

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

COVID-19 - Infection Prevention and Control – Order issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for movement of stranded migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students across the State - Amendment to Notification – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Disaster Management Wing, DM II Section

G.O.(Ms)No.219

Dated: 03.05.2020 சார்வரி சித்திரை 20 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

- **1.** G.O.Ms.No.172, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated: 25.03.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
- 2. GOI MHA letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.04.2020
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.193, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated: 15.04.2020.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.198, Revenue & Disaster Management, (DM-II) Department, 20.4.2020.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.215, Revenue & Disaster Management, (DM-II) Department, Dated 30.4.2020
- 6. GOI MHA letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1.05.2020
- 7. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC1/563/ 2020, dated 2.5.2020.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS based on the recommendations given by the Expert Committee formed by the Government of Tamil Nadu a decision was taken by the SDMA in its meeting on 20.4.2020 and orders were issued in Government Order fourth read above that the notified relaxations after 20th April 2020 will not be made applicable in Tamil Nadu and guidelines issued in GO.Ms.No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 25.3.2020 and addendum issued thereon is being followed during the lock down period in adherence to the notifications issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India from time to time.

WHEREAS Now, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Government of India in its order dated 1.5.2020 have issued a clause to include in the Consolidated Revised Guidelines dated 15.04.2020 for providing transport arrangements by Ministry of Railways for movement of stranded migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists and students across the State and proposed an amendment to the notification issued in GO.Ms.No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 25.3.2020.

NOW THEREFORE the State Government of Tamil Nadu based on the proposal of Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, issues following amendments to the notification issued in GO.Ms.No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 25.3.2020:

Sub-clause (i) under Clause 6:

Movement of migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons, stranded at different places, is also allowed by special trains to be operated by Ministry of Railways (MoR). MoR will designate nodal officer(s) for coordinating with State/UTs for their movement. MoR will issue detailed guidelines for sale of tickets; and for social distancing and other safety measures to be observed at train stations, train platforms and within the trains.

The rest of the conditions stipulated for Movement of persons vide Sub-clause (h) [i, ii, iii, v and vi] will continue to apply to such movement.

(By order of the Governor)

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//Forwarded//By Order//