ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities - Calamity Relief Fund - Sanction of funds to combat current drinking water scarcity in Vellore District - Orders issued.

Revenue (NC.III) Department

G.O.Ms.No.189
Dated 9.5.2002

ORDER:

The Collector of Vellore District has brought to the notice of the Government that monsoon has played truant for the third consecutive years in the district and ground water level has gone down alarmingly. He has reported that the villages in many parts of the district which were already experiencing drinking water shortage are still facing acute water shortage due to the failure of monsoon this year also. In order to combat the water scarcity in the district, the Collector has sent proposals for release of funds for various relief works like installation of power pumps, Hand Pumps, transportation of water, laying extension of pipelines, deepening of open wells, etc in Vellore District.

2. The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the proposal of the Collector has been examined by him. In view of acute shortage of water prevailing in the districts, he has recommended that assistance may be given from the Calamity Relief Fund to tackle the situation by carrying out necessary works in this regard. The proposal has been placed before the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund for its consideration.

3. The State Level Committee after examining the proposal has recommended to release funds from the Calamity Relief Fund as follows, for the above purpose.

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<th>Name of the District</th>
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Based on the recommendation of the State Level Committee, the Government direct that a sum of Rs.260 lakhs (Rupees Two hundred and sixty lakhs only) be released from the Calamity Relief Fund to tackle the drinking water crisis in Vellore District for carrying out necessary works in this regard.

4. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head of accounts:-

**For Municipalities**

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**For Town Panchayats.**

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“2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities -01 Drought -102- Drinking water supply - I Non plan - AB Grants to Municipalities /Municipal Corporations for Transportation and water supply in drought affected areas -03. Grants for Specific Schemes (D.P.Code 2245 01  102 AB 0937)
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**For Panchayats.**

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5. Necessary funds will be provided in the RE/FMA 2002-2003. Pending provision of funds in RE/FMA 2002-2003, the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount. He is also requested to include the expenditure while sending necessary proposals to the Finance (Revenue) Department for inclusion of this amount for RE/FMA 2002-2003 without fail.

6. The pay and Account Officers, Chennai (East) Chennai (North) are instructed to admit and honour the Bills as and when presented by Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration if otherwise found to be in order.

7. The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to apportion the amount as mentioned in para 3 above. The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also requested to send necessary Utilisation Certificate to Government.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 240/DS(AT)/02-1 dated 9.5.2002 and Additional Sanction ledger No.70 (Seventy)

(By order of the Governor)
DEBENDRANATH SARANGI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5
The Commissioner of Municipalities, Chennai-5
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-5
The Collector of Vellore District,
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35
The Pay and Accounts Officer, (East) Chennai-5
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North) Chennai-1
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-5

Copy to:

The Finance (Revenue ) Department, Chennai-9
The Finance (GF.II)Department, Chennai-9
The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9
The Rural Development Department, Chennai-9
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chennai-5

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/Forwarded by Order/

Section Officer.