

Commerce & Industries Department, Karnataka Government Secretariat, Vikasa Soudha, Dr. BR Ambedkar Road, Bangalore - 560001. Tel. 080-22034340 Fax. 080-22353932

No. CI 06 SPI 2020

Date: 24.03.2020

Dear Deputy Commissioners,

Sub: Closure of industries - Exemptions to certain

industries - COVID-19

Ref: Order No.HFW 54 CGM 2020 dated 23.03.2020

\*\*\*\*

Please refer to the Order under reference issued by the Chief Secretary to Govt. of Karnataka on the above-subject wherein the Government has ordered for Lockdown of the State duly prescribing certain regulations and measures during the said period.

At item No.3(b) of the order under reference, it is mentioned that -- All industries and factories except those dealing with essential goods and services, food, medical equipment, drugs, fuel, agricultural inputs etc., shall remain closed. Xxxx xxx. In this connection, it is stated that category of industries mentioned in the Annexure to this letter, are required to be permitted to carry-on their manufacturing activities keeping in view the importance of maintaining supply chain of essential commodities during this lockdown.

In case you come across any category of industry which is required to be included in the enclosed list, the same may kindly be brought to my notice to take action accordingly.

In view of the above, I request you to issue necessary instructions to all concerned including Local Bodies, Officials of Pollution Control Board, Factories and Boilers and Labour Department regarding exempting of these industries from the purview of this Lockdown and further to relax the restrictions imposed on the movement of workers and staff working in the industrial units which are engaged in the manufacture of essential commodities

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

(Gaurav Gupta)
Principal Secretary to Govt.
Commerce & Industries Dept.

To: All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.

## Copy for information and necessary action:

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.
- 2) Commissioner of Police, Bangalore City, Bangalore.
- 3) Principal Secretary to Government (MSME & Mines), Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 4) The Commissioner, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Banglaore.
- 5) The Commissioner, BBMP / Special Commissioner, BBMP.
- 6) Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce
- 7) Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru-01.
- 8) Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary, Bengaluru.
- 9) All the Industry Associations.
- 10) Guard File / Spare Copies.

## LIST OF INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE EXEMPTED FROM LOCKDOWN IN KARNATAKA STATE

SI.No.	Category of Industry
1.	All Types of Rice and Oil Mills.
2.	Dal Mills.
3.	Dairy products.
4.	R.O. and Distilled Water Plants/Package Drinking
	Water
5.	Roller Flour Mills.
6.	Food Products like vermicelli, Biscuits, Fruit
	Juice/Pulp
7.	Bulk Drugs.
8.	IV sets and other medical equipments like suction
	machines and pipes for Oxygen supply, PPE Gear,
	Surgical equipments, Gauge and Bandage Cloth.
9.	Pharmaceuticals Formulations and R&D.
10.	Liquid Soaps, Detergents, Phenyl, Floor cleaners,
	Bleaching Powder,
11.	Sanitizers
12.	Masks and Body suits.
13.	`Paper Napkins.
14.	Diapers/Sanitary Napkins.
15.	Oxygen Domestic Gas Cylinders.
16.	Cold storages, Warehousing & Logistics.
17.	Agro based industries like chilli, Turmeric, Salt,
	Spices.
18.	Bakery and Confectioneries.
19.	Ice Plants.
20.	Fish Feed, Poultry Feed, Cattle Feed etc.
21.	All types of Power Generations including solar.
22.	Sugar
23.	Ayurvedic and Homeopathic medicine manufacturing
	units.
24.	e-Commerce establishments for supply of food and
	groceries.
25.	Packaging Industries.
26.	Effluent Treatment Plants.
27.	AMTZ manufacturing COVID-19 Kits and Ventilators
28.	Any other activity the Deputy Commissioner feels is
	essential on immediate basis, may be permitted.

(Gaurav Gupta)
Principal Secretary to Govt.
Commerce & Industries Dept.