

ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Special Allowance to fishermen families during fishing lean period – Sanction of Rs.88,41,10,148/- for disbursement to 1,76,716 beneficiaries for the year 2019-2020 – Orders – Issued.

Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.141

Dated 22.10.2019 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2050 விகாரி வருடம், ஐப்பசி–5

Read:-

- 1. G.O.(Ms) No.130, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department dated:25.10.2011.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.183, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department, dated 26.09.2018
- 3. From the Director of Fisheries, letter R.C.No.20603/J2/2019, dated 12.9.2019

ORDER:

In Government Order second read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.82,50,00,000/- towards payment of "Special Allowance" of Rs.5000/- to 1,65,000 Numbers of Marine Fishermen families during the non fishing months for the year 2018-19.

- 2. In the letter third read above, the Director of Fisheries has informed that in accordance with the above Government order, the sanctioned amount of Rs.82,50,00,000/- was drawn and deposited in PD A/c of Director of Fisheries, Chennai towards disbursement of special relief allowance to the Marine Fishermen families of 13 coastal districts in Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, a sum of Rs.81,61,05,000/- being relief amount was transferred to 1,63,221 marine fishermen families of 13 coastal districts.
- 3. The Director of Fisheries has sent proposal to the Government requesting to issue necessary sanction for implementation of the scheme of Special Allowance to Marine Fishermen families during fishing lean period on enhanced rate of Rs.5000/- per Marine Fishermen family for the year 2019-20, reporting that apart from the 1,63,221 fishermen family benefited during the year 2018-19, 13,495 fishermen families of 13 coastal districts have been newly enrolled under this scheme and genuineness certificate was obtained from the respective coastal District Collectors and now totally there are 1,76,716 fishermen families of 13 coastal districts.

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4. The Director of Fisheries has stated that the total amount required for implementing the scheme is Rs.88,35,80,000/- and the details are as follows:-

| 1,76,716 |
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| 88,35,80,000 |
| 5,30,148 |
| Rs.88,41,10,148 |
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- 5. The Director of Fisheries has also informed that a sum of Rs.8662.50 lakh have been provided in the Budget Estimate for the year 2019-20 for implementation of the above scheme and that the required difference amount of Rs.1,78,60,148 has to be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20.
- 6. The Director of Fisheries has therefore requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.88,41,10,148/- (Rupees Eighty eight crore forty one lakh ten thousand one hundred and forty eight only) towards implementation of the scheme of Special Allowance to marine fishermen during fishing lean period for the year 2019-20.
- 7. The Director of Fisheries has also requested the Government to authorize him to draw and deposit the same in his PD/SB A/c and to disburse it to the beneficiaries of coastal districts by utilizing the services of IDBI / ICICI bank as approved vide G.O.(Ms) No.285, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS3) Department, dated:04.11.2013.
- 8. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Fisheries and have decided to accept it. Accordingly, sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.88,41,10,148/- (Rupees Eighty eight crore forty one lakh and ten thousand one hundred and forty eight only) for disbursement of Special Allowance of Rs.5000/- to 1,76,716 Marine Fishermen families during the lean period for the year 2019-20.
- 9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

"2405-00-Fisheries-103-Marine Fisheries - State's Expenditure -

JY - Special Allowance to fishermen during Non-fishing period -

309 - Grants-in Aid-03 - Grants for Specific Schemes"

(IFHRMS DPC:2405-00-103-JY-30903)

(Old DPC:2405 00 103 JY 0931)

10. Necessary additional funds of Rs.1,78,60,148/- (over and above BE-2019-2020 provision) will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20. Pending provision of such funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20, the Director of Fisheries is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 8 above. He is requested to include the above expenditure while sending the proposal of Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2019-20 to Government in Finance (AHD&F/BG-I) Department at and appropriate time.

- 11. The Director of Fisheries is requested to follow the eligibility criteria, mode of payment and the modalities for implementation of this scheme as prescribed in the annexure to the Government Order first read above.
- 12. The Government also permit the Director of Fisheries to draw the amount sanctioned in para 8 above and to deposit the same in the Personal Deposit / Savings Bank Account being operated in the name of Director of Fisheries and to disburse the relief amount to the beneficiaries of coastal districts during their respective fishing lean periods through National Electronic Funds Transfer by utilizing the services of IDBI / ICICI banks.
- 13. The Government also direct the Director of Fisheries to send the Utilization Certificate to the Government in the prescribed format as soon as disbursement is over. Undisbursed amount, if any, along with interest accrued in the Savings Bank Account should be remitted into Government account immediately after the financial year is over.
- 14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.53000/AH&F/2019, dated:21.10.2019 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1801 (One thousand eight hundred and one).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. GOPAL Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Fisheries, Chennai-35.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/18(By Name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Resident Audit Officer,
Office of the Principal Accountant General, Chennai-9.
The Coastal District Collectors concerned
(13 Districts) through Director of Fisheries, Chennai-35

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The Finance (AHD&F/BG-II) Department, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister
(Fisheries, Personnel & Administrative Reforms), Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Chennai-9.
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