



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Drought - Release of funds from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for payment of Input subsidy to the affected farmers for the crop damages in Agriculture/ Horticulture/Sericulture Departments - Sanction - Orders issued.

Revenue [DM3(1)] Department

G.O.(Ms) No.47

Dated.21.02.2017

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Read:

- 1) Announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Dated 21.02.2017.
- 2) G.O.(Ms) No.380, Revenue[DM III(2)] Department, dated 27.10.2015.
- 3) G.O.(Ms) No.6, Revenue[DM III(1)] Department, dated 10.01.2017.
- 4) From the Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No.NC II(2)/105/2017, dated 14.02.2017.

ORDER:

The Honb'le Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu convened a meeting with the Honble Ministers and senior officers on 21.02.2017 in his chambers to discuss the sanction of input subsidy to the farmers for crop damages and made the following announcement :-

"இடுபொருள் நிவாரண உதவித்தொகை வழங்குவது சம்பந்தமாக இன்று (21.02.2017) எனது தலைமையில் ஆய்வுக்கூட்டம் நடத்தப்பட்டது. இக்கூட்டத்தில், 32,30,191 விவசாயிகளுக்கு இடுபொருள் நிவாரண உதவித்தொகை 2,247 கோடி ரூபாய் விவசாயிகளின் வங்கிக் கணக்கிற்கு உடனடியாக விடுவிக்க உத்தரவிட்டுள்ளேன்".

2. Earlier, taking into consideration the huge deficit rainfall and adverse factors during the North East Monsoon 2016, the Government of Tamil Nadu declared Drought in all the 32 districts of Tamil Nadu and ordered relief and mitigation measures in the Government Order third read above. In the above Government Order the Government ordered the following relief measures in respect of Agriculture Department.

"Vide G.O.(Ms) No.380, Revenue [DM 3(2)] Department, dated 27.10.2015, farmers are entitled for input subsidy for crop damages where crop loss is 33% and above".

3. The Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Revenue Administration in his proposal fourth read above has submitted the proposal of the Director of Agriculture/Horticulture/Sericulture for sanctioning input subsidy to the farmers in view of crop losses of 33% and above due to Drought-2016. The crop wise losses and the claims are as detailed below:-

TABLE-1

AGRICULTURAL CROPS								
Crops	Rainfed			Irrigated			Total Area affected (In Hectare)	Total assistance required (in Crores)
	Area affected (In Hectare)	SDRF Norms (Rs per Hectare)	Assistance required (in Crore)	Area affected (In Hectare)	SDRF Norms (Rs per Hectare)	Assistance required (in Crore)		
Paddy	153562.265	13500	207.31	564218.204	13500	761.69	717780.469	969.004
Millets	426485.443	7410	316.03	65296.881	13500	88.15	491782.323	404.477
Pulses	296952.610	7410	220.04	19013.634	13500	25.67	315966.244	245.710
Oilseeds	63384.169	7410	46.97	10460.688	13500	14.12	73844.857	61.090
Cotton	94448.296	7410	69.99	10186.049	13500	13.75	104634.345	83.737
Sugar cane	296.615	7410	0.22	42441.906	13500	57.30	42738.521	57.516
Perennial Crops	66.127	18000	0.12	126524.314	18000	227.74	126590.441	227.863
						TOTAL	1873337.200	2049.097

Table-2

HORTICULTURAL CROPS											
Crops	Rainfed			Irrigated			Perennial			Total Area affected (In Hectare)	Total assistance required (in Crore)
	Area (In Ha)	SDRF Norms (Rs per Ha)	Assistance required (in Crore)	Area (In Ha)	SDRF Norms (Rs per Ha)	Assistance required (in Crore)	Area (In Ha)	SDRF Norms (Rs per Ha)	Assistance required (in Crore)		
Fruits	6009.27	7410	4.45	23237.78	13500	31.37	8685.97	18000	15.63	37933.02	51.46
Vegetables	10864.66	7410	8.05	38160.64	13500	51.52	3.60	18000	0.01	49028.90	59.57
Spices	37362.48	7410	27.69	19526.74	13500	26.36	380.91	18000	0.69	57270.13	54.73
Plantations	636.97	7410	0.47	683.07	13500	0.92	12180.27	18000	21.92	13500.31	23.32
Flowers	233.91	7410	0.17	3117.27	13500	4.21	225.52	18000	0.41	3576.70	4.79
Medicinal	356.19	7410	0.26	2008.74	13500	2.71	21.10	18000	0.04	2386.03	3.01
Total	55463.48		41.10	86734.24		117.09	21497.36		38.70	163695.08	196.88

