



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Covid-19 - Outbreak of Epidemic Covid-19 - Financial Assistance of Rs.1000/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to registered Welfare Boards - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No.357

Dated: 16.07.2020

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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.189, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 11.04.2020.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.211, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 28.04.2020
4. G.O.(Ms)No.233, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 12.05.2020
5. Announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu dated 15.06.2020.
6. G.O.(Ms)No.299, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 16.06.2020.
7. From the Director of Tribal Welfare Letter No. DM / E3 / 2722 / 2020 Dated: 26.06.2020.
8. From the Director of Art and Culture Letter No. 1545 / D1 / 2020 Dated: 24.06.2020 and 26.06.2020.
9. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare Letter No. 39378 / ma.na 1(3) / 2019 Dated: 26.06.2020 and 01.07.2020.
10. From the Managing Director, TAHDCO Letter No. S3 / 4007 / 2019 Dated: 27.06.2020.
11. From the Additional Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board Letter No. TWB / 55 / 2020 Dated: 29.06.2020.

12. From the Director of Industrial Safety and Health
Letter No.H1/7225/2020 dated 29.06.2020.
13. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of
Revenue Administration letter
No O.C-1 /563/2020 dated 6.7.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 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 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 in India, eligible from SDRF has also been communicated by Government of India vide its 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 Government Order second read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.86.05 Crore from SDRF as first spell to disburse ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to registered board members who were affected due to the lockdown to control spread of COVID-19. Subsequently additional amount was sanctioned in the Government Order third read above. Beside the above, in the Government Order fourth read above, the Government have also sanctioned an amount of Rs. 83.995 crore under SDRF as second spell to disburse ex-gratia of Rs.1000/- to registered board members who were affected due to the lockdown to control spread of COVID-19.

3. In the Press statement fifth read above, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced to extend the assistance of Rs.1,000/- to all the registered members of the Boards with in the area of **Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate area, In Thiruvallur District**-Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate areas in Thiruvallur Districts, Thiruvallur Municipality, Gummindipoondi, Ponneri and Minjur Town Panchayats, all village panchayats in Poovirundhavalli, Eekadu and Sholavaram blocks, In **Chengalpattu District**, Greater Chennai Police areas in Chengalpattu District, Chengalpattu and Maraimalai Nagar Municipalities, Nandhivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat and all Village Panchayats of Kattankulathur Block and Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate areas in **Kancheepuram District**.

4. In the letter thirteenth read above, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated as follows:-

- (a) The Director of Tribal Welfare has reported that an amount of Rs.4,50,00,000/- each for the first two spells had been sanctioned to the 45,000 members of the Tribal Welfare Board and that the entire amount has been disbursed. Further it has been requested that an amount of **Rs.6,56,000/-** is required to provide financial assistance of Rs.1000/- each to 656 members of Tribal welfare board belonging to Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu districts as detailed below:-

Sl.No	District	Number of members	Amount required (in Rupees)
1.	Chennai	25	25,000
2.	Tiruvallur	123	1,23,000
3.	Kancheepuram & Chengalpattu	508	5,08,000
GRAND TOTAL		656	6,56,000

- (b) The Director of Art and Culture, Chennai has reported totally an amount of Rs. 7,47,70,000/- has been allotted (1st and 2nd spell) to the Director of Art and Culture, Chennai. Out of the above an amount of Rs.4,91,74,000/- has been disbursed to beneficiaries and a sum of Rs.2,55,96,000/- is available in hand and therefore the Director of Art and Culture, Chennai has requested for administrative sanction to disburse an amount of **Rs. 5,01,000/-** from the unspent balance to provide Rs.1,000/- each to 501 folk artists in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu Districts as detailed below:-

Sl. No	District	Number of members	Amount required (in Rupees)
1.	Chennai	375	3,75,000
2.	Kancheepuram	10	10,000
3.	Tiruvallur	69	69,000
4.	Chengalpattu	47	47,000
GRAND TOTAL		501	5,01,000

- (c) The Commissioner of Social welfare, Chennai has reported that in view of the available funds financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- at 1st spell has been provided to the members of Tamil Nadu Third gender Welfare Board from their board fund. For second spell only they

have drawn an amount of Rs. 65,53,000/- which has been sanctioned by the Government in G.O.(Ms)No.233, Revenue and Disaster Management(DM-II) Department, Dated:12.05.2020. Out of the above fund an amount of Rs. 53,10,000/- has been disbursed to the members of Tamil Nadu Third gender Welfare Board and the remaining amount of Rs.12,43,000/- has been remitted into the relevant head of account. Therefore, the Commissioner of Social welfare, Chennai has requested an amount of **Rs. 16,66,000/-** to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to the 1,666 transgender people belonging to Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu districts through the Tamil Nadu Third gender Welfare Board as detailed below:-

Sl. No	District	Number of transgender members	Amount required (in Rupees)
1.	Chennai	1,451	14,51,000
2.	Kancheepuram	73	73,000
3.	Tiruvallur	142	142,000
GRAND TOTAL		1,666	16,66,000

- (d) The Managing Director, TAHDCO has reported that an amount of Rs.6,15,60,000/- (Rs.3,07,80,000/- each for 1st and 2nd spell) had been sanctioned to the 30,780 members of the Scavenger Welfare Board and that Rs.3,64,50,000/- was disbursed to 18,225 members (Rs.1000/- each in 2 spells) and that the remaining amount of Rs. 2,51,10,000/- is available in hand. It is further requested for orders to provide administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs.27,97,000/-** to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 2,797 members of the Scavenger Welfare Board from the unspent balance available as detailed below:-

