## GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

No. F.2/08/2020/S.I/part file/ 19>

Dated: 26.05.2020

## 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 Organization, 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, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India vide DO letter No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 20.05.2020 (copy enclosed) has conveyed the exemption from the lockdown measures to conduct Board Examinations for Classes 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for academic interest of large number of students, subject to following conditions:

- a) In the Containment Zone, no examination centre will be permitted.
- b) Wearing of face masks by teachers, staff and students will be mandatory.
- c) There shall be provision of thermal screening and sanitizer at the centres and social distancing in all the examination centres.
- d) In view of examination to be conducted by different Boards, their examination schedules should be staggered.
- e) Special buses may be arranged by the States and UTs for transportation of the students to the examination centres.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD, hereby directs Chairperson, CBSE, Secretary (Education), Secretary-cum- Commissioner (Transport), all District Magistrates and their counterpart District Deputy Commissioners of Police for strict compliance of the aforesaid directions issued by MHA, GoI for conducting smooth and fair examination for Classes 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

(Vijay Dev) Chief Secretary, Delhi

To,

- 1. Chairperson, CBSE.
- 2. Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 3. Secretary-cum-Commissioner (Transport), GNCT of Delhi.
- 4. All District Magistrates of Delhi
- 5. All District DCPs of Delhi
- 6. Director (DIP) for wide publicity in NCT of Delhi

## copy for kind information to:-

- 1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
- 2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
- 3. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi.
- 4. Secretary to Hon'ble Health Minister, Delhi.
- 5. Secretary to Hon'ble Labour Minister, Delhi.
- 6. Secretary to Hon'ble Transport Minister, Delhi.
- 7. Secretary to Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister, Delhi.
- 8. Secretary to Hon'ble Food & Supply Minister, Delhi.
- 9. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home), Delhi
- 11. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD.
- 12. Pr. Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), GNCTD.
- 13. System Analyst, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi for uploading of the order on website - ddma.delhigovt.nic.in.
- 14. Guard file.

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301/6 गुर संदेव Home Secretary भारत सरका-Government of India North Block New Delhi

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

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, under the guidelines on lockdown measures, opening of schools has been prohibited. As a result annual board examinations being conducted by State Education Boards/ CBSE/ ICSE etc. for classes 10th and 12th have been suspended.

- Requests have been received from the State Governments and CBSE for 2. conducting the Board examinations and the matter has been examined in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Taking into consideration the academic interest of large number of students, it has been decided to grant exemption from the lockdown measures to conduct Board Examinations for Classes 10th and 12th.
- However the exemption to conduct Board Examinations will be subject to the following conditions:
  - a) In the Containment Zone, no examination centre will be permitted.
  - b) Wearing of face masks by teachers, staff and students will be mandatory.
  - e) There shall be provision of thermal screening and sanitizer at the centres and social distancing in all the examination centres.
  - d) In view of examination to be conducted by different Boards, their examination schedules should be staggered.
  - e) Special buses may be arranged by the States and UTs for transportation of the students to the examination centres.

With regards,

Yours sincerely.

(Ajay Bhalla)

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