



ABSTRACT

Covid-19 - Outbreak of Epidemic Covid-19 – Provision of food to the patients and food and accommodation for the Doctors, Nurses and other Health Workers involved to treat COVID-19 patients and feeding charges to the Fire service personnel and other COVID related activities - Sanction a sum of Rs.44,34,12,098/- from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT [D.M.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.328

Dated: 01.07.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

1. From the MHA, GOI 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. From the Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration Department Lr.No. R.2535/ 2020/ S13/ FSSA, dated 20.06.2020.
4. From the DGP/Director, Tamilnadu Fire and Rescue Services Lr.No.234/ A1/ 2020, dated 23.06.2020.
5. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, letter No.OC-I/ 563/ 2020, dated 26.06.2020.

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 of the spread of COVID-19 Virus in India and the declaration of COVID-19 a 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 the SDRF. The list of norms of assistance for containment of COVID-19 in India, eligible from the SDRF has also been communicated by the Government of India vide it's letter Nos.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.

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2. In the letter fifth read above, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.2,50,80,000/- to provide food to the patients to the hospitals through Food Safety Department in Chennai Districts and the details are as detailed below:-

S. No	Centers	Total No. of Beds available	Expenditure for food	Total (In Rupees)
1.	National Centre for Ageing, Guindy	520	520 x Rs.550 x 30 days	85,80,000
2.	Port Trust Hospital	250	250 x Rs.550 x 30 days	41,25,000
3.	Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Egmore	300	300 x Rs.550 x 30 days	49,50,000
		1070	Total	1,76,55,000
As per this office Lr.No.2535 / 2020/S13/FSSA, dated 20.06.2020 funds requested to provide food for the patients admitted in Peripheral Hospitals				74,25,000
Total				2,50,80,000

The Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration has also requested to sanction a sum of Rs.40,08,75,298/-to provide the food and accommodation for the Doctors, Nurses and Other Health Workers involved to treat Corona COVID-19 patients from 05.06.2020 to 04.07.2020.

- a) The Committee fixed the food charges in Chennai City as Rs.350/- per day. As per this rate, the amount may be restricted to Rs.1,86,60,000/-. Hence, an amount of Rs.1,86,60,000/- may be sanctioned to the Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration to provide food to the patients to the hospitals under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).
- b) a sum of Rs.40,08,75,298/- may be sanctioned to provide the food and accommodation for the Doctors, Nurses and Other Health Workers involved to treat Corona COVID-19 patients from 05.06.2020 to 04.07.2020 under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

3. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner Revenue Administration has further stated that the DGP/Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Service has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.3,74,86,800/- towards the feeding charges for the personnel of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department (Period from 01.06.2020 to 30.06.2020) and the cost of cameras for documentation purposes (Videography) at a cost of Rs.6,90,000/- as detailed below and further informed that the Savings funds available with them is Rs.1.43 crore.

For feeding charges from 01.06.2020 to 30.06.2020	Rs.3,74,86,800/-
For Videography items	Rs.6,90,000/-
Total	Rs.3,81,76,800/-

4. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the above Proposals were examined and it is found eligible as per the letter first read above.

5. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested the orders of the Government to sanction the following amounts from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF):-

- i) The Committee fixed the food charges in Chennai City as Rs.350/- per day. As per this rate, the amount may be restricted to Rs.1,86,60,000/-. Hence, an amount of Rs.1,86,60,000/- may be sanctioned to the Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration to provide food to the patients to the hospitals.
- ii) A sum of Rs.40,08,75,298/- may be sanctioned to provide the food and accommodation for the Doctors, Nurses and Other Health Workers involved to treat Corona COVID-19 patients from 05.06.2020 to 04.07.2020.
- iii) An amount of Rs.3,74,86,800/- may be sanctioned to the DGP/Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services towards the feeding charges for the personnel of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department (Period from 01.06.2020 to 30.06.2020) and the cost of cameras for documentation purposes (Videography) at a cost of Rs.6,90,000/- related to the containment of COVID-19. The unutilized fund available with them is Rs. 1.43 crore.

6. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.44,34,12,098/- (i.e.Rs 1,86,60,000/- , Rs.40,08,75,298/- and Rs.2,38,76,800/-)(Rupees Forty Four Crore Thirty Four Lakh Twelve Thousand and Ninty Eight only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) as detailed below:-

- a. The Committee fixed the food charges in Chennai City as Rs.350/- per day. As per this rate, the amount restricted to Rs.1,86,60,000/-.Accordingly, sanction a sum of Rs.1,86,60,000/- to the Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration to provide food to the patients to the hospitals.

- b. Sanction a sum of Rs.40,08,75,298/- to provide the food and accommodation for the Doctors, Nurses and Other Health Workers involved to treat Corona COVID-19 patients from 05.06.2020 to 04.07.2020.
- c. Administrative sanction for Rs.3,74,86,800/- to the Director General of Police/Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services towards the feeding charges for the personnel of Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department (Period from 01.06.2020 to 30.06.2020) and the cost of cameras for documentation purposes (Videography) at a cost of Rs.6,90,000/- related to the containment of COVID-19. Further, the Director General of Police/Director, Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services is permitted to utilize the savings of Rs.1,43,00,000/- with them and financial sanction accorded for Rs.2,38,76,800/-.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 6 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)

8. Necessary additional funds of 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.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.275/DS(B)/Finance (Revenue)/2020, dated 01.07.2020 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.0174 [One hundred and seventy four].

(By order of the Governor)

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3/7/2020

Under Secretary to Government.


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