



### **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management – South West Monsoon 2019 – The Nilgiris District - Heavy Rains - Search & Rescue Operations and Relief work – Expenditure incurred – Sanction a sum of Rs.3,67,643/- under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Order – Issued.

**Revenue and Disaster Management Department,**  
**Disaster Management Wing, D.M.II section**

**G.O.(Ms) No.555**

**Dated 08.10.2020**

விகாரி, புரட்டாசி 22,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms)No.380, Revenue Department, dated 27.10.2015
2. From the District Collector, The Nilgiris, letter No.1/8582/2019/DM1, Dated : 17.03.2020
3. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.NC1(2)/2074/2020, dated 03.09.2020

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### **ORDER:**

In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Nilgiris district witnessed heavy rainfall from South West Monsoon from 05.08.2019 onwards. The unprecedented rainfall that occurred from 08.09.2019 to 14.08.2019 caused tree-fall in many public places in the area. In this respect, manpower and tree felling equipment were hired and provided by the District Collectorate, Coimbatore to cut down and remove the fallen trees from public roads. Further National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) personnel were employed in the rescue efforts during the heavy rains and transportation expenses were incurred for the same. The District Collector, the Nilgiris has sent a proposal for expenses incurred in hiring manpower and tree felling equipment, provided by the District Collectorate, Coimbatore to cut down and remove the fallen trees from public roads and for transportation expenses incurred for National Disaster Response Force who were employed in the rescue efforts during the heavy rains , in August 2019 as detailed below.

**Table 1**

S.No	Location	No. of machines	No. of days rented	Amount (@ Daily Rent of Rs.1000)
1	Ooty	5	6	Rs.30,000
2	Panthalur	2	7	Rs.14,000
3	Kilkundha	3	4	Rs.12,000
Total				Rs.56,000

**Table 2**

S.No	Location	No. of workers	Days employed	Amount (@ Daily Allowance of Rs.1000)
1	Ooty	10	6	Rs.60,000
2	Panthalur	4	7	Rs.28,000
3	Kilkundha	2	4	Rs.8,000
4	Athikaratti	3	4	Rs.12,000
5	Pikatti	2	4	Rs.8,000
Total				Rs.1,16,000

The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the District Collector, The Nilgiris, has stated that the National Disaster Response Force was employed in the rescue efforts during the heavy rains and that the expenses incurred for their transportation expenses is Rs.1,95,643/- .

2. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has the therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.3,67,643/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three Only) towards expenditure incurred for felling and removal of fallen trees and transportation expenses for National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) personnel during the heavy rains in August 2019. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the proposal of the District Collector, The Nilgiris has been examined in detail with reference to the SDRF norms prescribed in G.O. Ms. No. 380, Revenue Department, Dated 27.10.2015 and the entire amount of Rs.3,67,643/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three Only) requested by the District Collector, the Nilgiris, is covered under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). The details are given below:-

**Expenditure covered under SDRF norms**

Sl. No.	Details of Expenditure	Amount in Rs.	Provisions under SDRF norms	
1.	Hiring of tree felling equipment	56,000.00	Sl. No. 2 in Annexure - I of G.O. Ms. No. 380, Revenue Department, Dated 27.10.2015.	
2.	Manpower employed for cutting and removal of trees	1,16,000.00		
3.	Transportation expenses	1,95,643.00		
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,67,643.00</b>	<p><b>2. SEARCH &amp; RESCUE OPERATIONS</b></p> <p>(a) Cost of search and rescue measures/ evacuation of people affected/ likely to be affected</p> <p>As per actual cost incurred, assessed by SEC and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF).</p> <p>-By the time the Central Team visits the affected area, these activities are already over. Therefore, the State Level Committee and the Central Team can recommend actual / near-actual costs.</p>	



3. The Government after careful consideration, accept the Proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee accord sanction a sum of Rs.3,67,643/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three Only) to the District Collector, the Nilgiris towards expenditure incurred for felling and removal of fallen trees and transportation expenses for National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) personnel during the heavy rains in August 2019.

4. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

**(i) For Rs.56,000/-**

**"2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities – 02 Flood, Cyclone, etc., - 800 Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure – BO Repairs and Restoration works in flood affected districts – 334 Other charges 01 other items."**

**[Old DPC – 2245 02 800 BO 3412]**

**[IFHRMS DPC – 2245 02 800 BO 33401]**

**(ii) For Rs.1,16,000/-**

**"2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities – 02 Flood, Cyclone, etc., - 800 Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure – BO Repairs and Restoration works in flood affected districts – 302 Wages 01 Wages."**

**[Old DPC – 2245 02 800 BO 0200]**

**[IFHRMS DPC – 2245 02 800 BO 30201]**

**(iii) For Rs.1,95,643/-**

**"2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities – 02 Flood, Cyclone, etc., - 800 Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure – BO Repairs and Restoration works in flood affected districts 373 Transport Charges 01 Transport Charges".**

**[Old DPC – 2245 02 800 BO 7301]**

**[IFHRMS DPC – 2245 02 800 BO 3730]**

5. Necessary funds of Rs.3,67,643/ will be provided in RE/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 Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is directed to sent necessary proposal for inclusion on the expenditure in Revised Estimate 2020-2021 to Finance (Revenue) Department without fail at appropriate time.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.32310/Finance (Revenue)/2020, dated 29.09.2020 with A.S.L.No.614 (Six hundred and fourteen)

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**ATULYA MISRA  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Additional Chief Secretary/  
Commissioner of Revenue Administration,  
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.  
The Commissioner, Disaster Management (FAC),  
Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency,  
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.  
The District Collector, The Nilgiris.  
The Accountant General (A & E), Chennai - 600 018.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North),  
Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.  
The District Treasury Officer, The Nilgiris District.

**Copy to:**

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home Department, Chennai - 600 009.  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department, Chennai -600 009.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Highways Minor Ports Department, Chennai-600 009.  
The Senior Private Secretary,  
Chief Secretary to Government, 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/D.M.III(2))  
Department, Chennai - 600 009.  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

*Jeyam*  
*13/9/20*  
**Section Officer**

*b.h.*  
*8/10.2020.*