



### ABSTRACT

Disaster Management –COVID-19 – Sivaganga District – Sanction of additional fund to Collector, Sivaganga District towards the expenses for COVID CARE Centres - Orders – Issued.

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

**G.O.(Ms) No.587**

**Dated 23.10.2020**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

**Read:**

1. G.O.Ms. No.340, Revenue and Disaster Management Department DM Wing, DM 1(2) Section, Dated: 07.07.2020
2. G.O.Ms. No. 392 Revenue and Disaster Management Department DM Wing, DM II Section, Dated: 27.07.2020.
3. From the District Collector, Sivaganga Letter No. NC-1/5681/2020 Dated: 23.09.2020.
4. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC-1/563/2020-1, dated 1.10.2020

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### **ORDER:**

The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) Lr.No.33-4/2020/NDM-1, dated 14.3.2020, it has been informed that the Central Government keeping in view of the spread of COVID-19 Virus in India and the declaration of COVID-19 a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), by way of a special onetime dispensation, has decided to treat it as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). The list of norms of assistance for containment of COVID-19 in India, eligible from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) has also been communicated by Government of India vide it's Letter Nos. 33-4 / 2020 – NDM-I Dated: 14.03.2020 and 28.03.2020. The Government of Tamil Nadu vide its Notification No.118 dated 14.03.2020, (G.O.Ms.No.95, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated 13.3.2020) have declared that Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a notified disease in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District Collector, Sivaganga has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- as advance towards the future expenses for COVID CARE centres to contain the outbreak of COVID-19 in Sivaganga District and the District Collector, Sivaganga has reported as follows:

- In G.O. (Ms) No.392, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 27.07.2020 the Government have sanctioned the funds to the tune of Rs.2,00,00,000/- under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) the above funds were released to Sivaganga District.
- Subsequently an amount of Rs.1,25,22,404/- has been utilized so far. Hence, the balance amount of Rs.74,77,596/- is in the account of District Administration, Sivaganga.
- It is also reported that in view of hike in the number of positive cases it is requested to sanction an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- ad advance.

The proposal of the District Collector, Sivaganga has been examined with the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) Norms prescribed in G.O Ms No.380 Revenue and Disaster Management Dated: 27.10.2015 and MHA, GOI letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I dated:14.03.2020, 28.03.2020 and 23.09.2020.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary /Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that as per the daily report received from Health Department as on 28.09.2020 the number of COVID affected patients getting treatment in Government hospitals and COVID care centres in Sivaganga District are detailed below:

**TABLE – A - COVID care centres**

Sl. No	Number of beds		Total number of beds	Number of patients as on 28.09.2020	Number of beds vacant as on 28.09.2020
	Government	Private			
1.	999	0	999	14	985

**TABLE – B - COVID Hospitals**

Sl. No	Number of beds		Total number of beds	Number of patients as on 28.09.2020	Number of beds vacant as on 28.09.2020
	Government	Private			
1.	1083	0	1083	117	966

The above tables shows that there is only 131 patients getting treatment in both COVID Hospitals and COVID CARE centers. In view of the above the request of the District Collector, Sivaganga to sanction an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- as advance towards the future expenses for COVID CARE is hereby restricted and recommended for the sanction of Rs.50,00,000/-

4. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended the proposal to the State Executive Committee for sanctioning a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) Fund as advance to District Collector, Sivaganga towards the anticipated expenditure for COVID CARE Centres in Sivaganga District.

5. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee, accord sanction a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority Fund (TNSDMA) Fund as advance to the District Collector, Sivaganga towards the anticipated expenditure for COVID CARE Centres in Sivaganga District.

6. The above sanctioned expenditure shall be met out from the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority Account (TNSDMA) fund as ordered in the Government order first read above.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.36803/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated: 21.10.2020

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**ATULYA MISRA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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

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

The District Collector, Sivagangai.

The District Treasury Officer, Sivagangai.

The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.

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

**Copy to:**

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home, P & E Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009

The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Port Department,  
Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,  
Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management  
Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II) Department,  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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*123/456*  
Section Officer

*23-10-2020*