

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

From	To
Thiru. T.P.Rajesh, I.A.S.,	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Commissioner of Tourism,	Tourism, Culture and Religious
Commissionerate of Tourism,	Endowments Department,
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Letter No.3148/T.Ind/2021 dated: 23.04.2021

Sir,

- Sub: Tourism – Request to permit Hotel staffs during complete lockdown on Sundays – Orders requested – Regarding.
- Ref: 1. G.O. (Ms) No.346, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated: 18.04.2021.
2. From the Honorary Secretary, South India Hotels and Restaurants Association (SIHRA), Chennai letter dated: 23.04.2021 addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Disaster Management Department under copy marked to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, T, C&RE Department, Chennai.

I am to invite your attention to the reference cited.

In the reference 2nd cited, it has been mentioned that, in most of the hotels guests are staying and also accommodating various Government officials, doctors, nurses etc. in hotels and hotels are operating with necessary staffs. It is requested to extend the Government support on priority in vaccinating of all working staffs of the hotel.

In the reference 1st cited, in serial no. 4(g), Process Industries and Industries manufacturing essential commodities are permitted to function during the night curfew with safety measures and staffs are permitted to travel by carrying their ID cards / Permission Letter issued by the organizations.

In the received representation of the SIHRA, it has been requested to permit all the working hotel staffs to permit to travel from their place of stay to hotel on Sundays and lockdown period.

The following amendment is requested and further order may be considered in connection with the above.

- All the staffs / workers of the hotel industry shall be permitted to travel by carrying their ID card and Permission letter issued by respective hotel and those who completed their work will be permitted to travel from their place of stay to hotel and vice versa on Sundays and lockdown period.
- Restaurants functioning inside the hotel are permitted to function and to provide parcel food from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., 12.00 Noon to 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. for the guests those who are staying in the hotel.

All working staffs of the hotel industry shall be vaccinated on priority in the respective Districts based on the request from their hoteliers. A specific instruction may be issued in this regard to all District Collectors, Since hotels are accommodating the guests and various Government officials, doctors, nurses etc. in the hotels to attend the Covid related duties.

Submitted for kind information and further orders.

for Commissioner of Tourism.

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