GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR CUM DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KARAikal

No. DCK/A1/COVID-19/2020-21/ Dt. 23.06.2020

ORDER


Ref:

i. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
ii. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
iii. Order No. MC No. 1/2020, Dt. 22.03.2020, of the O/o the District Magistrate, Karaikal.
viii. This Office’s Order No. DCK/A1/COVID-19/2020-21/, dt. 22.06.2020

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Whereas, Novel Corona Virus Disease (nCOVID-19) situation has been declared as a notified disaster under the provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005, has prompted the District Administration to take several preventive measures.

Whereas, the Government of Puducherry, after having satisfied that the Union Territory of Puducherry is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 virus, which has already been declared as a pandemic by World Health Organisation, has issued lock down orders with certain relaxations in order to sustain the state economy and livelihood of the citizens. However, the relaxations of lockdown has resulted in the fast spread of COVID-19 virus which is evident from the number of sudden increase in the recent past. Revised Guidelines for enforcing lockdown measures w.e.f. 23.06.2020 have been communicated vide reference 7th & 8th cited.

And Whereas, after an elaborate discussion with the Health, Police, Revenue and Disaster Management authorities in the review meeting held on 23.06.2020 under the Chairmanship of the Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture, Government of Puducherry, the following measures are ordered with effect from 23.06.2020 in Karaikal District.

1. All passengers arriving from hotspot Districts like Chennai, Mumbai, Pune, Delhi etc, will be tested and sent to district hospital for treatment, if found to be COVID-19 positive. Until the test results are received, all these persons must undergo either paid institutional quarantine or community quarantine.

2. Those who test negative must undergo home quarantine for 14 days. If they do not have facilities for quarantine at home, they will have to undergo paid institutional quarantine or community quarantine.
3. Passengers arriving from hotspot Districts like Chennai, Mumbai, Pune, Delhi etc, who have already undergone COVID-19 Test at the place of origin / travel and whose test reports are negative, are exempted from institutional quarantine or community quarantine. In order to claim exemption, the passengers will have to upload the COVID-19 Negative Test Report while applying e-pass and also should carry and produce the report at the Border Point of Entry at Karaikal District for verification. However, these persons must undergo home quarantine for 14 days.

4. Persons violating home quarantine norms will mandatorily be shifted to paid institutional quarantine besides booking cases for violation of norms by the Police Department. The Health Department shall file a written complaint through the Incident Commanders to the Police Department with all relevant particulars.

5. All persons entering / leaving Karaikal District, including residents of Karaikal, need to carry an e-Pass issued by the Karaikal District Administration. They shall register their details online in epass.py.gov.in and obtain an e-pass of the Karaikal District Administration, to enter / leave into Karaikal District. No person shall be allowed to enter Karaikal District without the e-Pass issued by the District Collector, Karaikal.

6. Any person violating these instructions will be liable for prosecution as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Epidemic Act, 1897 and Section 188 of the IPC and other applicable legal provisions.

Incident Commanders, Police and Health Department Officers shall comply with the above instructions and ensure strict enforcement.

(ARJUN SHARMA, I.A.S.)
COLLECTOR-CUM-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To
All Concerned.

Copy to
1. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Karaikal.
2. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Karaikal
3. The Deputy Collector (DM), Karaikal.
4. All Heads of Offices, Karaikal.
5. The Enforcement Team Heads, Karaikal
6. The Superintendent of Police (North / South), Karaikal.
7. The Assistant Director, Information & Publicity, Karaikal – for wider publicity
8. The District Informatics Officer, Karaikal – for hosting in the District Website

Copy to
1. The Secretary to Hon’ble Chief Minister, Puducherry.
2. The P.S. to Hon’ble Lt., Governor, Puducherry
3. The P.S. to All Ministers, Puducherry.
4. The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt, Puducherry.