



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID – 19 – Lockdown extended in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu till 24:00 hrs of 30.4.2021 with existing guidelines and relaxations - Increase in the number of Covid-19 positive cases – Further restrictions Ordered – Certain clarifications relating to Industries – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.348

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2052

Read:

G.O. (Ms) No.346, Revenue and Disaster Management
(DM-IV) Department, dated 18.04.2021.

ORDER:

In the G.O read above, the Government has introduced night curfew and Sunday lockdown to prevent the spread of Covid-19. In the aforesaid order, it has been stated that industries manufacturing essential commodities and continuous process industries have been exempted. While imposing restriction to control the spread of Covid 19 pandemic, the Government is particular to protect the livelihood of people and the economy.

2. It is hereby clarified that the following shall be considered as Industries Manufacturing Essential Commodities and Continuous Process Industries:

I. Industries Manufacturing Essential Commodities:

- a. Manufacturing units of Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Sanitation Materials, Oxygen, Medical Devices, Medical textiles, their raw materials components and their intermediates.
- b. Food related / food processing industries including food for poultry, pets and animal husbandry.
- c. Manufacturing units engaged in the production of agricultural inputs including fertilizers, agricultural machinery and their components.
- d. All Exports units, units which have export commitments or export orders and their vendor units providing inputs to such industries

- e. Manufacturing units that supply components / equipment for defence sector.
- f. Manufacturing units of automobiles and components that are used in defence, agriculture and health sectors.
- g. Manufacturing units that produce packaging materials for all the above categories.

II. Continuous process Industries:

- i) Refineries
- ii) Large Steel Plants (Including TMT Bar Manufacturers)
- iii) Large Cement Plants
- iv) Continuous Process Chemical Industries including paints
- v) Sugar Mills
- vi) Fertilizers
- vii) Float Glass Plants
- viii) Large Foundries with Continuous Process
- ix) Tyre Manufacturing plants
- x) Large Paper Mills.
- xi) Electronics Industries using Surface Mount Technology, including mobile phones and consumer Electronic products
- xii) Automobile manufacturing units that have larger foundries, paint shops or other continuous processes.
- xiii) Vertically integrated large Textile Units.

3. In the G.O. cited, the following further relaxations shall also be permitted during night curfew and Sunday lockdown.

- i) Telecommunication and its related activities.
- ii) Night Shift Operations of IT/ITES Companies' workforce to operate from the office.
- iii) Maintenance and operations of data centres and other critical IT infrastructure needed to support backend operations of medical, financial, transport and other critical services.
- iv) Warehousing activities including loading, unloading and storage of goods.
- v) In the case of other industries that are not exempted, essential maintenance needed for the purposes of fire safety, machine safety and worker safety shall be permitted during Sundays."

4. All industries are urged to rigorously follow COVID 19 safety procedures which shall include the following:

- i) Adequate social distancing on the shop floor and during transport and dining.
- ii) Use of Masks
- iii) Employee health monitoring
- iv) vaccination
- v) Necessary disinfection and sanitation measures.

5. The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation/ District Collectors are instructed to ensure compliance of this order.

(By Order of the Governor)

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