



ABSTRACT

FISHERIES – Tsunami 2004 damages caused to fishing implements- Additional relief assistance of Rs. 110.46 crores to the already benefited fishermen – Sanctioned – Guidelines and modalities for purchase and disbursement of relief items approval – Formation of Technical Committees – Scrutinizing Committee – Award Committee – Approved - Orders Issued.

Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS1) Department.

G.O.(Ms.) No. 193

Date: 22.11.2006

Read also:

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 532, Revenue (NC-III(2)) Department, dated 14.8.2006.

Read again:

2. From the Special Commissioner of Fisheries Letter No. 29120/P1/2006, date 6.10.2006 and 23.10.2006.
3. Government Letter No. 18194/FISHERIES-1/2006, dated 25.10.2006.
4. From the Special Commissioner of Fisheries, Letter No. 29120/P1/2006 dated 15.11.2006.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued sanctioning a sum of Rs. 110.46 crores (Rupees one hundred and ten crores and forty six lakhs only) for providing the additional relief assistance to the already benefited Tsunami affected fishermen under the following items, which qualify for assistance under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package.

1.	Provision of additional nets of 2000 MT	Under the category supply of nets.
2.	Provision of handy rechargeable lantern	Under the category 'Livelihood' for Fishery Sector
3.	Provision of heavy duty bicycles	
4.	Provision of life jackets	
5.	Provision of Insulated ice boxes	

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Special Commissioner of Fisheries has sent the proposal to Government for formation of Technical Committees / Scrutinizing Committee / Award Committee for purchase of additional relief assistance ordered in the said Government Order for approval by Government. He has also sent draft guidelines and modalities for supply / distribution of the items to the Tsunami affected fishermen and requested the Government to issue necessary orders.

3. The Government, after careful consideration accepts the proposal of Special Commissioner of Fisheries and accordingly issued the following orders:

a) The Government approve the guidelines and modalities for providing additional relief measures indicated in para-1 above to the Tsunami affected fishermen as in the Annexure I to this Government Order.

b) The Government also approve the formation of Technical Committees for purchase of Net / Ice Box / Rechargeable Lantern / Heavy Duty Bicycles / Life jacket and formation of Scrutinizing Committee and Award Committee as indicated in the Annexure II to this Government Order.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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ANNEXURE – I
General guidelines for Additional Relief Measures

1. Eligible Beneficiaries:

42,000 Tsunami affected Fishermen who have already got benefits from Government or assistance by way of supply of crafts from NGOs.

2. List of names of beneficiaries benefited by the NGOs. Should be obtained from the District Collector concerned.
3. The entire process on distribution of additional relief assistance shall be coordinated, monitored and supervised by the District Collector concerned in coordination with the Fisheries Department officials nominated in respective districts.
4. The District Collector shall get the report of the Zonal Team and shall arrange for super-check at random to the tune of atleast 10% by higher level committee not lower than the DRO of the Revenue Department / Joint Directors of Fisheries Department.
5. The District Collector and the Assistant Director of Fisheries should ensure that there is no duplication of the name / list of the beneficiaries in Government and the NGO.
6. The crafts supplied by the NGOs should be registered with the Fisheries Department and incase of mechanized boats, they should duly insured for getting the additional benefits.
7. The disbursement of additional relief assistance should individually / collectively not more than three at a time be photographed / video graphed with date.
8. Proper acknowledgement should be received in triplicate with usual required information along with a certificate of the issuing officers of both Fisheries Department and Revenue Department that "the beneficiary personally identified and additional benefits viz..... issued."
9. A master register incorporating all the details in the prescribed format (specimen enclosed) about the beneficiary and the benefits extended should be maintained with the Office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries concerned for any time verification.

Purchase of nets:

Fishermen of coastal village use different kinds of fishing methods, with difference type of gears, suitable for different species / season. They are using monofilament / multifilament / cotton yarn with difference mesh sizes. The length and depth of the nets vary according to the prevailing local conditions. The following draft guidelines have been suggested.

