

EAST CENTRAL ZONE INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
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Circular No. 06/2015

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To,
All Members

Re: Devastating Floods in Chennai

You are aware that quite a few districts of Tamil Nadu including the city of Chennai have been badly affected by incessant rains and the subsequent floods in the month of November/ December 2015. Apart from the city of Chennai, some districts like Kancheepuram, Cuddalore and Thiruvallur have been the worst affected. Life was thrown completely out of gear in these areas. As was clearly evident from media reports, the city of Chennai had literally become a drowning city. As per official estimates of the government of Tamil Nadu, 357 people have lost their lives. The loss of property and livelihood of the people has been huge. It is being said that Chennai had never seen a flood of this magnitude in the last 100 years! Preliminary estimates suggest that there has been a loss to the tune of Rs.1.25 lakh crore. People, especially the poor and downtrodden, are in dire needs of food, cloth, shelter and medicines.

Our units in Tamil Nadu immediately jumped into action for relief and rescue operations, even though our comrades themselves were severely affected. The SZIEF and GIEA South Zone immediately gave calls for funds mobilization and started the Relief works. AIIEA headquarters has already remitted an amount of Rs. 6,50,000/- to SZIEF towards flood relief measures. We understand that Nagpur Divisional Unit, under Western Zone, has already remitted Rs. 1 lakh to SZIEF. The All India Insurance Pensioners Association (AIIPA) has also sent its contribution to SZIEF.

We call upon our members and units under East Central Zone to rise to the occasion in true spirit of the great AIIEA and donate liberally to the flood relief measures for the victims of Tamil Nadu. Divisional units are requested to send their contributions to ECZIEA headquarters so that the consolidated amount can be transferred to SZIEF.

With Greetings,

Comradely Yours


General Secretary