

Government of Tripura
Labour Directorate

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NOTIFICATION

In view of the COVID-19 virus generated pandemic throughout the World including our Country India, the Central and the State Government has taken numerous preventive steps and issued various prohibitory orders on movement, banning mass gathering etc keeping in view of the importance of social distancing and isolation measures for containment of the spread of COVID-19 from human being to human being. In this connection the Government of India and State Government has declared countrywide lock down for twenty one days upto 14th April, 2020 in the first phase and has again extended countrywide lock down upto 3rd May, 2020.

Earlier, in an order issued by the Government of Tripura vide No.F.2(I)/CS/GA(P&T)/2020, dated 24th March, 2020, the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura, had issued an order for identification of non essential offices which could remain closed during the lock down except the Group-A officers and their skeleton staff. It was also directed that Head of Office could prepare a daily roster of small Group B, C & D employees for attending the office physically and rest could work from home. But as per Government of India instructions issued from time to time, the State Government is to take care and look after the welfare of the migrant workers to mitigate economic hardships of those workers, in the state and also restrict the movement of migrant workers willing to go back to their native places during the lock down periods.

In view of all the above the Labour Directorate officials had to resume of duties by physically being present in offices for monitoring and supervising the well being of migrant workers working in brick kilns. But due to lock down restrictions, the employees whether being at office or at field are regularly facing difficulties for reaching their offices or going out in the field, freely.

Considering the above difficulties and also the essentiality of Labour Directorate officials in the office as well as in field, physically, to supervise the well being the migrant workers, during the lock down period, the State Government has decided to declare Labour Directorate as an essential service rendering department.

During the lock down period of COVID -19, therefore, the services of officials working under the establishment of Labour Directorate, Government of Tripura shall be treated as essential service. And all the staff and officers under this Directorate shall attend office for rendering their respective service during the lock down period.


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