



## **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Infection prevention and control – Extending restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu upto 31.05.2020 - Permission to run auto rickshaws with one passenger in all areas across the State except for areas under the jurisdiction of Greater Chennai Police - Notification - Issued

### **REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM-II) DEPARTMENT**

**GO.Ms.No. 247**

**Dated: 23.5.2020.**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

#### **Read :**

1. G.O.(Ms) No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 25.3.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.217, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 3.5.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.244, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 17.5.2020
4. G.O.(Ms) No.245, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 18.5.2020.

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WHEREAS in the reference third and fourth read above, the Government have extended the State-wide lockdown from 00:00 hrs of 17.5.2020 till 24:00 hrs of 31.5.2020 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 with various relaxations ordered in GO.Ms.No.217, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 3.5.2020 and amendments issued thereon with State specific existing restrictions and new relaxations.

WHEREAS the Public and auto rickshaws Drivers associations have requested the Government to permit auto rickshaws for movement of persons.

NOW THEREFORE the Government issue the following amendment to GO.Ms.No.245, Revenue & Disaster Management(DM-II) Department, dated 18.5.2020:

- A) the sub-clause "Taxi and auto rickshaws are permitted for urgent medical treatment with TN e-pass within the district, in respect of 12 districts where Intra district movements are otherwise not permitted" **under Clause V shall be replaced as**  
**"Taxi are permitted for urgent medical treatment with TN e-pass within the district, in respect of 12 districts**

where Intra district movements are otherwise not permitted. Auto Rickshaws however shall be permitted between 7 AM to 7 PM with a maximum of one passenger and the driver in all the areas across the State, except for areas under the jurisdiction of Greater Chennai Police. However plying of auto rickshaws inside containment area continue to be prohibited. The auto rickshaw will be sanitized three times a day. Both the driver and the passenger will compulsorily wear masks. The auto driver will also make sanitizer available in the auto rickshaw for the use of the passenger. The auto driver will maintain good hygiene and frequently wash hands with soap.

(By order of the Governor)

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