



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Disaster Management Department - Declaration of Covid 19 as State Specific Disaster - Sanctioned - Orders issued

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.10/2020/DMD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/03/2020

Read : 1. GO(Ms)No.9/2020/DMD dated 17/03/2020

2. Note No.70/Prl.Secretary, Health Department dated 18/03/2020

3. State Executive Committee meeting held on 18/03/2020.

**ORDER**

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India decided to treat Covid-19 as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). The Principal Secretary, Health as per note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper has requested that the situation demands the notification of Covid-19 as a State Specific Disaster.

2) The matter has been placed before the State Executive Committee meeting held on 18.03.2020. The SEC reviewed the note of the Principal Secretary, Health in detail and also the various provisions of SDRF and the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and noted that the State has an allocation of Rs. 224 crores under SDRF. Vide Ltr. No. 33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14-3-2020 (Partially Modified) State is permitted to use upto Rs. 56 crores for 'Measures of quarantine' and Rs. 22.4 crores for 'Emergency equipment procurement'.

3) Considering the report of Health Department and the Economic Slow Down due to Covid-19 in the State, the Government are pleased to declare the Covid-19 as State Specific Disaster.

4) The relief provisions in addition to the relief measures already declared by Government as per GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper are also approved by SEC as follows:

- Rs. 60/adult per day and Rs. 45/child per day will be dispensed for 30 days for individuals under home quarantine and hospital quarantine.
- The amount will be dispensed in the form of supply of necessary provisions in kind through Food and Civil Supplies Department to the family of the affected patient through ARDs.

- The Health Department shall certify and submit a list of individuals under home and hospital quarantine with residential addresses to Food and Civil Supplies Department and Department of Disaster Management for the purpose.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**VENU V.**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

The Commissioner, Land Revenue

All District Collectors

The Member Secretary, KSDMA, Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Health Department

Food and Civil Supplies Department

Local Self Government Department

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PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department

PS to Principal Secretary, Industries Department


PS to Principal Secretary (Revenue & DM)

CA to Additional Secretary

Disaster Management (B) Department

Disaster Management (A4) Seat

Forwarded/By Order,

  
Section Officer