Government of NCT of Delhi **Delhi Disaster Management Authority**

No. DDMA/COVID-19/2020/107

Date: 27 .04.2020

ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organisation, and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi;

And whereas, Delhi Disaster Management Authority has issued various orders/ instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation:

And whereas, undersigned, vide Order no. DDMA/COVID-19/2020/20 dated 04.04.2020 has conveyed the comprehensive disability inclusive guidelines dated 26.03.2020, and directions with regard to protection and safety of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) (Divyangjan) during the emergency health situation due to COVID-19;

And whereas, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India vide D.O. letter dated 24.04.2020 (copy enclosed along with earlier DO letter dated 23.03.2020) expressed the need for providing basic physical accessibility features to PwDs, persons with restricted mobility and those dependent upon attendants/ caregivers in the COVID-19 testing, and quarantine facilities as well as for treatment at Hospitals and Health Centres;

Accordingly, Pr. Secretary (Social Welfare), Pr. Secretary (H&FW) and all District Magistrates, Delhi may ensure the following:-

- a) All operating and control mechanisms and self-operated devices (sanitizer dispensers, glove cases, soaps, wash basins) are placed within approachable reach of PwDs, especially for wheelchair users.
- b) Graphical and simple, prominent signage as per standard requirements of colours and contrast are put up.
- c) Ramps (gradient 1:12) with railings are provided.
- d) Atleast One (01) low height accessible counter at reception, testing areas and pharmacies.
- e) Audio announcements and captioned videos for public announcements of important news to be made.
- f) Ensure accessibility in lifts or assigning liftman in at least one lift for extending help to
- g) Reserving areas/ rooms/ wards for PwDs which may be provided with accessible toilets.
- h) Provision for vestibular cabins for attendants of COVID-19 patients, especially with intellectual disability and mental illness.

This issues with the approval of Chief Secretary/ Chairperson, SEC, DDMA, Delhi

(Sanjeev Knirwar) Pr. Secretary (Revenue)/ Divisional Commissioner, Delhi

To,

1. Pr. Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, GNCT of Delhi.

2. Pr. Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, GNCT of Delhi. 3. All eleven District Magistrates, Delhi.

Copy for information to:-

- 1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
- 2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
- 3. Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers of Govt. of NCT of Delhi. 4. S.O. to Chief Secretary, Delhi
- 5. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home), Delhi.
- 6. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, Delhi.
- 7. Director, DIP, Delhi for wide publicity.
- 8. System Analyst, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi for uploading the same on the website

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI DELHI DISSASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

No:DDMA/COVID-19/2020/(08

Dated: 27.04.2020

To

Sh. Ramesh Verma,

Addl. Commissioner (Engg.), South Delhi Municipal Corporation, 6th Level, E1-Block, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Centre, J.N. Marg, New Delhi - 110002

Sub: Permission for delisting of drains during lockdown period.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. EE(M)-II/52/2020-21/D-01 dated 24.04.2020 on the above cited subject.

In this regard, it is informed that "municipal services" has been notified to be allowed to function during lockdown period as mentioned in para-19(i) of the consolidated revised guidelines on the measures to be taken for containment of COVID-19 in the country issued by MHA vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.04.2020, already endorsed vide Order No. F/02/07/2020/S.I/53 dated 15.04.2020 of the Chief Secretary, Delhi.

Accordingly, appropriate action as required may be taken by your department.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Goyal) Addl. CEO, DDMA