



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Permission for multiple entry pass for the interstate movement of the industrial workforce from Tamil Nadu to Andhra Pradesh - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (D.M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 382

Dated: 23 .07.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management [DM.II] Department, dated 30.06.2020.
2. From the Industries [MIB.1] Department, letter No.4841/MIB.1/2020.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government of Tamil Nadu extended the lockdown till 31 July 2020 to contain the pandemic spread of COVID- 19. In the reference second read above, the Industries Department has stated that, that department had received a request from the Consulate General of Japan in Chennai and also from individual Japanese companies for permission for movement of essential manpower from Tamil Nadu to the neighboring district of Andhra Pradesh. Apart from Japanese companies, Apollo Tyres have also requested for interstate movement of the industrial workforce from Tamil Nadu to Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. That Department has further stated that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has accorded permission through the office of District Collector of Chittoor and Nellore for the interstate movement of employees from their place of residence in Tamil Nadu.

2. The Industries Department on the request received from some of the companies for daily Interstate movement of their employees to Sricity, Andhra Pradesh has requested orders to grant permission to Industries whose employees have to commute from Tamil Nadu for the interstate daily to and fro movement of the employees in the following manner:-

- E pass with one-month validity may be given to each applicant company. The Company can apply for extension of the passes after one month if there is a requirement.
- Only the company must be the applicant and not any individual employee. The Company will make arrangements to transport the employees in dedicated company vehicles i.e Cars or Buses/vans following adequate

social distancing norms as per the SOP issued by Government of Tamil Nadu. The requirement for passes for 2 wheelers should be minimal. The Industries Department further requested that approval of the e-pass may be by Industries department.

3. The Government after careful examination accept the request of the Industries Department and grant permission to the Industries Department, Chennai-09 to approve the e-pass with the following conditions:-

- i. E pass with one-month validity may be given to each applicant company. The Company can apply for extension of the passes after one month if there is a requirement.
- ii. Only the company must be the applicant and not any individual employee. The Company will make arrangements to transport the employees in dedicated company vehicles i.e Cars or Buses/vans following adequate social distancing norms as per the SOP issued by Government of Tamil Nadu. The requirement for passes for 2 wheelers should be kept minimal.
- iii. In respect of Manager / Supervisor who want to commute daily from their place of residence in one district to the place of work in another district, monthly passes may be issued by the Collector, in whose jurisdiction the work place is located and renew the same on request, every month.

(By order of the Governor)

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