



**ABSTRACT**

Drinking Water Scarcity - 2010 - Adverse seasonal conditions in primary districts in Tamil Nadu - Financial Assistance to combat drinking water scarcity -- Rs.1150 lakhs Sanctioned - Orders Issued.

**REVENUE [NC. III(1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No.288**

**Dated: 15 .06.2010.**

**Read:-**

1. G.O. (Ms). No.178, Revenue, (NC.III(1) Department, dated 15.04.2010.
2. G.O. (Ms). No.180, Revenue, (NC.III(1) Department, dated 15.04.2010.
3. Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter. No. NC.II(2)27232/2010, dated 02.06.2010.



**ORDER:-**

Due to adverse seasonal conditions, some of the districts are facing drought conditions and require immediate financial assistance to combat drinking water scarcity.

2. The Collectors of Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Karur, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvannamalai 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. The Collectors of Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai and Virudhunagar have requested for sanction of funds in addition to the amount already sanctioned in the G.Os first and second read above to mitigate the water scarcity in their Districts.

3. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has examined the above proposals and recommended that a total sum of Rs.1150 lakhs may be sanctioned to the districts of Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Karur, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvannamalai and Virudhunagar which are facing severe water scarcity.

4. A Video Conference was conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government with the Revenue Secretary, Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and with the Collectors of 26 Districts, on 01.06.2010. It was decided in the video conference that immediate relief measures should be undertaken to combat the drinking water scarcity in the affected districts. Based on the decision taken the Government sanction a total amount of Rs.1150.00 lakhs (Rupees One Thousand one hundred and fifty lakhs only) and distribute the said amount as below to combat the acute water scarcity in the following sixteen districts:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of District	Village Panchayat	Town Panchayat	Municipality	Total
1.	Ariyalur	155	15	30	200
2.	Cuddalore	50	-	50	100
3.	Dharmapuri	25	-	-	25
4.	Kancheepuram	30	7	13	50
5.	Karur	50	-	-	50
6.	Madurai	35	-	15	50
7.	Perambalur	100	-	-	100
8.	Pudukkottai	25	10	15	50
9.	Ramanathapuram	175	15	10	200
10.	Sivagangai	50	-	-	50
11.	Thanjavur	23	2	-	25
12.	Theni	50	-	-	50
13.	Thoothukudi	10	40	-	50
14.	Tiruchirappalli	50	-	-	50
15.	Tiruvannamalai	30	10	10	50
16.	Virudhunagar	35	5	10	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1150</b>

5. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 4 above shall be debited to the following heads of account.

**VILLAGE PANCHAYAT UNIONS**

**(Rs.893.00 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 schemes" (DPC 2245 01 102 AJ 0935)

**TOWN PANCHAYATS**

**(Rs. 104.00 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 schemes" (DPC 2245 01 102 AI 0937)

**MUNICIPALITIES**

**(Rs. 153.00 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 schemes". (DPC 2245 01 102 AA 0933)

6. Necessary additional funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2010 - 2011. Pending provision of such funds, the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in paragraph 4 above to the District Collectors concerned. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also requested to include this item of expenditure while sending the proposals for RE/FMA 2010-2011 without fail. However this may be brought to the notice of Legislative Assembly by specific inclusion in the supplementary estimates, 2010-2011. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also requested to send the necessary draft explanatory notes for including this expenditure in the supplementary estimates 2010-2011.

7. 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. Utilization certificate in this regard shall be sent to the Government for the amount sanctioned above.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O. No.32605/Revenue/2010, dated 15.06.2010 and ASL No.307 (Three Hundred and Seven)

**(By Order of the Governor)**

**K. Dhanavel,  
Secretary to Government.**

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

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The District Collectors, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Karur, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvannamalai 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, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri,

Kancheepuram, Karur, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvannamalai and Virudhunagar districts.

**Copy to:**

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

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. SF/SC.

**//Forwarded by Order//**

*Don. [Signature]* 15.6.2010  
Section Officer.

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