



### **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management - COVID - 19 - The Nilgiris District - Sanction of additional Funds for Institutional Quarantine of Passengers, accommodating asymptomatic positive patients in Covid Care Centres and creation of new Covid Care Centre- Orders - Issued.

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

**G.O.(Ms) No.589**

**Dated 23.10.2020**

மாநில, எண் 97,  
புதுச்சேரி திசை 2020

**Read:**

1. MHA, GOI letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14.03.2020 and 28.03.2020.
2. G.O.Ms. No.340, Revenue and Disaster Management Department DM Wing, DM 1(2) Section, Dated; 07.07.2020
3. G.O.(Ms) No.392, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 27.07.2020
4. From the District Collector, the Nilgiris Letter No. DM/6053/2020 dated 03.09.2020 and 24.09.2020.
5. From the Additional Chief Secretary /Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter OC-1/563/2020, 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000 for institutional quarantine of travelers and accommodating asymptomatic covid positive patients in Covid Care Centers and creation of new Covid Care Centre to contain the outbreak of Covid-19 in the Nilgiris district.

3. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District Collector, the Nilgiris, has stated that, out of the Rs.1,00,00,000/- sanctioned above, a sum of Rs. 50,89,631/- (approximately 51% of the imprest amount sanctioned)

has been spent as on 22.09.2020, leaving a balance amount of Rs.49,10,369/-. Further she has submitted the probable expenditure details from September to December 2020 which works out to Rs.2,00,55,050/- as detailed below and has requested sanction of an additional amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) in anticipation of the increasing trend of Covid-19 pandemic positive patients in the Nilgiris district.

Probable expenditure for the Covid-Care Centres from September 2020 to December 2020

Name of the items	Rate as per GO	September 2020		October 2020		November 2020		December 2020		Total Probable amount required
		Range nos.	Amc	Range nos.	Amc	Range nos.	Amc	Range nos.	Amc	
<b>I Permanent Items:</b>										
<b>a. Bed items:</b>										
Steel cot - 1	4484	200	896800	0	0	0	0	0	0	896800
Bed (Size 36" - 75")	2696	500	1348000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1348000
Cotton pillow	232.5	500	116250	0	0	0	0	0	0	116250
<b>II. One Time Expenditure (per person &amp; disposable after use)</b>										
Cotton bed cover with pillow - 2	397	500	198500	500	198500	500	198500	500	198500	794000
Blanket - 1	200	500	100000	500	100000	500	100000	500	100000	400000
Disposable cover	300	500	150000	500	150000	500	150000	500	150000	600000
<b>b. Toiletries:</b>										
a. Bucket big size (16 ltrs.)	350	500	175000	500	175000	500	175000	500	175000	700000
b. Bucket small size (5 ltrs.)										
c. Mug										
d. Bath kit - Bath Soap, Detergent soap, Tooth brush, Tooth paste, Comb, hair oil, Shaving set, Cotton Towel.										
<b>III. Recurring Expenditure: (per day / per person)</b>										
Food charges (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Morning & evening Tea/coffee, snacks, drinking water)	250	15000	3750000	15000	3750000	15000	3750000	15000	3750000	15000000
<b>Other miscellaneous charges:</b>										
a. Sanitation (sanitizer, mask etc.)	30	500	15000	500	15000	500	15000	500	15000	60000
b. Cleaning & disinfecting charges.	50	500	25000	500	25000	500	25000	500	25000	100000
c. Institutional charges including electricity/Genset	20	500	10000	500	10000	500	10000	500	10000	40000
<b>Total</b>			<b>6784550</b>		<b>4423500</b>		<b>4423500</b>		<b>4423500</b>	<b>20055050</b>

4. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the recoupment of the advance imprest amount



is permitted on submission of the details of expenditure to the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration for next release of the instalment subject to the following terms:

- Recoupment may be permitted once 50% of the sanctioned imprest amount has been exhausted.
- 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.
- These expenditure should be incurred at the rates already approved by CRA as specified in the Annexure.
- The funds thus sanctioned are not intended for purposes of disinfection, purchase of PPE's or civil works in hospitals / PHCs and other health care facilities. For those items separate sanctions are being issued and procurement is being organized by other agencies.

The proposal of the District Collector, the Nilgiris has been scrutinized with reference to the terms specified in GO.Ms.No.392, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 27.7.2020 and found to be eligible for a sanction of Rs.50,00,000/- based on below:

- I. 50% of the sanctioned imprest amount has been exhausted and therefore recoupment of Rs.50,00,000/- may be permitted
- II. The expenditure is based on 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.

5. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended the proposal to the State Executive Committee for sanction a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) Fund to the District Collector, the Nilgiris District for Institutional Quarantine of passengers, accommodating asymptomatic positive patients in Covid Care Centres and creation of new Covid Care Centre.

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.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority Fund (TNSDMA) Fund to the District Collector, the Nilgiris District for Institutional Quarantine of passengers, accommodating asymptomatic positive patients in Covid Care Centres and creation of new Covid Care Centre.

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 second read above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 36798/ 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, the Nilgiris.  
The District Treasury Officer, the Nilgiris.  
The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North),  
Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.

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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 Dept.,  
Chennai-600 009.  
The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,  
Chennai-600 009.  
The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary  
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The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II) Department,  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

*20/10/20*  
*29/10/20*  
Section Officer  
*6/11*  
*23.10.2020.*