ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities - Damages caused due to heavy rains and floods on account of cyclone 'NISHA' in many districts in Tamil Nadu during November 2008 - Release of additional amount Rs.500 Crore for Relief and Rehabilitation - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

Revenue (NC(II)) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.695

Dated: 05.12.2008

Read:


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ORDER:

Due to the heavy rains and floods all over the State on account of cyclone 'NISHA' during November 2008 there has been widespread damage to life and property in many districts. The damaged to crops, roads and irrigation sources has been extensive.

2. In the Government Order read above, the Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.50 Crore (Rupees Fifty Crore only) from Calamity Relief Fund for relief assistance for the affected people and for undertaking Rehabilitation measures in the affected Districts.

3. Considering the vast number of people affected, heavy loss of cattle, damage to crops, roads and irrigation sources and the urgent need to carry out relief measures, the Government accord sanction for an additional sum of Rs.500 Crore (Rupees Five Hundred Crore Only) for relief assistance for the affected people and for undertaking Rehabilitation measures in the affected Districts.

4. The total sum of Rs.550 Crore mentioned in paragraph 2 and 3 above and allotted towards relief assistance will be distributed for the relief work as follows:-

1. For providing cash doles and relief package. Rs.200 Crore
2. For providing compensation towards Crop loss. Rs.200 Crore
3. To Highways Department for carrying out repairs to roads and bridges. Rs.80 Crore
4. To Public Works Department to carry out repairs to tanks etc. Rs.20 Crore
5. To Urban Local Bodies for restoration of Water Supply Schemes and to undertake urgent repairs to Roads and Street Lights. Rs.25 Crore
6. To be kept in reserve by the Commissioner Revenue Administration for distribution to Departments depending upon the need. Rs.25 Crore

5. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is directed to obtain the details of loss of lives, damage to roads, buildings and irrigation structures etc., from the District Collectors and reallocate the amount sanctioned, as per need, among the affected Districts. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also directed to assess the damage to the crops in terms of area affected and extent of damage through the District Collectors.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

**Relief Package:-**

"2245 Relief of account of Natural Calamities 02, Floods, Cyclones, etc., - 101 - Gratuitous Relief - I Non-Plan-AB - Distribution of free supply of Rice, Cloth, Food, Kerosene, etc., in flood affected areas - 24 Materials and Supplies" (DPC 2245 02 101 - AB 2403)

**Cash Doles:-**

"2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 - Floods, Cyclones, etc., - 101 - Gratuitous Relief -I Non-Plan - AE - Cash Doles to persons affected in floods - 56 Feeding and Cash Doles" (DPC 2245 02 101 AE 5600)

**Assistance for Crop Loss:-**

"2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 - Floods, Cyclones, etc., 114 - Assistance to farmers for purchase of Agricultural inputs -I Non-Plan-AA Subsidy to small and marginal farmers to Agricultural inputs due to floods -11 subsidy of individuals based subsidy". (DPC 2245-02-114-AA-1114)

**Repairs to damaged roads**

2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities 02. Floods, Cyclones, etc., 106. Repairs and restoration of damaged roads and bridges. I Non-Plan-AA Repairs and restoration of damaged roads due to floods-16 major works (DPC 2245 02 106 AA 1602)
Repair to damaged irrigation structures

2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities 02. Floods, Cyclones, etc., 122. Repairs and restoration of damaged irrigation and flood control works. I Non-plan AA Repairs to irrigation sources (Items eligible for Assistance from Union Government) 16 major works (DPC 2245 02 122 AA 16 08)

Local Bodies:­

"2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities­ 02 - Floods, Cyclones, etc., 191 - Assistance to Municipal Corporation-I Non-Plan - AD - Distribution of free supply of Rice, Cloth, Food, Kerosene, etc., in flood affected areas in local bodies - 24 - Materials and Supplied" (DPC 2245 02 191 AD 2400)

6. Necessary additional funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2008-2009. This item of expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in final supplementary estimates for 2008-2009. Pending provision of such funds in RE/FMA 2008-2009, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above, as per the existing procedure, to the respective District Collectors and send the utilization certificate to the Accountant General/ Government.

7. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to include this item of expenditure while sending proposal for RE/FMA 2008-2009 without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.280/DS(B)/2008 dated 5.12.208 and A.S.L. No.1385 (One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Five)

(By Order of the Governor)

K.DEENABANDU
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Secretary / Commissioner Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Highways Department, Chennai-9.
The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
The Chief Engineer, Highways, Chennai-5.
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.
The District Collectors concerned.
The Pay and Accounts Office (East, West, North), Chennai.
The Accountant General, Chennai 18/35.

**Copy to:-**

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The Public Works Department/ Highways Department /
   Agricultural Department/ Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (Rev/ BG.I/BG.II/ B.Coord) Department, Chennai-9.
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Section Officer.