



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Sanction a sum of Rs.60 crores from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to various Line Departments towards preparedness / preventive measures to contain the outbreak of novel Corona Virus (Covid-19) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT DISASTER MANAGEMENT WING, D.M.II SECTION

G.O. (Ms) No.161

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Read:

1. Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Disaster Management Division Letter.No.40-2/2020-DM-I(A), dated 11.3.2020.
2. National Disaster Management Authority, New Delhi Letter.No.1-137/2018-Mitigation II, dated 11.3.2020.
3. Minutes of the meeting chaired by Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) and Hon'ble Chief Minister on 09.03.2020.
4. Minutes of the meeting chaired by Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) and Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.03.2020.
5. Press Release No.213, dated 15.03.2020 of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
6. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner, Letter No.OCI/563/2020, dated 16.03.2020.

ORDER:

In the letter sixth read above, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Government of India by invoking the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005 have delegated the powers to the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to enhance preparedness and containment of novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and the other ancillary matters connected thereto and the National Disaster Management Authority has been requested to identify quarantine and isolation facilities across all the districts within the country and the Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu has been requested to initiate necessary immediate action in this regard. Accordingly, the meeting of the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority was conducted by the Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority (TNSDMA) / Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 9th and 13th March 2020 to take stock of the situation prevailing due to the outbreak of Covid-19. During the above meeting, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu issued instructions to all the officials to take all possible preparedness / preventive measures to control the outbreak of Covid-19.

[P.T.O.]

2. In the Press statement fifth read above, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu has also announced that a sum of Rs.60.00 crores sanctioned to various Line Departments towards preparedness / preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Covid-19.

3. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that 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 and 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 the spread of COVID-19 Virus in India and the declaration of COVID-19 as pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), by way of a special one time 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 Virus in India, eligible from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) has also been communicated by Government of India.

4. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that in pursuant to the G.O. (Ms) No.380, Revenue [DM.3(2)] Department, dated 27.10.2015, G.O. (Ms) No.246, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM.3(2)] Department, dated 03.08.2017 and Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) Letter No.33-4/2020/NDM-1, dated 14.3.2020, funds may be sanctioned under State Disaster Response Fund.

5. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested the orders of Government to sanction a sum of Rs.60 crores (Rupees Sixty Crores only) from State Disaster Response Fund to the following Line Departments towards preparedness / preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Covid-19.

Sl. No.	Department	Amount sought for (Rs. in crores)
1.	Health and Family Welfare Department	30.00
2.	Transport Department	5.00
3.	Commissionerate of Municipal Administration	6.00
4.	Greater Chennai Corporation	4.00
5.	Rural Development Department	5.00
6.	Town Panchayats	2.00
7.	Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department	3.00
8.	School and Higher Education Departments	2.00
9.	District Collectors	2.50
10.	Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)	0.50
	Total	60.00

6. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the ~~Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the~~ approval of State Executive Committee, accord, sanction for a sum of Rs.60 crores (Rupees Sixty Crores only) from State Disaster Response Fund to the following Line Departments towards preparedness / preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Covid-19.

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7. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

**"2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities – 80 General – 800 Other Expenditure-State's Expenditure – AH Disaster Preparedness-preparedness/preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Corona Virus-Covid-19 – 309 Grants-in-aid – 09 Others".
(Old D.P.C. 2245-80-800-AH-0998)"
(IFHRMS D.P.C. 2245-80-800-AH-30909)**

8. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. This expenditure should be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Direct Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2019-2020. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above, while sending the budget proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2019-2020 and also to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2019-2020 to Finance (Revenue) Department at appropriate time without fail.

9. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration is the estimating reconciliatory and controlling authority for the above new sub-head of account. The Treasury Officer / Pay and Accounts Officers concerned are requested to open the above new sub-head in the books.

[P.T.O.]

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.14305/Finance (Revenue)/2020, dated 19.03.2020 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.3249 [Three thousand two hundred and forty nine].

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue
Administration, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

✓ The Director, 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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Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009

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

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

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme
Department, Chennai-600009.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-600003.

The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-600 028.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
Revenue and Disaster Management and Information Technology
Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

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The Personal Assistant to Chief Secretary to Government,
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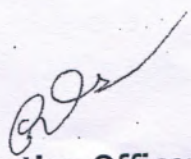
The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary
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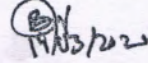
The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II) Department,
Chennai - 600 009.

The Revenue and Disaster Management (O.P.II/DM.III) Department,
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