



ABSTRACT

Disaster management – North East Monsoon 2021- sanction for a sum of Rs.96.92 Crore from State Disaster Response Fund to the farmers to provide Input Subsidy Relief Assistance for the Agricultural and Horticultural Crops were damaged due to Heavy Rainfall - period from 16.11.2021 to 11.12.2021 – Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.10

Dated: 04.01.2022

பிலவ வருடம், மார்ச்சு 20,

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 Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.NC-1(3)/4676/2021, dated 29.12.2021 and 03.01.2022.

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that, the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Director of Horticulture and Plantation crops have sent proposals seeking financial assistance to provide Input Subsidy Relief Assistance to the affected Farmers whose Agricultural and Horticultural crops were damaged due to continuous heavy downpour of rainfall during the North East Monsoon 2021 as detailed as follows:

Proposal - I [Agricultural Crops]

The Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has requested to sanction a sum of Rs.7,468.10 Lakhs towards the crop damages for an extent of 110,375.523 Hectare as detailed below:

Table - I**[Extent of crop damage reported in additional proposal]**

Sl. No	Details	Area affected (In Hectare)						Total
		Paddy			Other than Paddy	Sugarcane	Coconut	
		Kar/ Kuruvai	Early Samba at harvest stage	Samba paddy				
1	Additional fund now requested for the difference in area from 16.11.2021 to 11.12.2021	0	35,276.56	12,609.233	61,806.030	665.000	18.70	110,375.523

The Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has sent additional proposal seeking input subsidy relief assistance for the period from 16.11.2021 to 11.12.2021 and have requested to provide Rs.7,055.313 Lakhs towards affected early samba paddy crop for extent of 35,276.56 Hectares in 18 Districts as detailed below:

Table - II**District wise early samba paddy crop affected at harvest stage**

S.No	District	Affected area In Hectare	Relief assistance @ Rs.20,000/ Ha [In Lakhs]
1	Chengalpet	198.4	39.680
2	Cuddalore	151.55	30.310
3	Dharmapuri	599.85	119.970
4	Kancheepuram	4336.9	867.380
5	Kanniyakumari	3.301	0.660
6	Krishnagiri	1214.02	242.804
7	Madurai	271.235	54.247

8	Namakkal	1.71	0.342
9	Perambalur	1.5	0.300
10	Ranipet	4373.805	874.761
11	Tenkasl	1.12	0.224
12	Thirunelveli	8.015	1.603
13	ic Inclusion4002	4002	800.400
14	Tirupathur	1407.33	281.466
15	Tiruvannamalai	16218	3243.600
16	Vellore	904.06	180.812
17	Villupuram	1498	299.600
18	Virudhunagar	85.77	17.154
	Total	35,276.566	7055.313

Further, the District wise crop damage for samba Paddy, Other than Paddy, Sugar cane and Coconut crops are also furnished by the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as detailed below:

Table - III

[District wise extent of Samba Paddy, Other than Paddy, Sugar cane and Coconut crops]

Sl.No.	District	Area affected >33% (in Ha.)			
		Early samba Paddy	Other than paddy	Sugar cane	Coconut (Ha.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ariyalur	369.93	6289.47	0.00	0.00
2	Chengalpet	854.75	1.41	107.05	0.00
3	Coimbatore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Cuddalore	1,085.51	7065.90	0.00	0.00
5	Dharmapuri	0.00	341.26	7.76	0.20
6	Dindigul	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Erode	0.00	750.93	0.00	0.00
8	Kallakurichi	1584.22	27302.21	190.50	0.00
9	Kancheepuram	0.00	7.23	37.10	0.00
10	Kanyakumari	58.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Karur	20.26	22.40	0.80	2.00

