



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Lock down declared up to 30.06.2020 due to outbreak of COVID-19 – Ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Match factory workers for April and May 2020 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT **DISASTER MANAGEMENT WING, D.M.II SECTION**

G.O. (Ms) No.308

Dated: 19.06.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

1. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14.03.2020 and 28.03.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 25.3.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.217, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 3.5.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
4. Press Note of Hon'ble Chief minister dated 25.04.2020.
5. Director of Industrial Safety and Health Letter No.H1/8899/2020, dated 08.06.2020.
6. From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC-I/563/2020, dated 08.06.2020.

ORDER:

In the 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 of 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 vide it's Letter No.S 33-4 / 2020 – NDM-I Dated: 14.03.2020 and 28.03.2020. 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 six read above, the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Director of Industrial Safety and Health (FAC) has stated that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the payment of ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to 21,770 match factory workers registered under the ESI Scheme in Tamil Nadu as a part of relief measures due to the outbreak of COVID-19. Towards the payment of such ex-gratia, an amount of Rs.2.177 crores has to be sanctioned and allotted for the disbursement by Director of Industrial Safety and Health and also stated that the fireworks factory workers have already been provided ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- per month for two months (April and May 2020) and the same yardstick may be applied in this case of match factory workers also. Hence he has requested to sanction Rs.4.354 crores to disburse the ex-gratia to the match factory workers for two months (April and May 2020).

3. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the proposal of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health is examined with provisions of SDRF and found eligible. Hence, he has recommended and requested to sanction Rs.4.354 crores under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Director of Industrial Safety and Health Commissioner to provide the ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- per month for two months (April and May 2020) to the match factory workers due to the lockdown period extended to 30.06.2020 to control the spread of COVID-19.

4. 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.4,35,40,000/- (Rupees Four Crore, Thirty Five Lakhs and Forty thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Director of Industrial Safety and Health Commissioner to provide the ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- per month for two months (April and May 2020) to the match factory workers due to the lockdown period extended to 30.06.2020 to control the spread of COVID-19.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 4 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)**

6. Necessary additional funds of Rs.4,35,40,000/- 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.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.265/DS(B)/Finance (Revenue)/2020, dated:18.06.2020 with additional sanction ledger No.0148 (One hundred and forty eight).

(By order of the Governor)

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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-600005
The Director of Industrial Safety and Health (FAC) Chennai-32
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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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009
The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Port Dept., Chennai -9.
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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Section Officer. 19/6/2020

