Natural Calamities - Northeast Monsoon 2005 - Floods due to torrential downpour in Tamil Nadu - Damages caused, relief package of assistance to the Collectors of Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur - Sanctioned from Calamity Relief Fund - Additional Allotment of funds Rs.50 crores - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE(NC.II) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No.620 Dated: 8.11.05

Read:
G.O.Ms.No.612, Revenue(NC.II) Department, dated 31.10.05

From the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Lr.No.Rc.NC.II(2)/92142/05, dated 7.11.05

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ORDER:

In the order 1st read above, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.80 crores towards flood relief assistance in the affected districts. This includes the flood relief assistance announced as a part of the special relief package for Chennai city and the adjoining areas, considering the built up nature of these areas.

2. In line with the above special relief package, the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has now proposed that Ambattur Taluk in Thiruvallur District, being adjoining area of Chennai City, may be covered under the special relief package as in the case of Chennai city. Further, the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has proposed that the adjoining areas around Chennai City in Tambaram and Sriperumbudur Taluks of Kancheepuram District may also be covered under this special relief package. The additional requirement of funds for the above is Rs.20 crores (Rs.10 crores for Thiruvallur and Rs.10 crores for kancheepuram Districts).

3. In respect of Chennai city, the enumeration of the streets in low-income areas where flood occurred, was done by the Collector together with the Corporation Commissioner. Instructions have been issued to the effect that the streets will be certified by the Corporation Commissioner of Chennai and counter signed by the Collector, Chennai. In respect of Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram Districts, the
collectors have taken up enumeration work and it is under progress.

4. The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has further reported that the heavy rainfall is still continuing in Chennai City from 4.11.2005 till date. Relief distribution is going on in Perambur-Purasawalkam and Fort-Tondiarpet taluks only. The number of beneficiaries in these two taluks alone will be about 2.5 lakhs. In the next phase Mylapore-Triplicane taluk is proposed to be taken up, followed by other taluks. These taluks also contain a number of flood affected streets. Therefore the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested sanction of additional amount of Rs.30 crores for disbursement of flood relief assistance in the five taluks of Chennai city.

5. The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has therefore requested Government to sanction an additional amount to the tune of Rs.50 crores for immediate disbursement of Special Relief Package to flood affected families of the above districts.

6. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration and sanction an additional amount of Rs.50 crores towards disbursement of Special Relief Package to the eligible families in Thiruvarur, Kancheepuram and Chennai Districts. Disbursement of this relief assistance in Thiruvarur and Kancheepuram Districts may be done on the basis of enumeration being done by the Collectors. This enumeration of streets in low-income areas where flooding occurred, may be got counter signed by the Commissioners of Municipality or the Chief Executives of the concerned Local Bodies. The expenditure shall be met from the Calamity Relief Fund.

7. The amount sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2245 Relief of account of Natural Calamities 80 General 800 other expenditure I Non-plan AA. Assistance for undertaking immediate relief works in connection with flood/fire/drought affected areas - 09 Grants in aid - 01 Grants for current expenditure (DPC 2245 80 800 AA 0910)"

8. Necessary funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2005-06. This item of expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in Final Supplementary Estimates for 2005-2006. Pending provision of such funds in RE/FMA 2005-06, the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above as per the existing procedure to the respective Collectors and shall send the utilization certificate to the Accountant General / Government. The Special
Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is further requested to issue necessary further guidelines for the implementation of this scheme as may be necessary.

9. The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to include this item of expenditure while sending proposal for RE/FMA 2005-06 without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3869/FS/P/2005, dated 8.11.05 and the ASL No.999.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

SHAKTIKANTA DAS,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5
The Collectors concerned,
The Pay and Accounts Office, (East) Chennai-15
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35

Copy to:
The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9
The Commissioner, Chennai Corporation, Chennai.
The Finance (Rev/BG.I, BG.II and Ways and means) Dept., Chennai-9

/Forwarded by order/

SECTION OFFICER