



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Covid-19 - Outbreak of Epidemic Covid-19 – Sanction a sum of Rs.52,83,15,953 (Rupees Fifty Two Crores Eighty Three lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three only) from the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority Account (TNSDMA) for Second phase of supply of 7,80,09,000 Masks to the 3,89,49,807 family members of 1,20,79,528 Ration Card holders who are residing in Rural areas – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT [D.M.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.423

Dated: 14.08.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.287, Revenue & Disaster Management Department Disaster Management Wing D.M.II Section, dated: 09.06.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.293, Revenue & Disaster Management Department Disaster Management Wing D.M.II Section, dated: 11.06.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.340, Disaster Management Department Disaster Management Wing D.M.I(2) Section, dated: 07.07.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.358, Disaster Management Department Disaster Management Wing D.M.II Section, dated: 16.07.2020.
5. From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC.1/1973/2020, dated 04.08.2020.

ORDER:

In the letter fifth read above, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in the National Directives for Covid-19 Management has indicated that wearing of face mask cover has been made compulsory in all work places, public places and during the transport taking into the fact that wearing of face cover reduces the chance of spread of COVID-19. In continuation to this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has issued instructions to procure and supply cotton cloth masks to all the Ration Card holders free of cost by Revenue and Disaster Management Department as a containment measure to avert the spread of COVID-19 virus.

2. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that in the Government Order first read above, Government have issued orders for constituting the Rate Fixation Committee. The Government have also informed that the Rate Fixation Committee should examine the issue of appropriate specifications of the cloth Masks for the procurement of cloth masks to **13,48,31,798 family members of 2,08,23,075** card holders and should satisfy that the price of the masks is reasonable and as per specifications and the Committee shall finalize the Rate Contract and successful bidders and send necessary recommendation to the Government for the award of contract to the successful bidder.

3. In the Government Order second read above, Government have amended the Government Order first read above and stated that the mask should be procured under Tamil Nadu Transparency Act 1998 and Tender Process must be adopted and have nominated the Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency (TNDARRA) as Tender inviting authority and the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration as Tender accepting authority and also authorized the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration to frame guidelines needed for this procurement process and to constitute necessary committee needed in this regard.

4. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that, as per above said Government Orders, tender was called and 54 tenderers participated. Based on the technical evaluation, report and recommendation of SITRA and based on their production capacities, 6 bidders were finalized. During financial bid L1 has quoted **Rs.6.45 Paise (Rupees Six and forty five paise only) + 5% GST per one piece Face Mask**. Out of remaining 5 bidders only one bidder agreed to match with L1 rate. Hence the above 2 Tenderers were finalized by the Rate Fixation Committee. The ability of the L1 company is to produce and supply 14.5 lakh face masks per day. The Production capacity other company is 2.1 Lakh face mask per day. Based on this necessary proposal were sent to Government for sanction of funds.

5. In the Government Order fourth read above, Government have also issued administrative sanction for the distribution of the face mask to 2,21,87,129 family members of 69,09,385 Ration Card holders who are residing in Urban areas in first phase out of approximately 2,08,23,076 Ration Card holders and 6,74,15,899 family members in our state. Government also sanctioned **Rs.30,06,85,455 (Rupees Thirty Crores Six lakhs Eighty Five Thousand, Four hundred and Fifty Five only) for first phase of supply of 4,43,98,000 Masks (as stated above) to the 2,21,87,129 family members of 69,09,385 Ration Card holders who residing in Urban areas** and to authorize the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration for forming suitable committees / guidelines for supply schedule of mask, testing of samples, distribution to family members of Ration card holders and settlement of bills, etc., and sanctioned 5% of this amount Rs.1.53 cr additionally as incidental charges to meet out the charges of samples test, Transportation and logistic arrangements for inspection etc., Based on the orders of the Government, Transportation charges at the rate of Rs.5000/- per one lakh masks and testing charges at the rate of Rs.525/- per sample were sanctioned. Further, orders have been placed for the supply of Face Masks at the rate of Rs.6.45+5% GST.

6. In view of spread of Covid 19 to the rural areas also, it is now proposed to distribute face masks in rural areas also as contemplated in the Government Order first read above. The details of Face Masks to be issued to the Ration Card holder who are residing in Rural Areas are as follows:-

