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6.9 Drought Relief – 2004-05 - Sanction of Rs.57.25 crores from the Calamity Relief Fund / National Calamity Contingency Fund

Revenue (NC. III(2)) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 194

Dated 21.04.2004 Read:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 78, Revenue, dated 16.02.2004

2. G.O.(1D) No. 478, Revenue, dated 06.04.2004

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In the G.O. first read above, the Government declared all the 29 districts (except Chennai) as drought affected for the purpose of undertaking works like employment generation under Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana and water supply works.

2) The Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi have allocated 3.04 Lakh MTs of rice to this State under the Special Component Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana to be utilized for creation of additional wage employment in 29 drought affected districts of the State. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the district-wise allotment of rice was ordered.

3) In the meeting of the State Level Committee for calamity Relief Fund schemes held on 2.4.2004, the Committee has decided that the cash component of the wage viz., Rs.57.25 Crores, which is worked out as per the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana norms (25% of the wage) may be met from the Calamity Relief Fund / National Calamity Contingency Fund.

4) The Government after careful consideration, sanction a sum of Rs.57,25,23,200/- (Rupees Fifty seven crores, twenty five lakhs, twenty three thousand and two hundred only) being the cash component of the wage under the Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana from the Calamity Relief / National Calamity Contingency Fund. The District-wise allocation of cash component is annexed to this order.

5) The amount sanctioned in para – 4 above shall be debited to a new sub head of account to be opened under D.No. 49, as detailed below:-

'2245-Relief on account of Natural Calamities-01-Drought-101- Gratuitous Relief – AC. Cash component by way of wages under SGRY-02. Wages' (DP code No. 2245-01 101 AC 02 08).

6) The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above new sub-head of account.

7) This item of expenditure need not be treated as New Service. However, the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration should send necessary proposal to Government for inclusion in the supplementary estimate at appropriate time.

8) Necessary funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2004-2005. The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is authorized to draw the cash component sanctioned in para -4 above, and disburse to the 29 District Collectors as per the allocation made in the Annexure to this order.

9) The District Collectors are requested to utilize the fund now released from the Calamity Relief Fund / National Calamity Contingency Fund only to meet the cash component of the wage under the employment generation programme, following the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana norms.

10) The District Collectors are also requested to see that while selecting the works under this programme, focus of the works should be on drinking water supply source rejuvenation through

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rain water harvesting ponds and that the works should be started by the last week of April 2004.

11) The amount sanctioned in para 4 above should not be diverted for any other purpose without prior orders of the Government. The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to send the Utilization Certificate to the Accountant General / Government. Balance amount, if any, should be remitted to the Government account immediately.

12) The pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-5 shall admit and honour the bill if otherwise found to be in order.

13) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 106/DS(CT)/ Rev/2004, dated 21.04.2004 and additional sanction ledger No. 34.

(By order of the Governor)

N. SUNDARADEVAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE

ADDITIONAL FOOD GRAINS ALLOCATED UNDER THE SPECIAL COMPONENT OF SGRY TO THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING 2003-2004

CASH COMPONENT AT THE RATE OF 25% OF THE TOTAL WAGE

(COST OF RICE RS.5.65 PER KG)

SI. No.	Name of the districts	Rice (In MTs)	Cash component (In Rs.)
1	Karur	9000	16949700
2	Namakkal	11000	20716300
3	Kanniyakumari (Nagercoil)	9000	16949700
4	Eode (Periyar)	12000	22599600
5	Coimbatore	11000	20716300
6	Salem	10000	18833000
7	Kancheepuram	9000	16949700
8	Virudhunagar (Kamarajar)	10000	18833000
9	Vellore (North Aroct)	9000	16949700
10	Thiruvannamalai	12000	22599600
11	Dindigul	10000	18833000
12	Dharmapuri	10000	18833000
13	Villupuram	12000	22599600
14	Perambalur	10000	18833000
15	Theni	11000	20716300
16	Madurai	11000	20716300
17	Tiruvallur	12000	22599600
18	Nilgiris (Udhagamandalam)	3000	5649900
19	Tiruchirappali	12500	23541250
20	Cuddalore (South Arcot)	11000	20716300
21	Thanjavur	11000	20716300
22	Nagapattinam	11000	20716300
23	Thiruvarur	11000	20716300
24	Pudukottai	11000	20716300
25	Ramanathapuram	12500	23541250
26	Sivagangai	11000	20716300
27	Tirunelveli	11000	20716300
28	Thoothukudi (Chidambaranar)	11000	20716300
29	Krishnagiri	10000	18833000
	Total	304000	572523200