



FINANCE (BG.I) DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT,
CHENNAI – 600 009.

Letter No.15012/ BG-I / 2020-1 dated: 30.04.2020

From
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Deputy Secretary to Government (Budget),

To:
All Secretariat Departments,
All Heads of Departments.

Sub: COVID-19 - Budget, Estimates 2020-2021 – 345
Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant - Relaxation of Quarterly
Control of Appropriation System -Reg.

- Ref: 1** G.O.Ms.No.152, Health & Family Welfare Department,
dated 23.03.2020.
- 2** G.O.Ms.No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management
Department, dated 25.03.2020.
- 3** From the Director General of Police/Head of Police
Force, Chennai, Rc No.396003 Bud 1(1)/2020, dated
28.03.2020.
- 4** G.O(Rt) No.147, Home(Police-XI) Department, dated
30.03.2020.
- 5** Government Letter No.759/FS/T/Finance (Home-I)
/2020-1, dated 31.03.2020.
- 6** G.O.Ms.No.224, Finance (BG1) Dept, dated 31.03.2020.
- 7** G.O.Ms.No.226, Finance (B.Coord) Dept, dated
13.04.2020.
- 8** G.O.Ms.No.190, Revenue and Disaster Management
Dept, Dated 13.04.2020.

Attention is invited to the references cited.

2. In the references first, second and eighth cited, the measures related containment of COVID-19 and the restrictions in the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Tamil Nadu have been notified. Accordingly, except a few services, all the other establishments have been ordered for closure from 25.03.2020 to 30.04.2020. The exceptions to the State Government Departments include Health and Family Welfare, Revenue, Police, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration.

3. In the Government Order fourth cited, the Government have ordered exemption of fuel ceiling for the Police Department's vehicles drafted for the works related to curb COVID-19 for the period from 24.03.2020 to 30.04.2020.

4. In the Government Letter fifth cited, the Government has ordered for exemption of monthly fuel ceiling for the vehicles of the Revenue Administration and Disaster Management Department, Health and Family Welfare Department, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and Municipal Administration and Water Supplies Department for the period from 24.03.2020 to 30.04.2020 as a special case. Further, the fuel ceiling for other department vehicles has also been exempted for the period from 24.03.2020 to 30.04.2020, subject to the condition that such fuel consumption should not exceed the eligible annual ceiling of the vehicles. It has also been directed to ensure that utmost economy is observed in the use of fuel during the above said period.

5. In effect, even-though monthly fuel ceilings are exempted from 24.03.2020 to 30.04.2020, by ensuring utmost economy, the expenditure should be incurred within annual fuel ceilings and the related budget allocation. Hence, any excess fuel used during above mentioned period should be adjusted in the subsequent monthly fuel quota without exceeding the budget allotment. However, there shall be possibilities of excess quantity of fuel usage and additional fund requirements over and above the annual allocation to the Departments of Police, Revenue Administration and Disaster Management, Health and Family Welfare, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration and Water Supplies which will be considered in the RE/FMA 2020-2021.

6. In the reference sixth cited, the Government have ordered that the Quarterly Control of Appropriation system would be continued for the provisions made in the BE 2020-2021. In the reference seventh cited, the Main Appropriation Act for the Budget Estimates 2020-21 as passed by the Legislative Assembly has been communicated.

7. In the circumstances, stated above, the Government hereby exempt the Quarterly control of Appropriation system to all the Departments up to the 2nd quarter for the object head of account 345 01 Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant subject to scrupulously following observations made in para 5 above.

8. The pay and Accounts Officers / Treasury Officers / Sub Treasury Officers concerned, shall admit and honor the bills covering the expenditure for which relaxation is granted in paragraph 7 above as and when presented by the Drawing Officer concerned, if the bills are otherwise found to be in order.

Yours faithfully,

 R. Mani Raghavan
4/5/20

for Deputy Secretary to Government (Budget)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai 25.

All Pay and Accounts Officers / Treasury Officers through CTA.