



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Courts – COVID-19 Pandemic – Regulation of period of absence of Government employees during lockdown period - Clarifications – Orders issued by the Government – Regulation of attendance of the Staff members of the Subordinate Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu during lockdown period – Considered – Orders issued.

- Ref: 1. High Court's Circulars and Official Memorandum in R.O.C.No.1363/2020/RG, R.O.C.No.1363/2020/RG/Sub. Courts and R.O.C.No.23991-K/2020/C3 issued from 17.03.2020
2. G.O.(Ms.) No.304, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 17.06.2020.

Consequent to issuance of guidelines by the Central and State Governments from time to time, the High Court, Madras under reference first cited have issued various directives/instructions/guidelines starting from 17.03.2020 periodically, for restricted functioning of the Subordinate Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu to prevent the spread of COVID-19 Pandemic in the premises of the Subordinate Courts.

The Government in G.O.(Ms.) No.304, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 17.06.2020 have issued clarifications to regulate the period of absence of Government Employees during the period under lockdown including the intense lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

The aforesaid G.O. issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu was considered by the Hon'ble Administrative Committee of High Court and as ordered, it is directed that the aforesaid G.O. is applicable across the Board to all the staff members of the Subordinate Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu regardless of their distinction and accordingly all the Principal District Judges/ Head of Units in the State of Tamil Nadu are instructed to regularise the attendance of Staff Members of the Subordinate Courts in their respective Districts / Units during relevant period, as per said G.O

High Court, Madras.
Dated :29.01.2021

Sd./- C.KUMARAPPAN
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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R. [Signature] 29.1.2021
Asst. Registrar (Admn.-III)

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01. All the Principal District Judges.
02. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai.
03. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai.
04. The Administrator General and Official Trustee, Chennai.
05. The Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Chennai.
06. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.
07. The Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Chennai.
08. The City Government Pleader, City Civil Court Buildings, Chennai.
09. The Special Judge, Special Court under EC & NDPS Act Cases, Chennai.

Copy Communicated to all the Judicial officers & Madurai District to regularise the attendance of Staff members & their respective Courts during relevant period as per G.O.

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29/01/21