GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No.Health.94/2020/16

Dated Shillong, the \$\mathbb{g}^{th}\$ April, 2020.

Order

In view of COVID-19 pandemic there is an urgent need to put in place a protocol for truck drivers/handyman entering the State for transporting essential commodities to be duly followed as follows: -

- 1. Trucks will have to be disinfected at the Entry Point.
- 2. At the entry point, drivers/handymen will be scanned.
- 3. They are to be provided with masks and hand sanitizers.
- 4. Registration at entry point – Full name, Address, Contact Number, Travel history for the last 14 days and whether having any symptoms of fever, cough, breathing difficulty.
- To provide the detailed purpose of entry along with destination and date of departure. 5.
- 6. To provide the name, address & phone number of owner/agency.
- 7. The driver/handyman is to carry packed food. No stoppages should be allowed except in extreme circumstances.
- 8. They should not come out of the vehicle except when they need to use the washroom which is available at petrol pumps. The petrol pumps are to ensure that the washrooms are kept in clean condition with enough bleaching powder and running water.
- 9. They should stay at an identified place in case they require to stay for the night and to inform authorities concerned accordingly.
- For loading/unloading commodities, the agency concerned should make arrangements for the local labour available to assist them.
- 11. They are to maintain hand hygiene, cough etiquette (wearing mask) and social distancing.

12. IEC materials in Hindi/Khasi are to be handed over to them for constant reference.

Smtl. M. N. Nampui, IAS Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department.

Dated Shillong, the &th April, 2020.

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Copy to: -

- 1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
- 2. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister i/c Health & Family Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
- 3. P.A. to the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 4. Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 5. P.A. to the Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare/Transport Department, Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.

- 6. P.A. to the Secretary, Health & Family Welfare for kind information of the Secretary.
- 7. Joint Secretary (I&II), Health & Family Welfare for kind information.
- 8. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat/ Ri Bhoi, Nongpoh/ West Jaintia Hills, Jowai/ East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ West Garo Hills, Tura/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/South Garo Hills, Baghmara/ South West Garo Hills, Ampati/ North Garo Hills, Resubelpara.
- 9. Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.

District Transport Officers may be informed accordingly.

10. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills, **Shillong**/ West Khasi Hills, **Nongstoin**/ South West Khasi Hills, **Mawkyrwat**/ Ri Bhoi, **Nongpoh**/ West Jaintia Hills, **Jowai**/ East Jaintia Hills, **Khliehriat**/ West Garo Hills, **Tura**/ East Garo Hills, **Williamnagar**/South Garo Hills, **Baghmara**/ South West Garo Hills, **Ampati**/ North Garo Hills, **Resubelpara**.

11. Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH&FW), Meghalaya, Shillong.

By order, etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department