



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID -19 – Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Chartered Flights – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM-II) DEPARTMENT

GO. (Ms.) No.265

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 172, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 25.3.2020 and addendum issued thereon.
2. G.O.(Ms) No. 217 Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 3.5.2020 and addendum issued thereon.
3. G.O.(Ms) No. 244 Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 17.5.2020 addendum issued thereon.
4. G.O.(Ms) No. 245 Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 18.5.2020 addendum issued thereon.
5. G.O.(Ms) No. 219, Health and Family Welfare (P-1) Department, dated 18.5.2020
6. From the Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Letter No.AV 29017/5/2020=DT, dated 21.5.2020.
7. From the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Letter F.NO.Z.28015/19/ 2020-EMR (Pt.), dated 24.5.2020.
8. G.O.(Ms) No. 252 Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 24.5.2020.
9. G.O.(Ms) No. 262 Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 31.5.2020.
10. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.OC.I/563/2020 dated.01.06.2020.

ORDER:-

The Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India has announced the operation of domestic flights throughout the country from 25th May 2020.

2. In the letter sixth read above, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued General Instructions/Guidelines to be followed by passengers and major stakeholders including Airport operators for compliance. All the instructions of Ministry of Civil Aviation regarding the precautionary and preventive measures shall apply.

3. In the letter seventh read above, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has issued guidelines for domestic air travel, in which it is indicated that States can develop their own protocol with regard to quarantine and isolation as per their assessment. Accordingly, in the reference eighth read above, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) have been issued.

4. In the reference tenth read above, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has sent the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Chartered Flights for strict adherence.

5. The Government accordingly issue the following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Chartered Flights for strict adherence.

A) Chartered Flights within Tamil Nadu

- (i) Passenger shall be thermally scanned before boarding. Individuals having COVID-19 symptoms shall not be allowed to travel.
- (ii) Passenger shall apply and get TN e-PASS before they board the aircraft.
- (iii) Testing is mandatory for the individuals travelling from Chennai to other places in Tamil Nadu. However, if they produce COVID negative certificate issued by ICMR approved lab (tested within 2 days), they will be exempt from testing.
- (iv) Person travelling for business trip and who propose to return within 48 hours, are exempt from quarantine. Otherwise individual has to undergo home quarantine for 7 days. Individual shall self-monitor health for 7 more days.

B) Chartered Flights from other states

- (i) Passenger shall apply and get TN e-PASS before they board the aircraft.
- (ii) Passenger shall be thermally scanned before boarding. Individuals having COVID-19 symptoms shall not be allowed to travel.
- (iii) RT-PCR testing is mandatory for individuals coming from Maharashtra, Delhi and Gujarat. However, if they produce COVID negative certificate issued by ICMR approved lab (tested within 2 days), they will be exempt from testing.
- (iv) If the individual tests positive, he will be taken to hospital and treated as per the protocol. If individual tests negative, individual has to undergo home quarantine for 7 days. Individuals shall self-monitor health for 7 more days.
- (v) Person travelling for business trip and who propose to return within 48 hours, are exempt from quarantine. Otherwise individual has to undergo home quarantine for 7 days. Individual shall self-monitor health for 7 more days.

c) Chartered flights from Tamil Nadu to other States

- (i) Passenger shall be thermally scanned before boarding. Individual having COVID-19 symptoms shall not allowed to travel.
- (ii) Passenger shall adhere to the receiving State's COVID-19 protocol for travel, testing and quarantine.

d) Chartered flights from other countries

- (i) RT-PCR testing to be done on all persons coming from other countries (on day 1 and day 7) and will have to undergo paid institutional quarantine for 7 days.
- (ii) If the test is positive, they will be taken to hosopital.
- (iii) If they test negative, they will be put into paid institutional quarantine for 7 days in the respective districts. There will be another test on 7th day. If the test taken on 7th day also shows negative, they can be sent to home quarantine for 7 days. If the quarantine facility is

not available in home, put them in facility quarantine in the respective district for 7 more days.

E) Chartered flights from Tamil Nadu to other countries

- (i) Passenger shall be thermally scanned before boarding. Individuals having COVID-19 symptoms shall not allowed to travel.
- (ii) Passenger shall adhere to the receiving Country's COVID-19 protocol for travel, testing and quarantine.

General

- (i) All individuals will be stamped with 'quarantine seal' with indelible ink on arrival at the airport.
- (ii) Generally passengers on chartered flights have to make payment for testing and institutional quarantine (hotel). However, exceptions can be applied in the case of economically poor, on case to case basis by the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation in Chennai and the District Collectors in other districts.
- (iii) The testing and quarantine will be under the supervision of Greater Chennai Corporation and health authorities in Chennai and under the District Collectors and health authorities in other Districts.
- (iv) Specific permission of the State Government is essential for arrival for reception, testing and quarantine.
- (v) Guideline issued by Government of India will be applicable also.

(By order of the Governor)

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All the District Collectors.
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai.
All Secretaries to Government, Chennai – 600 009
The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005
All Airport Directors in Tamil Nadu.
All Airline operators in Tamil Nadu.

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The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai-9.

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