



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management- COVID-19 - Sanction of funds to Chengalpattu District for recoupment of 50% imprest amount of Rs. 3 crores sanctioned under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) Fund - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.588

Dated 23.10.2020

சார்வரி, ஐப்பசி 07,
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-II] Section, dated 27.07.2020.
3. Proceedings of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration & State Relief Commissioner OC-I/563/2020 dated 28.07.2020.
4. From the District Collector, Chengalpattu letter No. 2931/2020/DM Dated: 23.09.2020.
5. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC-1/563/2020-1, dated 30.9.2020.

ORDER:

In 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 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 fifth red above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District

Collector, Chengalpattu has stated that Rs. 3.00 crores have been sanctioned as imprest amount to Chengalpattu District under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) Fund, in the letter second read above for maintenance of:

- (i) Institutional quarantine of passengers
- (ii) Creation of Covid Care Centres and
- (iii) Recurring cost for housing patients in Covid Care centres.

It is further reported that out of the Rs.3.00 crore sanctioned, a sum of Rs.1.48 crores (50% of the imprest amount) has already been utilized for Covid Care Centres and Institutional quarantine. Further, Covid Care Centres are being maintained for asymptomatic positive patients in Chengalpattu district and the Institutional quarantine facility at VIT University, Mambakkam functioning till 02.09.2020, as per the new guidelines regarding the International passengers during Covid pandemic and that the expenditure incurred in VIT University such as catering charges, electricity charges and maintenance charges has to be settled.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the District Collector, Chengalpattu, has also requested for recoupment of 50% imprest amount and sought permission to utilize the balance 50% of the imprest amount, for providing food and toiletries to Asymptomatic COVID positive patients being accommodated in Covid Care Centres for the disinfection works in Covid Care Centres and to settle the balance bills of Institutional quarantine maintained for International Passengers at VIT University Mambakkam, Chengalpattu District. Permission has also been sought for utilizing the amount from this imprest for expenditures already incurred towards food provided to staff who worked in International and Domestic Airport, towards providing food to COVID inmates in Chengalpattu Medical College and Hospital and staff working at Triage centres and towards hiring charges for ambulance provided to CMCH, Chengalpattu and for transport charges incurred in the movement of COVID asymptomatic positive patients from their residence or triage centres to COVID care health centres and back.

4. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further submitted that the Government have issued orders to sanction an amount of Rs.69.00 crore as advance amount to all District Collectors in GO.Ms.No.392, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 27.7.2020 along with following conditions:

"The amount as an advance imprest amount to the District Collectors which is to be recouped by submission of details of

expenditure to the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration for the release of the next instalment on the following terms:-

- a. Recoupment shall be permitted once 50% of the sanctioned imprest amount has been exhausted.
- b. The expenditure should be on clearly specified eligible items; viz.
 - i. Institutional quarantine of passengers.
 - ii. Creation of Covid Care Centres.
 - iii. Recurring cost of housing patients in Covid Care Centres.
- c. These expenditures should be incurred at the rates already approved by the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration as detailed in the Annexure.
- d. The funds sanctioned in this order are not intended for purposes of disinfection, purchase of PPE's or civil works in hospitals / PHCs and other health care facilities.

5. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, in view of the above stipulated conditions and 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 and 28.03.2020, has recommended to reimburse the imprest advance of sanction of 50% of Rs.3.00 crore i.e 1.5 Crore to District Collector, Chengalpattu towards the expenditure for maintenance of the following:

- (i) Institutional quarantine of passengers
- (ii) Creation of Covid Care Centres and
- (iii) Recurring cost for housing patients in Covid Care centres.

6. 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.1.50 crore (Rupees One crore and fifty lakhs only) under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) Fund to reimburse the imprest advance at 50% of Rs.3.00 crore sanctioned already to the District Collector, Chengalpattu towards the expenditure for maintenance of the following:

- (i) Institutional quarantine of passengers
- (ii) Creation of Covid Care Centres and
- (iii) Recurring cost for housing patients in Covid-19 Care centres.

7. 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.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.37155/JS(KP)/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, Chengalpattu.

The District Treasury Officer, Chengalpattu.

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, Chennai -600 009.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

Jeyaraj
23/10/2020
Section Officer

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23.10.2020.