



## **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management – COVID-19 - Outbreak of Epidemic COVID-19 – To sanction an additional amount of Rs.3,26,000/-(Rupees Three lakhs and Twenty six thousand only) to the District Collector, Ranipet towards the expenditure incurred for the welfare of Migrant Labourers under Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) Orders – Issued.

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### **Revenue and Disaster Management Department,** **Disaster Management Wing, [DM-I(1)] Section**

**G.O(Ms) No.633**

**Dated 11.11.2020**

சார்வரி, ஐப்பசி 26,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

**Read:**

1. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India letter No.40/22/2020-DM-I(A), dated 28.05.2020
2. G.O.(Ms)No.339, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM I(2)] Department, dated 07.07.2020.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.342, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM I(2)] Department, dated 09.07.2020.
4. G.O.(Ms)No.365, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM I(2)] Department, dated 20.07.2020.
5. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No. OC-I/563/2020, dated 30.09.2020.

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### **ORDER:**

In the letter first read above, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has informed that assistance of Rs.1000 crore will be given to States and Union Territories from PM-CARES fund for strengthening the existing measures being taken for the welfare of the migrant labourers. This amount will be distributed in two installments – Rs.500 crore now and remaining

Rs.500 crore by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The amount will be distributed through National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) to a dedicated separate bank account to be opened by the State Disaster Management Agencies (SDMAs) for further distribution to District Collectors/Municipal Commissioners for strengthening their efforts in providing accommodation facilities, making food arrangements, providing medical treatment and making transportation arrangements of the migrant labourers. This amount will be distributed to all the States / Union Territories in separate account of the State Disaster Management Authority and further distributed to District Disaster Management Authority / District Collector for the above said purpose.

2. Subsequently, an amount of Rs.39,74,50,000/- being the first installment and an amount of Rs.43,77,70,000/- being the second installment totaling an amount of Rs.83,52,20,000/- has been received from PM CARES Fund for the State Government of Tamil Nadu and the same is credited into the above bank account.

3. In the Government Order third read above, orders have been issued regarding modalities for utilization of PM CARES funds and also to sanction funds for individual proposals to be released from PM CARES funds for the welfare of migrant labourers, after approval by the State Executive Committee of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) comprising of Chief Secretary to Government, Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue and Disaster Management), Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Additional Chief Secretary(Home), Principal Secretary(Public Works), Principal Secretary (Highways and Minor Ports) and also including the concerned Secretary i.e Additional Chief Secretary (Labour and Employment) in this case, as it involves welfare of migrant labourers.

4. In the Government Order fourth read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.41,32,85,702/- (Rupees Forty one crore thirty two lakhs eighty five thousand seven hundred and two only) to all District Collectors (Except Chennai and Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation from the PM CARES Fund towards the welfare of migrant labourers (accommodation facilities, food arrangements, medical treatment and transportation arrangements).

5. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that, out of the above, an amount of Rs.34,70,025/- has been released to the District Collector, Ranipet towards the expenditure incurred for the Migrant Labourers for the period from 20.05.2020 to 16.06.2020. The District Collector, Ranipet have utilized the above fund fully and sent utilization report in this regard. Subsequently, the District Collector, Ranipet has requested an amount of Rs.3,26,400/- additionally towards the expenditure incurred for the welfare of Migrant Labourers for the period from 28.05.2020 to 13.08.2020 as detailed below:-

**DETAILS OF FUNDS REQUESTED UNDER "PM-CARES FUND " FOR THE WELFARE OF MIGRANT LABOURERS  
IN RESPECT OF RANIPET DISTRICT.**

