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### **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management - Damages caused due to unprecedented Heavy to Extremely Heavy Rainfall from 06.01.2021 to 16.01.2021 – Sanction a sum of Rs.**1394.90** lakhs (Rupees Thirteen Crore Ninety Four lakhs and Ninety Thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Municipal Administration Department – Orders – Issued.

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

**G.O. (Ms) No.267**

**Dated: 19.02.2021**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2052

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms) No.380, Revenue [DM.III(2)] Department, dated 27.10.2015.
2. From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration letter No.21976 /2020/E2, dated: 21. 01.2021.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.NC.1(2)/1875/2020, dated 29.01.2021

### **ORDER:**

In the letter third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that, during the fag end of the North East Monsoon 2020, the IMD vide its Daily Weather Bulletin dated 06.01.2021 to 15.01.2021 issued heavy rainfall warnings across the State of Tamil Nadu. The State experienced an unprecedented heavy rainfall in southern and coastal areas of the State due to continuation of the very aggressive Northeast Monsoon system. As against the normal average rainfall of 12.3 mm during January (1.1.2021 to 16.1.2021), the State has received over 136.3 mm, of actual average rainfall, which is 1008% higher than the normal average. In particular the Cauvery Delta districts and the southern Tamil Nadu districts had an unprecedented rainfall (averaging between 9 cm to 25 cm during a period of 24 hours).The unprecedented heavy rainfall resulted in huge flow of water in rivers and streams leading to inundation of many parts of the districts in the State. As the rainfall continued across the State, people living in vulnerable locations were evacuated well in

advance and accommodated in relief camps and provided with food, safe drinking water and other basic amenities.

2. Due to the advanced preparedness of the State Government and District Administration, the loss of lives, cattle and property have been minimized. In spite of Government's best efforts, 12 human lives were lost due to rains, wall collapse etc. and in 23 Districts, infrastructure viz., roads, housing etc., faced the brunt of the unprecedented heavy rainfall.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that, because of continuous rain due to "Unseasonal Rain 2020-2021", most of the infrastructures in the Urban Local Bodies viz., Thoothukudi Corporation and Vedharanyam, Kumbakonam Municipalities in Thanjavur Region have got damaged. Low lying areas were inundated due to flooding of rain water. The concerned Urban Local Bodies have done relief operations on war footing basis as directed by the concerned District Collectors.

4. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration has submitted the details of temporary restoration works district wise needed in Urban Local Bodies, for Rs.18.67 Crore and he has also stated that the financial position of the Urban Local Bodies are very poor to take up the relief operations and restoration works from the general funds of the ULBs and requested to sanction Rs.18.67 Crore under SDRF funds:-

<b>(Rs. in Lakhs)</b>					
<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of ULBs</b>	<b>Details of work</b>	<b>Length in Km / No. of works</b>	<b>Amount required for Temporary Restoration</b>
1	Thoothukudi District	Thoothukudi Corporation	Roads	9.56	473.34
			Hiring of JCB/other Vehicles (JCB, Hitachi, Sucker Lorries)	65	135.00
			Disinfectants (Bleaching Powder, Phenyle, Lime Powder, Abate, BT, Pyrethrum/ Lyzol and Sanitizer)		115.35
			Draining of flood water in affected areas (Motor Pumpset, Genset, HDPE and PVC Pipes and PVC Hose)	364	1110.50
			<b>Total</b>		<b>1834.19</b>



2	Nagapattinam District	Vedharanyam Municipality	Hiring of JCBs / Other Vehicles	30	2.55
			Draining of flood water in affected areas	17	1.60
			<b>Total</b>		<b>4.15</b>
3	Thanjavur District	Kumbakonam Municipality	Roads	0.240	8.50
			Hiring of JCBs / Other Vehicles	6	0.10
			Draining of flood water in affected areas	20	20.00
					<b>28.60</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>1866.94</b>

5. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the proposals of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration has been examined with the norms prescribed in the Government Order first read above as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Items	Norms of Assistance
(1)	(2)	(3)
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)
4	CLEARANCE OF AFFECTED AREAS  a) Clearance of debris in public areas.	As per cost, within 30 days from the date of start of the work, based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee for the assistance to be provided under SDRF and as per assessment of the Central team for assistance to be provided under NDRF.
	b) Draining off flood water in affected areas	As per actual cost, within 30 days from the date of start of the work, based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee for the assistance to be provided under SDRF and as per assessment of the Central team (in case of NDRF)

	c) Disposal of dead bodies / Carcasses	As per actuals based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee and recommendation of the Central Team ( in case of NDRF)
10	<p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>Repair / restoration (of immediate nature) of the damaged infrastructure</p> <p>1. Roads &amp; bridges</p>	<p>Activities of immediate nature:</p> <p>Illustrative lists of activities which may be considered as works of an immediate nature are given as Annexure II.</p> <p>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. The condition of "State shall first use its provision under the budget for regular maintenance and repair" will no longer be required, in view of the difficulties in monitoring such stipulation, though it is a desirable goal for all the States.</p>

6. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that as per the SDRF Norms only Rs.**1394.90** lakhs is eligible for Municipal Administration is as follows:-

S. No	Name of ULB and District	Details of work	Length in Km./ No. of works	Amount requested for Temporary Restoration	Amount Eligible as per SDRF Norms	Total amount Eligible as per SDRF Norms
1	Thoothukudi Corporation, Thoothukudi District	Roads	9.56	473.34	1.00 per KM	9.56
		Hiring of JCB/other Vehicles (JCB, Hitachi, Sucker Lorries)	65	135.00		135.00
		Disinfectants (Bleaching Powder, Phenoyl, Lime Powder, Abate, BT, Pyrethrum/ Lyzol and Sanitizer)		115.35		115.35
		Draining of flood water in affected areas (Motor Pumpset, Genset, HDPE and PVC Pipes and PVC Hose)	364	1110.50		1110.50
<b>Total</b>				<b>1834.19</b>		<b>1370.41</b>



2	Vedhayanyam Municipality, Nagapattinam District	Hiring of JCBs / Other Vehicles	30	2.55		2.55
		Draining of flood water in affected areas	17	1.60		1.60
		<b>Total</b>		<b>4.15</b>		<b>4.15</b>
3	Kumbakonam Municipality, Thanjavur District	Roads	0.240	8.50	1.00 per KM	0.24
		Hiring of JCBs / Other Vehicles	6	0.10		0.10
		Draining of flood water in affected areas	20	20.00		20.00
				<b>28.60</b>		<b>20.34</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>1866.94</b>		<b>1394.90</b>

7. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested to sanction Rs.**1394.90** lakhs (Rupees Thirteen Crores Ninety Four lakhs and Ninety Thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Municipal Administration Department for the damages caused due to unprecedented Heavy to Extremely Heavy Rainfall from 06.01.2021 to 16.01.2021 in the State of Tamil Nadu.

8. The Government after careful consideration, have decided to accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee to sanction Rs.**1394.90** lakhs (Rupees Thirteen Crore Ninety Four lakhs and Ninety Thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Municipal Administration Department for the damages caused due to unprecedented Heavy to Extremely Heavy Rainfall from 06.01.2021 to 16.01.2021 in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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

**"2245-Relief on account of Natural Calamities – 02-Flood, Cyclones etc., - 192-Assistance to Municipalities / Municipal Councils-State's Expenditure – AB-Assistance to the Municipalities for carrying out the repairs to the damages caused by floods and cyclones - 309-Grants-in-Aid – 09-Others.**

**(OLD DPC 2245-02-192-AB-0995)**

**(IFHRMS DPC 2245-02-192-AB-30909)**

10. Necessary additional funds of Rs.**1394.90** lakhs 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 above expenditure 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.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.7164/Finance (Revenue)/2021, dated 18.02.2021 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.1813 [One thousand eight hundred and thirteen].

**(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 Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-600 009.

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

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

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

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-600 009.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister's Officer, Chennai-600 009.

The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster  
Management/Information Technology Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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.  
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