

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Industries and Commerce Department – Containment, Control, and Prevention of COVID – 19 Epidemic – Resuming of Industries – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 98

Dated: 03-05-2020.

Read the following: -

1. G.O. Rt.No.88, I& C (P&I) Department, Dt. 18.04.2020.
2. G.O. Rt.No.92, I& C (P&I) Department, Dt. 29.04.2020.
3. MHA, GoI Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) Dt. 01.05.2020.

ORDER:

The Industries and Commerce Department had issued consolidated guidelines vide GO Rt NO.88 given in the reference 1st read above along with certain modifications in GO Rt No.92 given in reference 2nd read above, for permitting industries to operate in the State duly imposing certain restrictions and distancing norms to prevent onset of community transmission of the Corona-virus.

2) Now, vide the order in reference 3rd cited above, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India has issued new guidelines for containment of COVID-19 for the extended period of National lockdown for a further period of two weeks with effect from 4th May 2020.

3) As per the revised orders mentioned above, the districts in the State are categorised as Red, Orange and Green depending upon the case load and other factors. Districts of Kurnool, Guntur, Krishna, SPSR Nellore and Chittoor have been classified as Red Districts while Vizianagaram is classified as Green. The rest of the 7 districts are classified as Orange districts. The categorisation of mandals previously made will cease to exist with the new classification of districts.

4) In compliance of the above, partial modifications to the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.88, Industries & Commerce Department, dated: 18.04.2020, are hereby issued:

- a. No Industrial activities shall be permitted in the Containment Zones either in the urban or rural areas. The Containment Zones shall be notified by the District Administration or the State government from time to time.
- b. The labour force working in the units shall not be taken from the Containment Zones as mentioned in point (a) above.
- c. Intermixing of labourers and staff coming from different places shall be avoided within the factory as far as possible.

- d. Every industry shall function duly following all the social distancing norms and all other measures for containing the spread of COVID-19 and all such measures as required from time to time. The Industry shall display prominently the SOPs being followed for social distancing at their premises.
- e. **In the Rural areas, the following are applicable**
 - i. All Industrial activities are permitted completely subject to points (a) to (d) above and subject to safeguards for prevention of spread of COVID 19, without any reference to essential or non-essential products in all Red/Orange/Green districts.
- f. **In the Urban Areas, the following are applicable**
 - i. Industrial activities are permitted completely subject to points (a) to (d) above and subject to safeguards for prevention of spread of COVID-19, without any reference to essential or non-essential products in Orange and Green districts.
 - ii. In case of Red zone districts, Industrial establishments in **urban areas** subject to points (a) to (d) above shall be permitted as follows:
 - 1. Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Export Oriented Units (EOUs), industrial estates and industrial townships with access control.
 - 2. Manufacturing units of essential goods, including drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, their raw material and intermediates; production units which require continuous process, and their supply chain; manufacturing of IT hardware; jute industry with staggered shifts and social distancing; and manufacturing units of packaging material.

5) No separate/ fresh permissions will be required from any authority for activities already permitted to operate under the guidelines on "lockdown" measures up to 3rd May, 2020. The Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs) issued by MHA will continue to operate.

6) After 3rd May, 2020, the industrial units can automatically resume operations in all permitted areas and activities as mentioned above, without any specific permission or NOC but with a self-certification to be given by the head of the industrial unit. S(he) will self-certify to run the unit by complying with all the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) with regard to social distancing and other measures for containing the spread of COVID-19 as prescribed in G.O. Rt. No. 88, without any relaxation whatsoever in this regard. A form for self-certification /under taking in place of NOC is required to be made along with the other details in <https://www.apindustries.gov.in/Covid19/> on resumption of operations.

7) The District Collectors as Chairpersons of the DIPC shall guide and encourage the permissible units to restart the operations and also operate with migrant labour wherever available so that skilled manpower is gainfully retained.

8) Therefore, the District Collectors / Superintendents of Police / Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada /Director of Factories, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada /Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada/Commissioner of Transport, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada are hereby instructed to strictly implement the modified consolidated guidelines accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. All the District Collectors
2. All the Superintendent of Police
3. Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam
4. Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
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6. Director of Factories, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
7. Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
8. Commissioner of Transport, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
9. All the General Managers of DIC
10. All the Zonal Managers of APIIC

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