DETAILS OF OUTGOING TRAIN / BUS							COST OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED (Amount in Rs.)			
Sl.No	Date	From	To	NO of TNSTC buses arranged	No. of Passengers	Ranipet passengers	Ticket fare	Transport fare	Food	Total (8+9+10)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	28.05.2020	Walaja	Katpadi Junction	1				10,500		10,500
2	30.05.2020	Vellore	Katpadi Junction	10				1,05,000		1,05,000
3	04.06.2020	Arakonnam	Salem	1				22,680		22,680
4	04.06.2020	Arakonnam	Chennai	1				10,980		10,980
5	07.06.2020	Arakonnam	Usilampatti	1				39,280		39,280
6	08.06.2020	Arakonnam	Chennai Central	1				10,980		10,980
7	08.06.2020	Walaja	Chennai Central	1				13,200		13,200
8	15.06.2020	Arakonnam	Chennai Central	1				10,980		10,980
9	15.06.2020	Arcot	Chennai Central	2				27,000		27,000
10	5% Tax for GST (TNSTC)							12,530		12,530
11	10.07.2020	Cost of Break Fast and Lunch to Jharkhand Labourers (95-Qty)							950	950
12	13.08.2020	Ranipet	Jharkhand		76	76	62,320			62,320
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>62,320</b>	<b>2,63,130</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>3,26,400</b>

6. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the availability of funds in "Tami Nadu State Disaster Management Authority – PM CARES" account is calculated as below:

Sl.No	Description	Amount (In Rupees)
1.	Amount received from G.O.I as 1 <sup>st</sup> installment	39,74,50,000
2.	Amount received from G.O.I as 2 <sup>nd</sup> installment	43,77,70,000
3.	Total allotment	83,52,20,000
4.	Amount released to all District Collectors and Commissioner, GCC vide G.O.(Ms) No. 365 , Revenue and Disaster Management [DM-I(2)] Department, dated 20.07.2020.	41,32,85,702
<b>Balance available</b>		<b>42,19,34,298</b>

7. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore stated that the proposal received from the District Collector, Ranipet requesting an additional amount of Rs.3,26,400/- towards the expenditure incurred for the welfare of Migrant Labourers for the period from 28.05.2020 to 13.08.2020 is found eligible for the sanction of funds under PM CARES FUND.

8. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested the orders of the Government to sanction an additional amount of Rs.3,26,400/- to the District Collector, Ranipet towards the expenditure incurred for the welfare of migrant labourers for the period from 28.05.2020 to 13.08.2020 from "Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority – PM CARES" account.

9. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and accord sanction for an additional amount of **Rs.3,26,400/- (Rupees Three lakh twenty six thousand and four hundred only)** to the District Collector, Ranipet towards the expenditure incurred for the welfare of migrant labourers for the period from 28.05.2020 to 13.08.2020 from "Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority – PM CARES" account subject to the condition that the District Collector, Ranipet should follow the guidelines issued in G.O(Ms)No.342, Revenue and Disaster Management [D.M.I(2)] Department, dated 09.07.2020 and also to ensure that the following modalities for utilizations of funds are scrupulously followed.

- Expenditure are only on permissible items of expenditure. Permissible activities are accommodation facilities, food arrangement, medical treatment and transport arrangements and the expenditure made on or after 20.05.2020 and not paid from any account.
- The assistance is exclusively to be used for welfare of the migrant labourers.
- Funds are not diverted to non-permissible expenditure.
- Due care needs to be taken to ensure that past expenses are not booked under this fund and double booking of the expense is not done.
- The money drawn from PM CARES Fund is actually utilized for the purpose for which the fund has been released.
- To prepare a consolidated list of individual beneficiaries and should display the same at their website at District and block/taluk levels for the purpose of verification and social audit in the prescribed format.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.39503/Finance (Revenue/CMPRF)/2020, dated 09.11.2020.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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**To**

✓ The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration,  
Ezhilagam, 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.

The District Collector, Ranipet District.

The District Treasury Officers (Ranipet District).

**Copy to:**

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department, Chennai-600 009

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Labour and Employment Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department,  
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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for  
Revenue and Disaster Management and  
Information Technology, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,  
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The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary  
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Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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11/11/2020  
**Section Officer**

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