



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Infection prevention and control – Instructions/Guidelines to be followed by Domestic Air Passengers and major stakeholders including Airport operators for compliance – Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) – Amendment - Orders - Issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Disaster Management Wing, D.M.II section

G.O.(Ms)No.285

Dated 09.06.2020

சார்வரி, வைகாசி 27,
திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 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.
5. Go.Ms.No.219, Health and Family Welfare (P1) 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 (DM-II) Department, dated 24.05.2020.
9. G.O.(Ms) No.226, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 31.05.2020.
10. G.O.(Ms) No.265, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 01.06.2020.

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Order:

In the Government order 8th read above, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) have been issued regarding procedure for incoming passengers to Tamil Nadu.

2. To clarify the issues, in respect of the air passengers, an amendment to para 4(2) of G.O.Ms.No.252, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM2) Department, dated 24.05.2020 is as follows:-

Amendment**Para 4(2)**

- (i) Paid RT-PCR test is mandatory for all passengers coming from Maharashtra / Gujarat / Delhi. [In order to minimize the cost for the individual, testing will be done either through pooled sample method or individual testing, depending on the individual's choice. In the case of pooled testing, the rate per individual will be Rs.650/- and in the case of individual testing it will be Rs.2,500/-. For pooled testing, sample of 5 persons will be taken and tested by ICMR accredited laboratories positioned in the Airports]. If the individual brings RT-PCR Covid-19 negative Certificate issued by an ICMR accredited laboratory (issued within 2 days), he/she will be exempt from testing. Health and Family Welfare department will tie up and set up testing facilities of the ICMR accredited laboratories at the airports.
- (ii) After the mandatory RT-PCR testing, asymptomatic persons have to undergo home quarantine for 7 days. Passengers who are not having home in Tamil Nadu will be asked to go for paid institutional quarantine at designated hotels. Individual shall also self-monitor health for 7 more days, after mandatory home quarantine.
- (iii) In the case of pooled testing, if the test turns positive, the group of five individuals will be informed and requested to test individually and further action taken as per the protocol.
- (iv) Passengers travelling for business trip and who propose to return within 48 hours, will also be subject to RT-PCR testing. However, they are exempt from mandatory home quarantine. Passenger shall have a

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valid return ticket and make necessary declaration to this effect in the TN e-pass.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. SHANMUGAM,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All the District Collectors.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai - 600 003.

All Secretaries to Government, Chennai – 600 009.

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue
Administration, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

All Airport Directors in Tamil Nadu.

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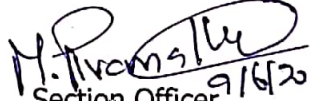
The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-600 009.

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Section Officer. 9/6/2020