



## **ABSTRACT**

Covid-19 - Outbreak of Epidemic Covid-19 – Sanction of Fund under SDRF to Greater Chennai Corporation, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Police Department and Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department purchase of disinfectant materials, Payment of remuneration, including feeding charges to the Ex-service men - Orders issued -Reg.

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

**GO(Ms) No.192**

**Dated:13.4.2020**

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#### **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:10.04.2020.

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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. 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. 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. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation in his letter No. B1/1904/2020 dated 04.04.2020 has stated that:

- ❖ COVID - 19 pandemic has claimed almost 54,198 lives across the world as this letter is being drafted and is having a deadly potential of taking more and more lives. At this juncture, it is imperative that the Greater Chennai Corporation expands its activities of prevention and controlling by adopting various measures in various dimensions.
- ❖ The Greater Chennai Corporation spans across 426 sq. KM with a population of around 80 lakhs and floating population of around 15 lakhs approximately, thus totaling around 95 lakhs. The geographical area of Greater Chennai Corporation is dotted with 34000 streets with almost 15 lakhs properties.
- ❖ One of the dimensions in controlling the outbreak is to disinfect the critical locations which itself would be in thousands. Apart from the disinfection activities, the day to day works of sanitation, maintaining the relief camps for stranded passengers who had travelled through buses, trains and flights, house to house inspection to gather the data related to trend of fever cases etc, a lot of activities are to be planned which would cost in terms of manpower, consumables, fuel, vehicles, electricity, IEC activities, protective gears like face masks, medical consumables like alcohol, sterile, aprons, head covers, isolation ward expansion, special vehicle for disinfection etc.
- ❖ The following table describes the activities and the quantum and therefore the required funds for tackling this pandemic to a strategic level that would be ending up in saving millions of life in the city. The tabulation requirement is as follows :

S. No	Item	Quantum	Cost per unit (Rs.)	Total Cost (Rs.)	Rs. in crores
1	Face Masks	50,00,000	16	8,00,00,000	8.00
2	Manpower expenses for disinfection (90 days)	3450	500/day	15,52,50,000	15.53
3	Documentation purposes & IEC			1,00,00,000	1.00
4	Food and other expenses for sanitary workers, disinfectant workers, containment area workers etc., (90 days)	30000 worker per day	185	49,95,00,000	49.95
5	Disinfection agents				
5.1	Hypochlorite solution (5%)	90,00,000 Lts	6	5,40,00,000	5.40
5.2	Bleaching Powder	5000 MT	40,000	20,00,00,000	20.00
5.3	Lysol	5,00,000 Lts	186	9,30,00,000	9.30
5.4	Alcohol hand rub	5,00,000 Lts	500	25,00,00,000	25.00
6	Manpower for containment zones (90 days)	10,000	500	45,00,00,000	45.00
7	<b>Purchase of Vehicles / Machinery / equipments</b>				
7.1	Purchase of Mist Blower with hand Operated sprayer and powder sprayer attachment	1000	34,000	3,40,00,000	3.40
7.2	Purchase of Tractor driven Butterfly Sprayer	46	13,00,000	5,98,00,000	5.98
7.3	Purchase of Mist Blower Cannon Machine mounted on HMV/MMV chassis	50	50,00,000	25,00,00,000	25.00
7.4	Purchase of HMV water tankers 9 KL for spraying of disinfectant	20	35,00,000	7,00,00,000	7.00
7.5	Purchase of LMV water tankers 6 KL for spraying of disinfectant	20	30,00,000	6,00,00,000	6.00
7.6	Purchase of Sintex tank 2X3000 Litres with sprayer mounted on MMV Chasis	15	28,00,000	4,20,00,000	4.20
7.7	Purchase of Vehicle Mounted Pulse Fog Machine (Dual Purpose)	39	5,45,000	2,12,50,000	2.13
7.8	Purchase of Hand operated Pulse Fog Machine (Dual Purpose)	1000	77,000	7,70,00,000	7.70



7.9	Purchase of Vehicle Mountable Mist Canon Machine with Genset (15 KVA)	4	10,00,000	40,00,000	0.40
7.10	Purchase of Desanitizing walking Tunnels	1000	80,000	8,00,00,000	8.00
7.11	Purchase of Stainless Steel Hand washing Kiosk	1000	20,000	2,00,00,000	2.00
8	<b>Hiring of MTC buses / Vehicles / Equipments / Machineries</b>				
8.1	Hiring of Tractors for tractor Mounted Sprayer - 90 days	7	4750	29,92,500	0.30
8.2	Hiring of Vehicle (TATA Ace) Mounted Sprayer - 90 days	8	4000	28,80,000	0.29
8.3	Hiring of Tavera Vehicles for flying squad use - 90 days	30	5200	1,40,40,000	1.40
8.4	Hiring of MTC buses for the use of GCC workers (30 days)	100	13865	4,15,95,000	4.16
8.5	Hiring of water tankers / sintex tankers for spraying disinfectant (9000L) - 60 days	40	5900	1,41,60,000	1.42
8.6	Hiring of Tata Indica for the use of Doctors - 90 days	200	2200	3,96,00,000	3.96
8.7	Hiring of Traveller Van and SUV to meet out emergency needs for a period of 90 days (approx)			25,00,000	0.25
9	Stationery (Temporary I.D Cards, Seal, Pouch, Ropes, CD pen markers)			25,00,000	0.25
10	Purchase of Protective Gear for sanitary workers and disinfection workers (10,000 sets)	15000	1500	2,25,00,000	2.25
11	Drugs for medical camps and quarantine facilities (to be procured from TNMSC)			5,00,00,000	5.00
12	Infrastructure families for quarantine of patients			10,00,00,000	10.00
13	Establishing control room			50,00,000	0.50
	Total			280,75,72,500	280.76

