



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GAD - Covid-19 - regulations to contain the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) - regulations in the form of general lock down - payment of hostel fee by students - orders issued

General Administration (Secret Section) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.2464/2020/GAD

Dated, Thriuvananthapuram, 11.08.2020

Read: 1. G.O.(Ms)No.49/2020/GAD, dated 23.03.2020

2. Order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(IA) dated 24.03.2020 from MHA, GoI

ORDER

Whereas, Central and State governments have issued many regulations in the form of general lock down throughout the country from 23rd March 2020 as a measure to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the country.

Whereas many students and individuals have vacated the hostels/lodges and have stayed at their respective homes during the lock down period as the educational and other institutions remained closed during these days.

Whereas Government is in receipt of many requests for waiving the hostel/room fee by owners of the establishment during the period when the occupants were absent.

And whereas considering the above requests, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.20(3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority, hereby orders that students and individuals who were staying in hostels/lodges and had to vacate and stay at home due to lock down from 23-3-2020 onward, shall not be charged hostel fees of one month during the lock down period. For the remaining period that the students and individuals have not stayed continuously in the hostel, they may be charged only 50% of the hostel fees. In case the students and individuals have stayed for a selected few days in the hostel/room during the lock down, the hostel/lodge may charge as per normal rates applicable for the number of days that they stayed in the hostel.

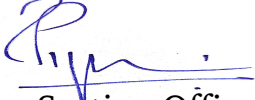
District Collectors and District Magistrates shall implement the above instructions in their respective districts.

(By Order of the Governor)
DR. VISHWAS MEHTA
CHIEF SECRETARY

To

Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department
State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram
All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries
All District Collectors
All District Police Chiefs
All Heads of Departments
Private Secretary to Chief Minister
Private Secretary to Minister for Health & Family Welfare Department
Private Secretary to Minister for Revenue Department
Private Secretary to all Ministers
Special Secretary to Chief Secretary
Director, I & PRD/ Web and New media
Office copy/ Stock File

Forwarded / by order


Section Officer