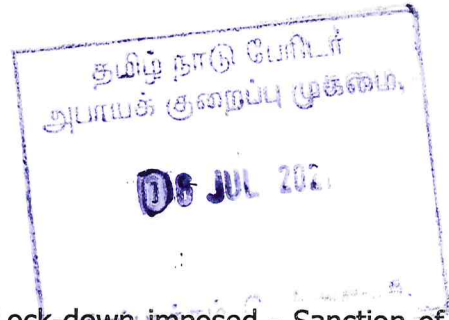




**ABSTRACT**



Disaster Management – Outbreak of Covid-19 - Lock-down imposed - Sanction of sum of Rs.6,66,44,243/- (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Six lakhs Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Three only) from the PM CARES Fund towards providing dry ration kits for unorganized workers /inter-state migrant workers who have lost their employment and who do not have Ration Card – Orders – Issued.

**Revenue and Disaster Management Department,**  
**Disaster Management Wing, D.M.I(1) section**

**G.O.(Ms) No.398**

**Dated 10.06.2021**

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**Read:**

1. From the Director, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Letter No.13-3 / 2020 / Misc/PM CARES Fund/Cdn, dated 08.06.2020.
2. Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 6 of 2020, dated 24.05.2021.
3. From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India email dated.27.05.2021.
4. From the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, letter No.7888/F1/2021-1, dated 26.05.2021.
5. From the Commissioner of Labour, letter No. L2/12278/2021, dated.04.06.2021
6. From the Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department, Letter No. 9488/K2/2021-9, dated 04.06.2021.
7. From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No. OC-I/563/2020, dated 07.06.2021.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter first read above, the National Disaster Management Authority has informed that the first installment of assistance from PM CARES (Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situation) Fund has been transferred to the respective States' bank account as per the allocation made for concerned States/UTs for caring of migrants and have also issued detailed guidelines on disbursement and utilization of funds.

2. In the reference second read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has ordered that all States to file affidavits (before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021) indicating the mechanism by which the dry ration should be distributed to those migrant workers, who does not possess a ration card. It has also directed that migrant workers wherever stranded throughout the country should be provided with dry ration.

3. In the letter fourth read above, it has been informed that during the year 2020, Dry Ration Kits comprising of 15 kg rice, 1kg Dhal and 1kg cooking oil to the Inter State Migrant Workers employed in various sectors viz., Construction Workers, shops and hospitals, catering, factories etc., for Rs.143.53 crore benefiting 22.75 lakh persons were provided.

4. In the letter fifth read above, the Commissioner of Labour has stated that the number of inter-state migrant workers without ration card and employment is as follows:-

Sl.No.	Received from	Not having ration card.
1	Labour Department	15,977
2	District Collectors	16,660
3	Director of Industrial Safety and Health- Factories	91,617
4	DiSH-Construction Workers Registered under Building and other Construction Workers	5,190
	Total	1,29,444

5. In the letter sixth read above, the Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department has requested that based on the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, considering the proposal of the Commissioner of Labour a sum of **Rs. 6,66,44,243/- (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Six lakhs Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Three only)** may be sanctioned from "PMCARES" or SDRF for dry ration kits comprising of 15 kg Rice, 1kg Dhal and 1 kg cooking oil each to provide to the unorganized workers / inter-state migrant workers who have lost their employment and who do not have a Ration Card as given below:-

Description	No. of Persons	Cost of 15kg Rice + 1 kg Dhal + 1 kg Cooking Oil	Total cost (Rs.)
Inter State Migrant workers	1,29,444	Rs.514.85	6,66,44,243

6. In the letter seventh read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has informed that earlier, fund to the tune of **Rs.29,13,45,156/-** sanctioned under SDRF to the Commissioner of Labour towards providing dry ration kit at the rate of Rs.638/- per kit to the inter-state migrant labourers who have stranded due to lockdown imposed in view of pandemic COVID-19 during the financial year 2020-21 as detailed below:-

S. No.	G.O. No. & Date	Purpose	Amount allocated (Rs.)
1	G.O.Ms.No.201, Revenue and D.M Department, dated 21.04.2020	Procuring dry ration kits through TNCSC for inter- state migrant workers for the month of April 2020	8,59,57,740

2	G.O.Ms.No.228, Revenue and D.M Department, dated 08.05.2020	Procuring dry ration kits through TNCSC for inter- state migrant workers for the month of may 2020	20,16,60,858
3	G.O.Ms.No.244, Revenue and D.M Department, dated 10.02.2021	Settlement of dues to the TNCSC towards procured 5,841 dry ration kits for inter- state migrant workers through due to outbreak of COVID 19 as ordered by Govt for the month of April 2020.	37,26,558
<b>Total</b>			<b>29,13,45,156</b>

A sum of Rs.83.52 crore was received from PM-CARES for strengthening the existing measures being taken for the welfare of the migrant labourers. Out of the above funds as on 20.05.2021, a sum of Rs.46.67 crore is available and recommended the proposal of the Commissioner of Labour for sanction of Rs. 6,66,44,243/- (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Six lakhs Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Three only) under "PM CARES" Fund to the Commissioner of Labour towards providing dry ration kits at the rate of Rs.514.85/- per kit to 1,29,444 numbers of unorganized workers / inter-state migrant workers who have lost their employment and who do not have Ration Card.

7. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and approval of the State Executive Committee, accord sanction for a sum of **Rs. 6,66,44,243/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Six lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Three only) under "PM CARES" Fund** to the Commissioner of Labour towards providing dry ration kits at the rate of Rs.514.85/- per kit to 1,29,444 numbers of unorganized workers / inter-state migrant workers who have lost their employment and who do not have Ration Card.

8. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to take necessary further action in this regard.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1759/FS/P/2021, dated 08.06.2021.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**KUMAR JAYANT  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department,  
Chennai - 600 009.

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

The Commissioner of Labour, DMS Complex, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 006.  
The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North),  
Chennai-600 008/600 035/600 001.  
The District Treasury Officers.

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