

## **UNLOCK 3.0**

**Assam, Haryana, Jharkand, Odisha,  
Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, and Karnataka**

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
ASSAM STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
ANCILLARY BLOCK, JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006**

**ORDER**

No. ASDMA.24/2020/Part-1/96

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020.

After due consideration of the COVID situation as it prevails in the state of Assam and taking into consideration latest directives issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, the following modifications of order No. ASDMA.24/2020/Part-1/92 & 93 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 are allowed in the entire State of Assam:-

**This order shall come into force with effect from 7 PM (1900 hrs) of 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020 and remain valid till 7 PM (1900 Hrs) of 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.**

- I. All permitted activities mentioned in our earlier orders shall continue to be allowed between 7 AM and 5 PM between Monday and Friday, subject to opening of only one side of the street.
- II. Malls and Gymnasiums are allowed to operate between Monday and Friday on the same side of the street on which other shops are allowed in Kamrup Metropolitan District and both sides in case of all other Districts.
- III. Restaurants and other hospitality services are allowed to function on all days except Saturday and Sunday with maintenance of COVID protocol of social distancing.
- IV. Hotels are allowed to operate with strict maintenance of COVID protocols;
- V. Inter District movement of people is allowed on Monday and Tuesday only. No separate permission/approval/e-permit will be required for inter-District movement.
- VI. All Central and State Government offices including Banks, Insurance Companies, NBFCs etc shall operate with 100% attendance except pregnant women. Point to point buses will be operated for the staff.
- VII. Non-contact sports in open space with social distancing shall be allowed;
- VIII. **Cinema Halls, Swimming Pools, Entertainment Parks, Theatres, Bars, Auditoriums, Assembly Halls and similar places of public gathering shall remain closed;**
- IX. **Social/ Political/ Sports/ Entertainment/ Academic/ Religious functions and other large congregations shall remain closed.**
- X. **Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 6 PM (1800Hrs) and 6AM (0600 Hrs).**
- XI. **No movement of individuals shall be allowed on Saturday and Sunday at any time all over the State;**

**Persons above 65 years of age and children below the age of ten years are advised to stay indoors except for unavoidable health reasons.**

**Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in workplaces and during transport etc. Violation will attract a fine of Rs. 1000/- for the first offence;**

  
(KUMAR SANJAY KRISHNA)  
Chief Secretary, Assam

Copy to:- All Concerned.



GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA  
HARYANA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

No. DMC-SPO-2020/ 9033

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

**ORDER**

Whereas, an Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.06.2020 was issued for containment of COVID-19 in the country by the National Disaster Management Authority for a period upto 31.07.2020.

Whereas, in exercise of the powers vested under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the Chairperson, NEC to issue an order to re-open more activities, in areas outside the Containment Zones and to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 31.08.2020;

Pursuant thereto, the NEC vide letter dated 29.07.2020 while exercising the powers under section 10(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued guidelines regarding **Unlock 3**, (as Annexed) to remain in force upto 31.08.2020 within the territory of India.

Therefore, now under the directions of the aforesaid orders of NDMA dated 29.07.2020 and the Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 3), issued by NEC on 29.07.2020 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in my capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby direct that guidelines as Annexed, will remain in force upto 31.08.2020 within the territory of State of Haryana. Guidelines issued by NEC on Phased Re-opening (Unlock 3), are annexed herewith for strict implementation.

This order of MHA and the guidelines annexed thereto are further subject to any Instructions/Guidelines/SOPs that may hereafter be issued by the State Executive Committee under State Disaster Management Authority or by the District Magistrate of a District in conformity with the guidelines issued by NEC. It is further directed that directions for opening of religious places in Gurugram and Faridabad Districts will be issued separately by the respective Deputy Commissioners.



Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson  
Haryana State Executive Committee

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries in the State of Haryana;
2. All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.



**No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**

North Block, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

**ORDER**

Whereas, an Order of even number dated 29.06.2020 was issued for containment of COVID-19 in the country, for a period upto 31.07.2020;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the undersigned to issue an order to re-open more activities in areas outside the Containment Zones and to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 31.08.2020;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned hereby directs that guidelines on **Unlock 3**, as **annexed**, will be in force upto 31.08.2020.

  
29/07/2020  
**Union Home Secretary**

**and, Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC)**

**To:**

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories  
(As per list attached)

**Copy to:**

- i. All Members of the National Executive Committee
- ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority



## **Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 3)**

**[As per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A)  
dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020]**

### **1. Activities permitted during Unlock 3 period outside the Containment Zones**

In areas outside the Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following:

- (i) Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. Online/ distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
- (ii) Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.  
Yoga institutes and gymnasiums will be allowed to function from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for which, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).
- (iii) International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.
- (iv) Metro Rail.
- (v) Social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions and other large congregations.

Dates for re-starting the above activities may be decided separately and necessary SOPs shall be issued for ensuring social distancing and to contain the spread of COVID-19.

### **2. Independence day functions**

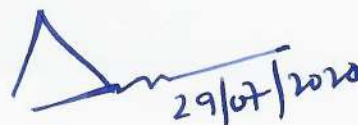
Independence day functions at National, State, District, Sub-Division, Municipal and Panchayat levels and 'At Home' functions, wherever held, will be allowed with social distancing and by following other health protocols e.g. wearing of masks. In this regard instructions issued vide MHA letter no 2/5/2020-Public dated 21.07.2020 shall be followed.

### **3. National Directives for COVID-19 Management**

National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in **Annexure I**, shall continue to be followed throughout the country.

