



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GAD-Covid-19 – regulations in the form of lock down- interstate travel of persons during lock down period-orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1330/2020/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15/04/2020

- Read: 1. G.O. (Ms)No.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 , 03.04.2020, 14.04.2020 and 15.04.2020 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). As per the guidelines, interstate movements of persons are restricted. However, many incidents have come up before the State Government which requires sanctioning entry of persons, especially natives of Kerala, to the State on medical emergencies and other humanitarian considerations.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Government are pleased to allow entry at border check points on following grounds and observing the guidelines specified along with:

I. Pregnant woman

Guidelines:

- a. A pregnant woman intending to enter Kerala must obtain a medical certificate relating to the pregnancy, mentioning expected date of delivery and fitness to travel by road, from a registered Gynecologist.
- b. With that certificate she may approach the competent authority in the state of residence to issue a pass to travel to Kerala along with the details of accompanying persons.
- c. Maximum number of persons travelling in a vehicle will be three including driver and they shall maintain social distancing norms.

- d. Minor children accompanying the pregnant woman will also be permitted to travel.
- e. Pregnant woman should make an application to the District Collector of the destination district in Kerala by email or WhatsApp.
- f. District Collector will give a clearance, if eligible, mentioning the date and time of travel.
- g. The applicant will submit application to the competent authority in the state of residence along with the clearance from the District Collector of the destination district for obtaining vehicle pass.
- h. The officers at the Kerala State border (Revenue/ Police/ Health) may permit the vehicle after examining the vehicle pass issued by the competent authority of the state of residence and the clearance obtained from the District Collector of destination district in Kerala
- i. During checking at the Kerala border, if the passengers have some symptoms of COVID-19, institutional quarantine shall be done. In case there are no symptoms they will be asked to undergo home quarantine at the destination. Immediately after reaching the destination, they will have to inform the health/district authorities and home quarantine will be arranged.

II. To receive treatment in Kerala

Guidelines:

- a. The person intending to get treatment should apply to the District Collector in the destination district of Kerala mentioning his/her intention to get treatment
- b. After quick verification, the concerned District Collector may agree and issue permission to travel.
- c. With that permission, the intending person can approach the competent authority of the state of residence and obtain necessary vehicle pass.
- d. Both these documents will be required to enter into Kerala
- e. It must also be ensured that only three people including the driver, travel with the patient in the vehicle and the treatment in Kerala is inevitable/urgently required.
- f. Routine treatments shall be done in the state of present residence.
- g. Protocols relating to quarantine shall be followed as mentioned above

III. Death of a relative or an imminent death

Guidelines:

- a. A vehicle pass from the competent authority in the State of residence should be obtained.

- b. The person will carry a self-declaration giving details of the dead/dying person which may be checked by the Police to verify the genuineness at the border.

The District Collectors may designate a Deputy Collector to handle this matter in each District.

(By order of the Governor)
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