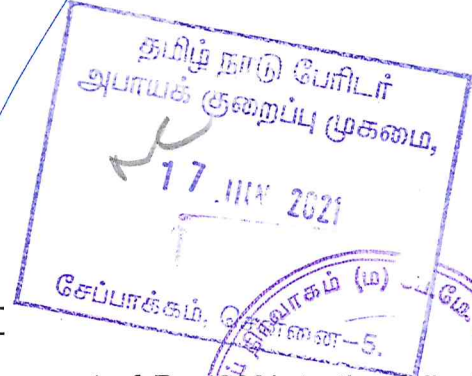


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ABSTRACT

Covid-19 relief measures - Covid-19 relief cash support of Rs.4000/- to the Srilankan Non-Camp Tamil Refugees who hold the Registration Document - Orders issued 2021



Public (Rehabilitation-II) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.303

Dated: 08.06.2021

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2052

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Read:

1. G.O.(MS)No.37, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (F1)Department, dated 07.05.2021.
2. G.O.(MS)No.40, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (F1)Department, dated 18.05.2021.
3. From the Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non Resident Tamils Letter No.C2/4177/2020, dated 14.05.2021.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, sanction was accorded for payment of financial assistance of Rs.2000/- to all rice cardholders of the State as the first installment, including 18,922 Srilankan Tamil Refugees, in order to alleviate the difficulties encountered, in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. In the G.O. second read above, , sanction was accorded for the second installment of the financial assistance of Rs.2000/- to all rice cardholders of the State including 18,922 Srilankan Tamil Refugees, in order to alleviate the difficulties encountered, in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

3. In the letter third read above, the Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chennai has stated that, as on 01.04.2021, 58,822 Srilankan Tamil Refugees (18,944 families) are accommodated in 108 regular refugee camps and in one special camp, all run by the Government. The Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non- Resident Tamils has also stated that as on 31.03.2021, 34,122 Srilankan Tamil Refugees (13,553 families) opted to reside outside the camps and are registered with the Police.

4. The Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chennai has stated that the Non-Camp Refugees who live outside the camp

with Police registration does not get any assistance from the Government Schemes and majority of these Refugees live in urban areas by renting houses and sending their children mostly to private schools. She has stated that the Non-Camp Srilankan Tamil Refugees are mostly self-employed, doing petty businesses, such as, water can suppliers, photographers, assistants in service apartments, jobs in informal sectors as painters / tailors, etc.

5. The Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chennai has stated that, the Srilankan Tamil Refugees accommodated in the refugee camps in Tamil Nadu are provided monetary assistance and dry ration through ration shops, but these Non-Camp Srilankan Tamil Refugees are not included in assistance programme as they are not eligible under Public Distribution System.

6. In the circumstances stated above, the Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chennai has proposed that the monetary assistance of Rs.4000/- extended to the Camp Refugees may also be given to the Non-Camp Refugees. The Financial Implication for 13,553 families at the rate of Rs.4000/- would be Rs.5,42,12,000/-. The Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chennai has requested necessary orders on the above said proposal. She has stated that the District Collectors may be suitably instructed to extend this monetary assistance Scheme to all the Non-Camp Refugees who hold the registration document.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils accord sanction for a sum of Rs.5,42,12,000/- (Rupees Five crore forty two lakh and twelve thousand only) towards the grant of monetary assistance of Rs.4000/- to the 13,553 families of Non-Camp Srilankan Tamil Refugees who hold the Registration Document.

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

2245.Relief on Account of Natural Calamities 80 – General – 800 - Other Expenditure – State’s Expenditure – AH – Disaster Preparedness/ Preventive measures to contain the outbreak of Corona Virus(Covid – 19) 309 – Grants – in - aid – 09. Others (IFHRMS DPC 2245.80.800.AH.30909)

9. Necessary additional funds of Rs. 5,42,12,000/- will be provided in RBE/RE/FMA/ 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner, Revenue Administration and Disaster Management is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 7 above and disburse to the Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by way of specific inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022. The Commissioner, Revenue Administration and Disaster Management is also requested to include the amount above, while sending budget proposal for RBE/RE/FMA/ 2021-2022 and also requested to send necessary explanatory notes for Supplementary Estimates 2021-2022 to Finance(Revenue/BG-I) Department without fail.

10. The District Collectors are instructed to extend the monetary assistance sanctioned at para 7 above to all the Non-Camp Srilankan Tamil Refugees who hold the registration document.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.61/DS(B)/Finance(Revenue)/2021, dated 08.06.2021 and A.S.L.No.122 (One hundred and twenty two)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**D.JAGANNATHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner for Revenue Administration and Disaster Management Department, Chennai-5.

The Director, Commissionerate of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Chennai-5.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation, Chennai-10.

All District Collectors.

The Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CA), Chennai-10.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-600 018

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-600 018

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-600 008.

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The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Food and Civil Supplies), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Minorities Welfare and Non Resident Tamil Welfare), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Cooperation), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Revenue and Disaster Management), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Finance and Human Resource Management), Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.

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