

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

WP No. 6435 of 2020 & connected matters

BETWEEN:

Mohammed Arif Jameel

..PETITIONER

A N D:

Union of India & Ors

..RESPONDENTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FILED BY STATE OF KARNATAKA
ON APRIL 13, 2020

Circular to BBMP from ACS, UDD.

1. As directed by this Hon'ble Court in its order dated 09.04.2020, the Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Karnataka, has issued a Circular to the BBMP, directing it to take various measures to mitigate the difficulties faced by migrants, labourers, and marginalised sections in the city of Bengaluru, who are most affected by the lockdown. A copy of the Circular is filed herewith and marked as **Annexure R-25**.

Media Coverage.

2. In this regard, it is submitted that one of the petitioners has addressed an email to this Hon'ble Court on 10.04.2020, highlighting the misreporting of some of the submissions made by the State Government, which have subsequently been recorded in the order passed by this Hon'ble Court dated 09.04.2020. More specifically, some sections of the media have misreported the submission of the State Government that it is in a state of

preparedness for 10,000 Covid-19 positive patients by the end of April. Some of the media channels have, however, misconstrued the said submission, which is recorded by this Hon'ble Court in paragraph 20 of the order dated 09.04.2020, and reported that the State Government expects 10,000 cases by the end of the month. In fact, one television channel even reported that 10,000 cases by the end of April is "pucca."

3. Aware of the fact that such misreporting would cause widespread panic and confusion among the public, and specifically in order to quell any fear that it might have caused, the Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, issued a clarification late evening on 10.04.2020, a copy of which is filed herewith and marked as **Annexure R-26**, reassuring the public and clarifying the State's position in this regard. The State, accordingly, took immediate measures to mitigate the impact of the misreporting by sections of the media.

Circular Regarding Ban on Mass Congregations.

4. As directed by this Hon'ble Court, the Director General and Inspector General of Police ("DG & IG") has issued a Circular dated 10.04.2020 directing all authorities to strictly implement the ban imposed on all religious, social, cultural, and other congregations. A copy of the Circular dated 10.04.2020 is filed herewith and marked as **Annexure R-27**. In this regard, it would also be relevant to place on record a letter dated 10.04.2020 issued by the Home Secretary, Government of India, requesting the States to ensure strict compliance with the lockdown measures and not allow any social/religious gatherings and processions. A copy of

the letter dated 10.04.2020 is filed herewith and marked as **Annexure R-28.**

Food Security.

5. This Hon'ble Court has sought the response of the State on the issue of supplying ration on the basis of identity documents to those who cannot afford to pay for the ration but are not having BPL cards. In order to advert to this issue, a brief conspectus of the scheme of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the coverage in Karnataka as well as the mechanism by which the rations are being distributed at present is relevant and requires to be examined.
6. It is submitted that the National Food Security Act, 2013, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") provides for "Targeted Public Distribution System" for distribution of essential commodities to ration card holders through fair price shops. Section 2(3) defines an "eligible household" as households covered under the priority households and the Antyodaya Anna Yojana referred to in sub-section (l) of section 3 of the Act.
7. Public Distribution System.
 - i) The percentage coverage under the Targeted Public Distribution System for each State shall be determined by the Central Government in terms of Section 9 of the Act. Further, as per the Clause 3(2) of the Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2015, the coverage under the National Food Security Act for Karnataka is 4.01 crore persons. The Government of India provides rice at a subsidized rate of Rs. 3

per kg to the State only for this number, that is, for about 1.19 crore households.

- ii) It is submitted that the State of Karnataka took a conscious decision not to restrict the distribution of food grains under the public distribution system to the coverage specified by the Central Government. As a consequence, the State is providing free food grains to 1.27 crore households (4.28 crore population) covered in AAY or Priority households (together in common parlance known as “BPL”), and rice at a subsidized rate of Rs. 15 per kg to the non-priority households (commonly referred to as APL) who wish to purchase subsidized rice from the State. Rice is purchased from Food Corporation of India at a subsidized rate of Rs. 3 per kg for NFSA beneficiaries; it is purchased at a rate varying from Rs 24-25 per kg and distributed free of cost for the additional eight lakh PHH cards of the State (referred to as State-NFSA), and at a subsidized rate to the NPHH cards. All PHH households are also being given 2 kgs wheat per household per month by the State. A provision of Rs. 2700 crore is made for food subsidy for the year 2020-21.

