



Government of Kerala

Abstract

GAD-Covid-19 - general lock down- exemption categories-permission to function rubber plantations and factories involved in latex processing and production of rubber/surgical gloves - orders issued

General Administration (Secret Section) Department

GO (Ms) No. 70 /2020/GAD

Thiruvananthapuram dated, 09.04.2020

- Read: 1. GO (Ms) 49/2020/GAD dated 23.03.2020
2. Order no.40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 24.03.2020, 25.03.2020 , 27.03.2020 , 02.04.2020 and 03.04.2020 of MHA, Government of India

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). The Rubber Board has requested the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India to allow the functioning of factories involved in latex processing and production of rubber/surgical gloves as they produce essential commodities required in tackling the spread of COVID-19 and the Ministry in turn has proposed to State Government to take necessary action on the request.

Government, having examined the proposal in detail, are pleased to permit the functioning of factories involved in latex processing and production of rubber/surgical gloves with 25% of their total staff strength. These factories can transport latex barrels from the plantations to factories and back so that such units are assured of required supply of latex. They are also allowed to bring in required numbers of such barrels along with ammonia and other preservatives which are required for such transportation of field latex to factories. Permission is also granted to the rubber plantations to operate, for above mentioned purposes, with maximum 25% of staff strength during the lock down period.

The owners of companies/plantations shall ensure that all the regulations taken by Government to contain the spread of COVID-19, including the measures connected with the break-the -Chain campaign are observed during its functioning.

(By Order of the Governor)

K R Jyothish


Principal Secretary

To

Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department

State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram
Agricultural Production Commissioner
All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries
Director, Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram
All District Collectors
All District Police Chiefs
All Heads of Departments
Private Secretary to Chief Minister
Private Secretary to Minister for Agriculture
Private Secretary to all Ministers

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