



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

*Abstract*

GAD- Novel Corona Virus disease (COVID-19)- Functioning of war room- further instructions- orders issued

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No. 3913/2020/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18.12.2020

Read: G.O (Rt) No. 1269/2020/GAD dated 23.03.2020

### **ORDER**

As per order read above, a round the clock war room has been constituted in Government Secretariat as a mechanism to monitor and supervise the activities to ensure transit of goods and essentials to the State during national lock down period. Later on, facilitating the interstate movement of persons stranded in various States due to lock down was also entrusted to the war room personnel. On account of implementation of unlock procedure across India, the significance of a centralized COVID-19 war room came down as the duties connected with other COVID-19 containment activities are limited to the respective departmental level nodal officers designated for this purpose as well as the District Collectors concerned.

Hence Government order pleased to order the following revised guidelines for coordinated activities of COVID-19 containment activities:

- a. Functioning of the COVID-19 war room in South Conference Hall is concluded henceforth and any important matters will be dealt with the respective departmental Nodal Officers online. Each department that are represented in present war room shall answer the queries raised by the public, pertaining to their department, through the email of war room. Heads of department concerned shall make necessary arrangements for the above in their respective offices.
- b. Shri Sriram Venkita Raman IAS, Joint Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department will ensure that such arrangements are made hassle free.
- c. Shri Sudheer Babu T, Deputy Secretary, GAD shall be entrusted to hand over the IT gadgets installed in war room to the Electronics & IT Department/GA (KH Cell) Department, within 3 days. On completion of the assignment, he shall report back to the Principal Secretary, GAD.
- d. On vacation of war room, the South Conference Hall shall be allotted to Finance (Budget Wing) Department for the activities in connection with the preparation of Annual Financial Statement 2021-22, forthwith.

*(By Order of the Governor)*

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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Shri Sudheer Babu T, Joint Secretary, GAD

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The Director of Panchayaths, Thiruvananthapuram  
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