



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Northeast Monsoon 2023 - Sanction for a sum of Rs.75.00 crore under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) as first instalment to the Line Departments towards relief and temporary restoration activities in view of the damages caused due to Cyclone "Michaung" in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram Districts and due to the havoc caused because of the Unprecedented Extremely Heavy Rainfall followed by floods in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari and Tenkasi Districts – Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms)No.601

Dated 27.12.2023

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.579, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM.3) Department, dated 09.12.2023.
2. Hon'ble Chief Minister's Press Release No.2585, dated: 21.12.2023.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner, Letter No.N.C.1(4)/1006/2023, Dated 21.12.2023.

ORDER:

The Cyclone "Michaung" (Migjaum) brought heavy to extremely heavy rainfall in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu and Kancheepuram Districts on 03.12.2023 and 04.12.2023 causing inundation and flooding in many areas throwing normal life out of gear. While the relief and restoration works were being carried out on a war footing basis, the Southern Districts experienced widespread unprecedented heavy to extremely heavy rainfall causing havoc in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari and Tenkasi Districts.

2. The continuous and historic rainfall on 17th and 18th December, 2023 has far exceeded the season's normal rainfall in the Southern region. In some places it has exceeded even annual rainfall for the region in a single day. For example, at Kayalpattinam in Thoothukudi district, 94.6 cm rainfall has been received between 08.30 Hrs. of 17.12.2023 to 08.30 Hrs. of 18.12.2023, which is more than the annual rainfall for that

station. Similarly, many stations in Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts recorded over 40 cm of rainfall in less than 24 hours. The depth of the flood water in the city limits of Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi is more than 5 to 6 feet in many places. The situation has been exacerbated by breach of several tanks and continued rainfall in the Western Ghats leading to excessive inflow and consequent discharge from the dams in western ghats.

3. The unprecedented widespread heavy rainfall for about three days led to filling up of dams and reservoirs resulting in discharge of surplus water causing extensive flooding and inundation in most parts of Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts. Further, loss of lives, livestock and damages to dwelling huts / houses have been damaged. Moreover, inundation of agricultural and horticultural crops has been reported and the infrastructure belonging to Water Resources Department, Highways, TANGEDCO, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Fisheries, Health, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Public Works Department (Buildings) etc., have also suffered severe damages as per the initial assessment.

4. In the letter third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has stated that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu visited the affected areas in Thoothukudi District on 21.12.2023 and issued instructions to expedite the relief operations. Subsequently, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also made an announcement to release Rs.250.00 crores to various line departments for carrying out relief and temporary restoration works in the press release second read above.

5. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has further stated that, a total sum of Rs.250.00 crore may be released from State Disaster Response Fund to various line departments considering the fact that the rescue and relief operations have been taken up by various line departments on a large scale during both Cyclone "Michaung" & the Unprecedented Extremely Heavy Rainfall in Southern Districts and also taking into account the necessity to restore the infrastructure damaged due to the above mentioned disaster events, as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Department	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In crore)
1.	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation	25.00
2.	Highways	30.00
3.	Public Works (Building)	5.00
4.	Water Resources Department	20.00

5.	Greater Chennai Corporation	25.00
6.	Directorate of Municipal Administration	30.00
7.	Town Panchayats	10.00
8.	Rural Development	30.00
9.	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board	25.00
10.	Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board	15.00
11.	Fisheries	2.00
12.	Aavin	1.50
13.	Animal Husbandry	1.00
14.	Health	5.00
15.	Police	2.00
16.	Fire and Rescue	2.00
17.	Food, Co-operation and Consumer Protection	2.00
18.	District Collector, Tiruvallur	2.00
19.	District Collector, Chengalpattu	1.00
20.	District Collector, Kancheepuram	0.50
21.	District Collector, Thoothukudi	10.00
22.	District Collector, Tirunelveli	4.50
23.	District Collector, Tenkasi	0.50
24.	District Collector, Kanniyakumari	0.50
25.	District Collector, Madurai	0.50
	Total	250.00

6. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.250.00 crore under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Line Departments towards relief and temporary restoration activities in view of the damages caused due to Cyclone "Michaung" in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram Districts and due to the havoc caused because of the Unprecedented Extremely Heavy Rainfall followed by floods in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari and Tenkasi Districts.