### **4. Lockdown limited to Containment Zones**

- (i) Lockdown shall continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.
- (ii) Containment Zones will be demarcated by the District authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of MoHFW with the objective of

  
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effectively breaking the chain of transmission. These Containment Zones will be notified on the websites by the respective District Collectors and by the States/ UTs and information will be shared with MOHFW.

- (iii) In the Containment Zones, only essential activities will be allowed. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW shall be effectively implemented for the above purpose.
  - (iv) Activities in the Containment Zones shall be monitored strictly by the State/ UT authorities, and the guidelines relating to containment measures in these zones shall be strictly implemented.
  - (v) States/ UTs may also identify Buffer Zones outside the Containment Zones, where new cases are more likely to occur. Within the buffer zones, restrictions as considered necessary may be put in place by the District authorities.
5. **States/ UTs, based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the Containment zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary.**
- However, there shall be no restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods including those for cross land-border trade under Treaties with neighbouring countries. No separate permission/ approval/ e-permit will be required for such movements.
6. **Movement of persons with SOPs**
- Movement by passenger trains and *Shramik* special trains; domestic passenger air travel; movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad; evacuation of foreign nationals; and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be regulated as per SOPs issued.
7. **Protection of vulnerable persons**
- Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.
8. **Use of *Aarogya Setu***
- (i) *Aarogya Setu* enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus acts as a shield for individuals and the community.



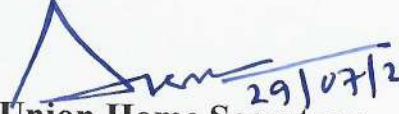
- (ii) With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that *Aarogya Setu* is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.
- (iii) District authorities may advise individuals to install the *Aarogya Setu* application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

**9. Strict enforcement of the guidelines**

- (i) State/ UT Governments shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in any manner.
- (ii) All the District Magistrates shall strictly enforce the above measures.

**10. Penal provisions**

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at **Annexure II**.

  
29/07/2020  
Union Home Secretary

**and, Chairman, National Executive Committee**

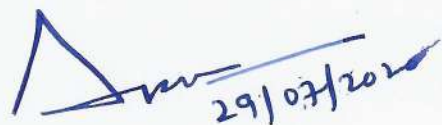
## National Directives for COVID-19 Management

1. **Face coverings:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in workplaces; and during transport.
2. **Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet (2 gaz ki doori) in public places.  
Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
3. **Gatherings:** Large public gatherings/ congregations continue to remain prohibited.  
Marriage related gatherings : Number of guests not to exceed 50.  
Funeral/ last rites related gatherings : Number of persons not to exceed 20.
4. **Spitting in public places** will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the State/ UT local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.
5. **Consumption of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc.** in public places is prohibited.

### ***Additional directives for Work Places***

6. **Work from home (WfH):** As far as possible the practice of WfH should be followed.
7. **Staggering of work/ business hours** will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
8. **Screening & hygiene:** Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry points and of hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.
9. **Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
10. **Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.

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## Offences and Penalties for Violation of Lockdown Measures

### A. Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005

**51. Punishment for obstruction, etc.**—Whoever, without reasonable cause —

- (a) obstructs any officer or employee of the Central Government or the State Government, or a person authorised by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act; or
- (b) refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act,

shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both, and if such obstruction or refusal to comply with directions results in loss of lives or imminent danger thereof, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

**52. Punishment for false claim.**—Whoever knowingly makes a claim which he knows or has reason to believe to be false for obtaining any relief, assistance, repair, reconstruction or other benefits consequent to disaster from any officer of the Central Government, the State Government, the National Authority, the State Authority or the District Authority, shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

**53. Punishment for misappropriation of money or materials, etc.**—Whoever, being entrusted with any money or materials, or otherwise being, in custody of, or dominion over, any money or goods, meant for providing relief in any threatening disaster situation or disaster, misappropriates or appropriates for his own use or disposes of such money or materials or any part thereof or wilfully compels any other person so to do, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

**54. Punishment for false warning.**—Whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic, shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine.

**55. Offences by Departments of the Government.**—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by any Department of the Government, the head of the Department shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.



(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a Department of the Government and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any officer, other than the head of the Department, such officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

**56. Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.**—Any officer, on whom any duty has been imposed by or under this Act and who ceases or refuses to perform or withdraws himself from the duties of his office shall, unless he has obtained the express written permission of his official superior or has other lawful excuse for so doing, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine.

**57. Penalty for contravention of any order regarding requisitioning.**—If any person contravenes any order made under section 65, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

**58. Offence by companies.**—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company or body corporate, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company, for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, and it is proved that the offence was committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also, be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this section—

(a) “company” means anybody corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

**59. Previous sanction for prosecution.**—No prosecution for offences punishable under sections 55 and 56 shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be,



or of any officer authorised in this behalf, by general or special order, by such Government.

**60. Cognizance of offences.**—No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except on a complaint made by—

- (a) the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised in this behalf by that Authority or Government, as the case may be; or
- (b) any person who has given notice of not less than thirty days in the manner prescribed, of the alleged offence and his intention to make a complaint to the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised as aforesaid.

**B. Section 188 in the Indian Penal Code, 1860**

**188.** Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.—Whoever, knowing that, by an order promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, he is directed to abstain from a certain act, or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, disobeys such direction, shall, if such disobedience causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both; and if such disobedience causes or trends to cause danger to human life, health or safety, or causes or tends to cause a riot or affray, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

*Explanation.*—It is not necessary that the offender should intend to produce harm, or contemplate his disobedience as likely to produce harm. It is sufficient that he knows of the order which he disobeys, and that his disobedience produces, or is likely to produce, harm.

*Illustration*

An order is promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, directing that a religious procession shall not pass down a certain street. A knowingly disobeys the order, and thereby causes danger of riot. A has committed the offence defined in this section.

