



Government of Kerala

Abstract

GAD-Covid-19 - general lock down- proposal from Chief Postmaster General, Kerala Circle to pay cash to the individuals at their residence through Aadhar enables Payment System (AePS)- approved- orders issued

General Administration (Secret Section) Department

GO (Ms) No. 61 /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
3. DO No. COVID-19/Genl/14-3/2020 dated 03.04.2020 from Smt Sharda Sampath, Chief Postmaster General

ORDER

Central and State Governments have enforced regulations in the form of Lock Down to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19). The Postmaster General, Kerala Circle, Thiruvananthapuram as per her letter read above has submitted a proposal for payment of cash to the individuals at their doorstep from their Aadhar linked bank accounts, through the postman/postwomen of the area concerned utilizing the Aadhar enabled payment system (AePS) of the India Post Payment Banks. Through the proposed system people can withdraw money from their bank account without visiting the bank or ATMs and thereby facilitate the social distancing recommended for containment of COVID-19.

Government, having examined the proposal in detail, are pleased to accord sanction to the Postmaster General, Kerala Circle to operate the door step cash payment system as proposed above in Kerala. The post Master General will ensure all precautions and follow all the guidelines of Break the Chain campaign during the house visits of postmen/postwomen and also while using biometric system.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal 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 all Ministers

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