



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Outbreak of pandemic COVID-19 – Advance sanctioned to all Districts towards maintenance of COVID Care Centres – Decrease in number of COVID-19 positive cases – Downward revision of Advance and recoupment to Coimbatore District - Orders - Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management D.M.II Department

G.O.(Ms) No.775

Dated 18.12.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1. From the MHA, GOI letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I Dated: 14.03.2020 and 28.03.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 25.3.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
3. From the MHA, GOI letter No.40/22/2020-NM-I dated 28.05.2020.
4. G.O.(Ms)No.392,Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 27.07.2020
5. G.O.(Ms)No.587,Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 23.10.2020.
6. G.O.(Ms)No.588,Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 23.10.2020.
7. G.O.(Ms)No.589,Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 23.10.2020.
8. G.O.(Ms)No.607,Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 29.10.2020.
9. G.O.(Ms)No.616,Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 03.11.2020.
10. G.O.(Ms)No.621,Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, Dated: 05.11.2020
11. From the District Collector, Coimbatore letter No.Ro C No. 7185/2020/DM dated 06.09.2020.
12. From the District Collector, Coimbatore letter No. RoC No. 7185/2020/DM dated 26.09.2020.
13. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.OC-/563/2020-1, dated 12.11.2020.

ORDER:

In the letter thirteen read above the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Government in G.O. (Ms.) No.392, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM.II] Department, dated 27.07.2020 had sanctioned Rs.3.00 crores for Districts which have more than 3,000 active cases as on 21.07.2020 and Rs. 2.00 crores for Districts which have between 1,000 and 3,000 active cases as on 21.07.2020 and Rs. 1.00 crore for the remaining Districts towards the Institutional Quarantines

of passengers, creating of COVID Care Centres and screening cost towards housing of patients in COVID Care Centres. Accordingly, the amount of Rs. 69.00 crores have been allotted to 36 Districts (Except Chennai). The Government had also directed that the amount was sanctioned as an advance imprest amount to Collectors which is to be recouped by submission of details of expenditure to the Additional Chief 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 had 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 of patients in COVID Care Centres.
- (c) These expenditures should be incurred at the rates already approved by Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration as detailed in the Annexure to the read fourth Government order above,
- (d) The funds sanctioned in the above Government orders were not intended for purposes of disinfection, purchase of PPEs or civil works in hospitals / PHCs and other health care facilities.

2. Further, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that:-

- (i) The District Collector, Coimbatore has submitted a proposal for an amount of Rs. 6,81,89,500 additionally for future expenses upto December 2020 towards the administration of COVID Hospitals and COVID Care Centres in the District and that a balance of Rs.18,93,000 only is available with the District Collector out of the advance imprest amount of Rs.2.00 crores sanctioned to him in the Government order fourth read above.
- (ii) The active cases as on 06.11.2020 in the Coimbatore District is 1,001. The District Collector, Coimbatore has therefore requested the fund allotment of Rs.6,81,89,500/- including Electrical infrastructure installations to the tune of Rs.1.00 crore cannot that be recommended as per the standard State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms.
- (iii) In view of the expenditure incurred to the tune of Rs.1,81,07,000/- from the imprest amount of Rs.2.00 crore already sanctioned, the proposal of the District Collector, Coimbatore is restricted and recommended for recoupment of Rs.2.00 crore towards administration of COVID Care centres in Coimbatore District.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Districts except Chennai have requested

for recouplement of funds and that the no. of active cases are declining in the Districts simultaneously. With the patients who are in COVID care centres also declining. Therefore, he has proposed for downward revision restricting the advance imprest as per the number of active cases i.e Rs.0.75 crores for Districts which have less than 500 active cases and Rs. 1.5 crores for Districts which have between 500 and 1,000 active cases and Rs. 2.00 crores for Districts which have more than 1,000 cases, follows:

SI.No	Name of the Districts	No. of active cases as on 21.07.2020	No. of active cases as on 06.11.2020	Decrease ratio	Increase ratio	Total sanction	Expenditure incurred	Downward revision of advance imprest proposed
1	Chengalpattu	10,289	1019	7	1.50	4.50	1.48	2.00
2	Tiruvallur	9,774	991	7	-	3.00	2.97	1.50
3	Madurai	8,517	405	11	-	3.00	0.00	0.75
4	Kancheepuram	5,362	402	9	-	3.00	2.53	0.75
5	Tiruvannamalai	4,233	319	8	-	3.00	1.50	0.75
6	Vellore	4,226	346	8	-	3.00	2.30	0.75
7	Virudhunagar	3,924	89	23	-	3.00	2.56	0.75
8	Thoothukudi	3,914	389	8	-	3.00	2.25	0.75
9	Tirunelveli	2,851	208	7	-	2.00	0.16	0.75
10	Theni	2,732	71	14	-	2.00	1.77	0.75
11	Ramanathapuram	2,603	69	15	-	2.00	0.84	0.75
12	Kanniyakumari	2,568	246	4	-	2.00	1.98	0.75
13	Tiruchirapalli	2,470	338	4	-	2.00	0.82	0.75
14	Salem	2,459	1204	1	-	2.00	1.24	2.00
15	Kallakurichi	2,435	152	9	-	2.00	1.05	0.75
16	Villupuram	2,396	251	5	-	2.00	0.90	0.75
17	Ranipet	2,370	284	10	-	2.00	1.86	0.75
18	Coimbatore	2,359	1001	-	0.60	2.00	1.83	2.00
19	Cuddalore	1,921	225	2	1.30	3.30	1.88	0.75
20	Dindigul	1,725	125	5	-	2.00	0.58	0.75
21	Sivagangai	1,687	126	11	.50	2.50	1.40	0.75
22	Thanjavur	1,316	272	3	-	2.00	1.95	0.75
23	Tenkasi	1,259	63	8	-	2.00	1.06	0.75
24	Pudukottai	1,127	213	4	-	2.00	0.49	0.75
25	Tiruvarur	1,014	306	2	-	2.00	0.62	0.75
26	Ariyalur	684	59	4	-	1.00	0.91	0.75
27	Tirupattur	599	154	2	-	1.00	1.00	0.75
28	The Nilgiris	516	289	1	0.50	1.50	0.85	0.75
29	Erode	512	801	-	0.60	1.00	0.48	1.50
30	Dharmapuri	488	199	-	0.50	1.00	0.05	0.75
31	Nagapattinam	466	318	-	0.03	1.00	0.40	0.75

32	Krishnagiri	451	317	-	0.50	1.00	0.33	0.75
33	Namakkal	353	390	-	1.24	1.00	1.00	0.75
34	Karur	293	274	-	0.06	1.00	0.70	0.75
35	Perambalur	233	38	3	-	1.00	0.26	0.75
36	Tiruppur	541	1,030	-	0.89	1.00	0.19	2.00
Grand total		90,667	12,983	-	-	72.80	42.19	33.5

4. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to sanction the following:-

- I. In view of decrease in number of positive cases in Districts, downward revision of advance imprest towards maintenance of COVID care centres to all Districts amounting to Rs.33.50 crores.
- II. Recoupment of Rs.2.00 crore to the District Collector, Coimbatore under Tamil Nadu Disaster Management Authority towards the administration of COVID Care centres in Coimbatore District.

5. The Government after careful consideration, and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and accord sanction for the following:-

- I. In view of decrease in number of positive cases in Districts, downward revision of advance imprest towards maintenance of COVID care centres in all Districts except Chennai, as detailed in para (3) above, amounting to Rs.33.50 crores (Rupees Three Crores and Fifty Lakhs Only)
- II. Recoupment of Rs.2.00 crore to the District Collector, Coimbatore from the funds under Tamil Nadu Disaster Management Authority towards the administration of COVID Care centres in Coimbatore District.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be met the funds under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.45007/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated:18.12.2020

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

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18/12/2022

Under Secretary to Government

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