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**Government of Jharkhand**  
**Home, Prison & Disaster Management Department**  
**(Disaster Management Division)**

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued lockdown orders vide Order dated 24.03.2020, Order dated 15.04.2020, Order dated 01.05.2020, Order dated 17.05.2020, Order dated 30.05.2020 and Order dated 29.06.2020 due to prevailing COVID 19 situation;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority has directed the Union Home Secretary to issue an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 31.08.2020, and to re-open more activities in areas outside Containment Zones and therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee has issued an order dated 29.07.2020 directing the implementation of Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 3), which would remain in force up to 31.08.2020;

Whereas, in exercise of the power conferred under section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, issued directions vide Order no. 1747 dated 26.06.2020 to all the Departments of Government of Jharkhand and all the District Administrations for the extension of lockdown related restrictions and strict implementation of State Directives up to 31.07.2020;





Whereas, it was felt that there is a need to take a cautious approach while implementing the relaxations granted by Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India vide its various orders. Thus not all relaxations granted by Government of India to date have been implemented in the State. At the same time the number of COVID-19 positive cases continues to rise;

Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 of Order dated 29.07.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs and in exercise of the power conferred under section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee (SEC), hereby orders extension of lockdown related restrictions currently in place in the state of Jharkhand outside the containment zone(s) up to 31.08.2020 due to COVID-19 and issues directions to all the Departments of Government of Jharkhand and all the District Administrations for the strict implementation of Guidelines and State Directives as annexed in addition to the directions communicated vide Order dated 29.07.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs.

All economic activities permitted prior to this order shall remain permitted.

This order shall come into force on 01.08.2020.



**(Sukhdev Singh)**

**Chief Secretary,**

**Jharkhand.**



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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No. 22034 /F, Dated 03.08.2020  
FIN-PUIF-SLBC-0002-2020

**From**

**Dr. Pragyanmita Sahoo, IES  
Director, Institutional Finance**

**To**

**All Collector & District Magistrates/  
All Superintendents of Police/  
DCP, Bhubaneswar/DCP, Cuttack/  
The General Manager UCO Bank-Cum-Convenor, SLBC, Odisha**

**Sub: Functioning of Financial Institutions in the State of Odisha during the outbreak of COVID-19 w.e.f 01.08.2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.**

**Madam/Sir,**

In pursuance of the directions issued by the Office of Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha vide their **Order No.4582/R&DM(DM) dated 31.07.2020** of under Disaster Management Act, 2005, I am directed to say that due to the urgency of the delivery of the financial services to the people, the following financial institutions of the State are allowed to function with certain restrictions w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 under strict adherence to the CORONA Advisory issued earlier by this department.

1. All the Public Sector banks, Private sector banks, RRBs, Odisha State Co-operative Bank, Small Finance Bank and Insurance Companies are allowed to function as per normal banking hour for customers with 50% staff for the large branches and full staff for the small branches having less than five number of employees following strict social distancing, use of mask, hand sanitizers, etc.
2. Clearing House, Controlling Office of the Banks, SEBI, Controlling Heads of the Insurance Companies and RBI are allowed to operate as per normal functioning time with 50% of staff.
3. Capital and debt market services as notified by the Security & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) are allowed to function as per normal functioning time with 50% of staff.
4. Cash-in transit companies, ATM maintenance Companies and staff of NPCI are allowed to function during normal banking hours.
5. BCs and CSPs of all banks operating in the State are allowed to function as per normal functioning time with following strict norms of social distancing, etc.
6. Insurance Companies branches are allowed to operate as per normal functioning time for customers with 50% of staff.



7. NBFC/RBI regulated MFIs operating in the State are allowed to operate in the State as per normal functioning time with 50% staff in their offices, observing strict norms of social distancing, use of mask and sanitisers etc.
8. Postal employees and bank employees are allowed to move to the premises of senior citizen and differently abled persons, if going to deliver cash on phone calls, during normal banking hours following strict use of masks, hand sanitizers and maintaining social distancing etc.
9. Banks and other financial institutions are advised to sanitise their offices with disinfectant spray at regular interval and to keep sanitizer at the entry gate for customers.
10. The district administration is requested to be vigilant to ensure strict norms of social distancing are followed in respective districts.

The above general advisory may be followed in the State, subject to local advisories issued by District Collectors/ Municipal Commissioners or Police Authorities, curtailing the above, specifically in Containment Zones or Covid affected local areas, and such **local authority orders will supersede the above instructions**. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*Psahay* 3.8.2020

**Director, Institutional Finance**

Memo No. 22035 /F Date: 03.08.2020

Copy forwarded to OSD to Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary.

*Psahay* 3.8.2020

**Director, Institutional Finance**

Memo No. 22036 /F Date: 03.08.2020

Copy forwarded to Pr. PS to Special Relief Commissioner for kind information of Special Relief Commissioner.

*Psahay* 3.8.2020

**Director, Institutional Finance**

Memo No. 22037 /F Date: 03.08.2020

Copy forwarded to Pr. PS to Principal Secretary, Finance for kind information of Principal Secretary, Finance.

*Psahay* 3.8.2020

**Director, Institutional Finance**



**Government of West Bengal  
Nabanna, Howrah**

**Memo No. 285- CS/2020**

**Dated 30/07/2020**

**ORDER**

Whereas, in order to contain and combat spread of COVID 19, State Government vide order No.272-CS/2020 dated 30/06/2020 notified lockdown measures in containment zones up to 31/07/2020.

2. Now, in continuation of order No.272-CS/2020 dated 30/06/2020, lockdown stands extended in the Containment Zones up to **31/08/2020**.

3. The restrictions and interventions as notified earlier vide order dated 07/07/2020 and 14/07/2020 shall remain in force in the containment zones up to **31/08/2020**.

4. Following activities shall continue to remain closed / prohibited throughout the state up to **31/08/2020**:

- i. Schools, ICDS centers, colleges, educational / training /coaching institutions etc.
- ii. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums and assembly halls.
- iii. Social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other large congregations.

5. In addition to the activities already permitted, **Yoga institutes and Gymnasiums** outside the containment zones will be allowed to function from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

6. Further, as already announced, state wide complete lockdown shall be observed on **Wednesday 5 August; Saturday 8 August; Sunday 16 August; Monday 17 August; Sunday 23 August; Saturday 29 August; Monday 31 August**.



6a. During the complete lockdown on aforesaid days all government and private offices; commercial establishments; public and private transport including train and flight movements will be closed completely.

6b. Exceptions from the above shall include:

- i. Health services including movement of health personnel / patients by public and private transport.
- ii. Medicine shops and pharmacies.
- iii. Law and order, courts, correctional services, fire and emergency services.
- iv. Electricity, water and conservancy services.
- v. Continuous process industries and industries with in- house workers.
- vi. Agriculture operations; Tea Garden operations in field.
- vii. Intrastate and interstate movement of goods.
- viii. E-Commerce, Capital and debt market services as notified by RBI.
- ix. Print, electronic media and social media.
- x. Home delivery of cooked food.

7. District Magistrates on assessment of local situation may enforce stricter measures including complete lockdowns in their districts.

Norms of physical distancing, wearing of masks, health and hygiene protocol must be strictly adhered to at all times.

In this connection Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29/07/2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is enclosed for ready reference.

  
Chief Secretary



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

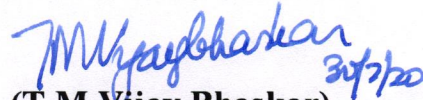
Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bengaluru, dated:30-07-2020

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29-06-2020 extended the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 31.07.2020 and issued guidelines for Unlock 2. Consequently, the State Government vide Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 30.06.2020, issued guidelines on Unlock 2 which will be in force upto 31.07.2020.

**Whereas**, on the directions of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 29-07-2020 has issued **Unlock 3** guidelines to re-open more activities in areas outside the Containment Zones and to extend lockdown in Containment Zones upto 31.08.2020.

**Hence**, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby issues guidelines on **Unlock 3**, as annexed, which shall come into effect from 01-08-2020 and will be in force including and upto 31.08.2020, for strict implementation by Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, District Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and other Heads of Departments.

  
(T M Vijay Bhaskar)

Chief Secretary and Chairman,  
State Executive Committee

To:

The Compiler, Karnataka Gazette, Bengaluru



**Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 3)**  
**(As per GO No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020)**

**1. Activities permitted during Unlock 3 period outside Containment Zones**

In areas outside Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following:

- (i) Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
- (ii) Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.  
Yoga institutes and gymnasiums will be allowed to function from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for which, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka.
- (iii) International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.
- (iv) Metro Rail.
- (v) Social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other large congregations.

Dates for re-starting the above activities may be decided separately by Government of India and necessary SOPs shall be issued by concerned Ministries of Govt. of India for ensuring social distancing and to contain the spread of COVID-19.

**2. Independence day functions**

Independence day functions at State, Districts, Sub-Divisions, Taluks, Municipal and Panchayat levels and 'At Home' functions, wherever held, will be allowed with social distancing and by following other health protocols e.g. wearing of masks. In this regard instructions issued vide MHA letter no 2/5/2020-Public dated 20.07.2020 shall be followed. The MHA letter is **annexed as Annexure III.**

**3. National Directives for COVID-19 Management**

National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in **Annexure I**, shall continue to be followed throughout the country.

**4. Lockdown limited to Containment Zones**

- (i) Lockdown shall continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.
- (ii) Containment Zones will be demarcated by the **BBMP/District authorities** after taking into consideration the guidelines of Ministry of Health &



Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, with the objective of effectively breaking the chain of transmission. Those Containment Zones will be notified on the websites by the respective Deputy Commissioners and by the Concerned Departments and information will be shared with MoHFW.

- (iii) In the Containment Zones, only essential activities shall be allowed. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW and Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, shall be effectively implemented for the above purpose.
- (iv) Activities in the Containment Zones shall be monitored strictly by the BBMP/District authorities, and the guidelines related to containment measures in these zones shall be strictly implemented.
- (v) BBMP/Districts may also identify Buffer Zones outside the Containment Zones, where new cases are more likely to occur. Within the buffer zones, restrictions as considered necessary may be put in place by the BBMP/District authorities.

**5. BBMP/Districts based on their assessment of the Situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the Containment Zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary.**

There shall be no restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods. No separate permission/approval/e-permit will be required for such movement. *However, people coming to Karnataka State from other State shall strictly adhere to the prevailing Guidelines/SOPs issued by Department of Health and Family Welfare and Revenue Department (DM).*

**6. Movement of persons with SOPs**

Movement by passenger trains and *Shramik* special trains; domestic passenger air travel; movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad; evacuation of foreign nationals; and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be regulated as per SOPs issued by Ministry of Home Affairs and other concerned Ministries.

**7. Protection of vulnerable persons**

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.



**8. Use of *Aarogya Setu***

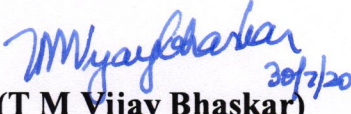
- (i) *Aarogya Setu* enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus acts as a shield for individuals and the community.
- (ii) With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that *Aarogya Setu* is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.
- (iii) BBMP/District authorities may advise individuals to install the *Aarogya Setu* application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status or the app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

**9. Strict enforcement of the guidelines**

- (i) Commissioner BBMP/Deputy Commissioners shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in any manner.
- (ii) Commissioner, BBMP/Deputy Commissioners shall strictly enforce the above measures.

**10. Penal provisions**

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at **Annexure II**.

  
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State Executive Committee,

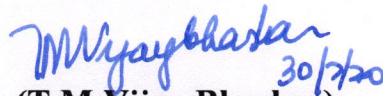


**National Directives for COVID-19 Management**

1. **Face Covering:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in workplaces; and during transport. ***Fine of Rs.200 in Municipal Corporation Areas and Rs. 100 in other areas shall be imposed for not wearing face cover as required.***
2. **Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet (2 gaz ki doori) in public places.  
Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
3. **Gathering:** Large Public gathering/congregations continue to remain prohibited.  
Marriage related gathering : **Number of guests not to exceed 50.**  
Funeral/last rites related gathering: **Number of persons not to exceed 20.**
4. Spitting in Public Places will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations by the local authorities.
5. Consumption of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc, in public places is prohibited.

**Additional directives for Work Places**

6. **Work from home (WfH):** As far as possible the practice of WfH should be followed.
7. **Staggering of work/business hours** will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
8. **Screening & hygiene:** Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry points and hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.
9. **Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact, e.g., door handles, etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
10. **Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.

  
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Chief Secretary and Chairman,  
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**Offences and Penalties for Violation of Lockdown Measures**

**A. Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005**

**51. Punishment for obstruction, etc.**—Whoever, without reasonable cause —

- (a) obstructs any officer or employee of the Central Government or the State Government, or a person authorised by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act; or
- (b) refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act,

shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both, and if such obstruction or refusal to comply with directions results in loss of lives or imminent danger thereof, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

**52. Punishment for false claim.**—Whoever knowingly makes a claim which he knows or has reason to believe to be false for obtaining any relief, assistance, repair, reconstruction or other benefits consequent to disaster from any officer of the Central Government, the State Government, the National Authority, the State Authority or the District Authority, shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

**53. Punishment for misappropriation of money or materials, etc.**—Whoever, being entrusted with any money or materials, or otherwise being, in custody of, or dominion over, any money or goods, meant for providing relief in any threatening disaster situation or disaster, misappropriates or appropriates for his own use or disposes of such money or materials or any part thereof or wilfully compels any other person so to do, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

**54. Punishment for false warning.**—Whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic, shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine.

**55. Offences by Departments of the Government.**—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by any Department of the Government, the head of the Department shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a Department of the Government and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any officer, other than the head of the Department, such officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

**56. Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.**—Any officer, on whom any duty has been imposed by or under this Act and who ceases or refuses to perform or withdraws himself from the duties of his office shall, unless he has obtained the express written permission of his official superior or has other lawful excuse for so doing, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine.

**57. Penalty for contravention of any order regarding requisitioning.**—If any person contravenes any order made under section 65, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

**58. Offence by companies.**—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company or body corporate, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company, for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, and it is proved that the offence was committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also, be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

*Explanation.*—For the purpose of this section—

(a) “company” means anybody corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

**59. Previous sanction for prosecution.**—No prosecution for offences punishable under sections 55 and 56 shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be,



or of any officer authorised in this behalf, by general or special order, by such Government.

**60. Cognizance of offences.**—No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except on a complaint made by—

- (a) the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised in this behalf by that Authority or Government, as the case may be; or
- (b) any person who has given notice of not less than thirty days in the manner prescribed, of the alleged offence and his intention to make a complaint to the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised as aforesaid.

**B. Section 188 in the Indian Penal Code, 1860**

**188. Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.**—Whoever, knowing that, by an order promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, he is directed to abstain from a certain act, or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, disobeys such direction, shall, if such disobedience causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both; and if such disobedience causes or trends to cause danger to human life, health or safety, or causes or tends to cause a riot or affray, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

*Explanation.*—It is not necessary that the offender should intend to produce harm, or contemplate his disobedience as likely to produce harm. It is sufficient that he knows of the order which he disobeys, and that his disobedience produces, or is likely to produce, harm.

*Illustration*

An order is promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, directing that a religious procession shall not pass down a certain street. A knowingly disobeys the order, and thereby causes danger of riot. A has committed the offence defined in this section.

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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated, the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

To

The Chief Secretaries of  
All State Governments and Administrators of all Union Territory  
Administrations

Sub: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS ON 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2020

Sir/Madam,

Every year, the Independence Day is celebrated with grandeur, gaiety, fervour and enthusiasm. This year also, the Independence Day will be celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. However, in view of spread of Covid-19 pandemic, while organizing various programmes or activities for the Independence Day celebrations, it is imperative to follow certain preventive measures such as maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, proper sanitization, avoiding large congregations, protecting vulnerable persons, etc.; and follow all guidelines related to Covid-19 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Therefore, all programmes should be organized in a way that large congregation of people is avoided and technology is used in a best possible manner for celebration befitting the occasion. The events organized could be web-cast in order to reach out people at large, who are not able to participate.

2. Keeping the above limitations and precautionary steps in view, the Independence Day Celebrations in Delhi shall consist of the following:-

- (i) The Ceremony at Red Fort consisting of the presentation of a Guard of Honour by the Armed Forces and the Delhi Police to the Prime Minister (Pradhan Mantri), unfurling of the National Flag accompanied by playing of the National Anthem and firing of 21-gun salute, speech by the Prime Minister, singing of the National Anthem immediately after PM's speech, and release of tri-coloured balloons at the end.
- (ii) "At Home" reception at Rashtrapati Bhawan.

3. For celebrations of the Independence Day at different levels in the States/UTs, certain guidelines have been prescribed, as enumerated in the succeeding paragraphs:

4. The functions in the State/Union Territories on this day may consist of the following:-

**STATE LEVEL:**

- (i) A ceremony in the morning (after 9.00 AM) in the State/Union Territory Capitals consisting of unfurling of the National Flag by the Chief Minister; playing of the National Anthem; presentation of Guard of Honour by the Police including Para-Military Forces, Home Guards, NCC, Scouts, etc; speech by the Chief Minister; and singing of the National Anthem.
- (ii) In view of Covid-19 pandemic, large congregation in the ceremony be avoided. It is imperative that social distancing norms, wearing masks, etc., are followed.
- (iii) It would also be appropriate that Covid-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc., are invited in the ceremony as a recognition of their noble service in fight against Covid-19 Pandemic. Some persons cured from Covid-19 infection may also be invited.

**DISTRICT LEVEL:**

- (i) A similar ceremony as mentioned above in the morning (after 9.00 AM) at the District level which may, inter-alia, consist of unfurling of the National Flag by a Minister/Commissioner/District Magistrate; playing of the National Anthem; parade by State Police personnel, Home Guards/NCC, Scouts; speech by the Minister/ Commissioner/ District Magistrate explaining the significance of 15<sup>th</sup> August and exhorting the audience to work for the unity and integrity of the country; and singing of the National Anthem.
- (ii) In view of Covid-19 pandemic, large congregation in the ceremony be avoided. It is imperative that social distancing norms, wearing masks, etc., are followed.
- (iii) It would also be appropriate that Covid-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc., are invited in the ceremony as a



recognition of their noble service in fight against Covid-19 Pandemic. Some persons cured from Covid-19 infection may also be invited.

**SUB-DIVISIONAL LEVEL/BLOCK LEVEL:**

- (i) Ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by a Minister/Sub-Divisional Magistrate (after 9.00 AM), playing of the National Anthem; speech by the dignitary explaining the significance of 15<sup>th</sup> August and exhorting the audience to work for the unity and integrity of the country; unfurling of the National Flag; singing of the National Anthem, etc.
- (ii) In view of Covid-19 pandemic, large congregation in the ceremony be avoided. It is imperative that social distancing norms, wearing masks, etc., are followed.
- (iii) It would also be appropriate that Covid-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc., are invited in the ceremony as a recognition of their noble service in fight against Covid-19 Pandemic. Some persons cured from Covid-19 infection may also be invited.

**PANCHAYAT HEADQUARTERS/BIGGER VILLAGES:**

- (i) Ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by the Sarpanch/Village Head-man (after 9.00 AM), playing of the National Anthem; speech by the Sarpanch/ Village Head-man explaining the significance of 15<sup>th</sup> August and exhorting the audience to work for the unity and integrity of the country; singing of the National Anthem etc.
- (ii) In view of Covid-19 pandemic, large congregation in the ceremony be avoided. It is imperative that social distancing norms, wearing masks, etc., are followed.
- (iii) It would also be appropriate that Covid-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc., are invited in the ceremony as a recognition of their noble service in fight against Covid-19 Pandemic. Some persons cured from Covid-19 infection may also be invited.

5. It may be ensured that National Flag is hoisted at all State Capitals/Districts/Block/Panchayat levels.

6. As regards holding of "At Home" reception at Raj Bhawan/Raj Niwas by the Governor/Lt. Governor on the Independence Day, the matter is left to the discretion of Governors/Lt. Governors. However, in view of Covid-19 pandemic, preventive measures such as maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, proper

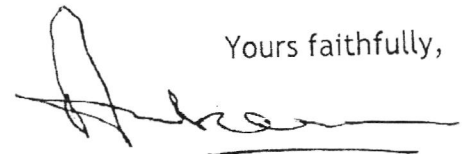
sanitization, avoiding large congregations, protecting vulnerable groups, etc., and other measures as prescribed and recommended by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, are followed. It would be appropriate that Covid-19 warriors like doctors, health workers, sanitation workers, etc., are invited in the ceremony as a recognition of their noble service in fight against Covid-19 Pandemic. Some persons cured from Covid-19 infection may also be invited.

7. Performance of Police/Military bands may be recorded at places of historic importance associated with Independence movement; and recorded versions thereof may be displayed through large screens/digital media, during public functions and on social media.

8. Other functions of the day may include activities like planting of trees; inter-school/inter-college debates on digital platforms; online quiz contests/patriotic essay writing and poetry competitions; launching of any important scheme, singing patriotic songs/delivering patriotic talks by selected boys/girls on the social media; illumination of Government Buildings/State Bhawans, etc; thematic webinars; online campaign by NSS and NYKS centred around patriotic themes; or any other activity deemed appropriate by the State Government/Union Territory Administration befitting the occasion. Other innovative ways of celebrating the Independence Day may be considered like propagating patriotic or national integration messages/songs through digital and social media platforms, sound shows/lighting of important public buildings, waving of National Flags by people at rooftops/balconies, etc.

9. It would be appropriate that the theme of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" is suitably spread and publicised amongst the masses through various activities/messages in the functions and on social media during Independence Day celebrations.

Yours faithfully,



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## ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Extending restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu till 24:00 hrs of 31.08.2020 with guidelines and relaxations – Notification – Issued

### REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (D.M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.396

Dated:31.07.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051  
Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.152, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated 23.03.2020
2. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A), dated 25.03.2020.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated:25.03.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
4. G.O.(Ms)No.190, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 13.04.2020.
5. G.O.(Ms)No.193, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 15.04.2020
6. G.O.(Ms)No.198, Revenue Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department,, dated 20.04.2020.
7. G.O.(Ms)No.202, Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:22.04.2020.
8. G.O.(Ms)No.203, Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:22.04.2020.
9. G.O.(Ms)No.204, Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:23.04.2020.
10. G.O.(Ms)No.217 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:03.5.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
11. G.O.(Ms)No.244 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:17.05.2020
12. G.O.(Ms)No.245 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:18.05.2020 and amendments issued thereon.



13. G.O.(Ms)No.262 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM- II), Department, dated:31.05.2020.
14. GO.Ms.No.299 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 16.6.2020.
15. GO.Ms.No.305, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 17.6.2020.
16. GO.Ms.No.314, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 22.6.2020
17. GO.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 30.06.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
18. From the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 29.07.2020
19. Hon'ble Chief Minister's Press Release, dated 30.7.2020
20. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, letter No.OCI/563/2020 dated:30.07.2020

#### NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS on considering the recommendations of the expert team of Doctors and Public Health Specialists and based on the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, State-wide lockdown was extended from time to time and lastly extended till 24:00 hrs of 31.07.2020 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in GO.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 30.06.2020 with various relaxations and certain restrictions.

2. Now, therefore the Government of Tamil Nadu based on the review meetings held on various dates, particularly views expressed by the District Collectors in the meeting held on 29.07.2020 through Video Conference, based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department on Exit Strategy and views expressed by the Medical Experts and Public Health Committee during the discussion with the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 30.7.2020 and in consultation with the Senior Ministers **hereby order to extend the State-wide lockdown till 24:00 hrs of 31.08.2020** under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 with various relaxations ordered in G.O. Ms.No.217, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated 3.5.2020, G.O.Ms.No.245, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated 18.5.2020 and G.O.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated 30.6.2020 and amendments issued



thereon with the existing restrictions and following further guidelines and relaxations.

**I. The following activities will continue to remain prohibited until further orders, during the lockdown period throughout the State till 24:00 hrs of 31.08.2020.**

- i. **All religious places/places of worship in All Corporation areas and big religious places/ places of worship throughout the State will be closed for public worship.**
- ii. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
- iii. Tourists travel to tourist places like Nilgiris District, Kodaikanal and Yercaud will be prohibited.
- iv. Hotels and other hospitality services, except those meant for housing all Government officials including Health, Police and persons from other States for quarantine facilities;
- v. Shopping malls.
- vi. Schools, colleges, educational / training / coaching institutions etc. will remain closed. Online / distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
- vii. All international air travel of passengers, except for purposes as permitted by MHA.
- viii. Metro rail services and suburban train services.
- ix. All Cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls, Beaches, Tourist places, Zoos, Museums and similar places. **Sports complex and stadia will be permitted to open without spectators.**
- x. All social / political / sports / entertainment / academic / cultural / religious functions / other gatherings and large congregations.
- xi. Inter-State Public and Private bus Transport and intra State Private and public bus transport.

**Complete lockdown** will be enforced without any relaxations throughout the State on all the Sundays falling in the month of August 2020 i.e. on **2.8.2020** (from midnight 12.00 hrs on 1.8.2020 to 6.00 A.M. on



3.8.2020), **9.8.2020** (from midnight 12.00 hrs on 8.8.2020 to 6.00 A.M. on 10.8.2020), **16.8.2020** (from midnight 12.00 hrs on 15.8.2020 to 6.00 A.M. on 17.8.2020), **23.08.2020** (from midnight 12.00 hrs on 22.8.2020 to 6.00 A.M. on 24.8.2020) and **30.08.2020** (from midnight 12.00 hrs on 29.8.2020 to 6.00 A.M. on 31.8.2020). No other activity except Milk distribution, Hospitals, Pharmaceutical Shops, Hospital Vehicles, Ambulance and Hearse Vehicle Services may be permitted during the above Sundays and that the private vehicles will be allowed to ply only for medical emergencies.

Further, the following restrictions will remain in force in respect of marriages, funerals and Public Bus Transport:-

**Restrictions for Marriages and Funerals:-**

- i. Marriage related gathering: Number of guests not to exceed **50**.
- ii. Funeral/last rites related gathering: Number of persons not to exceed **20**.

**Operation of Buses:-**

Operation of both private and Government buses within the districts will remain suspended from 01.08.2020 to 31.08.2020 throughout the State.

**E-pass system**

E-Pass system will continue to be in force for both inter state and inter-district travel.

**II. The following activities will be allowed in addition to the existing permitted activities from 00 hrs of 01.08.2020 in all the areas falling under the jurisdiction of Greater Chennai Police (Except in containment zones):**

- i. All Private offices, industrial establishments and Export oriented units which were allowed to function with 50% of strength, now allowed to function with 75% of strength. However, work from home shall be encouraged to the extent possible.
- ii. Restaurants and Tea shops shall be permitted to function with dine-in facilities with 50% of seating capacity by following the Standard Operating Procedures issued already, from 6.00 am to 7.00 pm. However, air conditioning shall not be used. Take away (Parcel food) will be permitted in the Hotels/Restaurants from 6.00 am to 9.00 pm as allowed prior to 31.7.2020.



