



## ABSTRACT

Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund - Enhancement of Financial Assistance to the bereaved families/persons who met with accidents causing death from Rs.15,000/- to 50,000/- and also annual family income ceiling limit from Rs.24,000/- to Rs.48,000/- under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund (CMPRF) - Orders issued.

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### Revenue [DM-I(1)] Department

G.O.(Ms) No.89

Dated:18.02.2015

Read:

1. Government Letter No.68299/Finance (CMPRF)/1991-1,dated 29.07.1991
2. G.O (Ms)No.845, Revenue Department, dated 28.08.1996.
3. G.O (Ms)No.368, Revenue Department, dated 23.06.2008.
4. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai -5, letter No.R.A.7/Spl(2)/39438/ 2013, dated 10.04.2014.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order second read above, orders have been issued by the Government, enhancing the financial assistance to the bereaved families of accident victims from Rs.10,000/- to 15,000/- under Accident Relief Scheme.

2. In the letter first read above, instructions have been issued by the Government that the relief/grant from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund which is sanctioned for a variety of reasons such as natural calamities, communal clashes, accidents including explosive accidents, bomb blasts, decoit raids, attacks by wild animals, costly surgery and other medical treatments, factory /mill lockouts /lay off, public cause served by certain institution etc., have to be issued by the department concerned in Secretariat by following the prescribed procedure therein.

3. In respect of Revenue Department in Secretariat, under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund, Rs.15,000/- per head is being sanctioned as relief assistance to the legal heirs of the deceased persons who died on

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account of snake bite, drowning in ponds, lakes, rivers and sea, suffocation accidents, building collapse, House hold fire accidents etc.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended to enhance the relief assistance amount under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund since the same has not revised for the past 18 years.

5. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has also stated that in the Government Order third read above annual family income is fixed as Rs.24,000/- to get relief under Distress Relief Scheme. Though the income limit fixed as Rs.24,000/- to get relief under Distress Relief Scheme exists, the same analogy is being followed to get relief under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund also. Till date, this income limit is in force for more than 5 years without any revision. He has also suggested that in view of the price hike in essential things at present, the annual family income of victim for eligibility under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund may be revised from Rs.24,000/- to Rs.48,000/-

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and decided to enhance the financial assistance as relief amount under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund and accordingly direct that the financial assistance amount of Rs.15,000/- under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund be enhanced from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) per head for the victims in the event of death and the annual family income of the victim is also revised from Rs.24,000/- to Rs.48,000/- (Rupees Forty eight thousand only) under Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.

7. This order shall come into force from the date of issue of this order.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.9703/CMPRF/2015, dated: 17.02.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. VENKATESAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of  
Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 5.  
All Secretaries to Government,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

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The Joint Secretary to Government and Treasurer,  
Finance (CMPRF) Department, Chennai - 9.

All District Collectors.

All District Treasury Officers.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, North/South/East, Chennai

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts,  
Saidapet, Chennai - 15

The Accountant General, Chennai - 18/35.

Copy to

The Finance (CMPRF) Department, Chennai - 9

The Chief Minister Office, Chennai - 9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for Revenue,  
Chennai - 9.

The Special Officer, Chief Minister's Special Cell,  
Chennai - 9

Revenue (O.P.II) Department, Chennai - 9.  
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SECTION OFFICER.