**Rupees Two Hundred Eighty Eight Crores and Seventy Six Lakhs only**

The Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation has requested to sanction a sum of **Rs.280.76 crore (Rupees Two Hundred Eighty Eight Crores and Seventy Six Lakhs only)** additionally to continue the preventive measures to curtail the outbreak of COVID-19 for a period of 90 days.

Initially an amount of Rs.20.00 crore may be sanctioned.

5. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter Lr No. 14802/2020/PRI dated 06.04.2020 has stated that all District Collectors have been advised to take up the precautionary measures to prevent the spread of Corona Virus in the public places like bus stands, railway stations, parks, community halls maintained by Village Panchayats, market places, worship places etc of all 12525 Village Panchayats by adopting the procedures as given step for further spread of the disease. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 5 crore has been released from the State Disaster Response Fund to all the districts to carry out the corona virus prevention activities by carrying out cleaning and disinfection activities in all the rural areas. He has also stated that the following activities are being done by

- a. In addition to the regular staff, additional 4848 ma2doors has been engaged to carryout corona prevention activities.
- b. The Cleaning and disinfection practices in the public places have been continued intensively following the procedure as laid by the Health Department in consultation with Deputy Director Health with special focus on the areas earmarked for quarantine, area in and around isolated area, area where positive cases of coronal infection have been identified and places of public assembly like PDS shops, markets, bus stands, meat stalls, public fountains, Integrated Women Sanitary Complexes, Milk collection / distribution centres, provision / grocery shops, places of worships etc.
- c. The vehicles which are used for sanitation related activities like push carts, trucks, trolleys etc are being disinfected daily.
- d. Supplying of Personal Protection Equipments (PPE) such as mask, gloves, sanitizers to 1,48,308 sanitary workers, Thooimai Kaavalars, OHT Operators and all others involved in the cleaning and disinfection activities.
- e. All the public places have been installed with hand washing unit where soap and other disinfectants are made available.
- f. Creating adequate awareness among the rural mass, through Hand bills, posters, banners and stickers on corona prevention.

Since the above mentioned activities are carried out on daily basis in all the rural areas, the amount available in the General Fund of Village Panchayat, Block Panchayat or District Panchayat is not sufficient to carry out the corona virus prevention activities. Hence, the District Collectors have requested to allocated additional amount to carry out the prevention activities.

In this regard to carry out the above mentioned activities and for the purchase of disinfectant materials like Bleaching Powder, cresols, soap solutions, hypochlorite, hand sanitizers etc., and personal protection equipment like face masks, hand gloves, shoes and other personal protection equipment for all the 12525 Village Panchayats and for Block offices and District Panchayat offices and for giving wages for the sanitary workers involved in cleaning and disinfection works, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested to sanction a sum of **Rs. 375 crores (Rupees Three Hundred and Seventy Five Crores only)** for carry out corona virus prevention activities can be carried out without any hassle.

Initially an amount of Rs.20.00 crore may be sanctioned.

6. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Director General of Police /Head of the Police Force, Tamil Nadu in his Lr.No.000915/General.1(1)/2020, Dated:07.04.2020 has stated as follows:-

- ❖ A nation wide lockdown was clamped on 24th of March 2020, for 21 days requesting the people to stay at home to slow the spread of COVID-19. Pronouncement of orders under 144 orders, measures were taken to provide adequate security in the State to ensure implementation of the orders, social distancing in public places, free movement of essential commodities and maintenance of Law and Order. Further police personnel are to be deployed in Quarantine and Containment areas.
- ❖ Services of 5,000 Ex-Servicemen is necessary for COVID-19 related bandobust duties for a period of 21 days from 10.04.2020 to 30.04.2020. At present, a strength of 1,500 JCOS & above ranks and 3,500 other ranks of Ex-Servicemen (below 60 years of age) are available in Cities and Districts for mobilization. The above strength of Ex-Servicemen is required for deployment for COVID-19 related duties.
- ❖ The financial implication towards the payment of remuneration including feeding charges to the Ex-Servicemen for a period of 21 days works out **Rs.8,34,75,000/- (Rupees eight crores thirty four lakh and seventy five thousand only)**, as detailed below:-