TABLE-3

SERICULTURAL CROPS								
Crops	Rainfed			Irrigated			Total Area affected (In Hectare)	Total assistance required (in Crore)
	Area (In Hectare)	SDRF Norms (Rs per Hectare)	Assistance required (in Crore)	Area (In Hectare)	SDRF Norms (Rs per Hectare)	Assistance required (in Crore)		
Mulberry	0.8	7410	0.0006	1480.032	7410	1.097	1480.832	1.0973

4. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further stated that the proposals received from the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Horticulture and the Director of Sericulture have been examined in line with the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms and it is found that the proposals on seeking input subsidy to the farmers in view of crop losses of 33% and above due to Drought -2016 are eligible under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and requested to sanction an amount of Rs.2247.07 Crore from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) as detailed below:-

Sl.No	Name of the Department	Small and Marginal Farmers			Other than Small and Marginal Farmers			Total
		Area affected [in Hectares]	No of farmers affected	Relief assistance required under SDRF [in Crores]	Area affected [in Hectares]	No of farmers affected	Relief assistance required under SDRF [in Crores]	Relief Assistance required Crores]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Agriculture Department	1418989.986	2538796	1515.71	454347.213	361081	533.38	2049.09
2	Horticulture Department	122628.110	276415	146.43	41066.98	50983	50.46	196.89
3	Sericulture Department	1045.368	2167	0.77	435.464	749	0.32	1.09
	Total	1542663.464	2817378	1662.91	495849.657	412813	584.16	2247.07

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore recommended the proposal of the Director of Agriculture/ Horticulture and Sericulture to sanction an amount of Rs.2247.07 Crores from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the respective Departments for providing input subsidy as per State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms to the affected farmers for their crop losses due to the prevailing drought situation.

5. Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 21.02.2017 and based on the proposal of the Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Revenue Administration the Government issue the following orders:

I. Agriculture Department:

Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.2049.09 crores [Rupees two thousand forty nine crores and nine lakhs only] from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for providing Input Subsidy.

II. Horticulture Department:

Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.196.89 Crores [Rupees One hundred and ninety six crores and eighty nine lakhs only] from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for providing Input Subsidy.

III. Sericulture Department:

Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.1.09 Crores [Rupees One crore and nine lakhs only] from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for providing Input Subsidy.

As per the State Disaster Response Fund/National Disaster Response Fund norms, relief is restricted to 2 hectares (5 Acres) for big farmers. However, small farmers/marginal farmers will be entitled for entire area as their landholding will not exceed 5 acres.

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

Sl.No.	Head of Account	Amount (in Crores)
1	Agriculture Crop damages- Under the following Head of Account open under demand 51-01. "2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 - Drought 101 Gratuitous relief - I.Non-plan -AE Subsidy to farmers for Agricultural Inputs - 11 Subsidies 01- Individual based Subsidy. (DPC 2245 01 800 AE 1114)	2049.09
2	Horticulture Crop damages - Under the following Head of Account open under demand 51-01. "2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 - Drought 101 Gratuitous relief - I.Non-plan - AF Subsidy to farmers for Horticultural Inputs -11 - Subsidies - 01- Individual based Subsidy." (DPC 2245 01 800 AF 1112)	196.89

The Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Revenue Administration is the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above two new sub -heads. The Treasury Officer/Pay and Accounts Officer concerned is requested to open the above two new sub-heads in their books.

3	Sericulture Damages- "2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 - Drought etc., - 800 Other expenditure - I.Non-plan - AF Relief measures to small marginal and large farmers for crop loss due to Drought-11 Subsidies -01- Individual based Subsidy." (DPC 2245 01 800 AF 1110)	1.09
Total		2247.07

7. Necessary additional funds will be provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2016-2017 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorised to draw and disburse the amount to the concerned. This should be brought to the notice of Legislative Assembly by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2016-2017. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is directed to include the expenditure sanctioned above, while sending the Budget Proposal of Final Modified Appropriation 2016-2017, and also to send necessary Explanatory Notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2016-2017 to Finance (B.Coord./Revenue) Department without fail.

8. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also requested to allocate the amount sanctioned above to the concerned District Collectors who will disburse the same through Electronic Clearing System (ECS) directly into the Bank accounts of the farmers as per their eligibility. Under no circumstances the amount sanctioned in paragraph 5 above should be drawn and kept in the separate SB account. The above amount is to be utilized by adhering to the State Disaster Response Fund guidelines and the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to send the utilization certificates to the Government.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.9123/Finance (Revenue)/2017, dated 21.02.2017 with ASL.2199 (Two thousand one hundred and ninety nine)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**Dr.CHANDRA MOHAN.B,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

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//Forwarded by Order//

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Section Officer.

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