

Annexure - III

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

No. DDMA/COVID/2020/1/14 .

Date: 02 /04/2020

ORDER

Whereas vide order No. DDMA/COVID/2020/1/3 dated 26/03/2020 (Annexure-I) all the District Magistrates, Delhi have been authorized and mandated to make necessary arrangements at appropriate locations in their respective districts to provide cooked food as lunch and dinner to the homeless/deprived/poor or distressed persons on regular basis till the lockdown in Delhi continues, with focus on delivery of food to the poorest sections of society and ensuring a hunger-free Delhi.

And whereas, in pursuance to the guidelines issued under the aforesaid order dated 26/03/2020, all the District Magistrates, to begin with, have made functional two suitable locations in every municipal ward falling within their jurisdiction as Food Centers/Hunger Relief Centers for 500 meals twice (lunch and dinner) per day as per the timings so notified by them.

And whereas, MHA, Govt. of India vide order dated 29/03/2020 (Annexure-II) has directed State/ UT Governments and State/UT Authorities to ensure adequate arrangements of temporary shelters, and provision of food etc. for the poor and needy people, including migrant labourers, stranded due to lockdown measures in their respective areas.

And whereas, a need has arisen to ensure such additional centres as are necessary be opened all across the NCT of Delhi so that the migrant labourers, poor and needy persons stranded due to lockdown are supplied food on a regular basis.

And whereas, to ensure that there is no crowding at these proposed additional centres and the protocol for social distancing at the time of distribution/serving of food is strictly followed, there is a need to open these additional centres on a decentralized basis.

Now, therefore, under directions of the aforesaid Orders of MHA and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in continuation of order dated 26.03.2020 (Annexure-I), the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, GNCTD, hereby directs that necessary arrangements (apart from those already operational) shall be made for supply of cooked food two times a day i.e. lunch and dinner to adequate number of needy people in such of the Government Schools in NCT of Delhi i.e., the schools of Directorate of Education (GNCTD), New Delhi Municipal Council & respective Municipal Corporations, with immediate effect where as per the joint assessment of District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner of Police concerned, there is a requirement to open such centres, so as to ensure that our scarce resources are utilized in an optimum manner. Further, all concerned must strictly comply with all instructions/guidelines of Govt. of India on the subject while operationalizing such centres.

It is made expressly clear that the school authorities concerned viz. Chairperson (New Delhi Municipal Council), Commissioners of the respective Municipal Corporations and Secretary (Education), GNCTD shall be responsible for provision of food and all other arrangements at their schools besides enforcement of protocol pertaining to social distancing and all other orders issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. The other guidelines stipulated vide aforesaid order dated 26.03.2020 (Annexure-I) shall continue to be strictly followed.

It is reiterated that protocols related to social distancing and other measures as applicable in view of COVID-19 shall be strictly followed at the time of distribution/serving of food at these centres. The requisite funds for these additional centres shall be placed at the disposal of concerned authorities by the Finance Department, GNCTD. The overall superintendence and control of District Magistrates shall remain.

The Divisional Commissioner and District Magistrate concerned, however, continue to be responsible for ensuring strict implementation of orders issued by NDMA, DDMA and ensuring a hunger-free Delhi and District respectively.

This order shall remain valid till midnight of 14.04.2020.



(VIJAY DEV)
CHIEF SECRETARY, DELHI

Encls.: As above.

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2. Secretary, Education, GNCTD
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