12	Krishnagiri	0.00	205.24	50.97	1.80
13	Madurai	22.57	0.00	0.60	0.00
14	Mayiladuthurai	797.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Nagapattinam	1705.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Namakkal	0.00	106.59	1.86	0.13
17	Perambalur	7.59	7800.27	0.00	0.00
18	Pudukottai	854.60	346.68	0.00	0.00
19	Ramnad	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
20	Ranipet	0.00	39.80	10.00	0.00
21	Salem	49.25	1869.21	5.19	0.40
22	Sivagangai	12.71	4.23	0.20	0.00
23	Tenkasi	0.92	6.32	0.00	0.00
24	Thanjavur	1790.07	173.16	0.00	0.00
25	Theni	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Thirunelveli	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Thiruvallur	0.00	109.80	8.60	0.00
28	Thiruvarur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	Thoothukudi	13.70	22.68	0.00	0.00
30	Tirupathur	0.00	366.08	6.00	1.30
31	Tiruppur	11.21	20.67	2.48	0.56
32	Tiruvannamalai	0.00	609.30	75.10	0.00
33	Trichy	553.49	5758.00	0.00	0.00
34	Vellore	0.00	322.23	110.69	11.68
35	Villupuram	2779.49	2055.50	50.60	0.00
36	Virudhunagar	5.01	204.48	0.00	0.00
	Total	12,609.23	61,806.03	665.50	18.07

2. The principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated as follows:-

- i. The Director, Horticulture has stated that the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms and guidelines are specified in the Government Order first read above, there is no limitation on land holding to the individual farmer, to claim input subsidy for > 33% affected Horticultural Crops under SDRF in the event of natural calamities.
- ii. He has also been informed that during the Drought year (2015-16) and in the Gaja cyclone (2018) the input subsidy was restricted to 2 Ha. of the affected area for the individual farmer. However, during Nivar, Burevi and the unseasonal rain in January 2021, input subsidy was extended to the affected area without any limitation.

- iii. He has been further informed that as on 15.12.2021, affected Horticulture crops due to the heavy downpour of North East Monsoon (NEM) was 1795.09 Ha which has been covered under the net sown area.
- iv. Further, the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has stated that the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms and guidelines are specified in the Government Order first read above, in which no limitations on land holding to the individual farmers to claim input subsidy for the affected Agricultural crops under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in the event of Natural Calamities.
- v. However, during the Drought year (2015-16) and in the Gaja cyclone (2018) the input subsidy claim was restricted to 2 ha of the affected area for individual farmers. During Nivar, Burevi and the unseasonal rains in January 2021, input subsidy claim was extended without any limitation on the affected land holding.
- vi. As on 11.12.2021, Agricultural crops to an extent of 1,59,585.54 Ha were affected due to heavy downpour during NEM 2021. The limitation of 2 Ha. farmer is applied and area affected within net sown area only, confirming to State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms.
- vii. The Director of Agriculture has further informed that, based on the Announcement dated 16.11.2021 made by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, a proposal for extending Relief Input Package of seeds and other inputs for Paddy crop affected at Vegetative stage to an extent of 46,973.99 ha was sent through Office of the Commissioner of Revenue Administration @ Rs.6038/ per Ha.
- viii. He has been informed that as the season has almost crossed and Paddy crop has reached maturity stage, the distribution of seeds, Fertilizers and Zinc Sulphate will not be useful to the farmers at present and that the Farmers / Farmers' group have also represented to issue Relief as Cash subsidy instead of Relief Package. In this circumstances, the Director of Agriculture has requested to consider and extend cash subsidy through Direct Benefit Transfer mode instead of distributing Relief Input Package for Paddy as follows:-

Description	Amount requested (Rs. In Crore)
Samba paddy crops to extent of 46,973.99 Ha. @Rs.6038/Ha. towards Cash subsidy	28.36

- ix. He has also informed that as per the norms of assistance ordered in the Government Order first read above, there is no ceiling limit of 2 Ha. per Farmers for sanction of Input Subsidy to the crops damaged more than 33 % due to Natural Calamities.
- x. Hence, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested that necessary orders may be passed sanctioning Input Subsidy relief assistance to the affected farmers whose crops have been damaged due to heavy rains during North East Monsoon 2021 as the reasons furnished by the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Horticulture are found to be reasonable. It is also informed that this proposal also does not involve any additional expenditure.

3. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that, based on the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Press release No.1120 Dated: 16.11.2021, early proposal sent for the sanction of funds as detailed below:

- ❖ For Late Kar / Kuruvai / Somawari crops @ Rs.20,000/- Per hectare
- ❖ For Samba early stage paddy crops @ Rs.6,038/- per Hectare towards input subsidy package
- ❖ For other than paddy crops @ Rs.3,000/- per Hectare towards input subsidy package

Accordingly, fund has to be sanctioned for the remaining extent of Agricultural crop damages as detailed below:

Abstract - I

Sl.No	Name of the crop	Difference in extent in Crop damages [In Hectare]	SDRF [In Rs]	State Fund [In Rs]	Total [4+5] [In Rs]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Paddy [Kar / Kuruvai] @ Rs.20,000/- per Hectare [In Kanniyakumari District Only] - Rs.13,500/- under SDRF & Rs.6,500	63.18	852930	0	852930
			0	410670	410670

	under State Fund]				
2.	Early Samba paddy @ Rs.20,000/- per Hectare [Rs.13,500/- under SDRF & Rs.6,500 under State Fund]	35,276.56	476233560	0	476233560
			0	229297640	229297640
3.	samba Paddy @ Rs.6,038/- per Hectare towards input subsidy as cash	12,609.23	76134531	0	76134531
4.	Other than paddy @ Rs.3,000/- per Hectare towards input subsidy as cash	61,806.03	185418090	0	185418090
5.	Sugarcane @ Rs.13,500/- per hectare	665.50	8984250	0	8984250
6.	Coconut @ Rs.18,000/- per hectare	18.07	325260	0	325260
Total		110,438.57	74,79,48,621	22,97,08,310	97,76,56,931

Proposal - II [Horticulture and Plantation crops]

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation crops has reported that Horticultural Crops i.e., Fruits, Vegetables, Turmeric, Chilli, Plantation crops, Medicinal plants and Flowers were inundated in 33 Districts in an extent of 31,780.75 Hectare. As of now crops damage were reported for an extent of 17,825.52 Hectare. Accordingly, he has been requested to sanction a sum of Rs.3,620.43 Lakhs. He has also informed that, earlier based on the preliminary report received from the Horticulture and Plantation crops, proposal was sent to the Government for sanction of Rs.3.64 Crore under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and State Fund to provide Input Subsidy Relief Assistance to the affected farmers belongs to 25 Districts whose Horticultural crops were damaged more than 33%. Now, the Director, Horticulture and Plantation crops has

furnished the revised report and requested to sanction a sum of Rs.3,620.43 Lakhs for the crop's damages for an extent of 17,825.52 Hectare in 32 Districts. He has also added that the difference in area between the Proposal already sent and the Present proposals is arrived as follows:

Table - IV
[District wise Irrigated and Perennial Horticultural crop damages]

Sl. No.	Districts	Extent of crop where crop loss is more than 33% [In hectare]				Difference in extent [In Hectare]	
		Extent of crop loss as per additional proposal		Extent of crop loss already recommended to government for sanction of funds			
		Irrigated	Perennial	Irrigated	Perennial	Irrigated	Perennial
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Ariyalur	437.56	17.16	0	0	437.563	17.16
2	Chengalpattu	177.74	29.04	126.56	12.8	51.18	16.24
3	Coimbatore	29.48	0	7	0	22.48	0
4	Cuddalore	3238.18	76.75	405.02	29.8	2833.16	46.95
5	Dharmapuri	354.73	0	5.1	0	349.63	0
6	Erode	159.82	0	8.01	0	151.81	0
7	Kallakurichi	3235.56	4.15	2	0	3233.56	4.15
8	Kancheepuram	81.84	6.87	12.5	0	69.34	6.87
9	Kanniyakumari	91.86	1.52	0	0	91.86	1.52
10	Karur	175.15	8	51	8	124.15	0
11	Krishnagiri	161.74	0	9.74	0	152	0
12	Madurai	41.66	9.41	6.1	0	35.555	9.405
13	Namakkal	407.65	1.40	144.55	1.4	263.1	0
14	Perambalur	1268.1	0	0	0	1268.1	0
15	Pudukkottai	4.45	0	4.45	0	0	0
16	Ramanathapuram	74.43	0	0	0	74.425	0
17	Ranipettai	512.00	104.88	180.43	9.65	331.572	95.23
18	Salem	359.51	9.26	43.3	0	316.21	9.26
19	Sivagangai	10.96	0	0.16	0	10.8	0
20	Thanjavur	79.01	3.29	16.2	1	62.81	2.29
21	Theni	0.4	5.03	0	0	0.4	5.029

