



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Relaxations for Industries Manufacturing Essential Commodities and Continuous Processing Industrial units in the context of certain restrictions imposed on account of COVID 19 pandemic -Orders issued

INDUSTRIES (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.465/2021/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 23/04/2021

Read GO(Rt)No.378/2021/DMD dated 21-04-2021

ORDER

To contain the aftermath of 2nd wave of pandemic outbreak, State Government have imposed certain restrictions this weekend to slow down the transmission of resurgent and more virulent Covid-19 virus, vide Government Order read above. Only essential & emergency services/activities would operate on April 24 & 25. All public offices will be remain as closed on 24th April, 2021. A standstill situation in the industrial sector will adversely affect the balance of the economy and the sector as a whole. In this scenario, the following industries engaged in manufacturing Essential Commodities and those industries engaged in Continuous Processing across the State are exempted from the restrictions.

Industries Manufacturing Essential Commodities :

- i. Manufacturing units of Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Sanitation Materials, Oxygen, Medical Devices, Medical textiles, their raw materials components and their intermediates.
- ii .Food related/food processing industries including food for poultry, pets and animal husbandry.
- iii. Manufacturing units engaged in the production of agricultural inputs including fertilizers, agricultural machinery and their components.
- iv. All Exports units, units which have export commitments or export orders and their vendor units providing inputs to such industries manufacturing units that supply components/equipment for defence sector.
- v. Manufacturing units that supply components/equipment for defence sector.
- vi. Manufacturing units of automobiles and components that are used in defence, agriculture and health sectors.
- vii. Manufacturing units that produce packaging materials for all the above categories.

Continuous processing Industries :

- i. Refineries
- ii. Large Steel Plants (Including TMT Bar Manufacturers)
- iii. Large Cement Plants
- iv. Continuous Process Chemical Industries Including paints
- v. Sugar Mills
- vi. Fertilizers
- vii. Float Glass Plants
- viii. Large Foundries with Continuous Process.
- ix. Tyre Manufacturing plants
- x. Large Paper Mills
- xi. Electronics Industries using Surface Mount Technology, including mobile phones and consumer Electronic products.
- xii. Automobile manufacturing units that have larger foundries, paint shops or other continuous processes.
- xiii. Vertically integrated large Textile Units.

2. All industries mentioned above should rigorously follow COVID-19 safety procedures which shall include the following :-

- i. Adequate social distancing on the shop floor and during transport and dining.
- ii. Proper use of Masks
- iii. Employee health monitoring
- iv. Vaccination
- v. Necessary disinfection and sanitation measures in the operational area of such units.

3. All District Collectors and District Police Chiefs shall take all necessary arrangements to ensure compliance of this order.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

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The Secretary, RIAB, Thiruvananthapuram

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