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Disaster Management - Containment of COVID -19 - SDRF - Sanction of funds towards the Civil and Electrical Works, Furniture and equipment for establishing of temporary quarantine facilities related to COVID-19 to the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department - Orders Issued - Amendment - Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.407

Dated: 06.08.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

- (1) G.O.(Ms) No.179, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 04.04.2020.
- (2) From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department Letter No. 4736 / IDSP / 2020 Dated: 18.05.2020.
- (3) From the Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department Letter No. 13165 / P1 / 2020 Dated: 21.07.2020.
- (4) From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, letter No.OC-I/563/ 2020, dated 24.07.2020.

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 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 one time 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.

2) In the reference 4th cited, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department has requested to send specific remarks on the proposals of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department for amending the para 9 (iv) of GO (Ms) No. 179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 04.04.2020 directly to Government in Revenue Department immediately.

3) The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department has reported that:

- i. The Government in GO (Ms)No.179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated:04.04.2020 have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 22,57,85,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores, Fifty Seven Lakhs and Eighty Five Thousand only) to Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine towards the Civil and Electrical Works, Furniture and equipment for establishing the temporary quarantine facilities related to COVID-19 under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).
- ii. In this regard, a Fund Management Plan was worked out in such a way to avoid any duplication in funding patterns among various resource of funds for COVID-19 management.
- iii. Accordingly, it has been decided that:
 - a. All Civil Works, needed by hospitals and other institutions for COVID management which are executed by PWD or any agency by District Collector / Health department will be covered under re-appropriated MLACDS funds.
 - b. All running costs expenditure items like honorarium, food, accommodation, oxygen, ambulances, transport costs, logistics costs, wages, increase in outsourcing conservancy staff and disinfection costs for institutions and community, incurred by all HODs of Health Department will be covered under SDRF.
- iv. Hence, it is proposed that the scope of Civil and Electrical Works, Furniture and equipment for establishing the temporary quarantine facilities related to COVID 19 in the districts could be managed under re-appropriated MLACDS funds.
- v. Meanwhile, vide Letter No. 4736 / IDSP / 2020 Dated: 08.04.2020, an amount of Rs.42.00 crores has been requested from the Mission Director, National Health Mission, for which funds to a tune of

Rs.6.52 Crores only released to meet out the IEC activities for COVID.

- vi. In this regard, it is reported that the directorate requires funds of Rs. 27.00 crores for disinfection in community and institutions for procurement of sprayers, disinfectants and thermal scanners etc.

4) The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Considering the above arrangement of funding strategy for COVID -19 management, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department has requested for amendment in para 9 (iv) of the GO (Ms) No. 179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated : 04.04.2020, permitting Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine procurement of sprayers, disinfectants and thermal scanners etc., to ensure the uninterrupted disinfection works in community and institutions instead of carrying out the Civil and Electrical Works, Furniture and equipment for establishing the temporary quarantine facilities related to COVID 19.

5) The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to Government to issue necessary amendment in para 9 (iv) of the GO (Ms) No. 179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 04.04.2020 as detailed below:

Orders issued in para 9 (iv) of GO (Ms) No. 179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated : 04.04.2020	Amendment recommended in para 9 (iv) of G.O(Ms) No. 179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 04.04.2020
Rs.22,57,85,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores, Fifty Seven Lakhs and Eighty Five Thousand Only) to Director, Public Health and Preventive Medicine towards the Civil and Electrical Works, Furniture and equipment for establishing of temporary quarantine facilities related to COVID-19	Rs.22,57,85,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores, Fifty Seven Lakhs and Eighty Five Thousand Only) to Director, Public Health and Preventive Medicine towards procurement of sprayers, disinfectants and thermal scanners etc.,

6. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and approval

of the State Executive Committee, to issue the following amendment to para 9 (iv) of the GO (Ms) No. 179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 04.04.2020.

Amendment

For the existing para 9(iv) of G.O. Ms. No. 179, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, Dated: 04.04.2020 the following shall be substituted.

(iv) Rs.22,57,85,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores, Fifty Seven Lakhs and Eighty Five Thousand Only) to Director, Public Health and Preventive Medicine towards procurement of sprayers, disinfectants and thermal scanners etc.,

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 301 / DS(B) / 2020, dated 06.08.2020.

(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 Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.
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The Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department Chennai-600 009.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board,
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/Forwarded By Order/

Sd/- *[Signature]* *10/10/2020*
SECTION OFFICER.

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10/10/2020