



### **ABSTRACT**

Covid-19 - Sanction of ex-gratia Rs.1000/- to registered Scavengers, Fishermen, Transgenders, Tribals, Traders, De-notified Communities, Narikuravars, Cine Workers, Poosaries, Ulemass, Puthirai Vannan, Craker labourers, Folk Art and Culture workers in various welfare boards- Orders -Issued.

### **Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department**

**GO(Ms) No. 189**

**Dated:11.4.2020**

விகாரி, பங்குனி 29  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

### **Read :**

1. G.O.Ms.No.161, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Dept., dated 19.03.2020.
2. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in Legislative Assembly on 23.03.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.171, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Dept., dated 24.03.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.177, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Dept., dated 1.4.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.179, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Dept., dated 4.04.2020.
6. G.O.Ms.No.184, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Dept., dated 8.04.2020.
7. G.O.Ms.No.186, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Dept., dated 9.04.2020.
8. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC-1/563/2020, dated 8.04.2020.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) Lr. 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 SDRF. The list of norms of assistance for

containment of COVID-19 Virus in India, eligible from SDRF has also been communicated by Government of India.

2. 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. Further, the meeting of the Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority was conducted by the Chairman, TNSDMA/ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to take stock of the situation prevailing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 and issued instructions on containment of Covid-19.

3. During the review meeting of the 12 Coordination teams dealing with COVID-19 on 09-04-2020 the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that categories of unorganized workers and vocations falling under various boards outside the Labour Department such as Scavengers, Fishermen, Transgenders, Tribals, Traders, De-notified Communities, Narikuravar, Cine Workers, Craker labourers, Puthirai Vannan, Poosaris, workers involved in Folk Art and Culture, Ulemas and Khadi laborers were also affected due to the lockdown and hence has announced an 'ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to alleviate their sufferings. Accordingly, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested that Rs.1000/- may be sanctioned to 8,60,536 affected people as tabulated below:-

Sl.No.	Board	No. of members
1	Fishermen Welfare Board	4,85,000
2	Craker labourers who were registered under ESI Scheme	1,20,000
3	Small traders Welfare Board	46,979
4	Tribal Welfare Board	45,000
5	People involved in Folk Art and Culture Board	37,385
6	Poosaries Welfare Board	33,627
7	Scavengers Board	30,780
8	Cine Workers Board	21,679
9	Narikuravars Board	13,798
10	Khadi Welfare Board	9,042
11	Transgenders Welfare Board	6,553
12	Tamil Nadu Puthirai Vannan Welfare Board	3,826
13	Ulemass and employees Welfare Board	3,771
14	De-notified communities welfare Board	3,096
	TOTAL	8,60,536

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has submitted a proposal to the State Executive Committee for passing orders to sanction Rs.86.05 Crore from State Disaster Relief Fund so as to

disburse ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to registered Scavengers, Fishermen, Transgenders, Tribals, Traders, De-notified Communities, Narikuravars, Puthirai Vannan, Craker labourers, Cine Workers, Poosaries, Ulemass, Folk Art and Culture workers and Khadi labourers in various welfare boards who were affected due to the 21 days of lockdown to control spread of COVID-19. Further the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that where ever the respective Boards have their own funds, it would be met from it. For the Boards having nil funds and Boards having insufficient funds the expenditure will be met from State Disaster Response Fund.

5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration to sanction **Rs.86.05 Crore** (Rupees Eighty Six crores and Five lakhs only) from State Disaster Relief Fund so as to disburse ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to registered Scavengers, Fishermen, Transgenders, Tribals, Traders, De-notified Communities, Narikuravars, Tamil Nadu Puthirai Vannan Welfare Board, Craker labourers, Cine Workers, Poosaries, Ulemass, Folk Art and Culture workers and Khadi labourers in various welfare boards who were affected due to the 21 days of lockdown to control spread of COVID-19 as tabulated below:-

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Further it is ordered that where ever the respective Boards have their own funds, it would be met from it and for the Boards having nil funds and Boards having insufficient funds the expenditure will be met from State Disaster Response Fund.

6. The above expenditure sanctioned in Para 5 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 /Preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Corona Virus (Covid 19) - 309 Grants-in-Aid - 09 Others  
(Old DPC 2245 80 800 AH 0998)  
(IFHRMS DPC 2245 80 800 AH 30909)

7. Necessary additional funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2020-21. Pending of such funds, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorised to draw and disburse the amount. The expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by specific inclusion in Supplementary Estimate 2020-21. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to send necessary proposal for inclusion of this expenditure in Revised Estimate 2020-21 and also send necessary explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in Final Supplementary Estimate 2020-21 at appropriate time.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.1334/(FS)/P/2020, dated:11.04.2020 with additional sanction ledger No.0007 ( SEVEN).

(By order of the Governor)

**ATULYA MISRA,  
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Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Labour and  
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To Departments of Secretariat related to the respective Boards,  
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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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Revenue and Disaster Management and Information  
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The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II) Department,  
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**/Forwarded /By/ Order/**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

