

6. SGRY

6.10 Natural Calamities - North East Monsoon 2005 - Cyclone/Floods - Central assistance sought from GOI from NCCF assistance released - Sanction of cash component of SGRY - Rs 5703 Lakhs

Revenue (NC. II) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 553

Dated 25.08.2006

Read :

1. From the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration Lr.No.NC.I (4)/33386/2006, dated: 11.5.2006
2. Minutes of the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes meeting held on 11.7.2006

Read also:

3. G.O.Ms.No.517, Revenue,dt:9.8.2006
4. G.O.Ms.No.552, Revenue,dt:25.8.2006

ORDER

The Orders issued in the G.O.third read above have been cancelled in the G.O.fourth read above.

2. The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue administration has stated that the Joint Secretary (DM),Ministry of Home Affairs,Government of India informed that the meeting of High Level Committee (HLC) was held on 6.2.2006 and that the High Level Committee after taking in to consideration the memorandum report of the Central team, recommendations of the inter - Ministerial Group and the norms and guidelines for expenditure from CRF/NCCF had approved the following assistance to the Government of Tamil Nadu:

a) Rs.808.35 crores from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) subject to the adjustment of 75% of the balance in the CRF account of the State for the instant calamity.

b)Rs.9.60 crores under Special Component of the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)

c)2.44 Lakh MTs of food grains for relief employment from the Special Component of SGRY,subject to its being lifted and utilized within three months from the date of issuance of orders.

Further, the Joint Secretary (DM) furnished the item wise details of assistance approved by the High Level Committee for the floods caused during 1st to 3rd spells and for the 4th spell of rain separately and the amount of assistance released for the above spells is Rs.787.90 Crores and Rs.20.45 Crores respectively totaling to Rs.808.35 Crores.

3. In this connection, the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that in the additional memorandum, a sum of Rs.77.33 Crores towards cash component was requested for providing assistance to 17.18 lakh farmers (20% of total number of 85.92 lakhs of small farmers, marginal farmers and agricultural labourers in the affected Districts) for at least 10 days a month for three months at Rs.15/- per day per individual for 30 days for taking up the employment generation activities under the Special Component of SGRY. However the Government of India have released only Rs.57.03 Crores.

4. Based on the assistance released by the Government of India, the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration for sanction of a sum of Rs.5703 lakhs to the Rural Development Department.

5.The above proposal was placed before the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes meeting held on 11.7.06 for consideration.The Committee approved the proposal of the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration for sanction of a sum of Rs.5703 lakhs to the Rural Development Department.

6. The Government accept the decision of the State Level Committee on Calamity Relief Fund Schemes and accordingly sanction a sum of Rs.57,03,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Crores and Three lakhs only) for assistance to small and marginal farmers, and agricultural labourers in the affected districts.

7. The amount sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

“2245 Relief on account of Natural Calamities - 02 Floods/Cyclones etc.,
106, Repairs and Restoration of Damaged Roads and bridges - I Non Plan - AA Repairs and restoration of damaged roads due to Floods - 16 Major works (DPC 2245 02 106 AA 1602)”

8. Necessary funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2006 - 07. Pending provision of such funds the Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is permitted to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above as per the existing procedure to Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. He is requested to send the utilization certificate to the Accountant General/Government.

9. The expenditure should be brought to the notice of the Legislature by specific inclusion in the supplementary estimates 2006 - 07. Necessary proposal for inclusion of the expenditure in the supplementary estimate should be sent to Finance (BGI) Department at the appropriate stage.

10. The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration is also requested to include the above said expenditure while sending RE/FMA proposal for 2006 - 07 without fail.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.250/DS(PU)/06 and ASL no.445, dt:24.8.06.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT