



## ABSTRACT

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

### REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (D.M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 351

Dated: 14 .07.2020

சார்வரி-ஆனி 30 ,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

1. Press Release No 342, dated 16.05.2020 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
2. From the Labour and Employment Department Letter No. 7866 / I1 / 2020 Dated: 21.05.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.332, Revenue and D.M. (D.M.II)Dept., dated: 3.7.2020
4. Proposals received from the District Collectors of Chengalpattu, Chennai, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Nagapattinam, The Nilgiris, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Tiruppur.
5. From the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration Ir.No.No.OC-1/563/2020, dated 2.7.2020.

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### ORDER:

In the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) Lr.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 reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nadu 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 Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have sanctioned an amount of **Rs.7.5806 crore (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs and Six Thousand only)** to the District Collectors of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Karur, Krishagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai, Theni, Tiruvallur, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Ranipet, Tirupattur and Kalalkurichi.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District Collectors of Chengalpattu, Chennai, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Nagapattinam, The Nilgiris, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Tiruppur has sent details of the unregistered barbers to whom the ex-gratia amount of Rs.2,000/- has to be paid based on the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The District Collectors have also stated that ex-gratia of Rs.2000/- has to be paid to 26,413 unregistered barbers as detailed below:-

Sl.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	Chengalpattu	1,872	0.3744
2	Chennai	2,094	0.4188
3	Cuddalore	2,024	0.4048
4	Dharmapuri	1,806	0.3612
5	Kanyakumari	429	0.0858
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26,413</b>	<b>5.2826</b>

5. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to sanction a sum of **Rs.5.2826 crore (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs and Twenty Six thousand only)** to the District Collectors as detailed above, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), for distribution of ex-gratia of Rs.2000/- each to 26,413 unregistered barbers whose livelihood has been affected due to the enforcement of lock down in order to contain the spread of Covid-19.

6. 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 sanction a sum of **Rs. 5.2826 crore (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs and Twenty Six thousand only)** to the District Collectors of Chengalpattu, Chennai, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Nagapattinam, The Nilgiris, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Tiruppur from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), for distribution of ex-gratia of Rs.2000/- each to 26,413 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.:-

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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 Rs.5,28,26,000/- 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.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.283/DS(B)/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated:14.7.2020 with additional sanction ledger No.191(One hundred and ninety one).

(By order of the Governor)

**ATULYA MISRA**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To  
The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue  
Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

The Director, Disaster Management (FAC),  
Tamil Nadu Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk,  
The Additional Chief Secretary, Labour and Welfare Department,  
Chennai-9.

The District Collectors, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri,  
Kanyakumari, Madurai, Nagapattinam, The Nilgiris, Pudukkottai,  
Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvarur,  
Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Tiruppur.

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

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

The District Treasury Officers Chengalpattu, Chennai, Cuddalore,  
Dharmapuri, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Nagapattinam, The Nilgiris,  
Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli,  
Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Tiruppur.

**Copy to:**

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home & P&E Department, Chennai - 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 -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/W & M-I) Department,  
Chennai -600 009.

/Forwarded By Order/

*Deviams*  
11/17/2023  
SECTION OFFICER