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Government of Puducherry  
Finance Department  
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Puducherry, dt. 21/08/2018

**C I R C U L A R**

Sub: **KERALA FLOOD RELIEF FUND** – Contribution by Government Employees and employees of PSUs & Autonomous Bodies etc., – Regarding.

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In the unprecedented floods that hit Kerala this month, lives have been lost and many have been rendered homeless. The relief operations are required to be carried out on a mammoth scale. The Government of Kerala requires financial help for relief and rehabilitation. To show the empathy and support to the affected people of Kerala, it is our bounden duty to provide generous financial assistance to provide relief and rehabilitation. Accordingly, it has been decided to contribute one day's salary of the Government servants and employees of PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies etc. under the Govt. of Puducherry.

2. To enable all Government employees and the employees of Local Bodies, Co-operative Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Societies etc., of the UT of Puducherry to contribute to the "**KERALA FLOOD RELIEF FUND**", a separate account has been opened in the Indian Bank (Main Branch), Puducherry under the Chief Minister's Welfare Fund. The contribution is voluntary and it would be appreciated if all the Govt. employees come forward to contribute one day's salary (Pay + DA) to the account. The Heads of Offices/DDOs shall prepare the pay bills through 'Pay Soft' and present the bills to DAT who in turn will deduct the amount for all the Departments in a consolidated manner and remit the same to "KERALA FLOOD RELIEF FUND, Puducherry".

3. The Heads of Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies including Municipalities/Commune Panchayats, Societies etc. are requested to collect the contribution from the willing employees and convert them as account payee demand draft drawn in favour of the following account in Indian Bank, Main Branch, Puducherry.

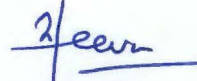
**KERALA RELIEF FUND, PUDUCHERRY**  
**Account No. 66657 15089**  
**Bank – Indian Bank, Main Branch , Puducherry**  
**IFSC- IDIB 000PO42**  
**MICR – 605019002**

4. The crossed DDs and Cheques drawn in favour of the above account should be sent to the following address:

SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,  
PUDUCHERRY – 605 001.

5. The contributions are fully exempted from the Income Tax under 80-G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

-/By Order/-

  
(V. JEEVA)

Under Secretary to Govt. (Finance)

To

All Secretariat Departments

All Heads of Departments/Offices/DDOs/ All Municipalities/ Commune Panchayats/ Co-operative Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies /PSUs/Societies.

Copy also to:

The OSD to Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry  
The OSD to Chief Minister, Puducherry  
P.S. to Chief Secretary, Puducherry