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From
Thiru K. Shanmugam, IAS.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Additional Chief Secretaries to Government,
Revenue & Disaster Management, Home, Prohibition & Excise,
Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments Departments, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government, PWD, Highways and
The Secretary to Government,
Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.
The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chennai-5.
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.
All District Collectors.

Sir/Madam,


In the references cited, guidelines regarding movement of Indian Nationals stranded within and outside the country were communicated. The guidelines have been reviewed with reference to the prevailing situation and accordingly revised as follows:

A) Persons coming to Districts from other Districts in Tamil Nadu:
   ➢ Testing be done only for those coming with symptoms.
All the individuals to undergo home quarantine for 14 days.

B) Persons from Other States / Union Territories:

- Testing be done on all persons coming into Tamil Nadu from all the States/UTs. If they test positive, they be taken to a hospital. In case, if the result is negative, such persons be continued in institutional quarantine facility for 7 days, in respect of persons coming from Hot spots (Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra). After 7 days, if the individuals display no symptom, they can be sent to home for home quarantine, or continued in Government quarantine, if the individual does not have facilities at home for the remaining 7 days as well.

- Persons from other States (non-hot spot States) who test negative, may be sent for home quarantine or institutional quarantine, if facilities are not available in their home for 14 days.

C) Persons from Other countries:

- All persons on arrival be tested, and if the test result is positive, they be taken to hospital. In case if the result is negative, they can be kept in institutional quarantine/hotels for seven days. After seventh day, a second test be taken and if that test result is also negative, they can be sent for home quarantine for 14 days.

D) Exemption categories:

- Representations have been received from some quarantined individuals seeking medical assistance. The Government reviewed the same and accordingly the following four categories of passengers may be released for home quarantine / hospital quarantine after initial testing, with an undertaking that if the test result is positive, they shall immediately admit themselves in hospital.

  i) Terminally ill and individuals requiring immediate medical attention in a hospital.
ii) Persons who are due to attend the funeral and ritual associated with death of immediate family member.

iii) Pregnant women.

iv) Elderly persons over the age of 75 years and requiring assistance.

All the above four categories claiming medical emergency will be subjected to check up by a medical team to confirm the emergency. Relaxation will not be given for any other category. Persons who want exemption in the above categories, must submit full details along with their representation in advance to the concerned authorities.

Yours faithfully,

P. Stephen

11.05.2020

for Chief Secretary to Government

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Public & Rehabilitation Department, Chennai-9.
The Prl. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
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