- iii. Following the Standard Operating Procedures issued already, only in Small Temples with annual income of less than Rs.10000/-, Small mosques, darghas, churches and other religious places in Village Panchayats, Town Panchayats and in Municipality will be allowed for public worship with prior permission of concerned District Collectors. Big places of Worship and Religious Places in Corporation areas would remain closed for public worship.
  - iv. Vegetable shops and Provision shops which were permitted to function from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, are now permitted to function from 6.00 am to 7.00 pm.
  - v. Other shops which were permitted to function from 10.00 am. to 6.00 pm, are now permitted to function from 10.00 am to 7.00 pm.
  - vi. E-Commerce including delivery of essential and non-essential goods shall be permitted.
- III.** The following activity will be allowed in addition to the existing permitted activities from 00 hrs of 01.08.2020 in all the areas throughout the State except Greater Chennai Police Commissionarate areas (Except in containment zones)
- i. Following the Standard Operating Procedures issued already, only in Small Temples with annual income of less than Rs.10000/-, Small mosques, darghas, churches and other religious places in Village Panchayats, Town Panchayats and in Municipality will be allowed for public worship with prior permission of concerned District Collectors. Big places of Worship and Religious Places in Corporation areas would remain closed for public worship.

#### **IV. Independence day functions**

As per Government of India Guidelines, Independence day functions will be celebrated throughout the State with social distancing and by following other health protocols such as wearing of masks.

#### **V. Protection of vulnerable persons**

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

#### **VI. Use of Aarogya Setu**

- (i) Aarogya Setu enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus acts as a shield for individuals and the community.



- (ii) With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that Aarogya Setu is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.
- (iii) District authorities may advise individuals to install the Aarogya Setu application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

## **VII. National Directives for COVID-19 Management**

1. **Face coverings:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in workplaces; and during transport.
2. **Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet in public places.  
Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
3. **Gatherings:** Large public gatherings/congregations continue to remain prohibited.  
Marriage related gathering: Number of guests not to exceed **50**.  
Funeral/last rites related gathering: Number of persons not to exceed **20**
4. **Spitting in public places** will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the State, local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.
5. **Consumption of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc.** in public places is prohibited.

### **Additional Directives for work places**

6. **Work from home (WfH):** As far as possible, the practice of WfH should be followed.
7. **Staggering of work/ business hours** shall be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
8. **Screening & hygiene:** Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry points and of handwash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.



9. **Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
10. **Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.

#### **VIII. General**

- i. Gathering of more than 5 persons at a time in the public places will remain prohibited under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code.
- ii. No activity will be permitted in the Containment Zones across the State, during the lockdown period.
- iii. All Industries and Commercial Establishments should encourage their staff to work from home and they shall also strictly adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures.
- iv. Present status will continue with regard to Rail /Air Transport.
- v. Wearing of Mask is compulsory and it would be strictly enforced. Repeated washing hands with soap-sanitizers and social distancing norms should be strictly enforced for the permitted activities.

#### **IX. Penal provisions**

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at **Annexure I.**

**(By order of the Governor)**

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**Annexure I****Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005****Offences and Penalties for Violation**

**51. Punishment for obstruction, etc.**—Whoever, without reasonable cause-- (a) obstructs any officer or employee of the Central Government or the State Government, or a person authorised by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act; or refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both, and if such obstruction or refusal to comply with directions results in loss of lives or imminent danger thereof, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

**52. Punishment for false claim.**—Whoever knowingly makes a claim which he knows or has reason to believe to be false for obtaining any relief, assistance, repair, reconstruction or other benefits consequent to disaster from any officer of the Central Government, the State Government, the National Authority, the State Authority or the District Authority, shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

**53. Punishment for misappropriation of money or materials, etc.**—Whoever, being entrusted with any money or materials, or otherwise being, in custody of, or dominion over, any money or goods, meant for providing relief in any threatening disaster situation or disaster, misappropriates or appropriates for his own use or disposes of such money or materials or any part thereof or wilfully compels any other person so to do, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

**54. Punishment for false warning.** Whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic,



shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine.

**55. Offences by Departments of the Government.**-(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by any Department of the Government, the head of the Department shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a Department of the Government and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any officer, other than the head of the Department, such officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

**56. Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.**-Any officer, on whom any duty has been imposed by or under this Act and who ceases or refuses to perform or withdraws himself from the duties of his office shall, unless he has obtained the express written permission of his official superior or has other lawful excuse for so doing, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine.

**57. Penalty for contravention of any order regarding requisitioning.** If any person contravenes any order made under section 65, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

**58. Offence by companies.**-(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company or body corporate, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company, for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

: Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.



(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, and it is proved that the offence was committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also, be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly. *Explanation.* For the purpose of this section.

(a) "company" means anybody corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) "director", in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

**59. Previous sanction for prosecution.**—No prosecution for offences punishable under sections 55 and 56 shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or of any officer authorised in this behalf, by general or special order, by such Government

**60. Cognizance of offences.**—No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except on a complaint made by— (a) the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised in this behalf by that Authority or Government, as the case may be; or any person who has given notice of not less than thirty days in the manner prescribed, of the alleged offence and his intention to make a complaint to the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised as aforesaid.

**2. Section 188** in the Indian Penal Code, 1860

Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.—Whoever, knowing that, by an order promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, he is directed to abstain from a certain act, or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, disobeys such direction, shall, if such disobedience causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both; and if such disobedience causes or trends to cause danger to human life,



health or safety, or causes or tends to cause a riot or affray, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

**Explanation:** It is not necessary that the offender should intend to produce harm, or contemplate his disobedience as likely to produce harm. It is sufficient that he knows of the order which he disobeys, and that his disobedience produces, or is likely to produce, harm.

**Illustration:** An order is promulgated by a public servant lawfully empowered to promulgate such order, directing that a religious procession shall not pass down a certain street. 'A' knowingly disobeys the order, and thereby causes danger of riot. 'A' has committed the offence defined in this section.

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