

Natural Calamities – Tsunami – Construction of houses backed out by NGOs under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package – Ordered – provision of basic amenities to the above houses under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme – Rs. 7.112 crores – Sanctioned.

Revenue (NC III) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.161

Dated: 26.03.2007

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.625, Revenue Department, dated 20.9.2006.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.60, Revenue (NC IV) Department, dated 29.1.2007.
3. From the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Lr.No. TRR/GAP 2/74590/06, dated 5.2.07.
4. Minutes of the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Meeting held on 9.2.07.

ORDER

In the G.O. first read above the permission was granted to Collectors of Nagapattinam, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvallur, and Tirunelveli Districts to construct 2920 houses which were originally agreed to be constructed by NGOs but subsequently backed out by them. It was ordered that each house to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.10 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 63 crores was sanctioned for this purpose.

2. In the G.O. second read above the Government approved the estimates for provision of basic amenities at a cost of Rs.40,000/- per house.

3. For various reasons the No. of houses to be constructed by the government in this regard has been reduced from 2920 to 1778.

4. As per Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme guidelines issued by the Planning Commission, Government of India, 30% of the cost of expenditure would be spent for providing basic amenities.

5. The Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit has submitted a proposal seeking permission to spend Rs. 7.112 crores for provision of basic amenities at a cost of Rs. 40,000/- per house for 1778 houses under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package now merged with tsunami Rehabilitation Programme from the savings available from the funds sanctioned under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package vide G.O. first read above.

6. The proposal was placed before the state level committee on calamity Schemes meeting held on 9.2.07 per consideration. The committee approved the Relief proposal of the Project Implementation Officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department subject to certain observations.

7. The Government accept the decision of the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes and issue the following orders: -

- i. The Project Implementation Officer Tsunami project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-1 is permitted to meet the expenditure of Rs. 7,11,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Crores eleven lakhs and twenty thousand only) for the provision of basic amenities in sites where the houses which were originally agreed to be constructed by NGOs but subsequently back out by them being

constructed under Rajiv Gandhi Package from savings available from the funds sanctioned vide G.O. first read above.

- ii. The Project Implementation officer, Tsunami Project Implementation Unit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-1 is permitted to make changes in the inter district allocation based on the need and exigencies.
- iii. The Collectors should finalise the list of No. of beneficiaries quickly, that the list so drawn shall not be changed in future and that documentation regarding registering the beneficiaries be done scrupulously.

8. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.Note No. 16904/Rev/07, dated 21.03.2007

(By order of the Governor)

P. SELVAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.