

ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Capacity Building activities - Imparting Disaster Management Training to Disaster Response and Rehabilitation to various Department Officials and Community Organizations – Sanction of a sum of Rs.5 Crore from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) 2017-2018 - Reallocation / Ratification - Orders Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms)No.266

Dated 19.02.2021 சார்வரி மாசி 07, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2052 Read:

- 1. G.O(Ms)No.488, Revenue [D.M.I(2)] Department, dated 28.11.2013.
- 2. Government of India, Letter No.33/15/2015-NDM, Ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division), dated 30.07.2015.
- 3. G.O(Ms)No.380, Revenue [D.M.III(2)] Department, dated 27.10.2015.
- 4. G.O(Ms)No.398, Revenue [D.M.III(2)] Department, dated 31.07.2020.
- 5. G.O(Ms)No.356, Revenue and Disaster Management [D.M.III(2)] Department, dated 16.11.2017.
- G.O(Ms)No.680, Revenue and Disaster Management [D.M.III(2)] Department, dated 30.11.2020
- 7. From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.NC.III(1)/2710/2017, dated 21.01.2021

ORDER:-

In the Government Order third read above, the Government have issued orders to accord sanction for a sum of Rs.5 crore (Rupees five crore only) to impart disaster management training to various Department Officials and Community Organizations who involves in Disaster Response and Rehabilitation under capacity building activities from the State Disaster Response Fund 2017-2018.

- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated as follows:-
 - I. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.5.00 crore from Capacity Building component of SDRF 2017-18, towards for imparting disaster management training to various departmental officials and the Community. The Government authorized the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration to draw and disburse the above amount. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration & State Relief Commissioner had authorized the Director, Disaster Management, TNDRRA to draw and deposit the

above amount of Rs.5.00 crore sanctioned in Government Order fifth read above in the TNDSMA – NC Wing Account.

II. The breakup of funds sanctioned by Government for the six different components of Capacity Building and the funds utilized under each of the Component as on 31.12.2020 is furnished below:-

SI. No	Types of Capacity Building	Sanctioned as per Estimated Cost (in Rs. in Lakhs)	Funds utilized (in Rs. in Lakhs)	Balance (in Rs. in Lakhs)
1	International Trainings, Seminars, Workshops and Study Tours.	150.00	23.55	126.45
11	National Level Seminars, Workshops, Trainings and Study Tours and Exposure Visit to other States in India	70.00	7.48	62.52
Ш	State Level Trainings, Seminars and Workshops and Conferences	60.00	58.95	1.05
IV	District trainings to be organized by DDMAs for Government officials	32.00	0.00	32.00
V	Capacity Building Trainings to Women	18.00	0.00	18.00
VI	Organizing Mock Drills, State & Regional Level Seminars & Awareness Campaigns.	170.00	194.66	- 24.66
	TOTAL	500.00	284.64	215.36

II. The following necessities have arisen to seek reallocation between the six components, from the balance available funds of Rs. 215.36 lakhs.

A. Mock Drills 2020-21:-

Mock Drills are an essential component of disaster preparedness. In view of the urgency, Rs 37.00 lakhs was allocated to the thirty-seven Districts at the rate of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) each from the out of the total balance funds available to conduct Mock Drills, prior to the commencement of Northeast Monsoon season 2020.

During the Review of Northeast Monsoon Preparedness-2020 held by the Chief Secretary on 18-9-2020 and the Review held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12-10-2020 the need for conducting periodic Mock Drills and upscaling them was emphasized. The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management held a review and emphasized the need for increasing the number of Mock drills. This was accomplished by the advance action taken by this office by providing funds to the districts. In order to

get the reallocation approved by government, a ratification proposal may be sent to Government.

B. Remuneration for the Technical Adviser appointed by Government for effective Management of COVID-19:-

The Government have issued orders in Government Order fourth read above for the appointment of Dr.K.Kolandaswamy, Former Director, Public Health and Preventive Medicines Technical Adviser in the Commissionerate of Revenue Administration and Disaster Management, Chennai for providing technical assistance for the effective containment of COVID-19 for an initial period of three months (1-8-2020 to 31-10-2020 with a remuneration of Rs.75,000 per month. In G.O(Ms)No.680, Revenue and Disaster Management [D.M.II] Department, dated 30.11.2020 the Government have extended the appointment for a further period of three months (1-11-2020 to 31-1-2021). Government ordered that the services of the Technical Adviser is an activity relating to capacity building in nature, the expenditure in respect of the above activity may be met out from the Capacity Building Head of State Disaster Response Fund. An amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs (Rs 4.50 lakhs towards Six Month Remuneration plus Rs 0.50 lakhs towards Travel Expenses) is required

C. Capacity Building Trainings through Anna Institute of Management:-

In view of the COVID -19 Pandemic and restrictions of social distancing no Capacity building could be carried out during the year. The training Window available for conducting training to the revenue officials and other rescue forces and line department is very brief. The disaster management team becomes fully engaged during both the monsoon periods. Hence Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration held a discussion with the Anna Institute of Management and requested a proposal to conduct Disaster Management Trainings during the remaining period of 2020-21 i.e from January to March 2021.

- IV. The Additional Chief Secretary / Director, Anna Institute of Management and Director General of Training, has sent a proposal to conduct 8 trainings at a total cost of Rs.13.20 lakhs.
- V. In view of the fact that International Training programmes are not being held due to COVID -19 pandemic situation and restrictions in force, the required funds for the programmes proposed by Anna Institute of Management may be provided by reallocation of funds earmarked for the international trainings.
 - VI. The reallocation may be sought as per the table below:-

SI. No	Types of Capacity Building	Sanctioned as per Estimated Cost (in Rs. in Lakhs)	Funds utilized (in Rs. in Lakhs)	Balance (in Rs. in Lakhs)	Proposed reallocation	Balance after reallocation (in Rs. in Lakhs)
1	International Trainings, Seminars, Workshops and Study Tours.	150.00	23.55	126.45	-18.20	108.25

	TOTAL	500.00	284.64	215.36	0.00	215.36
	Regional Level Seminars & Awareness Campaigns.		*	*		
/I	Organizing Mock Drills, State &	170.00	194.66	- 24.66	+25.00	0.34
V	Capacity Building Trainings to Women	18.00	0.00	18.00	-	18.00
IV	District trainings to be organized by DDMAs for Government officials	32.00	0.00	32.00	-25.00	7.00
Ш	State Level Trainings, Seminars and Workshops and Conferences	60.00	58.95	1.05	+18.20	19.25
11	National Level Seminars, Workshops, Trainings and Study Tours and Exposure Visit to other States in India	70.00	7.48	62.52		62.52

- The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested for the approval of the Government for the above reallocation/ratification proposal.
- 4. Further, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the sanction of Rs 5.00 crore was issued from State Disaster Response Fund -Capacity Building. The funds were originally sought for different types of training was based on the estimated requirements. Funds for the above components is dynamically changing based on the field needs and available training opportunities. In such a context and requested that the Government to permit the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration to utilize the balance funds by reallocating for different types of trainings within the State/India/International level.
- 5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration hereby approve reallocation / ratification for the orders issued in Government Order fifth read above and hereby permit the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration

to utilize the balance funds by reallocating for different types of trainings within the State/India/International level.

- 6. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also requested to utilize the balance amount by adhering to the guidelines communicated by Government of India from time to time.
- 7. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also requested to send the Utilization Certificate to the Government without fail.

(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 Principal Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.

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, Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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