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ABSTRACT



Disaster Management – North East Monsoon - Cyclone '**Burevi**' - Directorate of Town Panchayat Department - Heavy rainfall to extremely heavy rainfall from 02.12.2020 to 05.12.2020 - Damages caused to the Roads, Causeways/ Culverts, Street lights maintained by the Town Panchayats Department – Sanction a sum of Rs.1,68,49,900/- 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.261

Dated 17.02.2021

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2052

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.380, Revenue and Disaster Management [D.M.III(2)] Department, Dated 27.10.2015.
2. From the Director of Town Panchayats letter Roc. No.7624/2020/ B3, dated 08.12.2020.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner Letter No. NC.I (2)/1875/2020, dated 07.01.2021.

ORDER:-

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

The India Meteorological Department 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.

2. 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. The Cyclonic storm accompanied by heavy rainfall damaged the huts, houses and other infrastructures in the State.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Director of Town Panchayat has sent a detailed report regarding the post disaster loss and damages occurred due to "Burevi" Cyclonic for Rs.40.82 Crore (Temporary Rs.2.27 Crore + Permanent Rs.38.55 Crore) and requested to sanction funds for relief and restoration works as follows:-

Sl. No.	Sector	Temporary Restoration			Permanent Restoration		
		Damage in Physical terms in Nos	Length (In. K.M.)	Requirement of funds	Damage in Physical terms in Nos	Length (In. K.M.)	Requirement of funds
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Water Supply	21		23.420	2		5.75
2	Buildings				7		40.00
3	Road Work	3	0.500	19.000	109	51.334	3500.55
4	Hiring of JCB / Other Vehicle	169		23.630	1		0.36
5	Street Lights	1817		38.640			
6	Causeways / Culverts	43		105.250	50		202.50
7	Disinfectants	21		7.119			
8	Clearance of Debris in Public areas	2		0.600			
9	Draining of Flood Water in affected areas	42		4.220	1		106.00
10	Bridge						

11	Expenditure incurred by the towards distribution of Food packets	9		5.87	0		0
	Total	2127	0.500	227.749	170	51.334	3855.16

4. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the proposals of the Director of Town Panchayat has been examined with the norms prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.380, Revenue Department, Dated:27.10.2015 for SDRF as follows:-

2	SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. a) Cost of search and rescue measures / evacuation of people affected / likely to be affected	As per actual cost incurred, assessed by State Executive Committee and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF) By the time if the search and rescue operations are over before the visit of the Central Team, then the State Executive Committee will assess/ recommend actual /near actual cost.
	b) Hiring of boats/ essential equipments for carrying immediate relief and saving lives.	As per actual cost incurred, assessed by State Executive Committee and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF)
10	INFRASTRUCTURE Repair / restoration (of immediate nature) of the damaged infrastructure 1. Roads & bridges 2. Drinking water supply works 7. Community assets owned by Panchayat Sectors such as Telecommunication and Power (except immediate restoration of power supply), which generate their own revenue and also undertake immediate repair / restoration works from their own funds / resources are excluded.	In case of repair of roads , assistance will be given based on the notified Ordinary Repair (OR) and Periodical Renewal (PR) of the State. In case OR and PR rate is not available, then assistance will be provided @Rs.1 lakh/Km for State Highway and Major District Road and @Rs. 0.60 lakh/km for rural roads. In case of repair of Bridges and Irrigation works, assistance will be given as per the schedule of rates notified by the concerned States. Assistance for micro irrigation scheme will be provided @Rs.1.5 lakh per damaged scheme. Assistance for restoration of damaged medium and large irrigation projects will also be given for the embankment portions, on par with the case of similar rural roads, subject to the stipulation that no duplication would be done with any ongoing schemes. Regarding repairs of damaged drinking water

		<p>schemes, the eligible damaged drinking water structures will be eligible for assistance @Rs.1.5 lakh /damaged structure.</p> <p>Regarding repair of damaged primary and secondary schools, primary health centres, Anganwadi and community assets owned by the Panchayats, assistance will be given @ Rs.2 lakh / damaged structure.</p>
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Annexure II
Illustrative list of activities identified as of an immediate nature

1	Drinking water Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair of damaged platforms of Hand pumps/Ring wells/Spring-tapped chambers / Public stand posts, cisterns. • Restoration of damaged stand posts including replacement of damaged pipe lengths with new pipe lengths, cleaning of clear water reservoir (to make it leak proof) • Repair of damaged pumping machines, leaking overhead reservoirs and water pumps including damaged intake structures, approach gantries/jetties.
2	Roads:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling up of breaches and potholes, use of pipe for creating waterways, repair and stone pitching of embankments. • Repair of breached culverts. • Providing diversions to the damaged/washed out portions of bridges to restore immediate connectivity. • Temporary repair of approaches to bridges/embankments of bridges., repair of damaged railing bridges, repair of causeways to restore immediate connectivity, granular sub base, over damaged stretch of roads to restore traffic.

5	Community assets of Panchayat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair of village internal roads • Removal of debris from drainage/sewerage lines • Repair of internal water supply lines • Repair of street lights Temporary repair of primary schools, Panchayat ghars, community halls, anganwadi etc.
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5. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Funds requested by the Town Panchayats and the funds eligible under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Sector	Temporary Restoration			Funds eligible as per SDRF norms for Temporary Restoration	
		Damage in Physical terms in Nos	Length (In. K.M.)	Requirement of funds for repair of immediate nature	Amount as per SDRF Norms (Rs. in lakhs)	Total amount as per SDRF Norms (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Water Supply	21		23.420		23.42
2	Road Work	3	0.500	19.000	1.00	0.5
3	Hiring of JCB / Other Vehicle	169		23.630		23.630
4	Street Lights	1817		38.640		38.640
5	Causeways / Culverts	43		105.250	1.50	64.500
6	Disinfectants	21		7.119		7.119
7	Clearance of Debris in Public areas	2		0.600		0.600
8	Draining of Flood Water in affected areas	42		4.220		4.220
10	Expenditure incurred by the towards distribution of Food packets	9		5.87		5.870
Total		2127	0.500	227.749		168.499

As per the SDRF Norms only Rs.168.499 lakhs is eligible for Town Panchayat Department.

6. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested necessary orders to sanction a sum of Rs.168.499 lakhs (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight lakh Forty Nine Thousand and Nine Hundred only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Town Panchayat Department for the damages caused due to "Burevi" Cyclone.

7. 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.1,68,49,900/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight lakh and Fourty Nine Thousand and Nine Hundred only) under State Disaster Response Fund** to Town Panchayat Department for the damages caused due to "Burevi" Cyclone.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

Director of Town Panchayats

"2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 Flood, Cyclones etc., - 193 Assistance to Nagar Panchayats/Notified Area Committees or equivalent there of - State's Expenditure - AX Assistance to Town Panchayats for repairs and restoration of roads, buildings, street lights, drainage etc., - 309 Grants-in-Aid - 09 Others.

(OLD DPC 2245 02 193 AX 0999)

(IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 193 AX 30909)"

9. Necessary additional funds of **Rs.1,68,49,900/-** 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-7 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 (Revenue) Department without fail at an appropriate time.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.4279/Finance(Revenue)/2021, dated 15.02.2021 with additional sanction ledger No.1741 (One thousand seven hundred and forty one).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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

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 Directorate of Town Panchayats, Chennai - 600 028.
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.
The Personal Assistant to Chief Secretary to Government,
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