22	Tenkasi	1.01	0	0.43	0	0.575	0
23	Tiruchirappalli	8.94	0.30	1.45	0	7.49	0.3
24	Tirunelveli	2.6	0.6	0	0	2.6	0.6
25	Tirupathur	102.5	16.05	0.49	0	102.01	16.05
26	Tiruppur	101.5	5.76	36.17	3.8	65.33	1.96
27	Tiruvallur	640.49	42.474	68.48	2.3	572.01	40.174
28	Tiruvannamalai	3434.54	595.84	318.9	13.34	3115.64	582.5
29	Tiruvarur	83.2	8.4	83.2	8.4	0	0
30	Thoothukudi	41.59	0	0	0	41.59	0
31	Vellore	438.51	148.67	1.42	0.83	437.09	147.84
32	Villupuram	962.23	11.75	147.62	1.3	814.61	10.45
TOTAL		16,718.93	1106.598	1,680.28	92.62	15,038.65	1,013.978

Further, he has informed that as per Sl.No.5(B) & (C) (d) r/w in the Government Order first read above, input subsidy relief assistance can be provided towards crop loss [33% and above] @ Rs.13,500/- per hectare for irrigated crops and Rs.18,000/- per hectare for perennial crops.

4. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has also announced relief assistance for Kuruval/ Kar/ sornavari Crops at enhanced rate of Rs.20,000/- per Hectare. The above enhanced relief assistance may be extended to Horticultural crops also. Accordingly, the Government is requested to sanction a sum of Rs.22.13 Crore under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and Rs.10.47 Crore under State Fund to provide Input Subsidy Relief assistance to the affected Horticultural famers at enhanced rate as detailed below:

Table - V

[District wise damages to horticultural irrigated Crops and relief assistance proposed at enhanced rate]

Sl.No	District	Total extent of the Irrigated crop damage	SDRF @ of Rs.13,500/- Per Hec.	State fund @ of Rs.6,500/- Per Hec.	Total [Col. 2+3]
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ariyalur	437.563	5907100.5	2844159.5	8751260
2	Chengalpattu	51.18	690930	332670	1023600
3	Coimbatore	22.48	303480	146120	449600
4	Cuddalore	2833.16	38247660	18415540	56663200
5	Dharmapuri	349.63	4720005	2272595	6992600
6	Erode	151.81	2049435	986765	3036200
7	Kallakurichi	3233.56	43653060	21018140	64671200

8	Kancheepuram	59.34	936090	450710	1386800
9	Kanniyakumari	91.86	1240110	597090	1837200
10	Karur	124.15	1676025	806975	2483000
11	Krishnagiri	152	2052000	988000	3040000
12	Madurai	35.555	479992.5	231107.5	711100
13	Namakkal	263.1	3551850	1710150	5262000
14	Perambalur	1268.1	17119350	8242650	25362000
15	Ramanathapuram	74.425	1004737.5	483762.5	1488500
16	Ranipettai	331.572	4476222	2155218	6631440
17	Salem	316.21	4268835	2055365	6324200
18	Sivagangai	10.8	145800	70200	216000
19	Thanjavur	62.81	847935	408265	1256200
20	Theni	0.4	5400	2600	8000
21	Tenkasi	0.575	7762.5	3737.5	11500
22	Tiruchirappalli	7.49	101115	48685	149800
23	Tirunelveli	2.6	35100	16900	52000
24	Tirupathur	102.01	1377135	663065	2040200
25	Tiruppur	65.33	881955	424645	1306600
26	Tiruvallur	572.01	7722135	3718065	11440200
27	Tiruvannamalai	3115.64	42061140	20251660	62312800
28	Thoothukudi	41.59	561465	270335	831800
29	Vellore	437.09	5900715	2841085	8741800
30	Villupuram	814.61	10997235	5294965	16292200
TOTAL		15,038.65	20,30,21,775	9,77,51,225	30,07,73,000

Table - VI

[District wise damages to horticultural perennial Crops and relief assistance proposed at enhanced rate]

