



Letter No.15665/D.M.II/2020-1, dated 04.07.2020

From

Thiru.K.Shanmugam, I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai - 600 003.
The District Collectors,
Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu and Thiruvallur.

Sir,

Sub: Disaster Management Act, 2005 - COVID-19 - Complete Lockdown in Jurisdiction of Greater Chennai Police Limit and some areas in Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu and Thiruvallur Districts, extended till 24:00 hrs of 05.07.2020 with guidelines and relaxations - Activities permitted from 000 hrs of 6.7.2020 - instructions - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. GO.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 30.06.2020.
2. From the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter.No.OC-I/563/2020, dated 03.07.2020.
3. GO.Ms.No.336, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 04.07.2020.

I am directed to state that , in the Government order first cited Government have issued orders **extending the State-wide lockdown till 24:00 hrs of 31.07.2020** under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 with various relaxations ordered in G.O. Ms.No.217, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated 3.5.2020 and G.O.Ms.No.245, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated 18.5.2020 and amendments issued thereon with the existing restrictions and following further guidelines and relaxations.

2. In the reference second cited, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the Government have also extended the complete lock down in Greater Chennai Police Commissionarate areas, in **Thiruvallur District** -Greater Chennai Police Commissionarate areas in Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur Municipality, Gummindipoondi, Ponneri and Minjur Town Panchayats, all village panchayats in Poovirundhavalli, Eekadu and Sholavaram blocks, in **Chengalpattu District** - Greater Chennai Police areas in Chengalpattu District, Chengalpattu and Maraimalai Nagar Municipalities, Nandhivaram- Guduvanchery Town Panchayat and all Village Panchayats of Kattankulathur Block and Greater Chennai Police Commissionarate

areas in **Kancheepuram District, for a further period of 5 days till 24:00 hrs of 05.07.2020** with the restrictions and relaxations already ordered in G.O.Ms.No.299, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 16.6.2020, G.O.Ms.No.305, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 17.6.2020. G.O.Ms.No.314, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 22.6.2020.

3. In G.O.Ms.No.324, Revenue and D.M.(D.M.II) Department Dated 30.06.2020 have issue ordered that the curfew orders which prevailed before 19.06.2020 in Greater Chennai Police Commissionerate limits and its adjoining districts viz., Tiruvallur, Chengalpet and Kancheepuram District with certain restrictions and relaxations **shall remain in force from 6.7.2020 early morning 00 hrs till 24:00 hrs of 31.7.2020. Further, the activities that could be permitted from 6.7.2020 were also listed in the above Government Order.**

4. I am directed to permit the District Collectors of Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpet separately to implement the following activities in their district from 00 hrs of 6.7.2020 as follows:

Activities permitted in Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chengalpet (Except containment zones) from 00 hrs of 6.7.2020 as follows:

- i. Only small temples in rural areas with annual income of less than Rs.10000/-, small mosques, darghas and churches will be allowed for public worship. These places of worship should adhere to social distancing norms besides following the measures for the containment of the disease. Places of Worship / Religious Places in Corporations, Municipalities, Town Panchayats areas and big places of worship / religious places in village panchayat limits would remain closed for public worship.
- ii. All industries and export oriented units are permitted to operate with 100% of employees.
- iii. IT/ITES are permitted to function at 100 % strength with at least 20% to work from home.
- iv. All Private offices are allowed to function at 100% strength. However, work from home shall be encouraged to the extent possible.
- v. All showrooms and large format shops (viz. jewellery and textiles shops) except in shopping malls are permitted to operate with 50% staff strength without air conditioning and limiting the number of customers to 5 at time to ensure social distancing.
- vi. Tea shops & Restaurants, Vegetable shops and Provision shops, are permitted to function from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Other shops including Liquor retail vending (TASMAC) shops are permitted to function from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- vii. Restaurants shall be permitted to function with dine-in facilities with 50% of seating capacity maintaining social distancing. Air conditioning shall not be used even if it is available.
- viii. Tea shops are permitted to function subject to 50 % seating capacity at a time to maintain social distancing.

- ix. Delivery of all goods, including non-essential goods through e-commerce is permitted.
- x. Rental vehicles and taxis including Cab aggregation are permitted with not more than three passengers, excluding the driver.
- xi. Autos are permitted with two passengers excluding driver. Cycle rickshaws are also permitted.
- xii. Fish stalls, Chicken and other meat stalls and egg shops would be permitted on a condition to maintain social distancing.

5. I am also directed to permit the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, District Collectors of Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Chengalpet separately to implement the following activities in the Greater Chennai Police Limits from 00 hrs of 6.7.2020:


Activities permitted in Greater Chennai Police Limits (Except containment zones) from 00 hrs of 6.7.2020 :-

- i. IT/ITEs are permitted to operate with company provided transport at 50% strength subject to a maximum of 80 persons.
- ii. All Private offices, industrial establishments and Export oriented units are allowed to function at 50% strength. However, work from home shall be encouraged to the extent possible.
- iii. All showrooms and large format shops (including jewellery and textiles shops) except in shopping malls are permitted to operate from 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM with 50% staff strength without air conditioning and limiting the number of customers to five at a time to ensure social distancing.
- iv. Take away (Parcel food) alone will be permitted in the Hotels/Restaurants from **6.00 AM to 9.00 PM**. Food delivery will be permitted for the food ordered through phones from Hotels/Restaurants. The workers involved in food delivery should obtain identity cards from the respective organisation.
- v. Vegetable shops and Provision shops are permitted to function from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm
- vi. Tea shops are permitted (parcels only) to function from **6:00 AM to 6:00 PM**.
- vii. Rental vehicles and taxis including Cab aggregation are permitted with not more than three passengers, excluding the driver.
- viii. Autos are permitted with two passengers excluding driver. Cycle rickshaws are also permitted,
- ix. Barber shops, Saloons, Spa and Beauty Parlours are permitted to function as per Standard Operating Procedures without use of air conditioning facility.
- x. Fish stalls, Chicken and other meat stalls and egg shops are permitted on a condition to maintain social distancing.

The following activities will continue to remain prohibited until further orders, during the lockdown period throughout the State till 24:00 hrs of 31.07.2020.

- i. All religious places / places of worship in urban areas and big religious places / places of worship will be closed for public worship.
 - ii. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
 - iii. Tourists travel to tourist places like Nilgiris District, Kodaikanal and Yercaud will be prohibited.
 - iv. Hotels and other hospitality services, except those meant for housing health / police / Government officials / healthcare workers / stranded persons including tourists and for quarantine facilities;
 - v. Shopping malls.
 - vi. Schools, colleges, educational / training / coaching institutions etc. will remain closed. Online / distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
 - vii. All international air travel of passengers, except for purposes as permitted by MHA.
 - viii. Metro rail services and suburban train services.
 - ix. All Cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places. **Sports complexes and stadia will be permitted to open without spectators.**
 - x. All social / political / sports / entertainment / academic / cultural / religious functions / other gatherings and large congregations.
 - xi. Inter-State public transport.
 - xii. Public transport within districts upto 15.07.2020.
6. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

 4/7/2020

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to:-

The Director General of Police, Chennai-04