



ABSTRACT

Drinking Water Scarcity - 2010 - Adverse seasonal conditions in some districts in Tamil Nadu - Financial Assistance to combat drinking water scarcity - Rs.1200 lakhs Sanctioned - Orders Issued.

REVENUE(NC. III(1)DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 178

Dated: 15.04.2010.

Read:-

1. Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Lr. No. NC.II(2)/40099/2009, Dated 24.3.2010.
2. Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Lr. No. NC.II(2)/44322/2009, Dated 13.4.2010.



ORDER:-

Due to adverse seasonal conditions, some of the districts are facing drought conditions and require immediate financial assistance to combat drinking water scarcity. The Collectors of Tiruvallur, Dharmapuri, Salem, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Vellore and Virudhunagar districts have sent comprehensive plan to combat drinking water scarcity in Rural and Urban areas. The above Collectors have stated that deficit rainfall has been recorded in their districts. They have also stated that in order to tackle the impending water scarcity, financial assistance is required urgently.

2. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has examined the above proposals and recommended that a total sum of Rs. 1200 lakhs may be sanctioned to the districts of Tiruvallur, Dharmapuri, Salem, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Vellore and Virudhunagar which are facing severe water scarcity.

3. The relief measures to be undertaken to tide over the present water scarcity in the districts were reviewed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister along with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chief Secretary and Senior Officials on 14.4.2010. It was decided in the meeting that immediate relief measures should be undertaken to combat the drinking water scarcity in the affected districts. Based on the decision taken at the meeting, the Government sanction a total amount of Rs. 1200 lakhs (Rupees One Thousand and Two hundred lakhs only) to combat the acute water scarcity in the following seven districts:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S.No.	District	Amount allotted				Total
		Corporation	Municipalities	Town Panchayats	Panchayat Unions/ Other areas	
1.	Thiruvallur	0	20	5	75	100
2.	Dharmapuri	0	0	100	100	200
3.	Salem	30	0	0	170	200
4.	Villupuram	0	15	25	60	100
5.	Krishnagiri	0	15	15	170	200
6.	Vellore	20	40	20	120	200
7.	Virudhunagar	0	40	40	120	200
Total		50	130	205	815	1200

4. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 3 above shall be debited to:-

CORPORATION - (Rs. 50 Lakhs)

"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-03. Grants for specific scheme". (DPC 2245- 01- 102- AB-0931)

MUNICIPALITIES - (Rs. 130 lakhs)

"2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01- Drought - 102 Drinking Water supply-I Non-Plan-AA-Assistance to Municipalities for the works executed by the TWAD Board-09-Grants-in-Aid - 03 Grants for Specific scheme". (DPC 2245 01 102 AA 0933)

PANCHAYAT UNIONS - **(Rs. 205 lakhs)**

"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 - 03 Grants for specific scheme" (DPC 2245 01 102 AJ 0935)

TOWN PANCHAYATS - **(Rs. 815 lakhs)**

"2245-Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 01-Drought-102 Drinking Water supply-I Non-Plan-AI-Grants to Town Panchayat for transportation and water supply in drought affected areas-09-Grants-in-Aid - 03 Grants for specific scheme" (DPC 2245 01 102 AI 0937)

5. Necessary additional funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2010 - 2011. Pending provision of funds, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 3 above to the Collectors concerned. This item of expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by specific inclusion in Supplementary Estimates for the year 2010 -2011. He is also requested to include this item of expenditure while sending the proposals for RE/FMA 2010-2011 and FSE 2010 - 2011 to the Government in Finance Department without fail.

6. 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 above.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O. No. 75 DS(B)/Revenue/2010, dated 15.04.2010 and ASL No. 24 (Twenty four only).

(By Order of the Governor)

K. Dhanavel,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

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The District Collectors, Tiruvallur, Dharmapuri, Salem, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Vellore and Virudhunagar.

The Director of Rural Development, Chennai-15.

The Director of Town Panchayat, Chennai-104.

✓ The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Government Data Centre, Chennai-32.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (By name)

The Accountant General, Chennai-35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer(East), Chennai-5.

The Treasury Officers, Tiruvallur, Dharmapuri, Salem, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Vellore and Virudhunagar districts.

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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Corporation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai -9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Housing, Chennai-9.

The Municipal Administration and Water Supply/Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Revenue / BG-I / BG-II / W&M) Department, Chennai-9.
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