



ABSTRACT

Fisheries – Special Allowance to fishermen families during fishing lean period - Sanction of Rs.82.50 crore for disbursement to 1,65,000 beneficiaries for the year 2018-2019 – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (FS-3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.183

Dated: 26.9.2018
விளம்பி வருடம் 2049
புரட்டாசி மாதம் 10-ம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O(Ms)No.130, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department, dated 25.10.2011
2. G.O(Ms)No.196, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department, dated.10.10.2017
3. From the Director of Fisheries, letter Rc.No.21775/J5/2018, dated. 20.8.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.82,50,00,000/- towards payment of "Special Allowance" of Rs.5,000/- to 1,65,000 marine fishermen families during the lean period for the year 2017-18.

2) In the letter third read above, the Director of Fisheries has informed that in accordance with the above Government Order the sanctioned amount of Rs.82,50,00,000/- was drawn and deposited in Personal Deposit Account of Director of Fisheries, Chennai towards disbursement of Special allowance to the marine fishermen families of 13 coastal districts in Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, a sum of Rs.81,92,00,000/- being relief amount was transferred to 1,63,840 marine fishermen families of 13 coastal districts as detailed below:-

S.N.	Name of the District	No. of fishermen families benefitted	Relief amount disbursed @ Rs.5000/- per family
1)	Tiruvallur	11,633	5,81,65,000/-
2)	Chennai	11,072	5,53,60,000/-

3)	Kanchipuram	6,617	3,30,85,000/-
4)	Villupuram	3,094	1,54,70,000/-
5)	Cuddalore	11,731	5,86,55,000/-
6)	Nagapattinam	19,908	9,95,40,000/-
7)	Thanjavur	4,307	2,15,35,000/-
8)	Tiruvarur	2,185	1,09,25,000/-
9)	Pudukottai	5,291	2,64,55,000/-
10)	Ramanathapuram	21,836	10,91,80,000/-
10A)	Rameswaram	12,750	6,37,50,000/-
11)	Thoothukudi	19,438	9,71,90,000/-
12)	Tirunelveli	5,342	2,67,10,000/-
13)	Kanyakumari	28,636	14,31,80,000/-
Total amount		1,63,840	81,92,00,000/-

The above disbursement of Special Allowance to marine fishermen families was completed. Action is being taken to reconcile the paid data with IDBI and ICICI banks. On completion of disbursement and reconciliation process, necessary Utilization certificate will be furnished separately.

3) The Director of Fisheries has sent a proposal to the Government requesting to issue necessary sanction for implementation of the scheme of Special allowance to marine fishermen during fishing lean period on enhanced rate of Rs.5,000/- per marine fishermen family for the year 2018-19, reporting that apart from the 1,63,840 fishermen families benefitted during the year 2017-18, a total of 17,130 fishermen families of 13 coastal districts have been newly enrolled under this scheme, and out of which genuineness certificate has been obtained for 4,287 families from the respective coastal District Collectors and for remaining families, action is being taken to obtain genuineness certificate as follows:-

No. of marine fishermen families benefitted for the year 2017-18	1,63,840
<u>Add:</u> Newly enrolled fishermen families and genuineness certificate obtained during the year 2017-18	4,287
Total No. of marine families (2018-19)	1,68,127 rounded off to 1,68,150

The Director of Fisheries has informed that the total amount required for implementing the scheme for 1,68,150 beneficiaries is Rs.84,12,54,450/- as detailed below:-

Total No. of marine fishermen families	1,68,150
Relief amount to be sanctioned for 1,68,150 marine fishermen families @ Rs.5,000/- each family	Rs.84,07,50,000.00
Contingency expenditure (Rs.3/- per fishermen family x 1,68,150)	Rs.5,04,450.00
Total amount to be sanctioned	Rs.84,12,54,450.00
(Rupees Eighty four crore twelve lakh fifty four thousand four hundred and fifty only)	

4) The Director of Fisheries has therefore requested the Government to sanction a total sum of Rs.84,12,54,450/- towards implementation of the scheme of Special Allowance to 1,68,150 marine fishermen families during the lean period for the year 2018-19. The Director of Fisheries has also reported that the modalities as prescribed in the annexure to the Government Order first read above, issued for disbursement of Special Allowance of Rs.4,000/- each to the marine fishermen families of 13 coastal districts for the year 2011-2012 may be followed for the current year also.

5) The Director of Fisheries has further informed that a sum of Rs.8250 lakh have been provided in the Budget Estimate for the year 2018-19 for implementation of this scheme and to allocate required difference amount of Rs.1,62,54,450/- in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19. Pending provision of funds, the Director of Fisheries has requested the Government to authorize him to draw and deposit the same in the Personal Deposit /Saving Bank account which is being operated in the name of Director of Fisheries and to disburse it to the beneficiaries of coastal districts during their respective lean periods through National Electronic Fund transfer by utilizing the services of IDBI/ICICI bank as approved in G.O.(Ms) No.285, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department, dated 04.11.2013.

6) The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Fisheries carefully and have decided to accept it. Accordingly, sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.82.50 crore (Rupees Eighty two crore and fifty lakh only) which has been allotted in Budget Estimate 2018-19 for disbursement of Special Allowance of Rs.5,000/- to 1,65,000 marine fishermen families during the lean period for the year 2018-2019. Any additional provision required for the current financial year shall be provided at the time of Revised Estimate /Final Modified Appropriation 2018-19.

7) The expenditure sanctioned in para-6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

“2405 – 00 Fisheries - 103 Marine Fisheries – State’s Expenditure – JY. Special Allowance to fishermen during Non-fishing period – 09 Grants-in-Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes.”
(DPC 2405 00 103 JY 0931)

8) The Director of Fisheries is requested to follow the eligibility criteria, mode of payment and the modalities for implementation of this scheme as prescribed in the annexure to the Government Order first read above.

9) The Government also permit the Director of Fisheries to draw the amount sanctioned in para-6 above and to deposit the same in the Personal Deposit / Savings Bank Account being operated in the name of Director of Fisheries and to disburse the relief amount to the beneficiaries of coastal districts during their respective fishing lean periods through National Electronic Funds Transfer by utilizing the services of IDBI / ICICI banks.

10) The Government also direct the Director of Fisheries to send the Utilization Certificate to the Government in the prescribed format as soon as disbursement is over. Undisbursed amount, if any, along with interest accrued in the Savings Bank Account should be remitted into Government account immediately after the financial year is over.

11) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.45818/AHDF/2018, dated 25.9.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. GOPAL

Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Fisheries, Chennai-35.
 The Accountant General, Chennai-18/18(By Name)
 The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
 The Resident Audit Officer, O/o. the Principal Accountant General,
 Chennai-9
 The Coastal District Collectors concerned, (13 Districts)
 through the Director of Fisheries, Chennai-35

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