Category	Remuneration including feeding charges per day (in Rs.)	No. of days	No. of persons	Total (in Rs.) (Col.2x3x4) (in Rs)
1	2	3	4	5
JCOS and above	900	21	1500	2,83,50,000
Other Ranks	750	21	3500	5,51,25,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>5000</b>	<b>8,34,75,000</b>

The Director General of Police /Head of the Police Force, Tamil Nadu has requested to sanction **Rs. 8,34,75,000 (Rupees Eight Crores thirty Four Lakhs and Seventy Five Thousand only)** towards the payment of remuneration including feeding charges to the Ex-Servicemen for a period of 21 days.

7. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Director General of Police (Railway) / Director, Fire and Rescue Services (FAC) in his letter No. Rc.234/A1/2020 dated 09.04.2020 has stated as follows :-

Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services has been doing yeoman service to mankind during the Corona Pandemic by disinfecting streets, buildings and places of public gatherings throughout the state. All the 346 stations and 5587 Fire Personnel are engaged in disinfecting the places. Apart from that, awareness campaigns is carried out through public vide public performances. Stitching of masks etc, They have extended charity of feeding the poor and abandoned animals. So, far the department has successfully disinfecting 7000 places in the State from 26.03.2020 onwards and is continuing to do this noble service. All the vehicle including QRV, Water Tenders, Water Lorries, Bullets, Bronto Sky lifts, Water Mist Bikes are used for the purpose of disinfecting the critical areas. In this regard it is submitted that the department would progress well and would continue to serve the noble cause on war footing if they are provided with the following vehicles / equipment which will go a long way in fighting the Pandemic. These equipment will also be used for disaster response even after the pandemic response is over.



S.No	Name of the Item	Quantity	Unit cost in Lakhs Rs.	Total in Lakhs P.s.
1.	Quick response vehicle	50	25 lakhs	1250
2.	Portable pumps	50	0.30	15
3.	Torch light	500	0.0350	17.50
4.	Public address system	300	0.12	36
5.	Gumboot	1000	0.009	9
6.	Water Mist and Compressed Air foam system CAF (back pack)	25	3.85	96.25
7.	Motorcycle for water mist system	25	1.60	40
8.	Helmets	1000	0.04	40
9.	Oscillating (High Elevation) Portable attack Monitor	5	6.65	33.25
10.	Floto Pump	15	3.00	45.00
11.	Contingency fund		10.00	10.00

The Director General of Police / Director of Fire and Rescue Services has requested to sanction **Rs. 15.92 crores (Rupees Fifteen Crores and Ninety Two Lakhs only)** towards to tackle the novel Covid-19 pandemic in a more efficient manner and the department may be given the discretion to increase or decrease the quantity of any item within the budgetary sanction for the item in case of cost variation of the item as projected due to uncertainty of market conditions in the prevailing situation.

8. In pursuant to the G.O. Ms. No.380, Revenue Department, dated 27.10.2015, G.O. Ms. No.246, Revenue Department, dated 03.08.2017 and Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) Lr. No.33-4/2020/NDM-1, dated 14.3.2020, in view of urgency, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested to sanction a sum of Rs. **64.2675 crores (Rupees Sixty Four Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand only)** to Greater Chennai Corporation, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Police Department and Fire and Rescue Services Department.

9. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has already stated that in pursuant to the G.O.Ms. No.380, Revenue Department, dated 27.10.2015, G.O. Ms. No.246, Revenue 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.

10. 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. **64.2675 crore (Rupees Sixty Four Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand only)** from **State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)** to Greater Chennai Corporation, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Police Department and Fire and Rescue Services Department as detailed below for the purposes discussed above:

- (i) **Rs.20,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty crore only) to Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation.
- (ii) **Rs.20,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty crore only) to Rural Development Department.
- (iii) **Rs. 8,34,75,000** ( Rupees Eight crore thirty Four Lakhs and Seventy Five Thousand only ) towards the payment of remuneration including feeding charges to the Ex-Servicemen for a period of 21 days.
- (iv) **Rs. 15.92 crore** (Rupees Fifteen crore and Ninety Two Lakhs only) to Director General of Police/ Director of Fire and Rescue Service.

11. The above expenditure sanctioned in Para 10 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)

12. 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.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.227/Finance/DS(B)/2020, dated 13.04.2020 with additional sanction ledger No.0012 (Twelve).

(By order of the Governor)

**ATULYA MISRA,  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

To

- The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.  
The Director, Disaster Management, Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai -600 009  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home and Prohibition Excise Department, Chennai -600 009  
The Director General of Police, Chennai  
The Director General of Police/Director of Fire and Rescue Service, Chennai.  
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai  
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/Forwarded /By/ Order/

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13/4/2020

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