Sl No	Name of District	No. of Village Panchayats	No.of Cards	No. of Members	Face Mask to Be Issued	No of Samples (1:5000)	Grand Total	Round Off (to 1000)
1	Ariyalur	200	206586	672534	1345068	270	13,46,638	13,47,000
2	Chengalpattu	344	286924	905719	1811438	363	18,13,601	18,14,000
3	Coimbatore	199	326441	957819	1915638	384	19,17,922	19,18,000
4	Cuddalore	683	520788	1720031	3440062	689	34,44,151	34,45,000
5	Dharmapuri	292	368965	1256577	2513154	503	25,16,157	25,17,000
6	Dindigul	306	413159	1311133	2622266	525	26,25,391	26,26,000
7	Erode	225	375679	1057485	2114970	423	21,17,493	21,18,000
8	Kallakurichi	461	334425	1172043	2344086	469	23,46,855	23,47,000
9	Kanchipuram	373	231801	740576	1481152	297	14,82,949	14,83,000
10	Kanyakumari	114	197741	689958	1379916	276	13,81,592	13,82,000
11	Karur	157	194870	619787	1239574	248	12,41,022	12,42,000
12	Krishnagiri	316	394943	1389271	2778542	556	27,81,798	27,82,000
13	Madurai	420	416258	1290843	2581686	517	25,84,803	25,85,000
14	Nagapattinam	434	372189	1200932	2401864	481	24,04,745	24,05,000
15	Namakkal	317	334086	989596	1979192	396	19,81,588	19,82,000
16	Nilgiris	34	94961	284086	568172	114	5,68,886	5,69,000
17	North Chennai	20	45989	157803	315606	64	3,15,970	3,16,000
18	Perambalur	121	149711	469775	939550	188	9,40,638	9,41,000
19	Pudukkottai	489	373806	1304126	2608252	522	26,11,374	26,12,000
20	Ramanathapuram	429	283311	975100	1950200	391	19,52,591	19,53,000
21	Ranipet	450	217524	706533	1413066	283	14,14,749	14,15,000
22	Salem	385	585961	1880695	3761390	753	37,65,943	37,66,000
23	Sivagangai	445	279436	917584	1835168	368	18,37,336	18,38,000
24	South Chennai	14	77592	267022	534044	107	5,34,651	5,35,000
25	Tenkasi	219	270315	874936	1749872	350	17,52,022	17,53,000
26	Thanjavur	640	465216	1573420	3146840	630	31,50,570	31,51,000
27	Theni	119	193139	574021	1148042	230	11,49,372	11,50,000
28	Thiruchirapalli	404	457581	1453361	2906722	582	29,10,204	29,11,000
29	Thiruvallur	506	457244	1424070	2848140	570	28,51,510	28,52,000
30	Thiruvannamalai	860	621906	1968036	3936072	788	39,40,760	39,41,000
31	Thiruvarur	430	296048	950668	1901336	381	19,03,617	19,04,000
32	Tirunelveli	201	224340	754430	1508860	302	15,10,662	15,11,000
33	Tirupattur	251	219572	773858	1547716	310	15,49,526	15,50,000
34	Tiruppur	299	384625	1086303	2172606	435	21,75,241	21,76,000
35	Tuticorin	403	315214	1048322	2096644	420	20,99,164	21,00,000
36	Vellore	227	243577	814512	1629024	326	16,30,950	16,31,000
37	Viluppuram	688	485611	1586467	3172934	635	31,76,669	31,77,000
38	Virudhunagar	450	361994	1130375	2260750	453	22,63,503	22,64,000
TOTAL		12925	12079	3894980	77899614	15,599	7,79,92,61	7,80,09,00

7. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that, **7,78,99,614 Face masks are required for the 3,89,49,807 family members of 1,20,79,528 Ration Card holders who are residing in Rural areas.** For the purpose of sample test, logistic purpose and easy distribution of face masks, the above District wise total may be rounded to next thousand. The face masks to be supplied is **7,80,09,000**.

8. Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested the orders of the Government as follows:-

- ❖ Administrative sanction for the distribution of **7,80,09,000** face mask to the above said Rural population in Second phase, with same specification at the rate of Rs.6.45P + 5% GST arrived at the end of first Tender.
- ❖ Sanction a sum of Rs.**52,83,15,953** (Rupees Fifty Two Crores Eighty Three lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three only) for Second phase of supply of **7,80,09,000** Masks to the **3,89,49,807 family members of 1,20,79,528 Ration Card holders who are residing in Rural areas and also** to authorize the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration for forming suitable committees/ guidelines for supply schedule of mask, testing of samples, distribution to family members of Ration card holders and settlement of bills, etc.
- ❖ Sanction 5% of this amount **Rs.2.64 cr** additionally as incidental charges to meet out the charges of samples test, Transportation and logistics arrangements for inspection etc.,.

9. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee, accord:-

- (i) Administrative sanction for the distribution of **7,80,09,000** face mask to the above said Rural population in Second phase, with same specification at the rate of Rs.6.45P + 5% GST arrived at the end of first Tender.
- (ii) Sanction a sum of Rs.**52,83,15,953** (Rupees Fifty Two Crores Eighty Three lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three only) for Second phase of supply of **7,80,09,000** Masks to the **3,89,49,807 family members of 1,20,79,528 Ration Card holders who are residing in Rural areas and also** to authorize the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration for forming suitable committees/ guidelines for supply schedule of mask, testing of samples, distribution to family members of Ration card holders and settlement of bills, etc.,
- (iii) Sanction 5% of this amount **Rs.2.64 cr** additionally as incidental charges to meet out the charges of samples test, Transportation and logistics arrangements for inspection etc.,.

10. The above sanctioned expenditure shall be met out from the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority Account (TNSDMA) as ordered in the Government Order third read above.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.306/DS(B)/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated: 14.08.2020.

(By order of the Governor)

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