COVID-19/ PRIORITY

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From
Pradeep Jena, IAS
Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

To
All Collectors

Sub: Provision of food for sick, indigent and destitutes in rural areas due to lock-down imposed to prevent spread of COVID-19.

Ref: This office letter No.2040 dated 28.3.2020 and L. No.2045 dated 29.03.2020

Sir,

In continuation of the letter cited above, I am to say that in order to mitigate the hardship of the sick, indigent and destitute persons in rural areas due to lock-down imposed to contain the COVID-19, it has been decided by the Government to provide food (hot cooked meals and dry ready-to-eat) to all poor and needy sick, indigent and destitute persons @ Rs.60/- per adult per day and Rs.45/- per child (up to 12 years of age) per day. At least two meals per day may be provided to such people. This arrangement may continue till lifting of the lock down. The other provisions and procedures outlined in above letters under reference shall be followed.

The cost towards this arrangement shall be met out of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), which will be allotted to you in due course. However, the Collectors/BDOs are authorised to incur expenditure from available funds under any scheme.

Yours faithfully,

Pradeep Jena, IAS
Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)
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