- The additional net benefits will be distributed to the fishermen who have been identified as beneficiaries under the G.O.(Ms)No. 576, Revenue Department dated 28.12.2004 (Relief package of net subsidy both to catamaran and vallam crafts) apart from the beneficiaries identified by the NGOs.
- The Coastal Assistant Director of Fisheries concerned will finalise the list and probable specifications and types of nets upon discussing with fishermen community. A technical committee will re-examine to approve these specification.
- With these specifications and probable quantity of nets advertisement will be issued to identify the prospective suppliers (district wise) for the supply of net at the lowest rate contract for different types of nets.
- TNFDC / TAFCOFED will arrange exhibition with the short listed suppliers in each district at the specified places (not more than 3 in each district) for the final choices of beneficiaries. After the exhibition beneficiaries and their final options with regard to net specifications will be tabulated by the Coastal Assistant Director of Fisheries concerned.
- TNFDC / TAFCOFED will raise the invoice for the procurement of these nets as per the choice of the beneficiaries.
- Towards supply of net, the beneficiary also shall bear the portion of cost more than the sanctioned relief amount of Rs.10,000/- as per the G.O. No. 576, Revenue Department, dated 28.12.2004. Fishermen have to make his additional payment in the form of DD in favour of TNFDC / TAFCOFED at the time of distribution of nets.

Purchase of Ice Boxes:

- The Coastal Assistant Director of Fisheries concerned will finalise the list of beneficiaries and types of the Ice Box upon discussing with fishermen community.
- A technical committee will re-examine with these specifications and probable quantity of Ice boxes advertisement will be issued to identify the prospective supplies (district wise) for the supply of ice box at the lowest rate contract for different types of Ice boxes.
- TNFDC / TAFCOFED will arrange exhibition with the short listed suppliers in each district at the specified places (not more than 3 in each district) for the final choices of beneficiaries. After the exhibition, final list of beneficiaries and Ice Boxes specifications will be prepared by the Coastal Assistant Director of Fisheries concerned with the choices of fishermen.
- TNFDC / TAFCOFED will raise the invoice for the procurement of these ice box as per the choice of the fisherfolk.

Other than above two items viz., Nets and insulated ice boxes, the following three items which were brought under the 'Livelihood' for fishery sector, as per the orders may be ordered to be purchased by calling open Tenders from the Manufacturers / Suppliers, following the procedure laid down by the Government in the Tender Transparency Act / Rules.

1.	Handy rechargeable lantern	42,000 Nos.
2.	Heavy Duty Bicycles	42,000 Nos.
3.	Life Jackets	42,000 Nos.

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ANNEXURE – II

Tender Committees

1. Technical Committees

a,Net

1. The Special Commissioner, Chairman of the Committee.
2. Director or his representative from CIFNET
3. Zonal Director or his representative of FS1, Chennai
4. Joint Director (Marine)- Member Secretary.

b. Ice Box

- 1 The Special Commissioner, Chairman of the Committee.
- 2 Director or his representative from MPEDA
3. Director or his representative from CIFT, Cochin
4. Director, South Indian Fisheries Federation Society, Trivandrum.
5. Joint Director (Marine)- Member Secretary.

c.Rechargeable Lantern

- 1 The Special Commissioner, Chairman of the Committee.
- 2 Director or his representative from TNMB
3. Representative from ELCOT
4. Director or his representative of Mercantile Marine Department
5. Joint Director (Marine)- Member Secretary.

d.Heavy Duty Bicycles

1. The Special Commissioner, Chairman of the Committee.
2. Director or his representative from the Department of Adi-Dravida Welfare.
3. Director or his representative from the Department of Industries and Commerce.
4. Joint Director (Marine)- Member Secretary.

e. Life Jacket

- 1 The Special Commissioner, Chairman of the Committee.
- 2 Director or his representative from CIFNET
3. Director or his representative of Mercantile Marine Department
4. Joint Director (Marine)- Member Secretary.

2. Srutinizing Committee

- 1 The Special Commissioner, Chairman of the Committee.
- 2 Joint Directors (Marine, Inland and Research)
3. A.O. of Fisheries Department.
4. Deputy Director (Marine)- Member Secretary.

3. Award Committee

- 1 The Special Commissioner of Fisheries, Chairman
- 2 Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department.
3. Secretary to Government or his / her nominee, Finance Department.

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