Natural Calamities - North-East monsoon 2008 - Death due to heavy rain and floods caused by cyclone NISHA - Enhancement of ex gratia from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakhs - Orders - issued.

Revenue (NC-II) Department
G.O.(Ms.) No.705
Dated: 8.12.2008
Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.630, Revenue (NC-III) Department, dated 29-10-07.
2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 7-12-08.

ORDER:

Due to heavy rain 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.

2. As per the Government Order first read above, for death due to Natural Calamities an exgratia payment of Rs.1 lakh is paid per deceased from the Calamity Relief Fund to the families of the victims. During the meeting with the Collectors of flood affected districts on 7.12.2008. The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced that the above exgratia amount payable to the families of the deceased be enhanced to Rs.2 lakhs.

3. The Government, accordingly, enhance the exgratia amount to Rs.2 lakhs per deceased in respect of the victims who lost their lives due to heavy rains and floods caused by the cyclone NISHA during November 2008. Those who have already received the exgratia of Rs.1 lakh will also be eligible to receive an additional amount of Rs.1 lakh.

4. The Government further direct that the expenditure on account of the enhancement amount of exgratia will be met from the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund.

5. The District Collectors, may initially pay the enhanced amount of Rs.1 lakh from any other funds available with them, and then get the amount reimbursed through Chief Minister Public Relief Fund, by sending necessary proposals to the Government through the Principal Secretary & Commissioner of Revenue Administration.
6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.3962/FS/P/08 dated 8.12.2008.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. DEENABANDU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Secretary & Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department, Chennai-9.
All District Collectors.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
Finance (C.M.P.R.F) Department, Chennai-9.
S.F/S.C.

//FORWARDED/BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.