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**PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**SUBJECT:-** Accounting of public contributions to the Calamity Relief Fund.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. FD 23 TAR 2009,**  
**BANGALORE, DATED: 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

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**READ:** U.O. Note No. DCA (M)/228/2009 dated 22.09.2009 from the Personal Secretary to the Chief Secretary (Cabinet)

**PREAMBLE:** The Cabinet in its meeting held on 27.08.2009 at Gulbarga discussed the drought situation in the State and informally proposed to contribute one-month's salary by all the Ministers. The Cabinet unanimously concurred with the proposal. Similarly, the Members of Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council have also been requested to contribute a month's salary to Calamity Relief Fund. The other State Governments, other donors/agencies, public sector enterprises, grant-in-aid institutions and employees may also come forward for contributing to the Fund in the hour of drought. It is therefore necessary to provide a separate Head of Account in the Public Account below the Calamity Relief Fund to account for the contributions. Hence the Order.

**ORDER**

1. There shall be a separate Head of Account with the code "8235-00-111-0-02 Public Contribution to the Calamity Relief".
2. The contribution shall be by cheque only. The contributions of the Ministers shall be collected by Under Secretary to Government, DPAR (Accounts-II), and the contributions of the Members of the Legislature shall be collected by the Principal Secretary, Karnataka Legislature.
3. The cheques shall be drawn in favour of "Calamity Relief Fund of Karnataka".
4. The deductions from salaries by the DDOs shall be shown distinctly in the Bill similar to any other deductions and shall be credited to the above Head of Account in the Treasuries.

*Signed on  
10-2009*

8. Additional relief in any case and above the ceiling for relief shall be provided under the Major Head "2245 Relief on Account of Natural Calamities" based on the total accretions under the Head of Account.

9. The administrative department viz., the Revenue Department shall monitor the total contributions to the Fund under the Head of Account both with the treasuries and the Accountant General (A&E).

By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Karnataka

(C. SHAMARAO) 299207

Under Secretary to Government (FR & BCC) Finance Department

To:

- 1 The PS to Chief Secretary (Cabinet)
- 2 The Additional Chief Secretary
- 3 The Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner
- 4 The Principal Secretaries to Government
- 5 The Secretaries to Government
- 6 The Principal A.G. (C&CA), Karnataka, Bangalore
- 7 The Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka, Bangalore
- 8 The Regional Commissioners
- 9 The Deputy Commissioners
- 10 The CEOs of the Zilla Panchayats
- 11 The Director of Treasuries, Bangalore to circulate the G.O. to all the District Treasuries and Sub Treasuries.
- 12 All the Heads of the Departments
- 13 The Principal Secretary, Karnataka Legislature
- 14 The Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore
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