

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Arrangement of Relief to the families affected by the Tsunami / the dependants of the deceased/the areas affected by the Natural Calamities-Orders issued.

REVENUE (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No: 387/2004/RD

Dated, Trivandrum, 28/12/2004

ORDER

In view of the large scale casualties and damages in the State consequent on Tsunami, Government hereby order to make the following arrangements immediately for giving relief to the affected families, dependents of the deceased and to the areas affected by natural Calamity.

1. Mortal remains of the deceased should be released to the relatives after inquest and identification without post-mortem.
2. The expenditure towards treatment, food and other connected items to the affected persons should be met by Government.
3. Sufficient number of new relief camps should be started wherever necessary.
4. Drinking water, sanitation facilities, food and service of doctors should be provided in the relief camps.
5. Continuous services of male and female doctors should be ensured in each camp. The Services of more doctors be made available wherever necessary in accordance with the strength of each camp.
6. Services of police personnel including the service of women police should be made available in each camp.
7. In respect of big camps, the police arrangements be under the supervision of a Sub-Inspector of Police.
8. A Deputy Tahsildar would be in charge of each camp.
9. For supervision of a group of 4 or 5 relief camps, a Tahsildar / Deputy collector should be posted.
10. Financial assistance payable to the victims of this calamity is as detailed below:
 - a) Dependents of deceased adult : Rs One Lakh
 - b) Dependants of deceased minor : Rs Fifty Thousand
 - c) Persons who have been handicapped with loss of limb/eyes : Rs. Twenty Five Thousand
 - d) Others injured : Rs. Five Thousand

11. Financial assistance ordered above is also applicable to Persons from Kerala whose death occurred/accident happened while on their journeys outside the State.
12. The treasury authorities should ensure that the cheques issued by the competent authorities for the financial assistance ordered above be honored immediately.
13. Effective search operation with the assistance of navy should be conducted in Alappat and Arattupuzha panchayaths where it is suspected that a large number of houses are submerged due to Tsunami.
14. Mortal remains of the deceased should be preserved in freezers till they are released to the relatives.
15. Detailed account of loss of livelihood of the affected persons should be jointly prepared by the Revenue and fisheries Department. With regard to the losses of houses, the revenue authorities will prepare the details.
16. The respective departments will issue administrative sanction for the following works:
 - (i) Construction of “Ayiramthengu-AZheekal Bridge” and “Kochda Jetty (Arattupuzha) bridge” with the assistance of NABARD
 - (ii) Five new bore well and overhead tanks in Arattupuzha. Necessary funds should be provided for this work.
 - (iii) In Energy Sector, action should be taken to complete the following:
 - a) Supply of equipments and accessories for the line extension in Arattupuzha
 - b) Line extension to Akathukavu island, Vattachal, Therayeilkadavu region
 - c) Voltage improvement programme in Alappat.
17. Separate action should be taken for the construction of seawall along the coastal belt of Alappat. Arattupuzha, Pattanakkad, Kuthiyathodu and Chellanam.
18. Government of India may be moved for the construction of sea-wall along the coastal belt of the State for its protection from sea-erosion.
19. Timely completion of Alappat drinking water project should be ensured.
20. The Council of Ministers has decided to contribute one month’s individual salary to the Chief ministers Distress Relief Fund.
21. It was decided to request all employees of the Government/Quasi-government/Educational Institutions to contribute their one day’s salary to the relief Fund.

22. It was also decided to request all the Industrial and Commercial establishments, and all people, to donate their one day's net income to Chief Minister's distress relief Fund.

The authorities concerned will take appropriate action for the timely and effective implementation of the above orders.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Chief Secretary

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