



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Containment of COVID-19- Sanction a sum of Rs.11,51,17,730/ from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Health & Family Welfare Department to provide better facility to the health care workers including Doctors, who are engaged in the COVID-19 isolation wards of authorized Government Hospitals for the periods from 21.05.2020 to 04.06.2020 -Orders-Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Disaster Management Wing, D.M.II section

G.O.(MS) No.276

Dated :06 .06.2020

சார்வரி, வைகாசி 24,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1. MHA, GOI letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14.03.2020 and 28.03.2020.
2. G.O.(M.S.).No.208, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) , Dated: 24.04.2020.
3. From the Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration Department R.No. 2535 / 2020 / S13 / FSSA, dated 23.05.2020.
4. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter.No.OC-1/563/2020 dated. 25.05.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) in the 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 13.03.2020) have declared that corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a notified disease in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. In the letter forth read above, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the

Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration Department has requested Rs.11,51,17,730/- to provide Food and Accommodation to Medical officers, Staff, and other categories of health workers working in isolation wards of Government Medical Institutions from State Disaster Response Fund.

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3. The ^{Food Safety Commission} (Principal Secretary/Commissioner) of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Health and Family Welfare Department has informed that the Medical Officers, Nurses and other categories of health workers who are attending duty at in COVID-19 isolation wards in Government Medical Institutions for 14 days might be provided with accommodation and food during non-duty hours in hotels so as to avoid spreading of disease to the families of above said personnel. Accepting this proposal a sum of Rs.15.00 crore was sanctioned in the G.O.2nd read above. It has been further informed that this amount was just sufficient to meet the expenditure upto 20.05.2020 and for the expenses from 21.05.2020 to 04.06.2020, an additional sum of Rs.11,51,17,730/- has been requested, by the Commissioner of Food Safety and Drug Administration Department and the above Proposals were examined and it is found eligible as per MHA, GOI letters first read above.

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested orders of the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.11,51,17,730/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifty one Lakhs Seventeen Thousand seven hundred and thirty Only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Health & Family Welfare Department to provide better facility to the health care workers including Doctors, who are engaged in the COVID-19 isolation wards of authorized Government Hospitals for the periods from 21.05.2020 to 04.06.2020.

5. 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 sanction a sum of Rs.11,51,17,730/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifty one Lakhs Seventeen Thousand seven hundred and thirty Only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Health & Family Welfare Department to provide better facility to the health care workers including Doctors, who are engaged in the COVID-19 isolation wards of authorized Government Hospitals for the periods from 21.05.2020 to 04.06.2020.

6. The 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 of Rs.11,51,17,730/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2020-21. 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 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 draft explanatory note for specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2020-21 to Finance (BG-I/Revenue) Department without fail at an appropriate time.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.257/Finance (Revenue) /2020, dated:05.06.2020 with additional sanction ledger No.118 (one hundred and eighteen)

(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, Ch-05
The Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department, Ch-09
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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Home & P&E Department, Chennai - 600 009.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009

The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, ch-9
The Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Port Dept.,
Chennai -9.

The Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration
Department Chennai.

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

The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai -600 009.

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