



### **ABSTRACT**

Industries – Sanction of a sum of Rs.4,23,25,000/- towards relief assistance of Rs.5000/- per annum during the non seasonal period to 8465 salt workers families who have registered in the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board (TNMWSS&WB) – Orders – Issued.

### **INDUSTRIES (MIF.2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No.69**

**Dated: 30.03.2022**

பிலவ வருடம், பங்குணி -16

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms).No.349, Industries (MIF.2) Department, dated 14.12.2021.
2. From the Commissioner of Labour, Letter No.W3/47425/2020, dated 28.12.2021

### **ORDER:**

In Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for sanction of relief assistance of Rs.5,000/- per annum to the salt workers families who have registered in the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board during the non-seasonal period of October, November and December. The salt workers who avail the benefit of ESI and EPF cannot register in Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board and therefore they are not eligible for the relief assistance sanctioned in said order. It has also been ordered that, the relief assistance shall be disbursed through the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board and necessary modalities / guidelines, if any, required for sanction of the relief assistance shall be formulated by Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department. The Commissioner of Labour was also directed to prepare a database of these salt workers with their Aadhar card numbers. The Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation Limited will monitor the preparation of the database on behalf of the Industries Department. It was also ordered that the expenditure to be incurred towards sanction of relief assistance shall be treated as 'New Service'.

2. Consequent to the Government Order first read above, the Commissioner of Labour in the letter second read above, has stated that 8,465 salt workers have registered in Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board to avail regular welfare scheme assistances as on 23.12.2021. He has also stated that for the implementation of the above said relief assistance, a sum of Rs.4,23,25,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Three lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) is required for the disbursement

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of relief assistance of Rs.5000/- to 8465 registered salt workers for the non-seasonal period of October, November and December 2021. Hence, he has requested the permission of the Government to utilize the funds of the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board to the tune of Rs.4,23,25,000/- for sanction of relief assistance to the salt pan workers. He has also stated that the amount thus utilized for the relief assistance for the salt workers may be recouped from the Government grant for this special purpose through the head 'New service'.

3. The Government after careful consideration in consultation with Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department has decided to accept the proposal of Commissioner of Labour to utilize the funds of the Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board to the tune of Rs.4,23,25,000/- for sanction of relief assistance to the 8465 salt pan workers for providing financial relief assistance of Rs.5000/- during the non-seasonal period from October 2021 to December 2021 based on the assurance provided by the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board that this will not affect the ongoing welfare assistance programmes of that Board.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department vide its U.O No.22083/I1/2021-6, dated 18.3.2022 and Finance Department vide its U.O.No.14092/ Fin (Ind)/2022, dated 24.03.2022.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**S. KRISHNAN**

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The Secretary,  
Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

The Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Labour,  
Chennai-600 006.

The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare Board,  
Chennai-600 014.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-600 035.

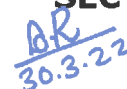
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