

ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – North East Monsoon - Cyclone 'Burevi' - Heavy rainfall to extremely heavy rainfall - Greater Chennai Corporation – Distribution of Food to the people living in Huts and Slum from 06.12.2020 to 13.12.2020 (8 days) – Sanction a sum of Rs.32,78,57,902/- under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT DISASTER MANAGEMENT WING, D.M.III (2) SECTION

G.O. (Ms) No.169

Dated: 02.02.2021 சார்வரி–தை 20, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2052 Read:

- From the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Letter No.C.E(G1)C.No.A2/1327/2020, Dated 06.12.2020, 10.12.2020 and 14.12.2020.
- From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No. N.C 1(4)/1875/2020, Dated 11.12.2020.
- From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No. N.C 1(4)/1875/2020, Dated: 08.01.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated as follows:-

(i) The IMD in its Bulletin No.1, dated 30.11.2020, issued a warning that the Depression over southeast Bay of Bengal, would intensify into a cyclonic storm and emerge into Comorin area on 3rd December, 2020 morning. Subsequently, IMD in its Bulletin No.25, dated 03.12.2020, stated that the Cyclonic Storm 'Burevi' over Gulf of Mannar close to Pamban weakened into a Deep Depression and would cross Ramanathapuram and Thoothukudi districts during 3rd December, 2020 night to 4th December, 2020 early hours with wind speed of 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph. On 4.12.2020, the IMD in its Bulletin 32, reported that the Deep Depression subsequently weakened into a Depression and is likely to remain practically stationary and thereafter weaken into a Well Marked

Low Pressure area. Though the Cyclone 'Burevi' weakened, it remained practically stationary which brought heavy rainfall to extremely heavy rainfall in most of the districts resulting in huge flow of water in the rivers causing inundation in low lying areas.

- (ii) The State experienced heavy rainfall to extremely heavy rainfall from 02.12.2020 to 05.12.2020 in many Rain gauge stations across the State. To be more specific, in Cuddalore, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam Districts, heavy rainfall to extremely heavy rainfall has been recorded from 02.12.2020 to 05.12.2020. Moreover, on 03.12.2020 late night, there has been torrential rains leading to water stagnation in many pockets of the Chennai City and few coastal districts and interior districts have also experienced continuous showers.
- (iii) The Hon'ble Chief Minister in Press Release dated 05.12.2020 has announced as follows:-
 - "....... பாதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள பகுதிகளில், வீடு வீடாக சென்று, உணவு பொட்டலங்கள், குடிநீர் மற்றும் குழந்தைகளுக்கு தேவையான பால் பவுடர் ஆகியவற்றை வழங்க நான் உத்தரவிட்டுள்ளேன். மேலும், தேவைக்கு ஏற்ப, நடமாடும் உணவகங்கள் அமைத்து, சூடான உணவு வழங்கவும் நான் உத்தரவிட்டுள்ளேன்....".
- (iv) The Commissioner, GCC has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.150.00 crore to provide food arrangements to the people affected in flood during North East Monsoon 2020 in Chennai District.
- (v) The Commissioner, GCC has reported as follows:-
 - ➤ In view of the Nivar cyclone, incessant rains during NEM 2020 the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu has instructed to assure the livelihood of people dwelling in hut & slum areas to be not affected. Therefore, it is instructed to provide food to them 3 times on daily basis.
 - > Further, the zonal officials are instructed to follow the following directions:-
 - To find hut areas ward wise and provide food to the affected people 3 times a day.
 - To ensure the food to be cooked hygienically and distributed to the fresh at their places.
 - In view of rainy season, the dining places to be provided with Shamiana and Chair
 - Banners should be placed before the dining places.
 - Necessary groceries, veggies, vehicles, Cookers, Labours and Kitchens to be kept preparedly.
 - Enough drinking water supply to be provided.
 - To ensure variety of foods to be provided on day to day.
 - To ensure Social distance and wearing of masks in Kitchens.

- The preparation of food, Transporation and distribution of food should be photographed through High Resolution Photos. In this regard dedicated photographers to be appointed.
- In this regard, the estimated cost per person per day is Rs.150/-
- (vi) Accordingly, the above work was started from 06.12.2020 in all zones. It is proposed to provide food to the people upto 13.12.2020 (8 days). Further, the details of number of person provided food is as detailed below:-

Zone	Number of huts	Number of Kitchens	Number person provided food
1.	58	1	10,000
2.	8	1	2,000
3.	30	1	10,000
4.	109	1	2,42,702
5.	43	3	1,06,609
6.	40	1	10,000
7.	45	1	20,000
8.	46	3	58,666
9.	193	2	1,76,615
10.	69	1	85,990
11.	25	22	21,100
12.	27	4	20,000
13.	64	1	1,81,358
14.	14	2	14,800
15.	20	1	89,944
Total	791	45	10,49,784

(vii) Therefore, the Commissioner, GCC has requested to sanction the amount of Rs.150.00 crore to provide food arrangements for the period from 06.12.2020 to 13.12.2020 to the people residing in hut areas and affected due to flood during North East Monsoon 2020 in the limit of Greater Chennai Corporation.

