



ABSTRACT

COVID - 19 - Outbreak of Epidemic COVID-19- Sanction of funds under State Disaster Response Fund to the District Collector of Virudhunagar, and Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy - Sanction - Orders - Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II)Department

G.O.(MS) No. 359

Dated: 16 .07.2020

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Read:

1. 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. MHA, GOI letter No.40/22/2020-NM-I dated 28.05.2020
4. From the Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Letter No. 4047 /A3/2019 Dated: 12.05.2020.
5. From the Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons Letter No. 15579 / BR-4 / 2020 Dated: 17.06.2020.
6. From the District Collector, Virudhunagar Letter No. D.M 2 / 8457 / 2020 Dated: 23.06.2020.
7. From the District Collector, Tenkasi Letter No. E5 / 4368 / 2020 Dated: 25.06.2020.
8. From the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration Ir.No.OC-I/563/2020, dated 27.6.2020.

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 letter 8th read above, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, the Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons, the District Collectors of Virudhunagar and Tenkasi has sent proposals seeking financial assistance under State Disaster Response Fund towards various activities relates to COVID-19 as detailed below:

S. No	District / Department	Purpose	Funds requested (Amount in rupees)
1.	Director General of Prisons	Procurement of Sanitary / Disinfectant / Essential materials to maintain the cleanliness in prison premises and to avoid spreading of pandemic inside the prison premises.	3,07,25,254
2.	Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy.	Expenditure incurred for preparation of kabasura kudineer, Chooranam .	5,17,28,000
3.	District Collector, Virudhunagar	Feeding charges, accommodation, sanitation facilities provided to the persons quarantined in various quarantine facility centers	2,13,05,811
		Expenditure towards Migrant Labours.	32,97,395
4.	District Collector,	Transportation of Government	3,00,00,000

	Tenkasi	employees, Providing feeding charges, accommodation in quarantine facility centers, Disinfection facilities	
	GRAND TOTAL		13,70,56,460

In the above amount, proposals were sent to Government to sanction Rs.11,02,41,171 to the Director General of Prison, the Director of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, the Collector, Virudhunagar and the Collector, Tenkasi.

3. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated as follows:-

- a. The Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons in his letter has stated that various preventive measures are being taken by the Prison department including earmarking separate District /Sub Jails/Borstal Schools for admission of new prisoners to prevent the spreading of Covid-19 in prisons. The personnel are performing their duty round the clock despite the threat of this pandemic Covid-19. The number of prison personnel working as on 31.05.2020 is 4551 and requested to sanction a sum of Rs.3,07,25,254.00 (Rupees Three Crore Seven lakh Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty four only) for the purchase of Sanitary / Disinfectant / essential materials to maintain the cleanliness in prison premises and to avoid spreading of pandemic inside the prison premises. The Prison Department may examine possibility and producing Sanitary / Disinfectant / essential materials in house. Hence, the request of the Prison Department may be deferred for the time being.
- b. The Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has stated that the Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy is implementing the Special Programme "AAROKYAM" as ordered in the Government Order G.O.Ms.No.201, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dated 23.04.2020 by distributing the Kabasura Kudineer / Natural Immune Boosting Powder and other AYUSH System of Interventions all over Tamil Nadu. The Government in G.O.Ms.No.216, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated 02.05.2020 have sanctioned Rs.5.00 Crore to their Department for preparation of Nilavembu Kudineer and Kabasura Kudineer Chooranam and other AYUSH System intervention including material for safety measures. This Department has paid Rs.4.00 Crore for the Kabasura Kudineer and Rs.1.00 Crore for the Natural Immune Boosting Powder. The

Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy is distributing these Powders to all Medical College Hospitals, District Headquarters Hospitals, Taluk Hospitals and other COVID Care Hospitals / Centres functioning all over Tamil Nadu. This powder is also supplied to the Departments like Police, Revenue, Health Care Providers and all other ISM Wings etc., working under Government of Tamil Nadu. The total quantities of medicines produced at Alanthur TAMPCOL Factory from 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 are submitted as follows:

Sl. No	Name of Medicine	Production Qty (From April 2020 to June 2020)	Government Supply Price per Kg / Litre / 100 Nos.	Total Price for Govt. Supply from April 2020 to June 2020 (Rs.)
1	Kabasura Kudineer	1,49,344 Kgs	Rs.722.40	10,78,86,106
2	Nilavembu Kudineer	25,856 Kgs	Rs.296.10	76,55,962
3	Natural Immune Boosting Powder	16,611 Kgs	Rs.700.00	1,16,27,700
4	Aadathodai Manappagu	4,638 Lts	Rs.174.72	8,10,351
5	Amukkara Chooranam Tablet	29 Lakhs Nos.	Rs.27.44	7,95,760
6	Nellikai Lehlyam	1824 Kgs	Rs.367.36	6,70,065
TOTAL				12,94,45,944

