



ABSTRACT

Fire and Rescue Services Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister - Enhancement of Risk Allowance for the personnel of Fire and Rescue Services Department on par with personnel of Police Department – Orders – Issued.

Home (Police-XVII) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.296

Dated 17.06.2022

சுபகிருது வருடம், ஆணி 03,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053.

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms) No.306, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 13.10.2017.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.530, Home (Police-VIII) Department, dated 24.11.2021.

Read also:-

3. From the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services letter Rc.No.8314/C2/2022-1, dated 16.05.2022 and 26.05.2022.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister while replying to the Demand No.23 of the Fire and Rescue Services Department on 10.05.2022, among others, has made the following Announcement on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly:-

“காவல் துறை பணியாளர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டு வரும் இடர்ப்படி உயர்த்தி வழங்கப்பட்டதைப் போன்று நிலைய அலுவலர் மற்றும் அதன் கீழ்ப்பணி நிலையிலுள்ள தீயணைப்பு பணியாளர்களுக்கு தற்போது வழங்கப்பட்டு வரும் இடர்ப்படி ரூபாய் 800 லிருந்து ரூபாய் 1000 ஆகவும் உதவி மாவட்ட அலுவலர் மற்றும் மாவட்ட அலுவலர் நிலையில் உள்ள பணியாளர்களுக்கு ரூபாய் 900 லிருந்து ரூபாய் 1000 ஆகவும் உயர்த்தி வழங்கப்படும். இதற்கான தொடர் செலவினம் ரூபாய் 1.83 கோடி ஆகும்”

2. Based on the above announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services has sent necessary proposal for enhancement of Risk Allowance for Fire and Rescue Services Department personnel in the letters third read above.

3. The Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai in the letters third read above has stated that in the

Government Order first read above, the risk allowance paid to Police and Fire and Rescue Services personnel was fixed as follows:-

- a. Police personnel up to the rank of Inspector -Rs.800/-
Police personnel to the rank of DSP & ADSP -Rs. 900/-
- b. Fire and Rescue services personnel:
Below the rank of District Officer - Rs.800/-
District officer - Rs.900/-

4. In the Government Order second read above, the Government have sanctioned for enhancement of risk allowance from Rs.800/- to Rs.1000/- per month for the category of Police Constable to Inspector and from Rs.900/- to Rs.1000/- per month, for Deputy Superintendent of Police / Additional Superintendent of Police, in General Category.

5. The Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai has also stated that Fire fighters are facing serious risks on the job such as heat exhaustion, burns, physical and mental stress and at times these situation lead to their fatality. Additionally, they are forced to work with high levels of concentration of carbon monoxide and other toxic hazards. With these dangerous exposures, this line of work presents likelihood for many diseases. Further, as per the policy of the Government, the benefits provided to the personnel of the Police Department should be extended to the Fire personnel also. In order to redress the long standing grievance of the Fire and Rescue Services personnel and to equate their risk allowance on par with the Police personnel, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that the risk allowance of all the Fire and Rescue Services personnel will be enhanced on par with the Police personnel.

6. In compliance with the above announcement, the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai has requested the Government to issue necessary order for enhancement of Risk Allowance for the personnel of and below the rank of Assistant District Officer from Rs.800/- to Rs.1000/- and for the District Officer from Rs.900/- to Rs.1000/- and to accord an additional recurring expenditure of Rs.1.43 Crore for the current financial year 2022-2023 for sanctioning of the enhanced of Risk Allowance.

7. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai. Accordingly, the Government hereby enhance the Risk Allowance for the personnel of and below the rank of Assistant District Officer of Fire and Rescue Services Department from Rs.800/- to Rs.1000/- and for the District Officer, Fire and Rescue Services from Rs.900/- to Rs.1000/- with effect from the date of issue of the order and accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.1.43 crore and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.1,20,48,600/- (Rupees one crore twenty lakh forty eight thousand and six hundred only) as an additional recurring expenditure for the current financial year 2022-2023.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

- i. "2070 00 Other Administrative Services – 108 Fire Protection and Control – State`s Expenditure - AA Direction and Administration – 301 Salaries – 04 Other Allowances"
IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AA 30104 = Rs.4,37,400/-
- ii. "2070 00 – Other Administrative Service – 108 Fire Protection and Control - State`s Expenditure – AB - Protection and Control - Fire Stations including Workshop and Mobile Repair Squads – 301 Salaries – 04 Other Allowances"
IFHRMS DPC 2070 00 108 AB 30104 = Rs.1,16,11,200/-

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para-7 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director General of Police/Director of Fire and Rescue Services is requested to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG.I / Home-II) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Director General of Police/Director of Fire and Rescue Services shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2022-2023, to Finance (Home-II / BG-I) Department, without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.No.28483/Home-II/2022, dated 10.06.2022 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.0357 (Three hundred and fifty seven).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. PHANINDRA REDDY
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To

The Director General of Police / Director, Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai-8.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai-9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-8.

Copy to:-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary,

Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Home-II /B.G-I/B.G-II/ W.M-I) Department, Chennai-9.
The Home (OP-II) Department, Chennai-9.
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S. N. Nair
22-06-2022

SECTION OFFICER

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