Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Disaster Management Wing, D.M.II Section, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

Letter .No. 16208/D.M.(II)/2020- 1, Dated: 13 .07.2020

From

Dr. ATULYA MISRA, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The District Collector,
Madurai District.

Sir,

Sub: Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Complete Lockdown in Madurai Corporation, Paravai Town Panchayat, all village Panchayats of Madurai East, Madurai West and Thiruparankundram Blocks of **Madurai District extended till 24:00 hrs of 14.07.2020** with guidelines and relaxations – **Activities permitted from 00 hrs of 15.7.2020** – instructions - Issued.

Ref:
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 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.

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10. G.O.(Ms)No.217 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:03.5.2020.
11. G.O.(Ms)No.220 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated: 04.5.2020
12. G.O.(Ms)No.229 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:9.05.2020.
13. G.O.(Ms)No.238 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:15.05.2020.
14. G.O.(Ms)No.244 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:17.05.2020
15. G.O.(Ms)No.245 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:18.05.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
16. G.O.(Ms)No.262 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:31.05.2020.
17. GO.Ms.No.299 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 16.6.2020.
18. GO.Ms.No.305, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 17.6.2020.
19. GO.Ms.No.314, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 22.6.2020.
20. GO.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 30.6.2020
21. Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department Lr.No.15665 / DMII/2020-1, dated 04.07.2020.
22. GO.Ms.No.335, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 04.7.2020.
22. Government of Tamil Nadu Press Release No.491, dated 12.07.2020 and Press Release No.499,dt.13.7.2020
23. GO.Ms.No.345, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 12.7.2020.
24. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OCI/563/2020 dated 12.07.2020

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I am directed to stated that in the Government order 20th cited, Government have issued orders **extending the State-wide lockdown till 24:00 hrs of 31.07.2020** 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 and G.O.Ms.No.245, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II),

Department, dated 18.5.2020 and amendments issued thereon with the existing restrictions and following further guidelines and relaxations.

2) The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Government have also **extended the complete lock down in Madurai Corporation, Paravai Town Panchayat, all village Panchayats of Madurai East, Madurai West and Thiruparankundram Blocks of Madurai District till 24:00 hrs of 14.07.2020** with the restrictions and relaxations already ordered in G.O.Ms.No.314, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 22.6.2020, G.O.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 30.06.2020, G.O.Ms.No.335, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 04.07.2020 and G.O.Ms.No.345, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 12.07.2020.

3) In G.O.Ms.No.345, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 12.07.2020, the Government ordered that the curfew orders which prevailed before 24.06.2020 in Madurai Corporation limits and specified areas in Madurai District with certain restrictions and relaxations **shall resume and come in force from 15.7.2020 early morning 00 hrs till 24:00 hrs of 31.7.2020. Further, the activities that could be permitted after the complete lockdown period were also listed in the Government Order 20th cited and the Government letter addressed to the District Collector, Madurai vide reference 21st cited.**

4) In this connection, I am directed to state that the following activities shall be permitted in Madurai district from 00 hrs of 15.7.2020 as follows:

Activities permitted in Madurai District from 00 hrs of 15.7.2020 as follows:

i. Only small temples in rural areas with annual income of less than Rs.10000/-, small mosques, darghas and churches will be allowed for public worship. These places of worship should adhere to social distancing norms besides following the measures for the containment of the disease. Places of Worship / Religious Places in Corporations, Municipalities, Town Panchayats areas and big places of worship / religious places in village panchayat limits would remain closed for public worship.

ii. All industries and export oriented units are permitted to operate with 100% of employees.

iii. IT/ITES are permitted to function at 100 % strength with at least 20% to work from home.

iv. All Private offices are allowed to function at 100% strength. However, work from home shall be encouraged to the extent possible.

v. All showrooms and large format shops (viz. jewellery and textiles shops) except in shopping malls are permitted to operate with 50% staff strength without air conditioning and limiting the number of customers to 5 at time to ensure social distancing.

vi. Tea shops & Restaurants, Vegetable shops and Provision shops, are permitted to function from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Other shops including Liquor retail vending (TASMAC) shops are permitted to function from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

vii. Restaurants shall be permitted to function with dine-in facilities with 50% of seating capacity maintaining social distancing. Air conditioning shall not be used even if it is available.

viii. Tea shops are permitted to function subject to 50 % seating capacity at a time to maintain social distancing.

ix. Delivery of all goods, including non-essential goods through e-commerce is permitted.

x. Rental vehicles and taxis including Cab aggregation are permitted with not more than three passengers, excluding the driver.

xi. Autos are permitted with two passengers excluding driver. Cyclone rickshaws are also permitted.

xii. Fish stalls, Chicken and other meat stalls and egg shops would be permitted on a condition to maintain social distancing.

5) I am also to informed that the District Collector, Madurai the following activities will continue to remain prohibited until further orders, during the lockdown period throughout the State till 24:*00* hrs of 31.07.2020.

i. All religious places / places of worship in urban areas and big religious places / places of worship will be closed for public worship.

ii. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.

iii. Tourists travel to tourist places will be prohibited.

iv. Hotels and other hospitality services, expect those meant for housing health / police / Government officials / healthcare workers / stranded persons including tourists and 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 and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places. Sports complexes 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, Inter-District and Intra-District public transport.

6) Further, Complete lockdown shall be enforced without any relaxations on the following Sundays i.e. 19.7.2020 (from midnight 12.00 hrs on 18.7.2020 to 6.00 A.M. on 20.7.2020) and 26.07.2020 (from midnight 12.00 hrs on 25.7.2020 to 6.00 A.M. on 27.7.2020). 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.

7) The District Collector, Madurai is directed to follow the above instructions strictly during the lock down period **till 24:*00* hrs of 31.07.2020.**

Yours faithfully,

13/7/2020

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.