



ABSTRACT

Fishermen Welfare – Marine Fisheries – National Savings cum Relief scheme for Marine Fishermen under Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Implementation of the Scheme for the year 2019-2020 – Administrative approval accorded – Financial sanction of Rs.63,58,41,000/- Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms)No.142

Dated 22.10.2019

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050
விகாரி வருடம், ஐப்பசி-5

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.182, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (Fs.3) Department, dated 26.09.2018.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.84, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (Fs.3) Department, dated 09.07.2019.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.92, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (Fs.3) Department, dated 15.07.2019.
4. From the Director of Fisheries letter Rc.No.511/J2/2019, dated 16.09.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.62,43,45,000/- being the Government's share (both Central and State) as relief amount for disbursement of relief assistance to 2,08,115 Marine Fishermen during the fishing lean period for the year 2018-19 under the National Savings Cum Relief Scheme.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.11,85,000/- being the Government share (both Central and State) towards the disbursement of savings cum relief amount to the newly enrolled fishermen in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli Districts for the year 2018-19.

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3. In the Government Order third read above, orders were issued according administrative approval for implementation of the National Savings Cum Relief Scheme for Marine Fishermen under Government's share (both Central and State) during the year 2019-20 by adopting the existing pattern of assistance and guidelines approved by Government of India and also to accord permission to the Director of Fisheries on the following:-

- i. To enroll the eligible Marine Fishermen and to collect total subscription amount of Rs.1500/- over a period of 9 months @ Rs.175/- per month for eight months and Rs.100/- in ninth month, as per the fishing months adopted in the respective districts.
- ii. To collect the subscription amount for the first 6 months (i.e, January to June 2019) in one lumpsum pertaining to 10 districts [Viz. Tiruvallur to Ramnad (including Rameswaram)] and for 3 months (i.e April to June 2019) pertaining to Kanyakumari district as a special case. For the remaining districts (Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli) and remaining months, the subscription collection will be done as per the guidelines.
- iii. To remit the subscription amount collected from the enrolled eligible beneficiaries directly in the bank account of the respective fishermen cooperative societies or Assistant Director of Fisheries. The concerned fishermen cooperative society will reconcile the beneficiaries contribution and the number of beneficiaries within the due date for remittance and transfer the same to the respective SB Accounts maintained in the name of Director of Fisheries, Chennai in IDBI and ICICI banks through Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS).
- iv. To adopt the comprehensive modalities framed for effective implementation of this scheme annexed to this order.
- v. To permit the coastal Assistant Directors of Fisheries to utilize the Below Poverty Line (BPL) certificate obtained from the respective District collectors for the old eligible fishermen beneficiaries and to take action to obtain necessary BPL certificates for the newly enrolled fishermen if any, who shall be included in the next year scheme i.e.2020-21.

4. In the letter fourth read above the Director of Fisheries has reported that in accordance with Government order coastal Assistant Director of Fisheries have been instructed to take immediate action to enroll eligible fishermen, to collect subscription amount from them and to remit the same in the respective district SB account maintained in IDBI and ICICI banks.

5. The Director of Fisheries has also reported that the non fishing period adopted in 3 different Zones are as follows:

Zone	Name of the Districts	Non Lean Months	Lean Months
I	Tiruvallur, Chennai, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Pudukottai, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Ramanathapuram (including Rameswaram)	January to September	October to December
II	Kanyakumari	April to December	January to March
III	Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi	July to March	April to June

6. The Director of Fisheries has furnished the district wise details of enrolled Marine Fishermen under this scheme and details of subscription amount collected from the enrolled Marine Fishermen beneficiaries, State and Central Government matching grant to be released towards the subscription amount for the year 2019-20 are furnished below:

Sl. No.	District	No. of beneficiaries	Fishermen contribution @ Rs.1500/- per fishermen	State Govt. matching grant @ Rs.1500/- per fishermen	Central Govt. matching grant @ Rs1500/- per fishermen	Total amount to be sanctioned @ Rs.3000/- per fishermen
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7 = 5+6)
1)	Thiruvallur	19,405	29107500/-	29107500/-	29107500/-	5,82,15,000/-
2)	Chennai	18,219	27328500/-	27328500/-	27328500/-	5,46,57,000/-
3)	Kanchipuram	10,459	15688500/-	15688500/-	15688500/-	3,13,77,000/-
4)	Villupuram	4,845	7267500/-	7267500/-	7267500/-	1,45,35,000/-
5)	Cuddalore	15,223	22834500/-	22834500/-	22834500/-	4,56,69,000/-
6)	Nagapattinam	28,022	42033000/-	42033000/-	42033000/-	8,40,66,000/-
7)	Thanjavur	4,013	6019500/-	6019500/-	6019500/-	1,20,39,000/-
8)	Thiruvarur	2,001	3001500/-	3001500/-	3001500/-	60,03,000/-
9)	Pudukottai	6,203	9304500/-	9304500/-	9304500/-	1,86,09,000/-
10)	Ramanathapuram	26,670	40005000/-	40005000/-	40005000/-	8,00,10,000/-
10a)	Rameswaram	14,700	22050000/-	22050000/-	22050000/-	4,41,00,000/-
11)	Thoothukudi	22,049	33073500/-	33073500/-	33073500/-	6,61,47,000/-
12)	Tirunelveli	7,120	10680000/-	10680000/-	10680000/-	2,13,60,000/-
13)	Kanyakumari	33,018	49527000/-	49527000/-	49527000/-	9,09,54,000/-
Total		2,11,947	317920500/-	317920500/-	317920500/-	63,58,41,000/-

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7. The Director of Fisheries has stated that based on the enrolment of fishermen for this year, the State and Central Governments matching grant to be released towards the subscription amount under this scheme for the year 2019-20 are as follows:

S.No.	Description	Amount
I	Total No. of Marine Fishermen enrolled is 2,11,947 in 13 coastal districts and the total amount of subscription to be collected from them for 9 months (2,11,947 x Rs.1500/-)	Rs.31,79,20,500/-
II	The State Government's share on fishermen subscription amount at 1:1:1 ratio.	Rs.31,79,20,500/-
III	The Central Government's share on fishermen subscription amount at 1:1:1 ratio.	Rs.31,79,20,500/-
Total relief amount to be sanctioned by the Government for 2,11,947 fishermen @ Rs.3000/- per fishermen (State Government – Rs.1500/- per beneficiary + Government of India – Rs.1500/- per beneficiary)		Rs.63,58,41,000/-

8. The Director of Fisheries has requested the Government to sanction a total sum of Rs.63,58,41,000/- being the State and Central Government share for disbursement of relief amount through NEFT method to the Marine Fishermen beneficiaries towards their contribution under this scheme for the year 2019-20 and also to permit the Director of Fisheries to release the subscription amount collected from the beneficiaries along with the State share during the 3 months lean period.

9. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Fisheries at para 8 above carefully and decided to accept it. Accordingly, sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.63,58,41,000/- (Rupees sixty three crore fifty eight lakhs forty one thousand only) being towards the State and Central Government share towards the disbursement of Savings cum Relief amount to 2,11,947 Marine Fishermen beneficiaries along with their contribution under this scheme for the year 2019-20 and also permit the Director of Fisheries to release the subscription amount collected from the beneficiaries along with the State and Central Government share during the 3 months lean period.

10. The Government also authorise the Director of Fisheries to draw and deposit the amount sanctioned in para 9 above in the PD/SB A/c being operated in the name of Director of Fisheries and to disburse the relief amount to the beneficiaries of coastal districts through NEFT (National Electronic Funds transfer) by utilizing the services of IDBI / ICICI bank as approved in G.O.(Ms) No.285, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-3) Department, dated:04.11.2013.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in para 9 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

“2405 00 Fisheries-800 Other Expenditure – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA-Relief Scheme for Tamil Nadu Marine Fishermen during Lean Months. 311- – subsidies – 01 Individual based subsidy”

(IFHRMS D.P.Code 2405-00-800 UA 31101)

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12. The Director of Fisheries is directed to remit the unspent amount of previous years, if any, kept in bank in Government account forthwith.

13. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.53191/SS(AK)/2019, dated:22.10.2019.

(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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