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Chief Minister's Press Release on COVID-19 – Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) – Reduction of Rs.1 crore each from all the Assembly Constituencies in the State under MLACDS – Pooled at State level – Allocation of Rs.235 crore to the Health and Family Welfare Department for Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC) for procuring medicines and materials to detect and contain COVID-19 – Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.89

Dated 21.04.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051

- (1) G.O. (Ms). No. 142, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department, Dated 30.9.2019.
- (2) G.O. (Ms) No.84 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-1) Department, dated 31.03.2020.
- (3) Letter received from the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Rc. No. 43969/2019/ NEDM.2, Dated 07.04.2020.

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued with regard to implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the year 2019-20 along with detailed guidelines towards its implementation and allocated a sum of Rs.3 crore per MLA by earmarking Rs.1.50 crore for 'tied component' and the remaining amount of Rs.1.50 crore for 'un-tied component works.

2. In view of rapid spreading of a new epidemic disease called COVID-19 across the country including the State of Tamil Nadu on account of many reported cases from the Districts, the State Government is making all out efforts to control the threat of COVID-19 using various resources available at their disposal. In this regard, in the G.O. second read above, the Government have issued orders allocating a minimum amount of Rs.25 lakh under MLACD Scheme for purchasing the equipments required for Government Hospitals / Dispensaries for medical testing, screening and other facilities required to detect and contain COVID-19.

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3. In continuation of the above orders, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, in his press release dated 07.04.2020 among other things, has announced that further sum of Rs.1.00 crore each from all the Assembly Constituencies in the State under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) will be sanctioned to be pooled at State level and will be utilised by the State Government for purchasing the medical equipments, medicines and other facilities required for Government Medical Institutions to detect and contain COVID-19 at District and State level.

4. Accordingly, in the reference third read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to issue necessary orders sanctioning further sum of Rs.1.00 crore each from all the Assembly Constituencies in the State under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme (MLACDS) for the year 2020-21 to be pooled at State level to be utilised by the State Government for the purchase of medical equipments, medicines and other facilities required for Government Medical Institutions to detect and contain COVID-19.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to reduce the per MLA allotment in Budget Estimate 2020-21 to Rs.2 crore by way of reduction in appropriation and orders to allocate to the tune of Rs.235 crore at the rate of Rs.1 crore per MLA from the MLACDS funds to the Health and Family Welfare Department for procuring medicines and materials to detect and contain COVID-19 through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC). The reduction is ordered as below:

(Rupees in Thousands)

Sl. No.	Demand for Grant and Head of Accounts	BE 2020-21	Amount now reduced	Provision after reduction
1.	042. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department 4515-00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes – 800. Other Expenditure – State Expenditure – JF. Execution of Other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme 416. Major Works – 01. Major Works (DPC 4515 00 800 JF 41601)	549,90,00	183,30,00	366,60,00

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2.	042. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department 4515-00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes – 789. Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes - State Expenditure – JB. Execution of Other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme under Special Component Plan 416. Major Works – 01. Major Works (DPC 4515 00 789 JB 41601)	148,05,00	49,35,00	98,70,00
3.	042. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department 4515-00 Capital Outlay on Other Rural Development Programmes – 796. Tribal Area Sub-plan - State Expenditure – JC. Execution of Other Schemes under Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme 416. Major Works – 01. Major Works (DPC 4515 00 796 JC 41601)	7,05,00	2,35,00	4,70,00
	Total	705,00,00	235,00,00	470,00,00

6. The Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department is directed to take appropriate action as per existing rules in force towards utilization of funds sanctioned at para 5 above as early as possible. The Director of Rural Development is also directed to render all necessary assistance to the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department towards its utilization of the above funds.

7 This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.15087/RD/2020, dated 21.04.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
All Members of Legislative Assembly
(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).
The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

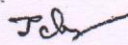
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The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai – 9.
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd, Chennai-8.
All District Collectors (except Chennai).
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies
(through the Director of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj).
The Commissioner, Corporation of Greater Chennai, Chennai-3.
The Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai-108.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
The Director, Local Fund Audit Department, Chennai-108.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat), Chennai – 9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai – 5.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai – 1.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.
All District Treasury Officers.
The National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.

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The Principal Secretary/Secretary-II to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Implementation
of Special Programme, Chennai-9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
The Principal Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
Finance (BG-I/BG-II/RD/Health) Department, Chennai – 9.
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