



ABSTRACT

COVID-19 – Expert Committee to formulate the guidelines for phased exit from the regulations imposed under Disaster Management Act 2005 – Constituted –Orders – Issued.

PUBLIC (SPECIAL B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.238

Dated: 16 /4/2020

Sarvari, Chithirai-3, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2051

Read

1. G.O.Ms.No.95, H&FW (P1) Dept., dated 13.3.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.172, Revenue & DM Dept., dated 25.3.2020.
3. GO.Ms.No. 190, Revenue & DM Dept., Dated 13.4.2020.
4. GO.Ms.No. 193, Revenue & DM Dept., Dated 15.4.2020.

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ORDER:

The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic. COVID-19 has been declared as a notified disease under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939. Further it has also been notified under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897. In the Government Order second read above, the State Government had enforced the restrictions throughout the State in the form of lockdown for a period of 21 days from 25.3.2020 till the early hours of 15.4.2020. In the Government Order third read above, the State Government has extended the restrictions to contain the spread of Covid-19 till 30.4.2020, under the Disaster Management Act 2005. In the Government Order fourth read above, the Government further extended the restrictions upto 3.5.2020 to contain the spread of Covid 19. This order also suggests some relaxation after 20th April 2020, subject to certain conditions.

2. In order to revive the economy and to provide livelihood for the large number of families, who are at present deprived of their income due to prohibitory orders, it is essential to plan for the phased removal of restrictions taking in to account the impact of COVID-19 and its trend. Accordingly, it is essential to assess the data and prepare appropriate strategies for timely phasing out of the lockdown restrictions, after 20th April 2020 and also post lockdown period.

3. Hence, the Government hereby constitutes an expert committee, headed by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai with the following officials / non-Officials as members to generate suggestions and to advise on the way forward, after 20th April 2020 and also the strategy to take measures in the post lockdown period:

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- i. The Addl Chief Secretary to Govt
Revenue & Disaster Management Dept Chennai 9
- ii. The Addl Chief Secretary to Govt
L & E Department, Chennai 9
- iii. The Director General of Police
Mylapore, Chennai 4
- iv. The Secretary to Government
H&FW Department, Chennai 9
- v. The Principal Secretary to Govt
Industries Dept, Chennai 9
- vi. The Principal Secretary to Govt
MS&ME Department, Chennai 9
- vii. The Principal Secretary to Govt
Hg & Urban Dev Dept Chennai 9
- viii. The Principal Secretary to Govt
School Education Dept Chennai 9
- ix. The Principal Secretary to Govt
Higher Education Dept, Chennai 9
- x. The Principal Secretary to Govt
Transport Dept, Chennai 9
- xi. The Director, Public Health and
Preventive Medicine, Chennai 6
- xii. Dr S P Thiagarajan Microbiologist
former Vice Chancellor
- xiii. Dr Guhanandam, Epidemiologist
City Health Officer, Chennai (Retd)
- xiv. Representative of Indian Medical Assn
- xv. Representative of Private Nursing Home Board
- xvi. Representative of
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- xvii. Representative of
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce
and Industry (FICCI)

The Committee shall consult stakeholders, generate suggestions and submit a report to the Government on the way forward.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Officers / Non-Officials concerned
All Secretaries to Government
The Director General of Police, Mylapore, Chennai-4
All the District Collectors

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