



### **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management – Containment of outbreak of Epidemic COVID-19 - Sanction a sum of Rs.50,00,000 from Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority funds (TNSDMA) to the District Collector Dharmapuri towards the anticipated expenditure for maintenance of COVID CARE Centres - Orders - Issued.

### **Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Disaster Management Wing, D.M.II section**

**G.O.(Ms) No.799**

**Dated 28.12.2020**

சார்வரி, மார்ச்சு 13,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

**Read:**

1. G.O. Ms. No. 161 Revenue and Disaster Management Department DM Wing, DM II Section, Dated: 19.03.2020.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 171 Revenue and Disaster Management Department DM Wing, DM II Section, Dated: 24.03.2020.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 392 Revenue and Disaster Management Department DM Wing, DM II Section, Dated: 27.07.2020.
4. From the District Collector, Dharmapuri Letter No.D.M / 5873 / 2020 Dated: 12.10.2020.
5. From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.OC-I/563/2020, Dated.28.11.2020.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) Letter 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 reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District Collector, Dharmapuri has requested to sanction an amount of Rs. 2.00 Crore additionally

towards incurred and future expenses for COVID CARE Centres to contain the outbreak of COVID-19 in Dharmapuri District and he has reported as follows:-

- In respect of Dharmapuri District the Government have totally sanctioned an amount of Rs.2.05 Crore in the Government order 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above towards various activities relating to containment of out-break of COVID-19. The above funds were fully utilized and utilization certificate has also sent to Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration.
- Beside the above an amount of Rs.1.00 crore was sanctioned towards COVID care centres, Institutional quarantine centres in the Government order 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Out of the above sanction 75% of funds has been spent.
- Also, an amount of Rs.1.00 crore withdrawn under TR-27 and the same was also spent fully towards various activities relates to containment of COVID-19.
- In the above circumstances, the District Collector, Dharmapuri has further stated that in view of increase in number of patients in Dharmapuri District an amount of Rs.1,96,20,000/- (Rupees One crore ninety six lakhs and twenty thousand only) is required as anticipated expenditure till November 2020 as detailed below:-

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Anticipated expenditure</b>
1.	Feeding charges for 9,000 persons for 70 days at the rate of Rs.210/- per person	1,32,30,000
2.	Welcome kit for 9,000 persons at the rate of Rs.210/- per kit	18,90,000
3.	1500 Beds and pillows at the rate of Rs.3,000/- per set	45,00,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,96,20,000</b>

- Therefore, the District Collector, Dharmapuri has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.2.00 crore additionally to meet the future expenses towards COVID care centres.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the decrease in number of COVID-19 positive cases (As on 06.11.2020) through-out the state, a proposal has been sent to Government for downward revision of advance amount of Rs.0.75 crore to Dharmapuri District as detailed below:-

Sl.No	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 proposed
					Rupees in crores		
1	488	199	0.50	-	1.00	0.05	0.75

Further the report of the District Collector, Dharmapuri shows that there is a balance of Rs.0.25 crore is available in the advance amount already sanctioned.

4. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) under Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority Funds (TNSDMA) to the District Collector, Dharmapuri towards incurred and future expenses for COVID care centres to contain the outbreak of COVID-19 in Dharmapuri District as detailed below :-

Downward revision proposed	Balance available	Difference amount (1-2)
(1)	(2)	(3)
75,00,000	25,00,000	50,00,000

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 Funds (TNSDMA) to the District Collector, Dharmapuri towards incurred and future expenses for COVID care centres to contain the outbreak of COVID-19 in Dharmapuri 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 third read above.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.48965/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated: 26.12.2020.

**(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 District Collector, Dharmapuri.  
The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North),  
Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.  
The District Treasury Officer, Dharmapuri.

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009  
The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department,  
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The Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Port Dept.,  
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The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,  
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The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary  
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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

*D. Jayaramani*  
28/12/2020  
**Under Secretary to Government**

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28-12-2020.