



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Sanction a sum of Rs.16,44,39,984/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to 24 districts towards the input subsidy relief assistance for crop damages of more than 33% to agriculture crops viz., Paddy, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Gingelly, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, and Coconut due to inundation and canal breaches during North East Monsoon 2019 - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT [D.M.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.619

Dated 05.11.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.380, Revenue [DM.III (2)] Department, dated: 27.10.2015.
2. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No. G2 / 136664 / 2019 dated: 20.01.2020, 14.02.2020, 21.02.2020, 15.04.2020, 19.05.2020 and 03.06.2020.
3. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.NC.I(3)/1314/ 2020, dated 18.09.2020.

ORDER:

In the letter third read above, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Government have from time to time issued orders adopting the revised norms of Government of India which envisage granting of enhanced relief to the victims of natural calamities under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)/ National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in the form of financial assistance for loss of lives, loss of limb or eyes, grievous injuries, loss of crops, loss of cattle, damages to houses etc., to mitigate the suffering and loss caused. In this regard, the Government have lastly issued orders vide G.O. (Ms) No.380, Revenue [DM.III (2)] Department, dated: 27.10.2015 to adopt the revised norms of Government of India or the existing State Government norms whichever are more beneficial. Accordingly, the revised consolidated scale of relief was issued and funds are sanctioned based on these norms from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

2. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that the Director of Agriculture, Chennai has stated that due to heavy rains during North East Monsoon 2019 and breach in various canals, inundation have occurred in certain pockets of some districts resulting in crop damages of more than 33% to agriculture crops viz., Paddy, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Gingelly, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, and Coconut. Consequently, the Director of Agriculture, in his initial proposal, had forwarded the proposals of 22 District Collectors who had reported damages to agriculture crop with

more than 33% loss due to inundation and canal breaches during North East Monsoon 2019 covering an extent of 11,173.032 Ha and seeking input subsidy relief assistance of Rs.14.43 crores to the affected farmers from State Disaster Response Fund. The proposal was examined and the Director of Agriculture was requested to provide the following additional details for each district:

- Rain fall details and Number of days of inundation
- Photos of damaged Agricultural crops
- Insurance details of the damaged crops and if so insured, details whether insurance has been claimed
- Certification from the Joint Director of Agriculture and the District Collector on the count of farmers affected and extent of crops damaged

3. Now, the Director of Agriculture has sent additional particulars along with a revised proposal for 25 districts, reporting damages to agriculture crop with more than 33% loss due to inundation and canal breaches during North East Monsoon 2019 covering an extent of 44,437.827 Ha and seeking input subsidy relief assistance of Rs.40,51,05,991/- (Rupees Forty crore fifty one lakh five thousand nine hundred and ninety one only) to 58,228 affected farmers from State Disaster Response Fund. The details of the district-wise crops damaged, the number of farmers and assistance sought from SDRF are given below:-

Sl. No.	District	Total extent Damaged (Ha)	No. of Farmers affected	Assistance requested from SDRF (in Rs.)
1	Erode	431.895	1038	32,00,342
2	Kanyakumari	39.080	154	5,27,580
3	Ariyalur	373.205	996	42,74,150
4	Perambalur	28.100	47	2,40,681
5	Vellore	2.785	4	37,598
6	Cuddalore	621.861	824	1,66,74,302
7	Namakkal	22.595	35	3,08,816
8	Tirunelveli	44.505	97	6,00,818
9	Tiruvannamalai	4,117.708	9857	5,55,89,058
10	Tiruchirappalli	47.835	67	6,45,773
11	Sivagangai	66.202	167	7,56,367
12	Ranipet	414.942	734	55,93,556
13	Pudukottai	311.595	496	42,06,533
14	Salem	50.190	118	6,77,565
15	Theni	0.400	1	2,964
16	Villupuram	3,023.703	7497	3,83,03,618
17	Thanjavur	701.180	859	92,96,233
18	Thiruvallur	31.069	77	4,19,432
19	Kancheepuram	153.459	269	20,71,697