Sl.No	District	Total extent of the perennial crop damage	SDRF @ of Rs.18,000/- Per Hec.	State fund @ of Rs.7,000/- Per Hec.	Total [In Rs.]
1	Ariyalur	17.16	308880	120120	429000
2	Chengalpattu	16.24	292320	113680	406000
3	Cuddalore	46.95	845100	328650	1173750
4	Kallakurichi	4.15	74700	29050	103750
5	Kancheepuram	6.87	123660	48090	171750
6	Kanniyakumari	1.52	27360	10640	38000
7	Madurai	9.405	169290	65835	235125
8	Ranipettai	95.23	1714140	666610	2380750
9	Salem	9.26	166680	64820	231500

10	Tnanjavur	2.29	41220	16030	57250
11	Theni	5.029	90522	35203	125725
12	Tiruchirappalli	0.3	5400	2100	7500
13	Tirunelveli	0.6	10800	4200	15000
14	Tirupathur	16.05	288900	112350	401250
15	Tiruppur	1.96	35280	13720	49000
16	Tiruvallur	40.174	723132	281218	1004350
17	Tiruvannamalai	582.5	10485000	4077500	14562500
18	Vellore	147.84	2661120	1034880	3696000
19	Villupuram	10.45	188100	73150	261250
TOTAL		1,013.978	1,82,51,604	70,97,846	2,53,49,450

Abstract - II [Horticultural Crop damages]

Sl. No.	Description	Under SDRF	Under State Fund	Total
		In Crores		
1	Input subsidy relief assistance @ Rs.20,000/- per hectare for Irrigated Crops [Table - V]	20.30	09.77	30.07
2	Input subsidy relief assistance @ Rs.25,000/- per hectare for Perennial Crops [Table - VI]	1.83	0.70	2.53
Total		22.13	10.47	32.60

5. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to sanction for a sum of Rs.130.36 Crore from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and State Fund to the Directors of Agriculture and Horticulture to provide Input Subsidy Relief Assistance to the affected Farmers whose Agricultural and Horticultural Crops were damaged due to Heavy Downpour of Rainfall during the period the period from 16.11.2021 to 11.12.2021 as detailed below:

Abstract - III**(Total requirement of funds)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Under SDRF	Under State Fund	Total
		In Crores		
1	Agriculture	74.79	22.97	97.76
2	Horticulture	22.13	10.47	32.60
Total		96.92	33.44	130.36

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 for a sum of Rs.96.92 Crore (Rupees Ninety six crore and ninety two lakh only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Directors of Agriculture and Horticulture to provide Input Subsidy Relief Assistance to the affected Farmers whose Agricultural and Horticultural Crops were damaged due to Heavy Downpour of Rainfall during the period the period from 16.11.2021 to 11.12.2021.

7. The Directors of Agriculture and Horticulture are directed to ensure that the para 2 (vi) above is fulfilled.

8. The amount sanctioned in paragraph 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

(a) Assistance for Agricultural Crop Loss:- Rs.74.79 Crore

"2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 - Floods, 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 Subsidy"

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

(b) Assistance for Horticulture Crop Loss:- Rs.22.13 Crore

"2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities - 02. Flood, Cyclones, etc., - 800 Other Expenditure - State's Expenditure - BH Relief measures to farmers due to damage of Horticultural Crops in Flood affected areas - 311 subsidies - 01 Individual Based Subsidy.

(IFHRMS DPC 2245-02-800-BH-31101)".

9. Necessary additional funds of Rs.96.92 crore will be provided in Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to incur the expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above. The expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislative Assembly by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates

2021-2022. He is also directed to include the above item of expenditure while sending Budget proposal for Revised Estimate/Final Modified Appropriation 2021-2022 and also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022 to Finance (Revenue/BG-I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Revenue) Department vide its U.O.No.618/BG-II/22, dated:04.01.2022 and ASL No.1355 (One thousand three hundred and fifty five).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SIDDIQUE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)**

To

- The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
- The Director, Disaster Management,
Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
- The Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai-5
- The Director of Horticulture and Plantation crops, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

For. Secy
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SECTION OFFICER

04/01/2022