

ABSTRACT

Disaster Management — COVID 19 — Livelihood of unregistered barbers affected due to lockdown — Cash Assistance of Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu - Sanction - Orders - Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II)Department

G.O.(MS) No. 332

Dated: 03.07.2020

சார்வரி ஆனி 19 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

- Press Release No 342, dated 16.05.2020 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- From the Labour and Employment Department Letter No. 7866 / I1 / 2020 Dated: 21.05.2020.
- Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration's D.O. letter No. OC-I/563/2020, dated 27.5.2020 addressed to the District Collectors.
- Proposals received from the District Collector of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Karur, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai, Theni, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Ranipet, Tirupathur and Kallakurichi.
- From the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, letter No.OC-I/563/2020, dated 27.6.2020

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. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in his press statement, dated 16.5.2020 made an announcement that a sum of Rs.2000/- would be paid as ex-gratia for the unregistered barbers in the State of Tamil Nadu whose livelihood has been affected due to the enforcement of lock down in order to contain the spread of Covid-19. In continuation to this, the guidelines for the issue of ex-gratia of Rs.2000/- to the unregistered barbers have also been released by the Government in Labour and Employment Department.
- 3. In the letter fifth read above, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District Collectors were requested to send the details of unregistered barbers in their districts taking into account of the guidelines released by the Government in Labour and Employment Department. In response to this, the 20 District Collectors have sent details of the unregistered barbers to whom the ex-gratia amount of Rs.2000/- has to be paid based on the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The District Collectors have stated that ex-gratia of Rs.2000/- has to be paid to 37,242 unregistered barbers as detailed below:-

SI.No.	District	No. of unregistered barbers to whom ex- gratia of Rs.2000/- has to be paid	Total Amount required for disbursement of ex-gratia to the unregistered barbers (Col.3 x Rs.2000/-) (Rs. in crore)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ariyalur	661	0.1322
2	Coimbatore	3073	0.6146
3	Dindigul	2596	0.5192
4	Erode	2745	0.549
5	Kancheepuram	1238	0.2476
6	Karur	1325	0.265
7	Krishnagiri	1886	0.3772
8	Namakkal	1423	0.2846
9	Perambalur	832	0.1664
10	Salem	3148	0.6296
11	Sivagangai	1171	0.2342
12	Tiruvannamalai	3707	0.7414
13	Theni	1405	0.281
14	Thiruvallur	2091	0.4182

	Total	37903	7.5806
20	Kallakurichi	1866	0.3732
19	Tirupattur	1273	0.2546
18	Ranipet	1617	0.3234
1.7	Virudhunagar	1910	0.382
16	Villupuram	2704	0.5408
15	Vellore	1232	0.2464

- 4. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.7,58,06,000 /- crore (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs and Six Thousand only) to the District Collectors of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Karur, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai, Theni, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Ranipet, Tirupathur and Kallakurichi from the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF), for distribution of ex-gratia of Rs.2000/- each to 37,903 unregistered barbers whose livelihood has been affected due to the enforcement of lock down in order to contain the spread of Covid-19.
- 5. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee accord sanction a sum of Rs.7,58,06,000 /- crore (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs and Six Thousand only) to the District Collectors of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Karur, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai, Theni, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Ranipet, Tirupathur and Kallakurichi from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for distribution of ex-gratia of Rs.2000/- each to 37,903 unregistered barbers whose livelihood has been affected due to the enforcement of lock down in order to contain the spread of Covid-19 as detailed below:

SI.No.	District	No. of unregistered barbers to whom ex- gratia of Rs.2000/- has to be paid	Total Amount required for disbursement of ex-gratia to the unregistered barbers (Col.3 x Rs.2000/-) (Rs. in crore)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ariyalur	661	0.1322
2	Coimbatore	3073	0.6146
3	Dindigul	2596	0.5192
4	Erode	2745	0.549

	Total	37903	7.5806
20	Kallakurichi	1866	0.3732
19	Tirupattur	1273	0.2546
18	Ranipet	1617	0.3234
17	Virudhunagar	1910	0.382
16	Villupuram	2704	0.5408
15	Vellore	1232	0.2464
14	Thiruvallur	2091	0.4182
13	Theni	1405	0.281
12	Tiruvannamalai	3707	0.7414
11	Sivagangai	1171	0.2342
10	Salem	3148	0.6296
9	Perambalur	832	0.1664
8	Namakkal	1423	0.2846
7	Krishnagirl	1886	0.3772
6	Karur	1325	0.265
5	Kancheepuram	1238	0.2476

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.7,58,06,000/- 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.

 This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.270-DS(B)/Finance (Revenue)/2020, dated: 03.07.2020 with additional sanction ledger No.0176 (One hundred and seventy six).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

ATULYA MISRA ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

The Director, Disaster Management (FAC),

Tamil Nadu Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk,

The Additional Chief Secretary, Labour and Welfare Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Accountant General (A & E), Chennai - 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North), Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.

Copy to:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home & P&E Department, Chennal - 600 009.

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 - 600 009.

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/ W & M-I) Department, Chennai -600 009.

//Forwarded By Order//

SECTION OFFICER

