



ABSTRACT

Non Resident Tamils – Settlement of Bills – Sanction of expenditure of Rs.3,79,392/- (Rupees three lakhs seventy nine thousand three hundred and ninety two only) towards rescue of 10 Pilgrims of Tamil Nadu who were stranded in Jomsom Town of Mustang District on 28.07.2016 due to inclement weather - Accorded- Issued.

PUBLIC (REHABILITATION-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.).No.1000

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Read :

1. Representation of Thiru Ganesan, Chennai received from the Chief Minister's Special Cell petition No.P/171681/2016, dated. 29.7.2016.
2. Press Release of Government of Tamil Nadu, dated. 30.7.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.3741, Public (RH-II) Department, dated. 20.09.2016.
4. From the First Secretary, (Cons), Embassy of India, Kathmandu (Nepal), E-mail, dated. 12.5.2017.

ORDER:

A group of 19 pilgrims from Kancheepuram District, went to Nepal to visit Mukthinath on 20.07.2016. Due to inclement weather, 10 members of the group were stranded in Jomsom Town of Mustang District on 28.07.2016. In this connection, one Thiru. Ganesh had made a representation read 1 above to the Chief Minister's Special Cell for their rescue.

2. The then Hon'ble Chief Minister had instructed for the safe evacuation of the pilgrims and also ordered to sanction a sum of Rs.2.10 lakh for chartering a chopper for this purpose. Based on the orders, the 10 Pilgrims from Tamil Nadu mentioned in para 1 above had been evacuated safely and joined the other members of the group in Pokhara.

3. The First Secretary (Consular), Embassy of India, Kathmandu (Nepal) has forwarded the expenditure statement pertaining to the said evacuation which amounts to Rs.3,79,392/- (Indian Rupees Three lakhs seventy nine thousand three hundred and ninety two only) and claimed the same including chopper charges and other expenses incurred into this incident. He has also requested the Government to transfer an amount of Rs.3,79,392/- (Indian Rupees Three lakhs seventy nine thousand three hundred and ninety two only) to Indian Community Welfare Fund, SBI Nepal A/C. No. 17725240200327 of Indian Embassy, Kathmandu, (excluding money transfer charges).

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