



Government of Kerala

Abstract

GAD-Covid-19 - general lock down- exemption categories-permission for mineral based industries- orders issued

General Administration (Secret Section) Department

GO (Ms) No. 60/2020/GAD

Thiruvananthapuram dated, 04 /04 /2020

Read: 1. GO (Ms) 49/2020/GAD dated 23.03.2020

2. Order no.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24.03.2020, 25.03.2020 and 02.04.2020 of MHA, Government of India

ORDER

Central and State Governments have enforced regulations in the form of Lock Down to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19). As per the addendum dated 25.03.2020 to the general lock down order issued by Ministry of Home Affairs coal and mineral production, transportation, supply of explosives and activities incidental to mining operations is an exempted activity from lock down.

Hence, Government are pleased to permit the functioning of following public units and all private sector units in this sector subject to the strict adherence of conditions laid down in the guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs:

- i. Kerala Minerals and Metals Limited, Chavara
- ii. Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chavara
- iii. Travancore Titanium Products Limited, Kochu Veli
- iv. Travancore Cements limited, Kottayam
- v. Malabar Cements Limited, Palakkad

Since Travancore Cochin Chemicals Limited, Kalamasseri, a Kerala PSU, is the lone unit which manufactures and supplies Hydrochloric Acid, a main raw material required for the above production units, permission is also granted for the functioning of Travancore Cochin Chemicals Limited subject to the strict adherence of conditions laid down in the guidelines.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Chief Secretary

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Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department
State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram
Principal Secretary, Revenue Department

Principal Secretary, LSG Department
Principal Secretary, Transport Department
Principal Secretary, Industries Department
Principal Secretary, Health Department
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 all Ministers

Forwarded/By order

Asst. Protocol Officer