1/2024