8. Exclusion Criteria.

- i) Karnataka has specified certain exclusion criteria for the purposes of defining a priority household. All those households who do not fall under the exclusion criteria are eligible to apply for a priority household card. The following categories of households are not eligible for a PHH card:

A. Households with income above Rs 1.2 lakhs per annum;

- B. Without considering salary, all permanent employees of Government or Government aided organizations or Government sponsored or owned boards, corporations, organizations and all families remitting income tax/GST/professional tax.
- C. Owning more than three hectares of dry land or equivalent irrigation land in rural areas;
- D. Having a self-owned pucca house with a dimension of more than 1000 sq. ft. of built up area in urban areas;
- E. Owner of four-wheeler, other than those having one self-driven commercial vehicle either tractor, maxicab, taxi, etc. for livelihood purpose.

9. Inter-District Migration.

- i) Considering that there is inter-district migration within the state, more so to urban agglomerations like Bengaluru, Mangaluru, etc, the State introduced the facility of intra-state portability more than two years ago. Thus, residents of Karnataka belonging to vulnerable sections i.e. with AAY or PHH cards can obtain their quota of rations free of cost from anywhere in the State.

10. Pending Applications for PHH.

- i) It is submitted that in view of the prevalent circumstances due to lockdown, the State Government has decided to supply 10 kg rice per application per month free of cost for three months to the 1,88,152 applications pending for approval of PHH card.

- ii) Similarly, 61,233 pending NPHH applications will be issued rice at a subsidized rate. A copy of the order dated 11.04.2020 issued in this regard is filed herewith and marked as **Annexure R-29**.

11. Transgender Persons.

- i) Ration cards are being given on priority basis to transgender persons. If any application is pending, the same will be cleared immediately to facilitate them to take rations. The instructions issued in this regard dated 10.04.2020 are filed herewith and marked as **Annexure R-30**.

12. Migrants with ration cards from outside Karnataka.

- i) Migrants from outside Karnataka with ration cards can make use of the inter-state portability facility provided by the GOI and draw rations as per NFSA norms, if they are covered under NFSA. The norms are as follows:
 - a. Each member of PHH card will get 5 kg rice @ Rs 3 per kg.
 - b. 50% of family allotment could be taken from anywhere.
 - c. Remaining 50% could be taken after a gap of ten days from anywhere.
- ii) Accordingly, allotment for April and May together, that is, 10 Kg rice per member of the household would be given to these migrants under inter-state portability.
- iii) The State has been providing and is committed to provide relief to migrants from other states who are in need, and is providing shelter and/or prepared food/dry ration kits either from

Government through its agencies or in coordination with NGOs, and the same policy will be continued.

13. Action taken with respect to supply of ration to Devadasi women in Koppal district.

- i) A team was deputed by the District administration to the place in question. 68 families are residing in the locality and all of them had received their two months allotment of food grains from the concerned Fair price shop. Food kits have also been distributed to these families by the district administration. This also shows that the Devadasis had ration cards.
- ii) The Department of Food and Civil Supplies in the district has arranged to deliver rations in their colony from the month of May through mobile distribution.

14. Need to continue the PDS mechanism without any alteration.

- i) It is submitted that due to widespread coverage under PDS and the recent decision to provide free rice to pending PHH applications, households belonging to marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society without a ration card would be virtually non-existent in the State. In fact, the State has been taking a drive to weed out ineligible PHH cards; 64000 ineligible PHH cards were converted into APL or cancelled since August 2019. Beggars, destitute, abandoned persons etc., if they do not have any AAY or PHH Cards and who are unable to fend for themselves, will be taken care of by the State through the district administration and are/would be provided

with accommodation and prepared food in the shelters opened at various locations. In any event, at present it would be impossible to determine if a particular person belongs to PHH or AAY or APL category and therefore to treat all under any of these categories is impossible, *nay* dangerous.

