



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management - Sanction a sum of Rs.14,50,00,000/- under State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department towards the work of "Permanent Protective measures to the left Flood Bank of Coleroon River in Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakamedu Villages in Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District" – Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.327

Dated: 03.07.2023

**சோபகிருது வருடம், ஆனி 18
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054.**

Read:

1. From the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chennai Letter No.OTII/AEV/F-Flood Mitigation/2022, Dated 28.02.2023.
2. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner, Letter No.OC-I/01-19010/305/2022, Dated 04.05.2023 .

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has stated as follows: -

- i) The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management has made the following announcement on the Floor of Legislative Assembly on 12.04.2023 among others as follows:-

கடலூர் மாவட்டம், சிதம்பரம் வட்டம். கீழ்திருக்கழிப்பாலை மற்றும் சின்ன காரமேடு ஆகிய கிராமங்களில் கொள்ளிடம் ஆற்றில் வெள்ள பெருக்கு ஏற்படுவதால் இடது கரை பலவீனம் அடைந்து 17 கிராமங்கள் பாதிப்புக்குள்ளாகி வருகின்றன. இதனை நிரந்தரமாக தடுக்கும் பொருட்டு கொள்ளிடம் ஆற்றின் இடதுபக்க மண் கரைகள்

(P.T.O.)

ரூ.14.50 கோடி மதிப்பீட்டில் அலைக்கற்களைக் கொண்டு பலப்படுத்தப்படும்.

- ii) The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department has resubmitted the estimate for the work of Permanent Protective measures to the left Flood Bank of Coleroon River in Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakaramedu Villages in Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs.14.50 crore and stated that the left bank of Coleroon river in between two villages Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakaramedu Villages which is the most damaged and Vulnerable stretches has been considered for the revised proposal. Initially the estimate has been prepared for strengthening the bund in Coleroon River Left bank length is 4.20 Km. The estimate has been prepared based on the year 2022-2023.
- iii) The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department was requested to recast the estimate by adopting the methodologies in vogue for the protection of river banks and resubmit the estimate.
- iv) The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department has submitted the estimate prepared for strengthening the flood bank by providing rough stone revetment with toe wall for the left side flood bank of Coleroon river Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakaramedu stretches in Cuddalore district for about 4.20 Kms. The estimate has been prepared based on the year 2022-23. Further the Chief Engineer has requested that necessary Administrative Sanction may be obtained from the Government for the work of Permanent Protective measures to the left Flood Bank of Coleroon River in Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakaramedu Villages in Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District at an estimated cost of Rs.14.50 crore.
- v) The entire stretch of the left side flood bank of Coleroon river from Lower Anicut to Chinnakaramedu village in Cuddalore district was subjected to withstand large quantum of discharges of surplus waters from Mettur dam during the years 2018, 2020 and 2022 thereby severe damages were caused to the left bank. Moreover, the left side flood bank of Coleroon river acts as main access to the many villages which got affected as the road over the flood bank also got severe damages. Hence, these two estimates have been prepared based on the frequent request of the public as well as Honourable Minister and elected representatives of the Legislative Assembly belonging to that area.

vi) In view of the above, the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department for Rs.14.50 crore for the work of "permanent Protective measures to the left Flood Bank of Coleroon River in Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakaramedu Villages in Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District" may be recommended to Government under State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF).

2. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.14.50 crore under State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) towards the work of "Permanent Protective measures to the left Flood Bank of Coleroon River in Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakaramedu Villages in Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District".

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee, hereby sanction a sum of Rs.14,50,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore and Fifty Lakh only) under State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department towards the work of "Permanent Protective measures to the left Flood Bank of Coleroon River in Keezhathirukkazhipalai and Chinnakaramedu Villages in Chidambaram Taluk of Cuddalore District".

4. The amount Sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities 02 Flood, Cyclones, etc., 102 Drinking Water Supply - State's Expenditure AB Storm Water Drains and Water Supply Schemes under Corporations, Local Bodies and Autonomous Bodies 309 Grants-in-Aid 09 others."

[IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 102 AB 30909].

5. Necessary additional funds of Rs.14,50,00,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2023-2024. Pending provision of such funds, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. This expenditure should be brought to the notice of Legislative Assembly by the way of Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner is directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above, while sending the Budget Proposal for Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2023-2024 and also to send necessary Explanatory Notes to Finance (BG-I/Revenue) Department for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024 without fail.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Revenue) Department vide its U.O.N24737/ Finance(Revenue)/ 2023, dated:28.06.2023 and ASL No.407 (Four Hundred and Seven) (IFHRMS ASL No.2023060407)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**KUMAR JAYANT
ADDITIONAL CHIEF 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 Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chennai.

The Account General, Chennai – 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai - 600 008.

Copy to:

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The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600009.

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