



## ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 - COVID-19 - Expert Committee to formulate the guidelines for phased exit - Recommendations of the Committee to State Disaster Management Authority - Decision to continue lockdown till 3rd May 2020 - Addendum to provide select activities under the overall permissions provided by Government of India in non containment zones - Notification - Issued.

### Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department

**G.O.(Ms) No.203**

**Dated 23 .04.2020**

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**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.190, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 13.4.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.193, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 15.4.2020 and amendment issued.
4. G.O.Ms.No.238, Public (Special-B) Department, dated 16.4.2020 and GO.Ms.No.1235, Public (Special-B) Department, dated 17.4.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.198, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 20.4.2020
6. From the Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.OCI/563/ 2020, dated 20.4.2020.

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### NOTIFICATION

Based on the recommendations given by the Expert Committee formed by the Government and decision taken by the State Disaster Management Authority meeting held on 20.4.2020, orders were issued in the reference fifth read above to extend the lockdown without any change till 3rd May 2020 and not avail of the entire relaxations which was provided for in the Rural areas and non-containment zones.

2. Now, based on the proposal of Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, the Government after careful examination ordered to consider permitting the select additional activities in the non containment zones by invoking the permissions available, for such activities under item 10, 11, 16, 18 and 19 in the revised consolidated guidelines of the Ministry of Home affairs on 15.4.2020 with further restrictions.

**List of proposed items within the permitted items in the consolidated instructions issued in the Ministry of Home Affairs order read in the reference third read above.**

1. MNREGA works, especially those related to irrigation and water conservation in rural areas excluding containment zones and Red Blocks listed in the annexure I (as updated from time to time by the Health and Family Welfare Department) subject to the condition that the workers should be provided with masks and not more than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the required number of labourers should be mobilized and strict social distancing guidelines should be followed.
2. Construction projects in rural areas including irrigation, de-silting of tanks and channels, ongoing works with regard to dam safety, buildings (including the construction and maintenance of Medical Colleges and hospitals), roads and bridges, water supply and sanitation, brick kilns, hardware material supply on call basis, electricity related works (generation, transmission and distribution).
3. State/Central Government offices for the maintenance of essential services with attendance not exceeding 33 percent of the total staff.

Before allowing these select additional activities the district administration shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to the standard operating procedures (SOPs) for social distancing in offices, work places, factories and establishments as also other sectoral requirements are in place.

**(By order of the Governor)**

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**Annexure**  
**Block wise impact on COVID-19 Positive cases**

S.No	District_Name	Nil	1-14	> 15	Total
1	Ariyalur	4	2	0	6
2	Chengalpattu	4	3	1	8
3	Chennai	0	0	1	1
4	Coimbatore	2	9	2	13
5	Cuddalore	3	10	0	13
6	Dharmapuri	8	0	0	8
7	Dindigul	4	9	1	14
8	Erode	6	7	1	14
9	Kallakurichi	5	4	0	9
10	Kancheepuram	0	4	1	5
11	Kanniyakumari	6	3	0	9
12	Karur	2	5	1	8
13	Krishnagiri	10	0	0	10
14	Madurai	6	7	1	14
15	Mayladuturai	1	4	0	5
16	Nagapattinam	3	2	1	6
17	Namakkal	5	9	1	15
18	Perambalur	2	2	0	4
19	Pudukkottai	12	1	0	13
20	Ramanathapuram	6	5	0	11
21	Ranipet	3	3	1	7
22	Salem	15	4	1	20
23	Sivagangai	7	4	1	12
24	Tenkasi	7	3	1	11
25	Thanjavur	4	8	2	14
26	Theni	1	5	2	8
27	TheNilgiris	0	4	0	4
28	Thiruvannamalai	10	8	0	18
29	Thoothukudi	4	7	1	12
30	Tiruchirapalli	6	7	1	14
31	Tirunelveli	2	5	1	8
32	Tirupattur	2	4	0	6
33	Tiruppur	6	5	2	13
34	Tiruvallur	5	8	1	14
35	Tiruvarur	6	3	1	10
36	Vellore	4	2	1	7
37	Villupuram	10	2	1	13
38	Virudhunagar	6	5	0	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>388</b>

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