SI.No	Description	Amount (In rupees)
1.	Providing food for 10,49,784 persons from 06.12.2020 to 13.12.2020 at the rate of Rs.150 per person 10,49,784 X Rs.150 X 8 Days	125,97,40,800
2.	Expenditure for vehicle, Shamiana, Banners and other expenditure	1,00,00,000
	Sub-total Sub-total	126,97,40,800
	Expected expenditure	150,00,00,000

(viii) The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation has furnished the cost break-up for feeding charges as detailed below:-

SI.No.	Description	Amount (In Rs)
1.	Break fast	30
2.	Lunch	67
3.	Dinner	30
	Sub-total	127
4.	GST 18% [For Rs.127]	23
	GRAND TOTAL	150

(ix) In this connection, the SC&CRA in his Circular No. N.C.1(2)/105300/2005, dated 09.12.2005 has instructed to issue the following food quantity per person per day for providing food in the Relief Camp:-

SI. No.	Details	Quantity per person per day		
1	Rice	0.450	Grams	
2	Dhall	0.20	Grams	
3	Oil	0.15	Grams	
4	Vegetables	2.00	Rupees	
5	Masala	0.60	Rupees	

(x) In the Circular it was also instructed that the food stuff to be purchased only from the TamilNadu Civil Supplies Corporation or Cooperative Stores. Hence, in this office letter dated 06.01.2021 the Managing Director, TamilNadu Civil Supplies Corporation has been requested to furnish the Price list for the above quantity of food materials.

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation in his letter Commercial.11/35091/2020 dated 06.1.2021 has informed the Price as follows:-

		As per SC&CRA Cirucular		Rate received from the TNCSC	
SI.No	Details	dated 09	dated 09.12.2005 Quantity per person		Total Cost per person per day in Rs.
1	Rice	0.450	Gram	33.97	15.29
2	Dhall	0.20	Gram	106.49	21.30
3	Oil	0.15	Gram	99.16	14.87
4	Vegetables	2.00	Rupees		2.00
5	Masala	0.60	Rupees		0.60
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- 3. Further considering the inflation, cost of Vegetable may be taken as Rs.4.00 and the cost of Masala may be taken as Rs.1.20. As per the above the Cost per person per day for supply of prepared Food is calculated as Rs.56.60.
- 4. The Commissioner Greater Chennai Corporation has reported that from 06.12.2020 to 13.12.2020 (8 days) Food packets have been distributed to the people dwelling in hut and slum areas. The food packet distribution report of the GCC on 09.12.2020 is as detailed below:-

SI. No.	Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Total
1	06.12.2020	578236	578236	547586	1704058
2	07.12.2020	557810	608510	630160	1796480
3	08.12.2020	665310	681110	686800	2033220
4	09.12.2020	686500	708050	711400	2105950
	Total	2487856	2575906	2575946	7639708

Food packets have been distributed from 06.12.2020 to 13.12.2020 (8 days). Food packets distribution details on 09.12.2020 (middle day of distribution of foods) has been taken for arriving average number of persons per day. Totally 21,05,950 food packets (for 3 times per day) were distributed for the slum dwellers on 09.12.2020. Hence, food packets were distributed to 7,01,983 persons (21,05,950/3=7,01,983) per day.

Therefore, total cost for distribution of food to 7,01,983 persons for 8 days at the rate of Rs.56.60 is as follows:-

Further, the Commissioner Greater Chennai Corporation has requested Rs.1 Crore for Expenditure for vehicle, Shamiana, Banners and other expenditure.

5. In this connection, the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested to sanction the following amount to the Commissioner, GCC for distribution of cooked food for the people living in Hut and Slum Areas as detailed below:-

SI.No	Description	Amount (In rupees)
1.	Providing food 7,01,983 persons for 8 days at the rate of Rs.56.60 per day per person (7,01,983 X 8 X 56.60)	Rs. 31,78,57,902.40
2.	Expenditure for vehicle, Shamiana, Banners and other expenditure	Rs.1,00,00,000.00
	Total	Rs. 32,78,57,902.40

- 6. The Government, after careful examination accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee accord sanction a sum of Rs.32,78,57,902/- (Rupees Thirty two Crore, Seventy Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Two only) under State Disaster Response Fund to the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation for distribution of cooked food for the people living in Hut and Slum Areas due to Cyclone "Burevi" and Heavy rainfall to extremely heavy rainfall.
- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in para-6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

Heads of Account

Greater Chennal Corporation:

"2245-Relief on account of Natural Calamities – 02-Flood, Cyclones etc., - 101-Gratuitous Relief –State's Expenditure – AF-Supply of food and clothing in flood affected areas – 309-Grants-in-Aid – 09-Others.

(OLD DPC 2245-02-101-AF-0998) (IFHRMS DPC 2245-02-101-AF-30909)

- 8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.32,78,57,902/- will be provided in FMA 2020-2021. Pending provision of such funds, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. The expenditure sanctioned in para-6 shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by specific inclusion in Supplementary Estimate 2020-2021. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration is directed to send necessary proposal for inclusion of this expenditure in FMA 2020-21 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2020-2021 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.4278/Finance (Revenue)/2021, dated 02.02.2021 with additional sanction ledger No.1604 (One thousand six hundred and four).

(By order of the Governor)

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To

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

The Commissioner, Disaster Management, Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005. The Commissioner, Greater Chennal Corporation, Chennal - 600 003.

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 Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Home , Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai-600 009. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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

The Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Port Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chennai - 600 005.

The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Chennai-600 009.

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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. SF/SC.

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Section Officer 2. 2. 2021