- ii) It is necessary to point out that the PDS scheme cannot be altered at this time. In cases of drought, famine or floods, the affected are located in one particular area and the health and welfare of that section has to be targeted. However, when a widespread disaster such as the present occurs and there is a need to provide food and shelter to the poor and needy without limitation of locality, there is all the more a need to ensure that the ones who are entitled to the benefit receive the same in a timely manner. If the requirement of the AAY or PHH cards are done away with, then the entire population is typically entitled to obtain rations without any limitation. This will result not merely in the benefit going to persons who do not need it but will also result in the deserving not receiving the necessary benefit.
- iii) It cannot be denied that the AAY card holders are the neediest, followed quickly by the PHH card holders. These persons should be given the protection in time. There may be a small miniscule population who do not have ration cards. There is no definite mechanism by which the economic level of those persons can be identified. To identify the economic level of those persons at this time of crisis is impossible. The ration shops are certainly not equipped to determine whether that miniscule population belong to the AAY or PHH class of persons. If a blanket direction is issued to provide rations to

all without any check, this will result in serious injustice to the deserving with the essential rations ultimately finding its place to the black market.

- iv) Earlier the entire PDS network worked on a bio-metric mechanism to identify the persons who are obtaining ration from the shops. However, in view of the fact that biometric may be hazardous, it was determined that an OTP mechanism be adopted. However, for the month of April 2020, it has been decided that a manual entry will be made at each ration shop. The reason for all these mechanisms is only to ensure that the right persons who are entitled to free rations or subsidized rations receive the same. If in this scenario, the request of the Applicants such as the PUCL is accepted, the only effect will be that the poor and the needy will never receive rations and rations will go to the undeserving. That certainly cannot be allowed.
- v) In these trying times, the State opposes any change to the PDS method of distribution of food. The State respectfully submits that the PDS method is the best mechanism to ensure that the vast majority of the needy receive food in a timely manner. The State also does not have unending resources to ensure distribution of rations to all notwithstanding their own financial capability. The situation at present is unprecedented and dynamic. The State should have some “play in the joints” whilst dealing with this issue and humbly implores this Hon’ble Court allow the State to determine the best mechanism to ensure delivery of food.

BANGALORE
DATED: 07.04.2020

Sd/-
(VIKRAM HUILGOL)
ADDL.GOVT.ADVOCATE
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ADVOCATE FOR RESPONDENTS



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Additional Chief Secretary,
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE,
Government of Karnataka

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಮತ್ತುಸು/ಮಿತ್ರ/102/2019-20

ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಕೋವಿಡ್-19ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಆದೇಶ ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಗೃಹ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯ, ನವದೆಹಲಿ ರವರ

ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:40-3/2020-DM-I(A), 24/03/2020.

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ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19ರ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗಳು (ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ಮತ್ತು ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಮಾದ್ಯಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಿತ್ತರಿಸಿರುವ ದೃಶ್ಯಗಳು) ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಮಸ್ವೈರ್ಯ ತುಂಬಲು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗ ಹರಡುವಿಕೆ ತಡೆಯುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇರಲಾಗಿರುವ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು (ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳ ಆದೇಶಗಳು) ಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಘಟಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ವಿಶೇಷ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದ ಅನ್ವಯ ಕ್ರಮಾಂಕ 09 & 10ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

- 01) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ನೀಡದಂತೆ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಲಾಕ್‌ಡೌನ್ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಬಾರದು.
- 02) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿಸಲು ಸೂಕ್ತಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸುವುದು.
- 03) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳೊಡನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಯಾ ಸಮೂಹದ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗ ಹರಡುವಿಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಆದೇಶಗಳ ಗಂಭೀರತೆಯನ್ನು ಅವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಘಟಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
- 04) ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು/ ಜಾತ್ರೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ದೇವರ ಉತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹಾ ಸದ್ಯದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿಸಿ, ಶಾಂತಿ, ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆ, ಕಾನೂನು & ಸುವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಾಪಾಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
- 05) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಕ್ರೀಡಾ, ಮನರಂಜನಾ, ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಜನಸಂದಣಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

(ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರ ಸಹಿ)
(ಡಾ|| ಅಮರ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಪಾಂಡೆ, ಐಪಿಎಸ್)
ಎಡಿಪಿಪಿ (ಕಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸು)
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ಜನರಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಪೊಲೀಸ್‌ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ವಲಯ ಐಜಿಪಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಘಟಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿ(ಕೆಜಿಎಫ್ & ರೈಲ್ವೇಸ್)ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ.

