GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GAD- COVID-19- regulations to contain the COVID-19 pandemic- general lock down order- extension of general lock down in containment zones and lifting of regulations in a phased manner- orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SECRET SECTION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.106/2020/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01/06/2020

Read 1  GO (Ms) No. 99/2020/GAD dated 18.05.2020

2 Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1 (A) dated 30.05.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

ORDER

As a measure to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the country, Ministry of Home Affairs as per order read as paper 2 above has extended the regulations, in the form of general lock down, in Containment Zones up to 30.06.2020, and ordered to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside containment zones.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.20 (3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby orders that the regulations in the order of MHA vide reference 2 above would be applicable to the entire State of Kerala with the following additional measures to regulate the movement of persons for reasons of public health.

1. No inter state public transport by road is allowed. Inter state movement of persons by all modes of transport would be regulated only through pass issued under COVID 19 jagratha platform.

2. Inter district movement of buses would be limited to the adjoining districts only. Passengers shall wear masks mandatorily and sanitize their hands before boarding the buses. No standing passengers shall be permitted. Permits will be cancelled for those violating.

3. The number of persons allowed in auto rickshaws is limited to two other than the driver and in case of four wheeler its is limited to three other than the driver.
4. Indoor shooting of Cinema in a Studio or Indoor setting is allowed subject to a maximum of 50 persons observing all health protocols provided all of them are tested COVID negative. Shootings for TV serials is permitted on same conditions with a maximum limit of 25 persons.

5. Business travelers, technical/professional personnel coming for work and those returning from Kerala within a week are exempted from the provisions of quarantine.

6. Counter sale of liquor would be allowed in bar attached hotels which are currently being used as quarantine centres.

All District Collectors, District Police Chiefs and Heads of departments should ensure strict implementation of the regulations ordered above to facilitate the activities connected with the containment of COVID-19 in the State.

The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) should prepare the list and notify containment zones in the local bodies. District Collectors shall ensure strict enforcement of restrictions by the Police and Health Authorities as per the Guidelines issued by the Central and State Government. District Collectors are authorized to take such measures including additional restrictions, if any, required in the Containment Zones to prevent further spread of the epidemic.

MHA guidelines dated 30th May, 2020 are annexed.

(By order of the Governor)

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