ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Complete lockdown enforced throughout the State from 04.00 A.M. on 10.05.2021 to 04.00 A.M. on 24.05.2021 – Permission for the movement of Customs Officers, Staff, Customs Brokers – Amendment - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT(D.M-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.385 **Dated: 22.05.2021**

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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2052

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms).No.371, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV), Department, dated 08.05.2021.
2. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Government of India, O/o. the Chief Commissioner of Customs Chennai Zone, F.No.S2/45/2020-CCO (ADMN), dated 10.05.2021.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration & State Relief Commissioner letter No.OC-I/563/ 2020, dated 13.05.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas considering the views expressed by the District Collectors during the meeting held on 07.05.2021 and in consultation with Medical Experts, taking into account the suggestions of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to prohibit certain activities, complete lockdown is enforced throughout the State with effect from 4.00 AM of 10.5.2021 to 4.00 AM of 24.5.2021 in the Government order 1st read above.

2. In the above orders, among other things, exceptions were given to Government of India offices including Treasury i.e. Pay and Accounts Offices, Financial Advisers and field offices of the Controller General of Accounts and Customs clearance with bare minimum staff.

3. In the letter second read above, the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Government of India, O/o the Chief Commissioner of Customs Chennai Zone has requested to permit the movement of Customs Officers, Staff, Customs Brokers, staff of CFS, Steamer Agents, Partner Government

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Agencies and their vehicles, based on the Identity cards issued to them by the Customs Department and by their employers.

4. In the letter third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration has recommended to permit the movement of Customs Officers, Staff, Customs Brokers, staff of CFS, Steamer Agents, Partner Government Agencies and their vehicles, based on the Identity cards issued to them by the Customs Department and by their employers, necessary amendment may be issued to G.O.(Ms).No.371, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 08.05.2021 as follows:-

The following content in Section (xvi) under Caption II–(Under Permitted Activities) shall be read as:

> Movement of Goods and workers to/from all Sea ports and Air ports during complete lockdown shall be permitted. Further, movement of Customs Officers, Staff, Customs Brokers, staff of CFS, Steamer Agents, Partner Government Agencies and their vehicles shall be permitted, based on the identity cards issued to them by the Customs Department/respective agencies involved in clearance of goods in Sea Port/Air ports.

5. The Government after careful consideration hereby issue the following amendment to the G.O.(Ms).No.371, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV) Department, dated 08.05.2021.

The following content in Section (xvi) under Caption II–(Under Permitted Activities) shall be read as:

> xvi. Movement of Goods and workers to/from all Sea ports and Air ports during complete lockdown shall be permitted. Further, movement of Customs Officers, Staff, Customs Brokers, staff of CFS, Steamer Agents, Partner Government Agencies and their vehicles shall be permitted, based on the identity cards issued to them by the Customs Department/respective agencies involved in clearance of goods in Sea Port/Air ports.

(By Order of the Governor)

V.IRAI ANBU
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Disaster Management, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
The Director General of Police, Chennai-600 004.

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The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai -600 003.
All District Collector / District Judges / District Magistrates.
The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Government of India,
O/o. the Chief Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Zone,
Chennai-600 001.
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 001.
All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and
Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai-600 104.
The Registrar, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
All Constitutional / Statutory Bodies including
All State Corporation, Local Bodies, Boards, Universities, Commissions,
Companies, Institutions, Societies, etc.
The Accountant General, Chennai-600 018.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-600 035.
All Pay and Accounts Officers / District Treasury Officers.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-600 009.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and
Disaster Management Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-600 009.
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