



ABSTRACT

COVID-19 - Infection Prevention and Control – Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) issued by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs for movement of persons by train – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT(DM-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.232

Dated:12.05.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் 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. G.O.Ms.No.219, Revenue & Disaster Management, (DM-II) Department, Dated 3.5.2020
7. Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 11.5.2020.
8. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OC1/563/ 2020, dated 11.5.2020.

ORDER:

The Government have issued orders in the reference first read above with regard to the guidelines to be followed during the lock down period in adherence to the notifications issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India from time to time.

2. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs) for movement of persons by train in its order dated 11.5.2020 and requested the Government to issue the same.

3. The Government accordingly issues the following Standard Operating Protocols (SOP) for movement of persons by train as detailed below:

Standard Operating Protocol (SOP), for movement of persons by train

In order to facilitate movement of persons by trains, the following SOP is hereby laid down:-

- i. Movement of trains shall be permitted by Ministry of Railways (MoR), in a graded manner, in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- ii. Train schedule; protocols for booking, entry and movement of passengers; and coach service specifications shall be widely publicized by MoR.
- iii. Only those passengers with confirmed e-tickets shall be allowed to enter the station.
- iv. The movement of the passenger(s) as well as the driver of the vehicle transporting the passenger (s) to and for the railway station shall be allowed on the basis of the confirmed e-ticket.
- v. MoR shall ensure the following at the train stations:
 - a. All passengers shall be compulsorily screened and only asymptomatic passengers are allowed to enter/board the train.
 - b. All passengers shall be provided with hand sanitizer at entry and exit points at station and in coaches.
 - c. All passengers shall be wearing face covers/masks at entry and during travel.
- vi. During boarding and travel, all passengers will have to observe social distancing.
- vii. Health advisories / guidelines will be circulated by MoR through information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign for their staff and passengers.
- viii. On arrival at their destination, the traveling passengers will have to adhere to such health protocols as are prescribed by the destination State / UT.

(By order of the Governor)

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To

All the District Collectors.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai.

All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and Secretaries to the Government, Secretariat, Chennai.

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai.

The Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai 600 009

Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai 600 009

//Forwarded/By Order//

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