



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GAD- Covid-19 general lock down- exemption categories- permission for the functioning of automobile workshops and spare parts shops- modified- orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SECRET SECTION) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No. 67/2020/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.04.2020

- Read: 1. G.O (Ms) No. 49/2020/GAD dated 23.03.2020
2. Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 03.04.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
3. G.O (Ms) No. 65/2020/GAD dated 07.04.2020

ORDER

Central and State governments have enforced regulations in the form of lock down to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus disease(Covid-19). As per the order read as paper 2 above, the truck repair centers are exempted from the general lock down.

2. Now, in relaxation of the general guidelines of lock down, Government are pleased to permit the workshops undertaking the repair and maintenance of medium and small vehicles, including two wheelers to function in the State on **Sundays** and **Thursdays** only, during the general lock down period, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The working hours shall be between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm.
- b. The workforce deployed shall be limited to bare minimum.
- c. The works of immediate nature shall only be attended to. The workshops shall be set at liberty to undertake the repair works related to insurance claims. No works of periodic maintenance or regular check-up shall be entertained.
- d. The works such as tinkering, painting, upholstery, detailing, washing, etc. shall not be permitted during general lock down period. However, tinkering and painting works related to insurance claims shall be permitted.
- e. The workshops dealing with the maintenance and repair of tyres and automotive batteries shall also be permitted.
- f. On road service, road side assistance and other off-site facilities for mechanical, electrical and tyre repair of vehicles are permitted to operate on round the clock basis.
- g. Shops selling automobile spare parts and lubricants shall also be permitted to be opened on **Sundays** and **Thursdays** from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, with bare minimum staff strength during the lockout period.

- h. Guidelines regarding the 'Break the Chain' campaign, based on the social distancing, shall be strictly adhered to during the functioning of above units
3. The Government order read as paper 3 above stands modified to the above extent.

(By Order of Governor)

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CHIEF SECRETARY

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