



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Covid-19 - Sanction for a sum of Rs.182,06,50,000/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to 37 districts and Greater Chennai Corporation towards the ex-gratia assistance to the legal heirs of deceased due to COVID-19 - Requested - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.08

Dated:04.01.2022

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052.

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.380, Revenue Department, dated: 27.10.2015.
2. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.OC-I/2331/2021, dated 26.11.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.831, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM3(2)] Department, dated: 03.12.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that, the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (DMD) has been informed that the Central Government keeping in view of the spread of Covid-19 Virus in India and the declaration of Covid-19 a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), by way of a special onetime dispensation, has decided to treat it as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). The Government of Tamil Nadu vide its Notification No.118 dated 14.03.2020, (G.O.Ms.No.95, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated 13.3.2020) have declared that Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) as a notified disease in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that pursuance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP.(C).No.554 of 2021 and WP.(C).No.539 dated 30.06.2021 and National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) under section 12 (iii) of Disaster Management Act,

2005 certain guidelines have been issued for ex-gratia assistance of Rs.50,000/- per deceased person including those involved in relief operations or associated in preparedness activities, subject to the cause of death being certified as Covid-19 as per guidelines jointly issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Indian Council of Medical Research on 03.09.2021. Further to comply with the above orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) under Section 12(iii) of Disaster Management Act, 2005 for ex-gratia assistance of Rs.50,000/- per deceased person including those involved in relief operations or associated in preparedness activities, subject to the cause of death being certified as Covid-19 and based on the Media bulletin of Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, dated 24.11.2021 the number of Covid-19 deaths in Tamil Nadu is 36,413.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested to sanction a sum of Rs.182,06,50,000/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to 37 districts and Greater Chennai Corporation as per the guidelines issued and it is detailed below :-

Sl. No	District	No. of Covid death as on date 24.11.2021	Tentative allocation of fund (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ariyalur	263	13150000
2	Chengalpattu	2529	126450000
3	Chennai	8600	430000000
4	Coimbatore	2455	122750000
5	Cuddalore	872	43600000
6	Dharmapuri	278	13900000
7	Dindigul	650	32500000
8	Erode	694	34700000
9	Kallakurichi	210	10500000
10	Kancheepuram	1263	63150000
11	Kanyakumari	1055	52750000
12	Karur	361	18050000
13	Krishnagiri	353	17650000
14	Madurai	1182	59100000
15	Mayiladuthurai	318	15900000
16	Nagapattinam	355	17750000
17	Namakkal	505	25250000
18	Nilgiris	213	10650000
19	Perambalur	244	12200000
20	Pudukottai	417	20850000
21	Ramanathapuram	359	17950000

22	Ranipet	775	38750000
23	Salem	1700	85000000
24	Sivagangai	209	10450000
25	Tenkasi	485	24250000
26	Thanjavur	989	49450000
27	Theni	521	26050000
28	Thirupathur	627	31350000
29	Thiruvallur	1846	92300000
30	Thiruvannamalai	669	33450000
31	Thiruvarur	457	22850000
32	Thoothukudi	410	20500000
33	Tirunelveli	433	21650000
34	Tiruppur	995	49750000
35	Trichy	1078	53900000
36	Vellore	1138	56900000
37	Villupuram	357	17850000
38	Virudhunagar	548	27400000
Grand Total		36,413	1,82,06,50,000

4. In the Government Order third read above, the Government have issued amendment to in the Government Order first read above, under the heading " Gratuitous Relief" as added the new entry as 1(f) after 1(e) in the 'revised list of items and norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) .

5. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and based on the approval of the State Executive Committee, accord sanction for a sum of Rs.182,06,50,000/- (Rupees One Hundred and Eighty Two Crore Six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to 37 districts and Greater Chennai Corporation towards the ex-gratia assistance to the legal heirs of deceased due to Covid-19 as detailed above.

6. The amount of sanctioned in paragraph 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities 80 General - 800 other expenditure - State's Expenditure - AH Disaster Preparedness/ Preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Corona Virus (Covid-19) - 309 Grants-in-Aid - 09 Others.

(IFHRMS DPC 2245 80 800 AH 30909)

7. Necessary additional funds of Rs.182,06,50,000/- 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 5 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 of 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.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Revenue) Department vide its U.O.No.619/BG-II/2022, dated: 04.01.2022 and ASL No.1357(One thousand three hundred and fifty seven).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SIDDIQUE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Director, Disaster Management,
Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai.
All District Collectors.
The Accountant General, Chennai - 18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai - 8.

Copy to:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, P & E Department, Chennai - 9.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department, Chennai - 9
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Port Department, Chennai-9.
The Senior Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue and
Disaster Management Department, Chennai -9.
The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II/W&M-I) Department, Chennai-9.
The Revenue and Disaster Management [OP-II/DM-III(2)] Department,
Chennai -9.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

Eng. Jay
4/1/22
SECTION OFFICER

04/01/2022