ABSTRACT

Drought - Water scarcity - Financial Assistance to combat drinking water scarcity - **Rs.95.50 crores** - Sanction under State Disaster Response Fund - Orders - Issued.

Revenue [DM-III(1)] Department

G.O.(Ms) No.139 **Dated:21.03.2015**

Read:

From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.10641/NC-II(2)/2015 dated 21.03.2015.

ORDER:

In the State of Tamil Nadu during the Northeast Monsoon 2014, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Ariyalur, Tiruchirapalli, Kancheepuram, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Perambalur districts have received deficit rainfall. The District Collectors of the above Districts have reported drinking water scarcity in some pockets of their Districts and requested funds for drinking Water Supply.

2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, has forwarded the proposals received from the Head of the Departments such as ***Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Director of Municipal Administration, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Town Panchayats Department*** and requested to arrange to sanction the funds from State Disaster Response Fund so as to enable the urban local bodies to take up the relief work in time.

3. The Heads of department and District Collectors have reported that the following works will be taken up for drinking Water Supply.

Sl. No.	Mitigation works to be taken up
1	Drilling of Borewells
2	Source Augmentation
3	Rejuvenation works to pump set
4	Mobile water supply through lorries
5	Providing sintex tanks
6	Replacement of pipe lines
7	Erection of Mini power pumps
8	Erection of Hand pumps

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The District Collectors of Dharmapuri, Thoothukudi, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Ramanathapuram and Karur districts have also sent proposals seeking funds for the Water Supply works.

4. In the meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary with the Secretaries and Heads of Department and monitoring officer for Vellore District on 11.03.2015, the situation of Drinking Water supply was reviewed and it was assessed to allocate funds to take up Water Supply works as detailed below to the departments and District Collectors under the State Disaster Response Fund.

Sl.No.	Districts	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1	Vellore (out of this, 5 crore especially for Vellore Corporation)	20.00
2	Tiruvannamalai	10.00
3	Kancheepuram	5.00
4	Thiruchirappalli	5.00
5	Virudhunagar	5.00
6	Madurai	5.00
7	Perambalur	3.00
8	Ariyalur	2.00
9	Remaining 23 Districts at the rate of Rs.50 lakhs per district (other than Chennai District)	11.50
	Total	**66.50**

Sl. No.	Departments	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1	CMWSSB	10.00
2	Director of Municipal Administration	10.00
3	TWAD	5.00
4	Town Panchayat	3.00
5	Animal Husbandry	1.00
	Total	**29.00**

5. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also reviewed Drinking Water situation on 16.03.2015. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended on the proposal received from the Heads of Department and the Collectors and request the Government to sanction a sum of Rs. 95.50 Crore (Rupees ninety five crores and fifty lakhs only) to the Heads of the Department and Collectors from State Disaster Response Fund as detailed below:-

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PART-I

Allocation of Funds to the Districts for drinking water supply		
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1	Vellore (out of this, 5 crore especially for Vellore Corporation)	20.00
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Allocation of Funds to the Departments for drinking water supply		
Sl. No.	**Departments**	**Amount (Rs. in Crores)**
1	CMWSSB	10.00
2	Director of Municipal Administration	10.00
3	TWAD	5.00
4	Town Panchayat	3.00
5	Animal Husbandry	1.00
	Total	**29.00**
	Overall Total	**95.50**

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration carefully and sanction an amount of Rs.95.50 crore (Rupees Ninety five crore and fifty lakhs only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for undertaking water scarcity mitigation measures as detailed in para 5 above. The respective Heads of department should ensure the earmarking of funds and their expenditure as per the plan.

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

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Part-I Districts

		Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)
1.	**Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (other than Vellore Corporation)**	
	2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 Drought - 102 Drinking Water Supply - I. Non-Plan - AJ Grants to Panchayat Unions for transportation and water supply in Drought Affected Areas - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 01 Grants for Current Expenditure. (D.P.Code:2245-01-102-AJ-0917)	**6150.00**
2.	**In respect of Vellore Corporation**	
	2245- Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 Draught - 102 Drinking Water Supply - I Non Plan - AB Grants to Munucipalities / Municipal corporation for transportation and Water Supply in drought affecte3d areas - 09 Grant - in - Aid - 03 Grants for current Expenditure. (DPC: 2245 - 01-102 - AB - 0913)	**500.00**

Part -II- Departments

1.	**Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD)**	
	2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 Drought - 102 Drinking Water Supply - I. Non-Plan - AK Grants to TWAD Board for Mitigating drinking water scarcity - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 01 Grants for Current Expenditure (D.P.Code:2245-01-102-AK-0915)	**500.00**
2.	**Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board for works in Chennai City**	
	2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 Drought - 102 Drinking Water Supply - I. Non-Plan AF Grants for water supply in drought affected areas in Chennai City - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 01 Grants for Current Expenditure. (D.P.Code:2245-01-102-AF-0915)	**1000.00**
3.	**Municipal Administration and Water Supply for works in Municipalities**	
	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 - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 01 Grants for Current Expenditure. (D.P.Code:2245-01-102-AB-0913)	**1000.00**
4.	**Director of Town Panchayats for works in Town Panchayat Areas.**	
	2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 Drought - 102 Drinking Water Supply - I. Non-Plan AI Grants to Town Panchayats for transportation and Water Supply in Drought Affected Areas - 09 Grants-in-Aid - 01 Grants for Current Expenditure. (D.P.Code:2245-01-102-AI-0919)	**300 .00**
5.	**Animal Husbandry, Diary and Fisheries Department**	
	2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01 Drought - 104 Supply of Fodder - I Non-Plan-AA-Purchase of fodder for distribution in the drought affected areas-09-Grants-in-Aid-01 Grants for Current Expenditure" (D.P.Code:2245-01-104-AA-0911)	**100.00**
	Total	**9550.00**

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8. Necessary funds will provided in Final Modified Appropriation 2014 - 2015. However , this expenditure shall be brought to notice of the Legislature by Specific inclusion in the supplementary estimates 2014 - 2015. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorised to incur the expenditure. He is also requested to send the necessary explanatory notes for inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2014 - 2015 and proposal for Final Modified Appropriation 2014 - 2015 to Government in Finance (Rev) Department without fail.

9. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Revenue administration is requested to take necessary steps to implement the above relief works as per the Government rules in force. The expenditure shall be restricted to the actual requirement and the balance amount, if any, should be surrendered. Funds shall not be diverted without prior orders of Government. Utilisation certificate in this regard shall be sent to the Government for the amount sanctioned.

10. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 6 above.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.17593/BGII/2015-1, dated:21.3.2015 and ASL No.2822(Two thousand eight hundred and twenty two).

(By Order of the Governor)

R.Venkatesan
Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of
Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary, Highways and Minor Ports Department,
Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and
Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.
The Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy &
Fisheries Department, Chennai-9.
The Secretary, Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.
The Director, Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj Department, Panagal Building, Chennai.
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Teynampet, Chennai-18.
The Commissioner, Municipal Administration Department, Chennai-5.
The Director, Town Panchayat, Kuralagam, Chennai-108.

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The Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan
Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai-2.
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply an Drainage Board, Chennai-5.
All District Collectors.
All District Treasury Officers.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-18.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (in name cover)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-35.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai-1.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

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Section Officer.

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