



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Very severe cyclonic storm NIVAR over southwest Bay of Bengal crossed between Pudhucherry and Marakanam on 25.11.2020 - Damages caused to Fishing implements and Infrastructure - Sanction a sum of Rs.112.63 lakhs under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Orders - Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms)No.46

Dated 20.01.2021,

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2052

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.380, Revenue [DM.3(2)] Department, dated 27.10.2015.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.705, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM.3(2)] Department, dated 03.12.2020.
2. From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.NC.1(2)/1875/2020, dated 24.12.2020.

ORDER:

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

i) The Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai in its bulletin No.3 dated 22.11.2020 issued a warning that a low pressure area over southwest and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal has become well marked low pressure area and persists over the same region. It is very likely to concentrate into a depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal during next 24 hours and intensify further into a cyclonic storm during subsequent 24 hours. It is very likely to move north westwards and cross Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coasts between Karaikal and Mahabalipuram around 25th November 2020 noon/afternoon.

ii) Based on the forecast of 'Nivar' Cyclone, the Hon'ble Chief Minister convened the meeting of the State Disaster Management Authority on 23.11.2020 and

deputed Senior Ministers and Senior I.A.S. officers to the districts likely to be affected by 'Nivar'. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu also visited the State Emergency Operation Centre on 24.11.2020 to take stock of the situation and instructed to take up adequate precautionary measures to reduce the risk due to the Cyclone 'Nivar'.

iii) The Severe Cyclonic storm "Nivar" crossed the Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Coast near Puducherry between 23.30 Hrs of 25.11.2020 and 02.30 Hrs of 26.11.2020. Few coastal districts as well as certain interior districts received rainfall coupled with cyclonic winds gusting upto 120-130 kph, which left many trees uprooted, power distribution lines disrupted, water stagnation at many places particularly in Chennai and threw normal life out of gear. 8 stations have recorded extremely heavy rainfall, of which Tambaram station has recorded 314.10 mm. Moreover, 51 rain gauge stations have received very heavy rainfall and 65 stations in the state have recorded heavy rainfall.

iv) The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu visited Cuddalore District on 26.11.2020 immediately after the landfall of the Cyclone to disburse relief assistance to the affected families and to oversee the relief operations. He further instructed the officials to speed up the relief operations.

v) Due to the advanced preparedness of the State Government and District Administration, the loss of lives, cattle and property have been minimized. However, proposals have been received from the District Collectors of Ariyalur, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Kancheepuram, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ranipet, Sivaganga, Thanjavur, Tirupattur, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur, Vellore and Villupuram Districts for release of funds towards relief measures. Further, Public Works (Water Resources Department), Highways, Greater Chennai Corporation, TANGEDCO, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Fisheries, Health, Forest, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Agriculture and Horticulture Departments have also sent proposals for sanction of funds from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the year 2020-2021 towards relief and restoration of damages caused due to severe cyclonic storm "Nivar".

2. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the Director of Fisheries has informed as follows:-

- The very severe cyclonic storm **NIVAR** which made its landfall between Puducherry and Marakanam on 25.11.2020 had caused extensive damages to fishing crafts, implements and Fisheries infrastructure along the coastal districts of the state from Thiruvallur to Nagapattinam.
- To asses the damages caused, 22 teams of Fisheries officials were deputed to the cyclone affected districts to make detailed assessment of the damages inflicted to the fishing craft, implements and Fisheries infrastructure.

- Based on assessment report of the teams of Fisheries officials and on the super check conducted by Joint Director of Fisheries / Deputy Director of Fisheries, a detailed proposal seeking financial assistance for an amount of Rs. 5312.79 Lakh (**Rupees Fifty three Crore Twelve Lakh and seventy nine thousand only**) including an amount of **Rs. 5100 Lakh** towards compensation under SDRF for the damages caused to Fisheries Infrastructures and an amount of **Rs.212.79** lakh towards damage to fishing crafts, implements and for Boat Hire Transportation charges towards rescue work, during the Cyclone NIVAR works was submitted vide second read above.
- The details of district wise relief assistance as per SDRF norms towards damages caused to fishing implements is as follows:

Sl. No	Description Damages	Extent of damages	Damage Relief as per SDRF Norms (Rs.In Lakhs)											
			Thiruvallur		Chennai		Chengalpattu		Villupuram		Cuddalore		Total	
			NO/ Ha	Amount	NO/ Ha	Amount	NO/ Ha	Amount	NO/ Ha	Amount	NO/ Ha	Amount	NO/ Ha	Amount
1	Mehanized Boats	Partially	0	0	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	18
2		Fully -	0	0	33	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	165
3	FRP Vallams	Partially	0	0	0	0	13	2.6	0	0	0	0	13	2.6
4		Fully	0	0	1	0.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.75
5	Input Subsidy for Fish Seed Farm(in Ha)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1.28	16	1.28
6	Total area of Fish Farm got damaged(in Ha)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.16	2	0.16
7	Payment of Boat Hire Tranporation, Daily wages,Food allowances to rescue Fishermen and other charges for rescue work		30	1	2	0.5	10	2.31	4	1	11	3.33	57	25
Total				1		184.25		4.91		1		4.77		212.79

- The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner, Chennai has accorded sanction for an amount of Rs.1.00 Crore (Rupees One Crore only) towards relief to the damages caused to fishing boats, implements and Fisheries infrastructure.
- As the NIVAR Cyclone made its landfall with a greater wind speed upto 110 Kmph, leading to collision of boats berthed at Fish Landing Centre in which about 33 no's of Mechanized Fishing Boat (MFB) have been fully damaged inclusive of some of the boats that have sunk inside the

harbour. Moreover, about 15 no's Mechanized Fishing Boat (MFB) and 13 no's FRP boats has been partially damaged including engines and nets.

