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Disaster Management - COVID-19 - Sanction of additional funds to Town Panchayats to continue the disinfection activities for containment of the COVID-19 in 528 Town Panchayats under State Disaster Response fund - Orders -Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT(DM-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.210

Dated:27.04.2020

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Read:

1. G.O(Ms) No 161, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM.II) Department, dated 16.03.2020.
2. G.O(Ms) No 184, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM. II) Department, Dated: 08.04.2020.
3. Director of Town Panchayats, Letter No. 3460 / 2020/ C3, dated: 20.04.2020.
4. From the Principle Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Agenda Notes dated 23.4.2020.

ORDER:

In 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 onetime 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.

3. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Director of Town Panchayats has stated that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has conducted review meeting with all HODs on 13.03.2020 regarding containing the spread of COVID - 19 and it was instructed to take all necessary immediate preventive measures to outbreak the COVID - 19. Based on the instructions given by Hon'ble Chief Minister, instructions were given to all the executive Officers of Town Panchayats to carry out preventive measures in field. 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: 13.03.2020] have declared that Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a notified disease in the State of Tamil Nadu. There are 528 Town Panchayats in the State, having 6388.20 Sq. km. with a present population is 95.00 lakhs approximately and it is imperative that the Town Panchayats expands its activities of prevention and controlling of Coving- 19, by adopting various measures in various dimensions on daily basis as detailed below:-

- The cleaning and disinfection activities in the public places have been continued intensively following the protocol as laid down by the Health Department in consultation with Deputy Director Health with special focus on the areas earmarked for quarantine, in and around of isolated areas, area where positive cases of coronal infection have been identified and places where people gathered like PDS shops, markets, bus stands, meat stalls, public fountains, Sanitary Complexes, Milk collection / distribution centres, provision / grocery shops, places of worships, community toilets, Shandies, etc.
- Apart from the disinfection activities, the day to day works of sanitation, providing food through community kitchen to homeless people and the staff including other departments those involved in the preventive activities, sales of vegetables through mobile vegetable shops, etc. are being carried out in the areas of Town Panchayats.
- In addition to the regular staff and SHGs, additional staffs have been engaged to carry out Corona Prevention activities in the areas of Town Panchayats.
- The own and hiring vehicles which are used for sanitation related activities like push carts, tractors, Battery operated vehicles, Lorries, etc. are being disinfected daily.

- Created adequate awareness among the public, through Hand bills, posters, banners, stickers and public addressing system on Corona prevention.
- Productive gears / safety equipments like 3ply / N95 / cloth masks, hand gloves, PPE, Head covers, Sanitizers, hand wash solutions are being given to the staff involved in Corona preventive activities and homeless people.
- Temporary infrastructure arrangements, marking of distance have been made to public to maintain social distances.

The following table describe the activities and the quantum of funds required for tackling this pandemic to a strategic level that would be the saving of life in the people residing in the areas of Town Panchayats.

Requirement of additional funds from SDRF for procuring materials and consumables during Lockdown extension period 25.03.2020 to 03.05.2020 (40 Days)

Si. No.	Materials	Quantity requirement per day for 528 TPs (Kg / Ltr / Nos.)	Rate per Unit (Kg/ Ltr / Nos)	Cost Per Day (in Rs)	Total Requirement for 40days (in Rs)	Total Amount for 40 days (In Cr.)
1	Bleaching Powder (Kg)	105600	40	4224000	168960000	16.90
2	Lime (KG)	158400	9	1425600	57024000	5.70
3	Lysol (Ltr)	11590	200	2318000	92720000	9.27
4	Alcohol Hand rub (Sanitizer)	1070	500	535000	21400000	2.14
5	5% Sodium Hypochloride	52800	6	316800	12672000	1.27
6	Masks (3Ply)	70000	16	1120000	44800000	4.48
7	Masks (N95)	8000	250	2000000	80000000	8.00
8	Gloves	24010	30	720300	28812000	2.88
9	Personal Protective Equipments (PPE)	8000	1500	12000000	12000000	1.20
10	Hand Sprayers (Manual)	2230	3500	7805000	7805000	0.78

Sl. No.	Materials	Quantity requirement per day for 528 TPTs (Kg / Ltr / Nos.)	Rate per Unit (Kg/ Ltr / Nos)	Cost Per Day (in Rs)	Total Requirement for 40days (in Rs)	Total Amount for 40 days (In Cr.)
11	Mechanic Sprayers	1403	5500	7716500	7716500	0.77
12	Vehicle Mounted Sprayers with necessary accessories (sprayer fitted with vehicle)	600	9500	5700000	5700000	0.57
13	Hire charges for vehicle if used for disinfection activities	382	2500	955000	38200000	3.82
14	Hire charges for vehicle if used for Selling vegetables & Groceries	419	1200	502800	20112000	2.01
15	Additional Manpower expenses if engaged for corona activities	3300	400	1320000	52800000	5.28
16	Awareness & IEC Activities (lumpsum)	528	25000	13200000	13200000	1.32
17	Food and other expenses for Sanitary, Disinfectant, Containment area workers homeless and others etc	39600	100	3960000	158400000	15.84
18	Other Infrastructure works in containment areas (Barricade, Temporary shed)				13756200	1.38
	Total Amount Required				836077700	83.61
	Less:	Amount already sanctioned by the Government (2+15.84)				(-)17.84
	Balance Amount Required					65.77

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Director of Town Panchayats has also added that the nationwide lockdown has been extended from 15.04.2020 to 03.05.2020 and the above activities are to be continued vigorously. Since, the above mentioned activities are to be carried out in all the areas of Town Panchayats, the General funds of the Town Panchayats is not sufficient to carry out the entire Corona Preventive activities. The Government have already sanctioned Rs.17.84 Crore (2.00 Crore + 15.84 Crore) to the Town Panchayats for containment of COVID-19 and the same has been disbursed to the Town Panchayats which is not sufficient to carry out the ongoing Corona Preventive activities. Hence, the additional financial assistance of Rs.65.77 Crore is absolutely required immediately for the Town Panchayats. Therefore the Director of Town Panchayats has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.65.77 Crore under SDRF to the Town Panchayats at the earliest so as to continue the disinfection activities to contain the COVID-19.

5. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that in pursuant 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 the request of the Director of Town Panchayats is considerable under SDRF and in view of above sanctioned funds the request of the Director of Town Panchayats may be restricted to Rs.20 crores.

6. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of State Executive Committee accord sanction an additional amount of **Rs.20 crores (Rupees twenty crores only) State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)** to the Director of Town Panchayats towards disinfection activities to contain COVID 19 in Town Panchayats areas for the period from 25.3.2020 to 03.05.2020.

7. The above expenditure sanctioned in Para 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 /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)

8. 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.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 237/DS(B)/2020, dated:27.04.2020 with additional sanction ledger No.0020(Twenty)

(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,Ch-05

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

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

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The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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27/4/2020
SECTION OFFICER