



**ABSTRACT**

COVID-19 - Sanction of ex-gratia Rs.1000/- (second spell) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to registered various Welfare boards - Orders - Issued.

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

**G.O.(MS) No.233**

**Dated: 12.05.2020**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆகஸ்டு 2051

**Read:**

1. G.O (Ms) No.189 Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M-II) Department, Dated: 11.04.2020.
2. G.O (Ms) No.211 Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M-II) Department, Dated: 27.04.2020.
3. From the Director of MBC and DNC Welfare Letter No. F1/1662/2020, dated 28.04.2020.
4. From the Director of Minorities Welfare Letter No. A6/633/2019, dated 28.04.2020.
5. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC.1/563/2020 dated. 10.05.2020.

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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 fifth read above, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Government in G.O (Ms) No. 189 Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M-II) Department, Dated: 11.04.2020 have sanctioned a sum of Rs.86.05 crore from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) so as to disburse ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to registered board members who were

affected due to the lockdown to control spread of COVID-19. Subsequently additional amount was sanctioned in G.O (Ms) No. 211 Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M-II) Department, dated: 27.04.2020. Now the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu made Announcement on 13.04.2020 to extend second spell of assistance of Rs.1000/- to all the registered members of the Boards which is eligible as per MHA, GOI letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 28.03.2020.

3. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the based on the above announcement to extend of second spell of ex-gratia of Rs.1000 may be sanctioned to **8,39,950** numbers of registered members as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Board	No. of members
1	Fishermen Welfare Board	4,85,000
2	Craker labourers	59,100
3	Traders Welfare Board	46,979
4	Tribal Welfare Board	45,000
5	People involved in Folk Art and Culture	37,385
6	Poosaries Welfare Board	33,627
7	Scavenger Board	30,780
8	Cine Workers Board	21,679
9	Narikuravar Board	12670
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	14622
14	De-notified communities welfare Board	33687
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>839950</b>

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner has therefore requested orders of the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.83,99,50,000/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) 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 lockdown period extended to 17.05.2020 to control the spread of COVID-19.



5. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and approval of the State Executive Committee, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.83,99,50,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Crore Ninety Nine lakhs and Fifty Thousand) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) so as to disburse ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to registered Members in following Welfare Boards who were affected due to the lockdown period extended to 17.05.2020 to control the spread of COVID-19 as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Board	No. of members
1	Fishermen Welfare Board	4,85,000
2	Cracker Labourers who were registered under ESI Scheme	59,100
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	Scavenger Board	30,780
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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.245/DS(Budget)/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated 12.5.2020 with A.S.L.No.0049(Forty Nine)

(By order of the Governor)

**ATULYA MISRA**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

To

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.  
The Director, Disaster Management (FAC), Tamil Nadu Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk,  
The Additional Chief Secretary, Labour and Welfare Department, Chennai-9.  
The Accountant General (A & E), Chennai - 600 018.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North), Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.

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The Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.  
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**//Forwarded//By Order//**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**  
12.05.2020.