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Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), "Aranya Bhavan",
18th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bangalore, date 27-04-2021.

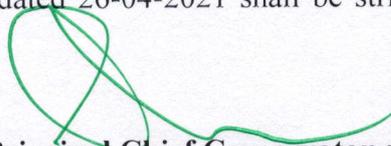
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Sub:- Guidelines to contain COVID 19 transmission-reg.

Ref:- Government Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 26-04-2021.

As per Government Order dated 26-04-2021 regarding guidelines for more restrictions for breaking COVID 19 chain, Forest Department guidelines as per para 3 (i) of the order are as follows.

- 1) All the officers at Aranya Bhavan / Doresanipalya are directed to assess the minimum staff requirement (physical presence) under them for carrying out Government works unhindered and act accordingly. Officials working from home should not leave headquarters as their services could be required any time by the Government. Circle CCFs and DCFs should also follow the above direction both for ministerial and field staff.
- 2) The field staff engaged in forest protection which includes prevention of encroachment, managing man animal conflict, controlling forest offences, wildlife protection have to perform their duties as usual. They have to be more vigilant against wildlife offences.
- 3) Department Nurseries, Plantations and Depots protection and maintenance has to be ensured.
- 4) COVID-19 appropriate behaviour which includes wearing of face mask, hand hygiene and social distancing must be ensured. Non wearing of mask could be fined as indicated in the Government Order dated 26-04-2021.
- 5) DCFs should ensure that all our frontline staff and other employees are vaccinated on priority basis in their respective Talukas / Districts.
- 6) The guidelines in the Government order dated 26-04-2021 shall be strictly followed by all.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

27/4/21

To.

- 1) All the PCCFs, APCCFs, CCFs, CFs and DCFs
- 2) The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysore for following the above guidelines while ensuring the proper maintenance of zoos.

Copy submitted to:

- 1) The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru for kind information.
- 2) The Addl. Chief Secretary to Government, Forests, Ecology and Environment Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru for information.
- 3) The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Forest, Kannada and Cultural Minister, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru for information and with a request to bring the above matter to the kind notice of the Hon'ble Minister.