Government of Odisha Department of Water Resources

Letter No:

195/SWR

Dated: 22.03.2020

To,

Collector Khurda/SP Khurda/Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar

Collector Cuttack/SP Cuttack/Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cuttack

Collector Ganjam/ SP Ganjam

Collector Kendrapada/SP Kendrapada

Collector Anugul/SP Anugul

Collector Puri/SP Puri

Collector Sundargarh/SP Sundargarh/SP Rourkela

Collector Sambalpur/SP Sambalpur

Collector Jharsuguda/SP Jharsuguda

Collector Balasore/SP Balasore

Collector Bhadrak/SP Bhadrak

Collector Jajpur/SP Jajpur

Sub: Arrangement for ensuring smooth movement of permitted goods during Lockdown

due to combat COVID-19.

Sir,

Please find enclosed the list of instructions relating to smooth movement of permitted goods to ensure unhindered supply chain during the lockdown for combating COVID-19. You are advised to take actions on all the instructions issued, immediately and ensure that the officials of the concerned departments such as FS & CW, Transport and Police are acting in coherence to ensure unhindered movement of all permitted goods traffic. Please ask your office to furnish a report on the actions taken. The action taken report may be sent by ADM/PD DRDA/CSO in email id: wrsec.or@nic.in. Please send the action taken report by 5 PM on 23.03.2020.

Yours faithfully

Department of Water Resources

(State Level Monitoring Unit on Goods & Services)

Memo No: 196/SWR dated 22.03.2020

Copy to Principal Secretaries/Commissioner cum Secretaries of Panchayat Raj & Drinking Water Department, Commerce & Transport, Housing & Urban Development, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Excise Department, Health & Family Welfare, Information & Public Relations, Information Technology, Additional DGP SAP, Transport Commissioner, Odisha, Director Special Projects, PR & DW Department for kind information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary

Department of Water Resources (State Level Monitoring Unit on Goods & Services)

Memo No. 197/SWR dated: 22.03.2020

Copy to Chief Secretary, Odisha and Director General of Police, Odisha for kind information

and necessary action.

Principal Secretary

Department of Water Resources

(State Level Monitoring Unit on Goods & Services)

Memo No. 198/SWR dated: 22.03.2020

Copy to all other Collectors/SPs of the remaining districts for kind information and necessary

action.

Principal Secretary

Department of Water Resources

(State Level Monitoring Unit on Goods & Services)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENSURING SMOOTH MOVEMENT OF PERMITTED GOODS

- There shall be no restriction on movement of Permitted Goods. All Permitted Goods vehicle shall be allowed to move unhindered.
- 2. In order to regulate the supply chain at the wholesale point, the concerned Collector and SP will hold a joint meeting with the trader's association/bodies of their respective district, immediately and not later than 23rd of March 2020. These wholesale markets will be allowed to operate 24 x 7 with wholesalers functioning on rotational basis. This is to prevent overcrowding of humans and vehicles in the wholesale markets. This implies that there shall be time slotting for different wholesalers to operate and all wholesalers cannot operate at the same time. THIS SHALL BE ENSURED STRICTLY BY THE COLLECTORS AND SPS WITH CSO IN-CHARGE OF THIS TASK. At these points proper sanitation facilities have to be ensured by the respective traders/wholesalers Association.
- During the interaction with Traders Associations, Collector & SP will explore the
 possibilities of opening Sub-Depots at different locations by the wholesalers to avoid
 over-crowding at the present wholesale markets. This is more relevant for places like
 Cuttack (Malgodam), Sambalpur (Khetrajpur), etc.
- 4. Reasonable number of eating joints at the Wholesale markets points shall be opened with proper controls and regulations to ensure availability of food to the workforce involved in the operations.
- Police/ Municipal authorities shall ensure that all shops other than those allowed by the Lockdown order issued by Health & Family Welfare Department vide Order no. 8709 dated 21.03.2020 remain closed without exception. This shall discourage the movement of Non Permitted Goods.
- 6. Transportation of raw materials like coal and iron ore other minerals required by production units to maintain uninterrupted supply chain shall be permitted unhindered.
- 7. All RTOs to hold a meeting immediately and not later than 01.00 PM of 23.03.2020 with all Goods Transport Associations to ensure that sufficient vehicles with manpower is



available for smooth movement of all Permitted Goods. They shall attend to all grievances relating to goods vehicle movement of their respective districts.

- 8. SANJOG Help-line Toll Free number (155335) shall be utilised for registering and addressing all grievances by traders / Shopkeepers / Wholesalers who face any problem relating to smooth supply / movement of Permitted Goods traffic. Adequate publicity is to be made at State and District level to popularise the Toll Free Number.
- 9. Nodal Officers from Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, State Police Head-quarters and State Transport Authority shall be deputed to the Call Centres to coordinate and follow up on the complaints received. The Help Line shall operate in two shifts and there shall be one nodal officer from each department, in each shift.
- 10. THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO THE DISTRICTS AND ALL OTHER AREAS NOTIFIED UNDER LOCK-DOWN ORDER.

This is issued with the order of the Chief Secretary, Odisha.

Principal Secretary

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