



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Drought - Constitution of High Level Committee - Orders - Issued.

Revenue [DM-III(1)] Department

G.O (Ms) No: 4

Dated: 05.01.2013

Read:

Press statement of Hon'ble Chief Minister dated 05.01.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered to constitute a High Level Committee for assessment and providing necessary relief measures to the drought affected areas in Tamil Nadu, in view of the failure of the North East Monsoon and non-release of water from Karnataka and consequently delayed release of water from Mettur Dam.

2. Accordingly, the Government constitute a High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and consisting of senior Ministers, the Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration as Member Secretary and Secretaries to Government of various Departments and Heads of the Departments as Members. The composition of the High Level Committee for the assessment and relief measures for the drought affected areas in Tamil Nadu will be as follows:-

1	Hon'ble Minister (Finance)	Chairman
2	Hon'ble Minister (Electricity and Prohibition and Excise)	Member
3	Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration and Rural Development)	Member
4	Hon'ble Minister (Housing and Urban Development)	Member
5	Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture)	Member
6	Hon'ble Minister (Co-operation)	Member
7	Hon'ble Minister (Food)	Member
8	Hon'ble Minister (Fisheries)	Member
9	The Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration	Member - Secretary
10	The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department	Member
11	APC and Secretary, Agriculture Department	Member
12	Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department	Member
13	Secretary, Public Works Department	Member

14	Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply	Member
15	Secretary, Food and Co-operation and Consumer Protection	Member
16	Chairman and Managing Director (TNGDO/TNEB)	Member
17	Commissioner of Agriculture	Member
18	Commissioner of Horticulture	Member
19	Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Member
20	Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries	Member
21	Chief Engineer (PWD)	Member
22	Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering)	Member
23	Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection	Member
24	Managing Director, TWAD Board	Member
25	Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Member

3. The High Level Committee will make field visits and assess the drought situation and loss of crops and recommend the taluks which are to be declared as drought affected. The Government also directs the High Level Committee to submit its report at the earliest. Based on the report of the High Level Committee, the Government will declare the taluks as drought affected for taking up necessary relief measures expeditiously.

4. In order to compensate the loss of livelihood due to crop loss and unemployment the Government orders that special works will be taken under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Scheme like desilting of waterbodies, rivers and canals and thereby create employment opportunities in large scale.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJEEV RANJAN
Principal Secretary to Government

To

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Secretaries to Government concerned, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant / Senior Personal Assistant to Ministers concerned, Secretariat, Chennai -9.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai -5. Commissioner of Horticulture, Chennai -5. Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai -15.

Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Chennai -5.

Chief Engineer (PWD), Chennai -5.

Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai -5.

Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Chennai -5.

Managing Director, TWAD Board, Chennai -5.

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