



## **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management – North East Monsoon - Very severe cyclonic storm NIVAR over southwest Bay of Bengal crossed between Pudhucherry and Marakanam on 25.11.2020 - damages caused to the Roads, Causeways / Culverts, Street lights maintained by the Town Panchayats Department – sanction a sum of Rs.1,04,85,000/- under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) - Orders - Issued.

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

**G.O. (Ms) No.52**

**Dated 20.01.2021**

**சார்வரி, தை 07**

**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 / 83. Dated: 30.11.2020.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and State Relief Commissioner Letter No. NC.I (2)/4421/2019, dated 29.12.2020.

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#### **ORDER:-**

In the reference third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has submitted 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 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 stated that the Director of Town panchayat has send a detailed report regarding the post disaster loss and damages occurred due to 'Nivar Cyclonic Storm' for Rs.36.32 Crore (Temporary Rs.2.19 Crore + Permanent Rs.34.13 Crore) and requested to sanction funds for relief and restoration works as follows.

Sl. No.	Details of damages	Temporary Restoration			Permanent Restoration		
		Damage in Physical terms in Nos	Length (In. K.M.)	Requirement of funds for repair of immediate nature	Damage in Physical terms in Nos	Length (In. K.M.)	Requirement of funds for repair of immediate nature
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Water Supply	43		6.570	3		54.500
2	Buildings	1		1.000	3		111.000
3	Road Work	9	4.320	105.100	61	40.224	2452.450
4	Hiring of JCB / Other Vehicle	187		30.590			
5	Street Lights	10		37.760			
6	Causeways / Culverts	8		24.000	46		674.500
7	Disinfectants	12		7.370			
8	Clearance of Debris in Public areas	1		0.200			
9	Draining of Flood Water in affected areas	14		5.760	4		100.900
10	Bridge				1		20.000
11	Expenditure incurred by the towards distribution of Food packets	2		0.280	0		0.000
	Total	287	4.320	218.630	118	40.224	3413.350

3. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the proposals of the Director of Town Panchayat has been examined with the norms above for State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) prescribed in the Government order first read above.

4. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Funds requested by the Director of Town Panchayat and the funds eligible under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Sector	Funds requested by the Department for Temporary Restoration			Funds eligible as per SDRF norms for Temporary Restoration	
		Damage in Physical terms in Nos	Length (In. K.M.)	Total amount requested (in Lakhs)	Amount as per SDRF Norms	Total amount eligible as per SDRF Norms (in Lakhs)
1	Water Supply	43		6.570		6.570
2	Buildings	1		1.000	NOT COVERED	
3	Road Work	9	4.320	105.100	1.000	4.320
4	Hiring of JCB / Other Vehicle	187		30.590		30.590
5	Street Lights	10		37.760		37.760
6	Causeways / Culverts	8		24.000	1.500	12.000
7	Disinfectants	12		7.370		7.370
8	Clearance of Debris in Public areas	1		0.200		0.200
9	Draining of Flood Water in affected areas	14		5.760		5.760
10	Expenditure incurred by the towards distribution of Food packets	2		0.280		0.280
	<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>4.320</b>	<b>218.630</b>	<b>2.500</b>	<b>104.850</b>

As per the SDRF Norms only Rs.104.850 lakhs is eligible for Town Panchayat Department.

5. The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.104.850 lakhs (Rupees One Crores , Four lakhs and Eighty Five Thousand only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Town Panchayat Department for the damages caused due to NIVAR Cyclone.

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.104.850 lakhs (Rupees One Crore Four lakh and Eighty Five Thousand only) under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)** to the Town Panchayat Department for the damages caused due to NIVAR Cyclone.

7. The Amount sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account

Sl. No	Heads of Account	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	<p><b><u>Director of Town Panchayats</u></b>            "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)"</p>	<b>104.850</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>104.850</b>

8. Necessary additional funds of **Rs. 1,04,85,000** 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 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.1112, dated 20.01.2021 with additional sanction ledger No.1473 (One thousand four hundred and seventy three).

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


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, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,  
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- 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 Personal Assistant 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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Section Officer 20.1.2021  