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AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव
Home Secretary
भारत सरकार
Government of India
North Block,
New Delhi

D.O. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)

10th April, 2020

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

Kindly refer to the consolidated guidelines on the lockdown measures to be taken by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the Country, as notified by Ministry of Home Affairs on 24.03.2020 and further modified on 25.03.2020, 27.03.2020, 02.04.2020 and 03.04.2020.

2. Your kind attention is drawn to Clause 9 & 10 of the Consolidated Guidelines on Lockdown Measures under which no religious congregation will be permitted without any exception and all social/cultural/religious functions/gatherings shall be barred.

3. In view of the ensuing festivals in the month of April 2020, you are requested to ensure strict compliance of lockdown measures and not allow any social/religious gathering/procession. District authorities and field agencies should be informed on the specific prohibitions as mentioned above and they should take all required precautionary/preventive measures for maintenance of law and order, peace and public tranquillity. Appropriate vigil on social media should also be maintained against circulation of any objectionable content.

4. It is further requested that for the attention of the public authorities, social/religious organisation and citizens, above provisions should be widely circulated and for violation of any lockdown measure, action under the relevant penal provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and IPC shall be taken by the law enforcing agencies.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Ajay Bhalla) 10/4/20

Chief Secretaries of All States
(As per Standard List attached)



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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಡವಳಿಗಳು

ವಿಷಯ: ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 2020 ರಿಂದ
ಮುಂದಿನ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಪಡಿತರವನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.
ಓದಲಾಗಿದೆ: ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-04-2020 ರ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆಯ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ:

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಪಿಎಲ್ ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ 1,88,152 ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಪಿಲ್ ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿಗಾಗಿ 1,09,317 ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಎಪಿಎಲ್ ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ 1,09,317 ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 61,233 ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪಡಿತರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-04-2020 ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೋನಾ ವೈರಸ್ (COVID-19) ಹರಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಕ್‌ಡೌನ್ ಘೋಷಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.


ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ 1,88,152 ಬಿಪಿಎಲ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ 10 ಕೆ.ಜಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿರುವ 61,233 ಎಪಿಎಲ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ದರ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕೆ.ಜಿಗೆ ರೂ. 15/- ರ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಕೆ.ಜಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 2020 ರಿಂದ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ನೀಡಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅದರಂತೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಆದೇಶ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆನಾಸ 30 ಎಫ್‌ಪಿಪಿ 2020, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-04-2020.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ 1,88,152 ಬಿಪಿಎಲ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ 10 ಕೆ.ಜಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿರುವ 61,233 ಎಪಿಎಲ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ದರ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕೆ.ಜಿಗೆ ರೂ.

15/- ರ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಕೆ.ಜಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 2020 ರಿಂದ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ
ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ನೀಡಲು ಆದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ
ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ


(ವಿ.ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಆಹಾರ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಹಕರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು
ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾನೂನು ಮಾಪನ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ಇಲಾಖೆ.

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

1. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಹಾಲೇಖಪಾಲರು (ಜಿ&ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎ), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
2. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಹಾಲೇಖಪಾಲರು (ಇ&ಆರ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎ), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
3. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಹಾಲೇಖಪಾಲರು (ಎ&ಇ), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
4. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
5. ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆಹಾರ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಹಕರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
6. ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
7. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಹಾರ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಹಕರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳ ಸಚಿವರ ಅಪ್ಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
8. ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಅಪ್ಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಆಹಾರ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಹಕರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾನೂನು ಮಾಪನ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ಇಲಾಖೆ.