



## **Abstract**

Disaster Management – Containment of COVID – 19 – Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services - Sanction of Rs.3,08,30,904/- for procurement of essential items needed for disinfection and feeding charges to the personnel for the period from 01.05.2020 to 17.05.2020 - Sanction - Orders-Issued.

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**Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department**  
**G.O.(Ms) No.227**

**Dated: 08.5.2020**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

**Read :**

1. From the Director General of Police / Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department, Chennai Letter No. 234 / A1 / 2020 Dated: 05.05.2020.
2. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Agenda Notes dated 06.05.2020.

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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 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.

2. In the letter 2nd read above the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner

has stated that the Director General of Police / Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department, Chennai has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.3,08,30,904/- from state Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and in his proposal as follows:

- The Government has sanctioned in the G.O.(Ms) No.186, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Dated: 09.04.2020, (Rs.4,32,99,250/-) feeding charges to the personnel of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department for the disinfection work carried throughout the state from 26.03.2020 to 30.04.2020.
- In view of constant increase in COVID-19 +ve cases the area of disinfection zone has become wider and due to this the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department has planned to continue the disinfection work on a larger scale.
- Hence, he has requested to extend the sanction for procuring the essential items like disinfectant (NaOCl Sodium hypochlorite) fuel for carrying out the work (Petrol & Diesel) and Feeding charges for the continuous and tireless efforts of the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue personnel in this massive exercise of disinfection throughout the state. The personnel of the department have fearlessly exposed themselves to the COVID-19 as well as the chemical exposure to a large extent.
- Therefore, he has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.3,08,30,904/- to procure the following essential items needed for disinfection and feeding charges to the personnel as detailed below.

**(A) Essential items of disinfection**

Sl. No	Description	Litres Per Day (Lts)	Litres 07.05.2020 to 17.05.2020 (9 Days) (Lts)	Approximate Amount per litre (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)
1.	DISINFECTANTS (NaOCl - Sodium Hypochloride)	95906	863154	7	60,42,078
2.	DIESEL	6715	60435	66	39,88,710
3.	PETROL	899	8091	76	6,14,916
<b>Total</b>					<b>1,06,45,704</b>

**(B) Feeding Charges**

<b>Total Strength of Fire and Rescue Personnel (Fireman to Assistant District Officer)</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
Feeding for 14 days for 931 from 01.05.2020 to 17.05.2020 (excluding 3 Sunday) (931*300*14 days) (Chennai Only)	39,10,200
Feeding for 14 days for 4650 from 01.05.2020 to 17.05.2020 (excluding 3 Sunday (6450*250*14 days) (Other Than Chennai)	1,62,75,000
<b>Total Amount required (B)</b>	<b>2,01,85,200</b>

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Total (A) (For Essential items of disinfection)	1,06,45,704
Total (B) (For Feeding charges)	2,01,85,200
<b>Grant Total (A + B)</b>	<b>3,08,30,904</b>

3. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Proposal of the Director General of Police / Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department, Chennai has been examined in detail with reference to the SDRF norms prescribed in 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 and 28.03.2020 and it is found that the request of the Director General of Police / Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department, Chennai to sanction an amount of Rs.3,08,30,904/- under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) is eligible.

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has therefore requested orders of the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.3,08,30,904/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department for procurement of essential items needed for disinfection and feeding charges to the personnel for the period from 01.05.2020 to 17.05.2020.

5. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and approval of the State Executive Committee, sanction an amount of Rs.3,08,30,904/-(Rupees Three Crore eight lakhs thirty thousand nine hundred and four only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department for procurement of essential items needed for disinfection and feeding charges to the personnel for the period from 01.05.2020 to 17.05.2020.

6. The amount 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 2245-800-AH-30909)

7. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Revised Estimates/Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021 Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. The Expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislative Assembly by Specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to send necessary proposal for inclusion of this expenditure in Revised Estimate 2020-2021 and also send necessary Explanatory Notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the supplementary Estimates 2020-2021 at appropriate time.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.243/DS(B)/2020, dated:08.05.2020 with A.S.L.No. 0047 (Forty Seven).

**(By order of the Governor)**

**ATULYA MISRA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY.**

**To**

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Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

The Director, Disaster Management (FAC),  
Tamil Nadu Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

The Director General of Police / Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and  
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