Sl. No	District	Number of members	Amount required (in Rupees)
1.	Chennai	1751	17,51,000
2.	Tiruvallur	472	4,72,000
3.	Kancheepuram (including Chengalpattu)	574	5,74,000
GRAND TOTAL		2797	27,97,000

- (e) The Additional Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board has reported that as per the G.O.Ms.No.189, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated:11.04.2020 and

G.O.(Ms)No.233, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II)Department, Dated 12.05.2020, ex-gratia amount of Rs.2,000/- (First and second spell) has already been disbursed to the registered active members of the Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board from their own fund. It is further requested for administrative sanction to utilize an amount of **Rs.3,66,000/-** from the available fund in the account of Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare board to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 366 members of Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare board as detailed below:-

Sl. No	Name of the District	Total members in the jurisdiction	Active members who received exgratia amount 1 st and 2 nd instalment	Active members who received exgratia amount 1 st and 2 nd instalment and who fall in the jurisdiction of the 4 Districts
1.	Chennai, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram	5,480	439	366

- (f) The Director of Industrial Safety and Health has sent a "Nil" report and stated that there are no cracker labourers and match factory workers registered under the E.S.I scheme in the districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu. He also stated that the proposals received from the above head of departments have been scrutinized based on the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Announcement dated: 15.06.2020 to extend third spell of assistance of Rs.1,000/- to all the registered members of the Boards is eligible as per MHA, GOI letter No.33-4/2020- NDM-I dated 28.03.2020.

5. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended the above proposals and requested orders of the Government for Administrative and Financial sanction to the following from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF):-

- i. Sanction of **Rs.6,56,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs and Fifty Six Thousand only)** to the Director of Tribal Welfare to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 656

members of Tribal welfare board belongs to Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu Districts.

- ii. Administrative sanction to the Director, Art and Culture to utilize an amount of **Rs. 5,01,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh and One Thousand Only)** from the unspent balance of **Rs. 2,55,96,000/-** to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to the 501 folk artists belongs to Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu Districts. Further, the Director of Art and Culture may be directed to remit the remaining amount of **Rs.2,50,95,000 /-** into the relevant head of account.
- iii. Sanction for an amount of **Rs. 16,66,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs and Sixty Six Thousand Only)** to the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Social welfare, Chennai to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to the 1,666 members of Tamil Nadu third gender Welfare Board.
- iv. Administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs.27,97,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh and Ninety Seven Thousand only)** to the Managing Director, TAHDCO to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 2,797 members of the Scavenger Welfare Board in the Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu districts from the unspent balance of **Rs. 2,51,10,000/-**. Further, the Managing Director, TAHDCO may be directed to remit the remaining balance of **Rs.2,23,13,000/- (Rupees Two crore, twenty three lakhs and thirteen thousand only)** into the relevant head of account.
- v. Administrative sanction to utilize an amount of **Rs.3,66,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Six thousand only)** to the Additional Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board from the available fund in the account of Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare board to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 366 members of Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare board.

6. The Government, after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and approval of the State Executive Committee, ordered the following:-

- i. Sanction of **Rs.6,56,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs and Fifty Six Thousand only)** to the Director of Tribal Welfare to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 656 members of Tribal welfare board belongs to Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu Districts.

- ii. Administrative sanction to the Director, Art and Culture to utilize an amount of **Rs. 5,01,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh and One Thousand Only)** from the unspent balance of **Rs.2,55,96,000/-** to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to the 501 folk artists belongs to Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu Districts. Further, the Director of Art and Culture is directed to remit the remaining amount of **Rs.2,50,95,000 /-** into the relevant head of account.
- iii. Sanction for an amount of **Rs.16,66,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs and Sixty Six Thousand Only)** to the Commissioner, Commissionerate of Social welfare, Chennai to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to the 1,666 members of Tamil Nadu third gender Welfare Board.
- iv. Administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs.27,97,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh and Ninety Seven Thousand only)** to the Managing Director, TAHDCO to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 2,797 members of the Scavenger Welfare Board in the Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu districts from the unspent balance of **Rs.2,51,10,000/-**. Further, the Managing Director, TAHDCO is directed to remit the remaining balance of **Rs.2,23,13,000/- (Rupees Two crore, twenty three lakhs and thirteen thousand only)** into the relevant head of account.
- v. Administrative sanction to utilize an amount of **Rs.3,66,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Six thousand only)** to the Additional Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board from the available fund in the account of Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare board to provide financial assistance of Rs.1,000/- each to 366 members of Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare board.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 6 (i) and (iii) 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.23,22,000/- 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 U.O.No.287/DS(B)/Finance (Revenue)/2020, dated 16.07.2020 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.198 [One hundred and ninety eight].

(By order of the Governor)

**ATULYA MISRA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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

The Director, Disaster Management,

Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The Director of Tribal Welfare, Chennai-600 005

The Director of Art and Culture, Chennai-600 008.

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-600 015.

The Managing Director, TAHDCO, Chennai-600 018.

The Additional Commissioner, Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board,
Chennai-600 005

The Director of Industrial Safety and Health,
Chennai - 600 032.

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,
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Chennai - 600 009.

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Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

The Personal Assistant to Chief Secretary to Government,
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The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary
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Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II/W&M-I) Department,
Chennai -600 009.

The Revenue and Disaster Management (O.P.II) Department,
Chennai - 600 009.

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// Forwarded by Order //

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