Sl. No.	District	Total extent Damaged (Ha)	No. of Farmers affected	Assistance requested from SDRF (in Rs.)
20	Madurai	5.923	29	79,961
21	Tiruvarur	106.280	131	14,34,780
22	Ramanathapuram	539.645	1387	71,76,745
23	Thoothukudi	32,388.450	31921	24,06,66,007
24	Tenkasi	89.970	174	11,80,545
25	Chengalpet	825.250	1249	1,11,40,870
Total		44,437.827	58,228	40,51,05,991

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration adds that the proposal of the Director of Agriculture, Chennai was scrutinized. The claims i.e., input subsidy relief assistance for crop damages of more than 33% to agriculture crops viz., Paddy, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Gingelly, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, and Coconut are covered under Sl. No. 5B in Annexure – I of the SDRF norms prescribed in G.O. (Ms) No. 380, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Dated 27.10.2015. The claims of the districts were perused and it is found that the extent of crop damages and claim amount is found to be high in respect of Thoothukudi District. Hence, the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University (TNAU) of Agriculture has been requested to peruse Satellite imaginary and validate the claims of the District Collector, Thoothukudi. Accordingly, pending validation report from the Director of Agriculture for Thoothukudi, the claims of the remaining 24 districts for input subsidy relief assistance towards crop damages of more than 33% to agriculture crops viz., Paddy, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Gingelly, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, and Coconut as detailed below amounting to Rs.16,44,39,984/- (Rupees Sixteen crore forty four lakh thirty nine thousand nine hundred and eighty four only) is recommended.

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8	Tirunelveli	44.505	97	6,00,818
9	Tiruvannamalai	4,117.708	9857	5,55,89,058
10	Tiruchirappalli	47.835	67	6,45,773
11	Sivagangai	66.202	167	7,56,367

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12	Ranipet	414.942	734	55,93,556
13	Pudukottai	311.595	496	42,06,533
14	Salem	50.190	118	6,77,565
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21	Tiruvarur	106.280	131	14,34,780
22	Ramanathapuram	539.645	1387	71,76,745
23	Tenkasi	89.970	174	11,80,545
24	Chengalpet	825.250	1249	1,11,40,870
Total		12049.377	26307	16,44,39,984

5. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore recommended the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and requested for sanction a sum of Rs.16,44,39,984/- from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to 24 districts towards the input subsidy relief assistance for crop damages of more than 33% to agriculture crops viz., Paddy, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Gingelly, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, and Coconut due to inundation and canal breaches during North East Monsoon 2019.

6. 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.16,44,39,984/- (Rupees Sixteen crore forty four lakh thirty nine thousand nine hundred and eighty four only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to 24 districts towards the input subsidy relief assistance for crop damages of more than 33% to agriculture crops viz., Paddy, Sorghum, Maize, Groundnut, Gingelly, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, and Coconut due to inundation and canal breaches during North East Monsoon 2019.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities – 02 Flood, Cyclones etc., 114 Assistance to farmers for purchase of Agricultural inputs State's Expenditure AA Subsidy to small and marginal Farmers for Agricultural inputs due to flood 311 subsidies – 01 Individual Based subsidies. "

(IFHRMS DPC 2245-02-114-AA-31101)

(Old DPC 2245 02 114 AA 1114)

8. Necessary additional funds of Rs.16,44,39,984/- will be provided in RE/FMA 2020-21. 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 2020-21. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to send necessary proposal for inclusion of this expenditure in Revised Estimate 2020-21 and also send necessary draft explanatory note for specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2020-21 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.36309/Finance(Revenue)/2020, dated:03.11.2020 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.798 (Seven hundred and ninety eight)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**ATULYA MISRA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

✓ The Commissioner, Disaster Management,
Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The District Collectors, Erode, Kanyakumari, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Vellore, Cuddalore, Namakkal, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruchirappalli, Sivagangai, Ranipet, Pudukottai, Salem, Theni, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Madurai, Tiruvarur, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Chengalpet.

The District Treasury Officers, Erode, Kanyakumari, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Vellore, Cuddalore, Namakkal, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruchirappalli, Sivagangai, Ranipet, Pudukottai, Salem, Theni, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Madurai, Tiruvarur, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Chengalpet.

The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North),
Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.

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Home, P & E Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009

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- The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II/W.M.-I) Department,
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S.F./S.C,

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

M. P. Prasad
Section Officer *5/11/2020*

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5.11.2020.