



ABSTRACT

COVID-19 - Honorarium to Volunteers and Self Help Group members to control spread of COVID-19.- Sanction a sum of Rs.6,00,00,000 (Rs.1000/person) and Sanction a sum of Rs.40,32,00,000 (Honorarium for volunteers Rs.500/- per volunteer) and Sanction of Rs.1,17,30,000 (Honorarium for Self Help Group members Rs.575 per member) from State Disaster Response Fund - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.312

Dated: 20.06.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

1. MHA, GOI letter No.33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14.03.2020. and 28.3.2020
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. G.O. (Ms) No.244, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Department, dated 17.05.2020.
5. G.O. (Ms) No.245, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 18.5.2020.
6. G.O. (Ms) No.246, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Department, dated 20.5.2020.
7. G.O. (Ms) No.262, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 31.5.2020.
8. Announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister No.081, dated: 31.05.2020.
9. From the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No OC-I/563/2020, dated 09.06.2020.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) has been informed that the Central Government keeping in view the spread of COVID-19 Virus in India

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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 Nineth read above, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai have requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister in his press release on 31.5.2020 has announced to provide Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) per person for poor under institutional Quarantine as a relief fund to meet their basic need after completion of the quarantine period. In this regard, considering that 50% of the daily cases are from slum areas, around patients belong to slum area. These patients will have atleast 3 persons as close contacts who also need institutional quarantine.

3. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that approximately around 2000 people/day are to be quarantined. Therefore totally 60,000 people are to be kept under institutional quarantine in a month. Based on the Hon'ble Chief Minister's announcement it has been proposed to provide a relief fund for people in slum areas under institutional quarantine at Rs.1000/person for these 60,000 people.

No of persons to be Quarantined per day	Total Number of persons to be quarantined in a month (with 3 contacts per positive patient)	Total Fund required for a month for 60,000 people at Rs.1000/- person
2,000 (600 X 3 = 1800 rounded to 2000)	60,000 (2000 X 30)	6,00,00,000

4. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai, have requested the Chief Secretary during in the meeting held on 6.6.2020 at Secretariat regarding COVID -19 control measures instructed to appoint volunteers (on payment basis) in the ratio of 1 volunteer for 10 houses to monitor the home quarantined people and home treated positive patients and also to take care of their basic needs by arranging essential services at their doorstep. These volunteers will ensure

that the persons from the quarantined family will not come out of the house for their basic needs. Currently in Chennai there is a case load of 1200 /day.

5. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Considering that there will be atleast 3 houses who will be in close contact with the house of the positive patient, there will be around 3600 contact houses which needs to be quarantined and monitored daily for 14 days in addition to 1200 houses of positive patients. Hence, totally there will be 4800 houses of either the positive patients or their contacts which needs to be monitored every day for 14 days. There will be around 67,200 houses to be monitored in 14 days i.e. we need 6720 volunteers (1 volunteer per 10 houses) to monitor the home -quarantined people. It has been further stated that it was decided to pay Rs. 500/ day per volunteer as honorarium for 4 months for 6720 volunteers, the estimated amount required is as below :-

No of volunteers to be appointed	No of No days	Cost per (Honorarium) in Rs.	Fund Required in Rs.
6,720	120	500	40,32,00,000

Hence, it has been requested to sanction a sum of Rs.40.32 crores towards honorarium of 6720 volunteers (at the rate of 1 volunteer per 10 houses as per actual basis) for 4 months under State Disaster Response Funds.

6. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the District Collector Tiruvallur have requested the Monitoring Officer (COVID-19), self help group members are engaged for assisting the block medical officers and reporting the filed activities to the District Administration 10 self-help group members are assigned to each primary health centre for a period of one month. There are 68 primary health centres are functioning in Tiruvallur for which 680 Self Help Group members members are required. The expected expenditure is Rs.1,17,30,000 (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Thousand only) (Rs.575 x 680 x 30).

7. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested orders of the Government to sanction of Rs.6,00,00,000 (Rupees Six Crore only) (Rs. 1000/person) under SDRF to the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation to control spread of COVID – 19 and Sanction of Rs. 40,32,00,000 (Honorarium for volunteers Rs.500/- per volunteer) under SDRF to the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation to control spread of COVID – 19 and Sanction of Rs.1,17,30,000 (Honorarium for SHG members Rs.575 per member) under SDRF to District Collector, Tiruvallur to control spread of COVID – 19.

8. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and as

approved by State Executive Committee, accord sanction of Rs.6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore only) to Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation to control spread of Covid-19 and Sanction of Rs.40,32,00,000/- (Rupees Forty crore thirty two lakh only) (Honorarium for volunteers Rs.500/- per volunteer) to the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation to control spread of COVID-19 and Sanction of Rs.1,17,30,000/- (Rupees One crore seventeen lakhs thirty thousand only) (Honorarium for Self Help Group members members Rs.575 per member) to District Collector, Tiruvallur to control spread of COVID-19 from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

9. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 8 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).**

10. Necessary additional funds of Rs.47,49,30,000 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.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.269/DS(B)/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated 20.06.2020 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.156 (One hundred and fifty six).

(By order of the Governor)

**ATULYA MISRA
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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, Chennai-600005.

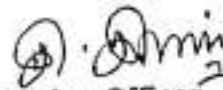
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3

The District Collector, Tiruvallur.
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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20/6/2020
Section Officer.