7. 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.75.00 crore (Rupees Seventy Five Crore only) under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) as first instalment to the Line Departments towards relief and temporary restoration activities in view of the damages caused due to Cyclone "Michaung" in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram Districts and due to the havoc caused because of the Unprecedented Extremely Heavy Rainfall followed by floods in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari and Tenkasi Districts as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Department	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In crore)
1.	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation	10.00
2.	Highways	10.00
3.	Water Resources Department	10.00
4.	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board	10.00
5.	Fisheries	2.00
6.	Aavin	1.50
7.	Animal Husbandry	1.00
8.	Health	5.00
9.	Police	2.00
10.	Fire and Rescue	2.00
11.	Food, Co-operation and Consumer Protection	2.00
12.	District Collector, Tiruvallur	2.00
13.	District Collector, Chengalpattu	1.00
14.	District Collector, Kancheepuram	0.50
15.	District Collector, Thoothukudi	10.00
16.	District Collector, Tirunelveli	4.50
17.	District Collector, Tenkasi	0.50
18.	District Collector, Kanniyakumari	0.50
19.	District Collector, Madurai	0.50
	Total	75.00

8. The amount Sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account: -

Sl. No	Heads of Account	Amount (Rs.in crore)
1.	<p><u>Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO)</u></p> <p>2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02- Floods, Cyclones, etc., 190 - Assistance to Public Sector and other Undertakings - State's Expenditure -AB Assistance to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - 309 Grants-in Aid - 09 Others. (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 190 AB 30909).</p>	10.00
2.	<p><u>Highways</u></p> <p>2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02- Flood, Cyclones, etc., - 106- Repairs and Restoration of Damaged Roads and Bridges - State's Expenditure - AA-Repairs and Restoration of Damaged Roads and bridges due to Floods - 317 - Minor Works-01 Minor Works. (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 106 AA 31701)</p>	10.00
3.	<p><u>Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD)</u></p> <p>2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 Flood, Cyclones, etc. - 190 Assistance to Public Sector and other undertakings - State's Expenditure - AF Assistance to Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board - 309 Grants-in-Aid - 09 Others. (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 190 AF 30909)</p>	10.00
4.	<p><u>Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department including TANUVAS (New Head of Account)</u></p> <p>2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 Flood, Cyclones etc., 105- Veterinary care - State's Expenditure - AC Assistance to Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department including Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Services University - 309 Grants-in-aid 09 Others. (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 105 AC 30909)</p>	1.00

5.	<u>Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services (New Head of Account)</u> 2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02- Flood, Cyclones etc., 800 - Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - BX Assistance to Fire and Rescue Services Department 309 Grants-in-aid 09 Others." (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 800 BX 30909)	2.00
6.	<u>Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine</u> 2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02- Flood, Cyclones etc., 282 Public Health - State's Expenditure - AA Medical and Public Health Measures to Flood affected Areas -309 Grants-in-aid 09 Others (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 282 AA 30909)	5.00
7.	<u>Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare</u> 2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 Flood, Cyclones etc., - 118 Assistance for repairs /replacement of damaged boats and Equipment for Fishing - State's Expenditure - AA Relief Measures to Fishermen - 351 Compensation - 02 Other Compensations. (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 118 AA 35102)	2.00
8.	<u>Water Resources Department</u> 2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 Flood, Cyclones etc., 122 Repairs and Restoration of Damaged Irrigation and Flood control works - State's Expenditure - AE Repairs and Restoration Works under Public Works Department (Water Resources Department) 309 Grants-in-aid 09 Others. (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 122 AE 30909)	10.00
9.	<u>Others</u> "2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities - 80 General - 800 Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - AA Assistance for undertaking immediate relief works in connection with Flood/ Fire/ Drought - 309 Grants-in-Aid -09 Others." [IFHRMS DPC 2245-80-800-AA-30909].	25.00
	Total	75.00

9. Necessary additional funds of Rs.75.00 crore 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 inclusion of the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024 without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Revenue) Department vide its U.O.No.4134/FS/P/2023, dated: 27.12.2023 and ASL No.1606 (One thousand six hundred and six) (IFHRMS ASL No.2023121606).

(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 Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai -600 009.
- The Director General of Police, Mylapore, Chennai -8.
- The Director General of Police/ Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Egmore, Chennai -8.
- The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai.
- The Commissioner of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Nandanam, Chennai- 600 035.
- The Director, Disaster Management, Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai -600 005.
- The Chairman cum Managing Director, TANGEDCO, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002
- The Managing Director, TWAD Board, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The District Collector, Chennai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram,
Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari and Tenkasi Districts.

The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/North/South),
Chennai - 600 008/600 001/600 035.

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