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Part II—Section 2

Notifications or Orders of interest to a Section of the public issued by Secretariat Departments.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005 - COVID-19 - INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL -ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLETE LOCK DOWN IN JURISDICTION OF GREATER CHENNAI POLICE LIMIT AND SOME AREAS IN CHENGALPATTU AND TIRUVALLUR DISTRICTS FROM 19.06.2020 EARLY MORNING 00 HRS TO 30.06.2020 MIDNIGHT 12.00 HRS - AMENDMENT -ORDERS ISSUED.

The following Government Order is Published:-

[G.O.Ms.No.305, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II), 17th June 2020 ஆனி 03, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2051.]

READ:

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.299, Revenue and Disaster Management Department [DM II] Section, dated 16-06-2020.
- 2. From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No. OC-I/563/2020, dated 16-06-2020.

No. II(2)/REVDM/377(g)/2020.

WHEREAS in the order first read above, the Government have ordered to enforce complete lockdown under Disaster Management Act, 2005 for 12 days from days from 19.06.2020 early morning 00 hrs. to 30.06.2020 midnight 12.00 hrs in Greater Chennai Police Commissionarate areas, in Thiruvallur District-Greater Chennai Police Commissionarate areas in Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur Municipality, Gummindipoondi, Ponneri and Minjur Town Panchayats, all Village panchayats in Poovirundhavalli, Eekadu and Sholavaram blocks, in Chengalpattu District, Greater Chennai Police areas in Chengalpattu District, Chengalpattu and Maraimalai Nagar Municipalities, Nandhivaram- Guduvanchery Town Panchayat and all Village Panchayats of Kattankulathur Block and Greater Chennai Police Commissionarate areas in Kancheepuram District. During this complete lockdown period certain essential services alone would be permitted.

2. WHEREAS in the letter second read above, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested the following amendment to the first order read above.

(A) In Para "During this complete lockdown period the following essential services alone would be permitted" amendment may be issued;

In point No.2 the following may be added

Further, Prepaid Auto, Taxis and Private Vehicles will also be permitted to ferry passengers from Railway Stations and Airports. Police personnel will regulate them in Railway Stations and Airports. For this purpose the E-pass issued to the passengers by the TNeGA would suffice.

In point No.6 the following may be added

Headquarters of banks and Financial Institutions are permitted to function with minimal staff only. From 20.06.2020 to 26.06.2020, the bank branches with minimal staff may function from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM for cash transactions relating to distributers and retail dealers of essential items viz., petroleum products and LPG. No direct services to public is permitted.

In point No.17 the following may be added

If the workers are already staying within the premises of Industries they need not be tested for RTPCR. E-passes will be issued by the Industries Department to the Managerial and supervisory categories of the Industries for movement in and out of Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate areas and other areas enforcing lockdown to their industrial units. These E-passes will be valid for the entire period of lockdown. These E-passes should be used properly.

In point No.18 the following may be added

Sea Ports will be permitted to handle cargo for essential commodities, medical equipment's and other medical services with minimal staff.

The following may be added as Point No.21

Tele-communication, Essential IT/ITES services will function with minimal staff. E-pass will be provided only to the workers list provided by Tele-communication, Essential IT/ITES service companies.

The following may be added as point No.22

Since the distribution of LPG cylinders and other petroleum products is permitted during complete lockdown period, the LPG/Petroleum Tankers, Trucks carrying LPG Cylinders, Lubricants and other Petroleum Products carrying such essential items will be permitted without hindrance. Further, LPG cylinder delivery personnel, attendants in petrol pumps, drivers transporting petroleum & petroleum products and the contract labour working in Oil Companies will be permitted to travel from their home to work spots during the lock down period provided they carry their ID Cards/ authorization letter given by the Oil Companies and gas agencies. They should follow the directives of wearing face mask, sanitizing / washing their hands etc.,

The following may be added as point No.23

Vehicles for Milk Distribution and Drinking Water supply will be permitted

3. NOW THEREFORE based on the proposal of the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, the Government issue the following amendment to the G.O.Ms.No.299, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 16.6.2020:

(A) In Para "During this complete lockdown period the following essential services alone would be permitted" amendment is issued;

In point No.2 the following shall be added

Further, Prepaid Auto, Taxis and Private Vehicles will also be permitted to ferry passengers from Railway Stations and Airports. Police personnel will regulate them in Railway Stations and Airports. For this purpose the E-pass issued to the passengers by the TNeGA would suffice.

In point No.6 the following shall be added

Headquarters of banks and Financial Institutions are permitted to function with minimal staff only. From 20.06.2020 to 26.06.2020, the bank branches with minimal staff may function from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM for cash transactions relating to distributers and retail dealers of essential items viz., petroleum products and LPG. No direct services to public is permitted.

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The following shall be added as point No.23

Vehicles for Milk Distribution and Drinking Water supply will be permitted.

K. SHANMUGAM, Chief Secretary to Government.