



## FINANCE (CMPRF) DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.

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To
All Secretaries to Government
All Heads of Department
All District Collectors
All Service Associations
All Universities
The Registrar, High Court, Chennai and Madurai
All Public Sector Undertakings/Boards/Corporations
The Accountant General, Chennai-9/16/35
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-5/8/35/79
All Treasury Officers
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Sir,

Sub: Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund - Sri Lankan Tamils Relief Fund Deduction of Tax at Source - Exemption from Income Tax under Section 80 G (2) (iii hf) of Income Tax Act 1961 for the One day salary contribution by Government Employees to Sri Lankan Tamils Relief Fund - clarification - issued.

Ref: 1.G.O.Ms.No.448, Finance (BG-II)Department, dated 23.10.2008.
2.G.O.Ms.No.477, Finance (CMPRF) Department, dated 5.11.2008.
3.Lr.No.F.No.176/38/2008-ITA-I, dated:17.11.2008 received from the Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Direct Taxes, North Block, New Delhi.

I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited.

2) In the Government Order second cited orders have been issued providing for voluntary contribution of one day salary by Government employees and employees of State owned Corporations, Boards, Undertakings and Aided Institutions to Sri Lankan Tamils Relief Fund for relief and rehabilitation measures to Sri Lankan Tamils. It has further been ordered that the individual receipts from the Sri Lankan Tamils Relief Fund will be given on the basis of the Statements received from the Nodal Officers. The above contribution is fully exempted from Income-Tax under section 80 (G) of the Income Tax Act 1961 as per letter third cited above.