



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Inclusion of Pest Attack of severe nature as one of the Natural Disasters eligible for relief under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT **DISASTER MANAGEMENT WING, D.M.III (1) SECTION**

G.O. (Ms) No.212

Dated: 03.07.2019

விகாரி-ஆனி 18, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2050

Read:

1. Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) Letter No.33-5/2015-NDM-I, dated 30.07.2015.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.380, Revenue [DM.III(2)] Department, dated 27.10.2015.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.246, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM.3(2)] Department, dated 03.08.2017.
4. From the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration & State Relief Commissioner, Letter No.NC.2(2)/5357/2018, dated 02.07.2019.

ORDER:

The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) in their Office Memorandum first read above, included Pest Attack of severe nature as Natural Calamities qualify for relief assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

2. In the Government Order second read above, the Government issued orders revising the norms for grant of financial assistance to the victims of natural calamities under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) based on the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division), New Delhi, No.32-7/2014-NDM1, dated 08.04.2015. It has also been ordered therein that the revised norms of Government of India or the existing State Government norms whichever are more beneficial be adopted.

3. In the Government Order third read above, Government have issued orders for inclusion of areas specific disasters such as sea erosion, lightning, thunder, whirlwind and gale wind in the list of items which are eligible for relief under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

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4. In the letter fourth read above, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District Collectors of Cuddalore, Perambalur, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Thiruppur, Salem, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Theni, Thiruvannamalai and Vellore districts have reported that the occurrence of invasive pest Fall Army Worm attack in the Maize Crops cultivated in their Districts and due to its fast migrating nature and the climatic factors conducive for the spread of the pest, the respective District Collectors have sent proposals for seeking input subsidy relief assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the Maize crop damage caused by Fall Army Worm during Rabi 2018-2019. The Director of Agriculture has also recommended the proposals of District Collectors for sanctioning input subsidy from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the affected farmers whose Maize Crops were damaged due to attack of Fall Army Worm.

5. The Government, after careful consideration decided to accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and orders for inclusion of the item of Pest Attack of severe nature as one of the Natural Disasters, eligible for relief under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for sanction of input subsidy to the affected farmers and to adopt the procedure currently being followed for sanctioning input subsidy under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms.

(By order of the Governor)

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

✓ The Director, Disaster Management,

Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi - 110 001.

The Principal Accountant General, AAD/F & A Cell/Audit I/II, Chennai - 600 018.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai - 600009.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai - 600 001.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai - 600 035.

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

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The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Agriculture Production Commissioner / Principal Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Personal Assistant to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai - 600 009.
The Senior Personal Secretary to Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Chennai - 600 009.
The Commissioner of Horticulture Department, Chennai - 600 005.
All District Collectors.
All District Treasury Officers.
The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 600 009.
The Deputy Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 600 009.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Revenue and
Disaster Management), Chennai - 600 009.
The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai -600009.
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