- As the severe cyclone has not only made its landfall with high wind speed, but has also caused heavy rain fall in the coastal and interior districts of the state which has led the intrusion of water into the living areas. Moreover, the boats that were kept at safe places, were also plunged and had driven away to far off places. Therefore, to retrieve these fishing boats and for rescue operation undertaken during NIVAR an amount of Rs.25 lakh was also requested.
- Besides, due to the impact of high waves and sea erosion caused by NIVAR Cyclone severe damages were caused to Fisheries infrastructure viz., wharf auction hall, net mending shed along the affected coasts which needs to be renovated and restored to put into regular operation and usage.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Director of Fisheries has requested to provide the balance amount of Rs. 5212.79 Lakh (Rupees Fifty two Crore Twelve Lakh and seventy nine thousand only) (Rs. 53.12-1.00 Crore) towards compensation under SDRF for the damages caused to the Fishing implements and Fisheries Infrastructures under SDRF to facilitate the fishermen to re-create their fishing assets and to resume their fishing operations for sustaining their livelihood.

4. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration stated that the proposals of the Director Fisheries has been examined with the norms prescribed in the Government Order first read above, the amount eligible under SDRF is as follows:-

Sl. No	Description Damages	Extent of damages	Funds requested by Fisheries Department		Eligible under SDRF			Remarks	
			Amount in Lakhs						
			Numbers	Amount	Numbers	Amount	Total		
1	Mehanized Boats	Partially	15	18.00	15	18.00	18.00	60% of the assessed value of the damages restricted to a maximum subsidy of Rs.3 lakhs per boat. Eligible under SDRF	

2		Fully	33	165.00	33	5.00	165.00	subsidy to be paid will be 35% of total cost, restricted to a maximum subsidy of Rs.5 lakhs per boat. Eligible under SDRF
3	FRP Vallams	Partially	13	2.60	13	0.20	2.60	For partially damaged FRP Vallam at the rate of Re 20,000/per unit Eligible under SDRF
4		Fully	1	0.75	1	0.75	0.75	50% of the total cost subject to maximum subsidy of Rs.75,000/- calculated at a unit cost of Rs. 1.5 lakhs Eligible under SDRF
5	Input Subsidy for Fish Seed Farm(in Ha)		16	1.28	16	0.08	1.28	Rs.8,200/-per hectare Eligible under SDRF
6	Total area of Fish Farm got damaged (in Ha)		2	0.16				NOT COVERED under SDRF
7	Payment of Boat Hire Transportation, Daily wages, Food allowances to rescue Fishermen and other charges for rescue work		57	25.00			25.00	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. b) Hiring of boats/ essential equipments for carrying immediate relief and saving lives. As per actual cost incurred, assessed by State Executive Committee Eligible under SDRF

8	Damages to Fishing Harbour and Fish Landing Centre		5100.00			NOT COVERED under SDRF
Total			5312.79		212.63	

5. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that as per the SDRF Norms only Rs.212.63 lakhs is eligible for Fisheries Department. In the Government Order second read above, the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of **Rs.74.24 crore (Rupees Seventy four crore and twenty four lakhs only)** from the State Disaster Response Fund to District Collectors and Line Departments. Out of Rs.74.24 crore, Rs.1 Crore sanctioned to Fisheries Department to be deducted from the eligible amount of Rs.212 lakhs to Fisheries Department.

6. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested to sanction Rs.112.63 lakhs (Rupees One Crore Twelve lakh and Sixty Three Thousand only) **(Rs.212.63 lakhs – 100 lakhs = 112.63 lakhs)** from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Fisheries Department for the damages caused due to NIVAR Cyclone.

7. The Government after careful examination to accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of State Executive Committee, accord, sanction a sum of Rs.1,12,63,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve lakh and Sixty Three Thousand only) under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards damages caused to Fishing implements and Infrastructure due to NIVAR cyclone on 25.11.2020

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

"2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 Flood, Cyclones etc., - 118 Assistance for repairs /replacement of damaged boats and Equipment for Fishing - State's Expenditure - AA Relief Measures to Fishermen - 351 Compensation - 02 Other Compensations Voted (OLD DPC 2245 02 118 AA 5121) (IFHRMS DPC 2245 02 118 AA 35102")

9. Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,12,63,000/- will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021. Pending provision of such funds, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by the way of Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above, while sending the budget proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2020-2021 and also send necessary draft explanatory notes for

inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2020-2021 to Finance (BG.I/Revenue) Department at appropriate time without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1108/Finance (Revenue)/2021, dated 20.01.2021 with Additional Sanctioned Ledger No.1471 (One thousand four hundred and seventy one).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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