Government Of Tamil Nadu

ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities - Damages caused to Paddy Crops - Fixation of rate of relief - Orders - Issued.

Revenue(Nc.II)Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.74, Dated 11.2.2002.

Read:

1. 1) G.O.(Ms)No.1078, Revenue, dated 13.11.97
2. 2) G.O(Ms)No.27, Revenue, dated 9.1.98.
3. 3) From the Director NDM, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, New Delhi, Lr.No.3-9/2000, NDM, dt.21.8.01.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have ordered the scale of relief for fully damaged Paddy Crops at the rate of Rs.1,000/- per hectare. In the Government Order second read above, the Government have fixed the rate of relief for other fully damaged crops and directed that the cash relief to the crops damages should be paid to all farmers irrespective of small, marginal, medium and large farmers for the fully damaged crops only based on actual assessment by officials of Revenue and Agricultural departments. The Government also directed that the cash relief in respect of crops be distributed in Cash in one lumpsum through the Agriculture Department officials in the presence of the elected representatives of the respective areas.

2. The Government of India have now forwarded the General list of items of expenditure and norms of assistance to be followed by the States for incurring expenditure from the Calamity Relief Fund/National Calamity Contigency Fund for the period 2000-2005 based on the 11th Finance Commission recommendations. The Government of India have fixed Rs.2,500/- per hectare in area with assured irrigation as Relief amount for crops damages due to rain/floods.

3. The State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund which met on 11.2.2002 to decide the quantum of relief assistance for damages caused in the Coastal districts to the Crops, especially Paddy, due to heavy unseasonal rains in the first week of February 2002 has decided that the rate of relief assistance for fully damaged Paddy Crops be fixed at Rs.2,500/- by the Government of India.
4. The Government accept the recommendation of the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund and order the scale of relief assistance for fully damaged paddy crops at the rate of Rs.2,500/- per hectare subject to the conditions stipulated in para 1 above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

DEBENDRANATH SARANGI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.
The Director of Agriculture/Horticultural and Plantations Crops, Chennai-5.
The Government Data Centre, Chennai-6.
All District Collectors,
All Treasury Officers.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South/North/East), Chennai-35/Chennai-79/Chennai-5.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai - 15.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18 & (By name)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-35.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, New Delhi.

Copy to:
The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
The Agriculture/Finance(Revenue)Department, Chennai-9.

Forwarded/By Order

Section Officer.