



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 - COVID-19 - Orders issued extending restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu upto 17.05.2020 - Opening of Liquor Retail Vending Shops from 07.05.2020 - Notification - Issued

**Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II) Department**

**G.O.(Ms)No.223**

**Dated:05.05.2020**

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**Read :**

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 217 Revenue and Disaster Management Department (Disaster Management Wing, DM II Section), dated. 03.05.2020.
2. Press Release dated. 04.05.2020 and 05.05.2020.
3. From the Home & Prohibition and Excise Department, Proposal dated. 05.05.2020.

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS in the order first read above, the Government have issued notification extending restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu upto 17.05.2020 to contain the further spread of COVID-19 with detailed guidelines to be followed.

WHEREAS the Home and Prohibition and Excise Department has stated that the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for opening of Liquor Retail Vending Shops in Tamil Nadu other than shops located in Malls, Market Complexes, Containment Zones and in the areas falling within the jurisdiction of Greater Chennai Police from 07.05.2020 from 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m subject to certain conditions till the lock down ends.

NOW THEREFORE the Government hereby ordered that the Liquor Retail Vending Shops be opened from 07.05.2020 (except the shops located in Malls, Market Complexes, Containment Zones and in the areas

falling within the Jurisdiction of Greater Chennai Police) subject to the following conditions till the lock down ends.:-

1. There should not be any crowd in the Liquor Retail Vending Shops.
2. The social distance of 6 feet between two customers should be maintained.
3. Not more than five persons to be allowed in the shop at a time.
4. The shop timings will be from 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.
5. Necessary security and safety measures need to be done in all the Liquor Retail Vending Shops.
6. In each and every Liquor Retail Vending Shop, additional personnel need to be deployed so as to avoid crowding in the shops.

Further the Government ordered that the no bars shall be allowed.

(By order of the Governor)

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