



## ABSTRACT

Disaster Management- Violation of the lockdown measures on maintaining social distance – Certain measures to be followed – Instructions - Orders - Issued.

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### **Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department**

**GO.(D) No. 195**

**Dated : 30.3.2020**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

#### **Read:**

1. GO.Ms.No.172, Revenue & Disaster Management(DM-II) Dept., dated 25.3.2020.
2. GO.Ms.No.174, Revenue & Disaster Management(DM-II) Dept., dated 28.3.2020.
3. From Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 29.3.2020.

#### **ORDER:**

In the Government order first read above, orders have issued on effective and immediate measures need to be continued to prevent and contain the spread COVID-19 applicable through the State with effect from 25.3.2020 which came into force for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.3.2020. In the Government order second read above, amendments were issued based on the addendum issued by the Government of India for exempting the agricultural operation, products and equipments transfers.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in the order third read above, has stated that movement of a large number of migrants have taken place in some parts of the country so as to reach their home towns and this is a violation of the lockdown measures on maintaining social distance. The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs has directed that to deal with the situation and for effective implementation of the lockdown measures and to mitigate the economic hardship of the migrant workers it is necessary to take certain additional measures.

3. Accordingly, as directed by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in the order third read above, the following additional measures must be followed to deal with the situation for effective implementation of the lockdown measures and to mitigate the economic hardship of the migrant workers:

- i. To ensure adequate arrangements of temporary shelters and provision of food etc. for the poor and needy people, including migrant labourers, stranded due to lockdown measures in their respective areas;
- ii. The migrant people, who have moved out to reach their home states / home towns, must be kept in the nearest shelter by the respective District Collectors/Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation after proper screening for a minimum period of 14 days as per standard health protocol;
- iii. To ensure that all the employers, be it in the Industry or in the shops and commercial establishments, shall make payment of wages of their workers, at their work places, on the due date, without any deduction, for the period their establishments are under closure during the lockdown;
- iv. To ensure that where ever the workers, including the migrants, are living in rented accommodation, the landlords of those properties shall not demand payment of rent for a period of one month and
- v. If any landlord is forcing labourers and students to vacate their premises, they will be liable for action under the Act.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

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//Forwarded/By Order//

  
30/3/2020  
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