



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – COVID 19 – Measures to take care of frontline staff of the essential Government Departments in case of sickness- Government to take care of expenses and sanction of Ex Gratia - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT **DISASTER MANAGEMENT WING, D.M.I SECTION**

G.O. (Ms) No. 180

Dated: 04.04.2020.

விகாரி, பங்குனி 22,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

- 1.Hon'ble Chief Minister's instructions during the COVID-19 review meeting on 02.04.2020.
- 2.From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No. 4 /CRA/2020, dated 03.04.2020.

ORDER :

In the reference first read above, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has informed strictly, that all categories of officials belonging to the Health and Family Welfare, Revenue & Disaster Management, Police, sanitary and conservancy employees of Rural / Urban local bodies dealing with prevention work and other departments who were directly involved in COVID-19 prevention, identification, quarantine and treatment activities, etc., should be provided with protective equipments like, masks, gloves, boots and in case of Health personnel protective equipments to ensure that they should not be affected by COVID-19 and fall sick in the course of their official duties.

2. However, despite all such precautions, in case such frontline staff due to any reason contract COVID-19, Hon'ble Chief Minister in the COVID-19 Review Meeting held on 02.04.2020 had directed that the Government should take care of the expenditure incurred in the treatment of such individuals whether in Government or Private Hospitals and they should also be provided an ex-gratia of Rs.2.00 Lakhs.

3. In the letter second read above, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended that as directed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for such employees of the State Government or the local bodies orders of the Government to provide free treatment for confirmed COVID-19 positive cases needing hospital based treatment whether in Government or

Private institutions and provided with an ex-gratia of Rs.2.00 Lakhs and he has also stated that this may be reviewed after 31.05.2020, based on the situation at that time and decision may be taken.

4. The Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and accordingly order that all categories of officials belonging to the Health and Family Welfare, Revenue & Disaster Management, Police, Sanitary and Conservancy employees of Rural / Urban local bodies dealing with prevention work and other departments who were directly involved in COVID-19 prevention, identification, quarantine and treatment activities, etc., be provided with free treatment for confirmed COVID-19 positive cases needing hospital based treatment whether in Government or Private institutions and also provided with an ex-gratia of Rs.2.00 Lakhs. This order may be reviewed after 31.05.2020, based on the situation at that time and decision will be taken.

(By order of the Governor)

**K.Shanmugam,
Chief Secretary to Government**

To

The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

The Director, Disaster Management, Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai -09

The Accountant General, Chennai - 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East/South/North), Chennai - 600 008/600 035/600 001.

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The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009

The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Finance (Revenue/BG-I/BG-II) Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Revenue and Disaster Management (O.P.II) Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

[Signature] 21/04/2020

SECTION OFFICER.

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