The above medicines are exclusively supplied for COVID relief at free of cost without any charge. The above rate is fixed on cost of the Raw Materials procured, Labour cost, Transportation, Packing etc., by the Committee of the TAMPCOL, Government of Tamil Nadu. The TAMPCOL is purchasing the raw material through Co-operative agency on Loan basis and requested that he has to settle the bill immediately, so that further production will continue smoothly without any hindrance. The Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has requested to sanction Rs.12,94,45,943/- to settle the due amount and further manufacturing of medicines smoothly. The request of the Director of Indian Medicine to

sanction Rs.12,94,45,943/- to settle the due amount and further manufacturing of medicines smoothly may be restricted to Rs.2.5 Crores

- (a) The Collector, Virudhunagar in the proposal has requested fund for feeding charges, accommodation sanitization facilities provided to the persons quarantined in quarantine facility centers as follows:-

Sl. No	Details	Amount (In Rs)	Remarks
1	Food Charges and other miscellaneous charges for the 3263 persons who were accommodated in Quarantine centres from 19.06.2020. 3263X 7X350.	79,94,350	Amount Calculated as per the rates adopted by the TNMSC. May be recommended
2	Bed items & Toiletries (Include Cotton bed cover, pillow cover, blanket, disposable cover, Bucket, mug, bath kids) for the 3263 persons who were accommodated in Quarantine centres from 19.06.2020. 1247 X3263.	40,68,961	Amount Calculated as per the rates adopted by the TNMSC. May be recommended
3	Food Charges and other miscellaneous charges for 2500 persons (expected) to be accommodated in Quarantine centres 2500X350X7.	61,25,000	The no.of persons may be restricted to 500. Hence the amount may be restricted to $500 \times 350 \times 7 = 12,25,000/-$
4	Bed items & Toiletries (Include Cotton bed cover, pillow cover, blanket, disposable cover, Bucket, mug, bath kids) for 2500 persons (expected) to be accommodated in Quarantine centres 2500X1247.	31,17,500	The no.of persons may be restricted to 500. Hence the amount may be restricted to $1247 \times 500 = 6,23,500$

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended the amount Rs.1,39,11,811/-to the Collector, Virudhunagar as detailed below :-

Sl. No	Details	Amount (In Rs)
1	Food Charges and other miscellaneous charges for the 3263 persons who were accommodated in Quarantine centres from 19.06.2020.(3263X 7X350)	79,94,350
2	Bed Items & Toiletries (Include Cotton bed cover, pillow cover, blanket, disposable cover, Bucket, mug, bath kids) for the 3263 persons who were accommodated in Quarantine centres from 19.06.2020. (1247 X3263)	40,68,961
3	Food Charges and other miscellaneous charges for 500 persons (expected) to be accommodated in Quarantine centres.(500X350X7)	12,25,000
4	Bed Items & Toiletries (Include Cotton bed cover, pillow cover, blanket, disposable cover, Bucket, mug, bath kids) for 500 persons (expected) to be accommodated in Quarantine centres. (500X1247)	6,23,500
	Total	1,39,11,811 ✓

(b) The Collector, Tenkasi has requested Rs.3,00,00,000/- towards Transportation of Government employees, Providing feeding charges, accommodation in quarantine facility centers, Disinfection facilities.The Government in G.O Ms No. 322 Revenue and Disaster Management, Wing, DM II Section, Dated: 27.06.2020 have sanctioned Rs.1.50 Crores towards expenses for quarantine of incoming persons through trains and providing food and transporting to their native places and Disinfection activities towards the containment of COVID-19. Hence, this request may be considered later.

4.The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.3,89,11,811/- (Rupees Three crore Eighty Nine lakhs Eleven thousand Eight hundred and Eleven only) to the following District and Line department towards COVID-19 related activities:-

Sl. No	District	Amount recommended Amount (In Rupees)
1.	District Collector, Virudhunagar	1,39,11,811
2.	Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy	2,50,00,000
Grand Total		3,89,11,811

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.3,89,11,811/- (Rupees Three crore Eighty Nine lakhs Eleven thousand Eight hundred and Eleven only) to the following District and Line department towards COVID-19 related activities:-

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2.	Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy	2,50,00,000
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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. 3,89,11,811/- 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.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its UO.No.23321/Finance (Revenue)/2020, dated: 16.07.2020 with additional sanction ledger No. 201 (Two hundred and one).

(By order of the Governor)

ATULYA MISRA
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To
The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue
Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.
The Director, Disaster Management (FAC),
Tamil Nadu Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk,
The Director,
Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai.
The District Collector, Virudhunagar.
The Accountant General (A & E), Chennai - 600 018.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North),
Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.

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The Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Port Dept.,
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//Forwarded//By Order//

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16/7/2020
SECTION OFFICER.

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