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Abstract

Disaster Management Department – State Disaster Response Fund 2015-16 – Allotment of funds to All District Collectors - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (REVENUE-K) DEPARTMENT
G.O(Rt)No.5634/2015/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,08thOctober,2015

Read: D.O. Letter No. 25914/15/DMC.5 dated 29.09.2015 from the District Collector, Alappuzha

ORDER

The District Collector, Alappuzha as per letter read above has requested for allotment of funds from State Disaster Response Fund for meeting the requirements necessitated due to notified natural calamities.

(2) In the above circumstances Government are pleased to release an amount of Rs. 2.5. crores (Two Crore and Fifty Lakh Rupees Only) to Alappuzha District and to release an amount of Rs. 1 crore each, to all Districts under Head of Account "2245-01-102-99-Drought Drinking Water Supply" under State Disaster Response Fund.

(3) The guidelines for utilising Rs.1 crore sanctioned to all Districts are detailed in Annexure I.

(4) The focus should be on activities that benefit the State in the long term. In order to recharge the subsurface soil, construction of minor check dams using local materials, setting up of water kiosks, establishing/maintaining rainwater harvesting systems of public buildings etc. as given in Annexure I are works permitted under the scheme. The amount, per sanctioned work, should be limited to Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) as far as possible and no major works should be initiated. All activities under this scheme should be completed before December 2015.

(5) Activities that shall not be undertaken using these funds are 'tanker water supply, pipeline extension and repair & augmentation of drinking water supply schemes including purchase of motors, electrical connection, construction of pucca check dams etc' as given in Annexure I.

(6) The fund should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is allotted. The amount is to be spend from the provisions in the budget for the

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current financial year. The date of encashment should be submitted by the District Collectors to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue & Disaster Management Department. The District Collector should ensure proper utilisation of the funds as per the existing norms of SDRF and in accordance with the instructions issued by Government from time to time. Month-wise expenditure details should be furnished to Government in the prescribed proforma attached in the G.O.(Rt) No.2897/2015/DMD dated 05.06.2015 within the 5th day of the ensuing month.

(By Order of the Governor)

Dr. Vishwas Mehta

Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

All The District Collectors
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General Branch office, Kottayam / Ernakulam / Thrissur /
Kozhikode
The Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Revenue
Complex, Public Office Building, Thiruvananthapuram
The State Drought Monitoring Cell (SEOC, ILDM, PTP Nagar,
Tvm - 695038)
The Treasury Officers, All District Treasuries
The Finance Department
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Section Officer

Guidelines for utilizing Rs. 1 crore released for Drought Preparedness 2015-16

DOs and DONTs

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1. To recharge subsurface soil, minor check dams to be constructed using local materials (Malappuram Model - majority of funds should be attracted from MGNREGA. Funds from this scheme should be used only if MGNREGA cannot support)
2. Establishing/maintaining rain water harvesting systems of public buildings (Mazhapolima – Thrissur Model)
3. Establishing water kiosks (Kannur Model – Ensure that at least 5 years maintenance agreement is signed with the LSG establishing the kiosk. Continued maintenance of the Kiosk shall be the responsibility of the LSG)
4. Maintenance of minor ponds/chiras using voluntary services of NGOs, NCC, NSS, NŶK etc. (Food, transportation and refreshment of the volunteers may be met under this scheme. If such ponds/chiras benefit more than 100 families, fund may be used for hiring of pump sets and earth movers. In such cases, the expenses should be limited to item 6 of the DOs of this guidelines)
5. Individual works sanctioned under the scheme should not cost more than Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand)
6. In extremely rare cases, with the approval of DDMA, works for more than Rs. 50,000/- may be sanctioned. The amount spent for such a single work shall be limited to Rs. 1 lakh. Anything above this amount should not be undertaken without prior approval of the Government.
7. All activities under this scheme should be completed before December 2015 and no extension will be permitted under any circumstances. All expenditure beyond this date from this scheme will automatically stand cancelled
8. The DDMA may attract co-funding for the activities from other sources such as corporate responsibility funds, MGNREGA, KRWSA (Jalanidhi) etc.

DONTs

1. Tanker water supply strictly prohibited
2. Pipeline extension not allowed
3. Repair and augmentation of drinking water supply schemes not permitted
4. Establishing new, and repair of old bore wells, tube wells etc. not permitted
5. Purchase of motors not permitted
6. Providing electrical connection to drinking water supply schemes not permitted
7. Construction of pucca check dams using cement, steel etc. not permitted
8. Accepting projects that cannot be completed before 31st December 2015

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