



ABSTRACT

TSUNAMI 2004 – Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) with World Bank assistance – Fisheries Department - Reimbursement of mobile phone charges to the officials working in Tsunami Project Implementation Units of Fisheries Department - Approved by Sub-Committee - Orders - Issued.

Revenue (NC-4.1) Department

G.O. Ms. No.131

Dated: 4.3.2008

Read:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.603, Revenue (NC-4.1) Department, Dated: 25.10.2005.
2. G.O. Ms. No.246, Revenue (NC-4.1) Department, Dated: 11.5.2007.
3. Agenda for the Sub-Committee meeting held on 17.12.2007.
4. From the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Lr. No. TRR-EAP4/7144/07, Dated: 18.1.2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have issued orders for modernization of four fishing harbours, permanent structure in four bar mouths, construction of two fish landing centres under World Bank aided Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP).

2) For effective implementation of the above said projects, in the G.O. second read above, the Government have issued administrative orders for formation of Tsunami Project Implementation Unit at State Level and two Divisional Units at Nagapattinam and Tuticorin. The Commissioner of Fisheries has stated that, accordingly the Tsunami Project Implementation Units have started functioning at State level and divisional level with effect from 14.5.2007. In addition to the World Bank projects, works sanctioned under Asian Development Bank, Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme and Rajiv Gandhi Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme are also being carried out by the Tsunami Project Implementation units at State level and Divisional Level.

3) The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai has submitted proposal for purchase of Mobile phones with SIM cards to the officials working in the Tsunami Project Implementation Units at State level and two divisional level. The Commissioner of Fisheries has stated that,

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the works in the above projects involve studies on feasibility, environmental aspects in Phase-I of the project and execution of civil works in Phase-II. The feasibility studies are in progress. The Project sites are spread over the entire Tamil Nadu coast from Tiruvallur District to Kanyakumari District. The communication between the officials and field staffs are difficult in view of the long stretch of the coastal areas involving 13 districts. Hence it becomes imperative to provide with communication facilities like cell phones with SIM cards to all the officials of tsunami project implementation works.

4) The Officer on Special Duty (Relief and Rehabilitation) and Project Director (ETRP and TEAP) placed the above proposal before the Sub-Committee meeting held on 17.12.2007.

5) The Sub-Committee has approved and accorded sanction for reimbursement of call charges worth Rs.600/- only per month for the following officials working in the Tsunami Project Implementation Unit of Fisheries Department.

- (i) Assistant Executive Engineer -5
- (ii) Assistant Engineer -11.
- (iii) Superintendent (Office use)-3 (Tsunami Project Implementation Unit-1 & Divisional Project Implementation Unit -2 (each one at Nagapattinam and Thoothukudi)

The Sub-Committee also approved for the reimbursement of cell phone call charges for 1750 calls only per month for District Revenue Officer/ Administrative Manager and three Executive Engineers. Further the Sub-Committee also not allowed the purchase of Mobile phone instruments.

6) The Government after careful consideration, accept the recommendation of the Sub-Committee and accord sanction for (a) reimbursement of mobile phone call charges worth Rs.600/- only per month for the following officials working in the Tsunami Project Implementation Unit of Fisheries Department:-

- (i) Assistant Executive Engineer-5
 - (ii) Assistant Engineer -11
 - (iii) Superintendent (Office use) -3 (Tsunami Project Implementation Unit -1 & Divisional Project Implementation Unit-2 (each one at Nagapattinam & Thoothukudi).
- (b) Reimbursement of cell phone call charges for 1750 calls only per month for District Revenue Officer/ Administrative Manager and three Executive Engineers.

7) The expenditure towards purchase of Cell Phone instruments will not be met by the Government.

8) The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2405-00. Fisheries-101. Inland Fisheries – Schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan-II. State plan-QA. World Bank assisted schemes under Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) - Fisheries-05 Office Expenses-01. Telephone charges."

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9) The Commissioner of Fisheries is requested to send the statements of expenditure, Utilization certificate and the progress reports as laid down by the World Bank in consultation with the Project Director (ETRP/TEAP) to the Government/ the Accountant General.

10) This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.114/SS(JR)/08, Dated: 25.2.2008.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**AMBUJ SHARMA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue
Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Officer on Special Duty (R&R) and Project Director (ETRP/TEAP)
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairy and
Fisheries Department, Chennai-9.

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai – 6.

The Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (FB), Ministry of
Finance, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Task Team Leader (ETRP), the World Bank, 70, Lodhi Estate,
New Delhi – 110 003.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Accountant General, Chennai – 18/35.

The Pay and Accounts officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Superintending Engineer, FHPC, Chennai-6.

The Treasury Officer, Nagapattinam / Thoothukudi.

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