

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

F.DDMA/COVID-19/2020/1/121

Dated: 01.05.2020

**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 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, vide Order No.F/02/07/2020/S.I/44 dated 13.04.2020, the undersigned has already issued certain clarifications with regard to allowing smooth & unhindered inter-state and intra-state movement of all trucks and other goods/carrier vehicles, irrespective of the nature of the cargo, whether essential or otherwise;

And whereas, vide Order No.F/02/07/2020/S.I/53 dated 15.04.2020, the undersigned issued directions to all the departments of GNCT of Delhi for strict implementation of the consolidated revised guidelines issued by MHA, Govt. of India, vide order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.04.2020;

And whereas, Union Home Secretary, Govt. of India, in his D.O. letter No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30.04.2020 (copy enclosed) has expressed his concern that at inter-state borders in different parts of the country, movement of trucks is not allowed freely and local authorities insist upon separate passes. This matter has been appropriately clarified earlier. It has been reiterated, as per the guidelines referred to above, that no separate passes are required for through traffic of trucks and goods carriers, including empty truck etc. This is essential for maintaining the supply of chain of goods and services across the country during the lockdown period.

And whereas, all concerned authorities may draw attention to Clause 12 (i) & 12 (vi) of consolidated revised guidelines on lockdown measures, which clearly mentions that:

Clause 12 (i)

*"All goods traffic will be allowed to ply."*


Clause 12 (vi)

*"Movement of all trucks and other goods/carrier vehicles with two drivers and one helper subject to the driver carrying a valid driving license, an empty truck/vehicle will be allowed to ply after the delivery of goods, or for pick up of goods."*

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, GNCT of Delhi, hereby directs the Special Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Delhi Police, all District Magistrates of Delhi, their counterpart District Deputy Commissioners of Police and all other relevant authorities to strictly comply with the provisions of clause 12 (i) & 12 (vi) of consolidated revised guidelines and to allow free movement of all trucks and other goods/carrier vehicles (including empty truck/vehicle) without any hindrance, with two drivers and one helper subject to driver carrying valid driving license and authorities shall not insist upon separate passes for movement of trucks and goods carriers, including empty trucks etc. at the borders of Delhi.

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Further, aforesaid authorities are directed to bring these instructions into the knowledge of all district and field functionaries in such a way that there is no ambiguity at the ground level for compliance in letter and spirit.

  
1/5/20.

(Vijay Dev)

Chief Secretary, Delhi

To,

1. Spl. Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Delhi Police.
2. All District Magistrates of Delhi.
3. All District Deputy Commissioners of Police, Delhi.

Copy for information to:

1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCTD
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, GNCTD.
4. Secretary to Hon'ble Health Minister, GNCTD
5. Secretary to Hon'ble Labour Minister, GNCTD
6. Secretary to Hon'ble Revenue Minister, GNCTD
7. Secretary to Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister, GNCTD
8. Secretary to Hon'ble F&S Minister, GNCTD
9. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home), GNCTD
10. Commissioner of Police, Delhi
11. Pr. Secretary (Transport), GNCTD
12. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)/Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD.
13. All members of State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD.
14. Director, DIP, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for wide publicity.
15. System Analyst, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi for uploading the same on the website – ddma.delhigovt.nic.in
16. Guard file.

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Home Secretary  
भारत सरकार  
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D.O. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A)

30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

Kindly refer to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order of even number dated 15 April 2020 vide which consolidated revised guidelines on lockdown measures were issued. I would like to draw your kind attention to Clause 12 (i & vi) in regard to movement of goods/ cargo, which clearly mentions that:

Clause 12 (i)

*"All goods traffic will be allowed to ply."*

Clause 12 (vi)

*"Movement of all trucks and other goods/carrier vehicles with two drivers and one helper subject to the driver carrying a valid driving licence, an empty truck/vehicle will be allowed to ply after the delivery of goods, or for pick up of goods."*


2. However, it has been reported that at inter-State borders in different parts of the country, movement of trucks is not allowed freely and local authorities insist upon separate passes. While this matter has been clarified earlier vide my D.O. letters of even number dated 03.04.2020 and 12.04.2020, it is now re-iterated, as per the guidelines referred to above, that no separate passes are required for through traffic of trucks and goods carriers, including empty trucks etc. This is essential for maintaining the supply chain of goods and services across the country during the lockdown period.

3. Accordingly, all States and UTs shall ensure that district authorities and field agencies are informed of the above instructions, so that there is no ambiguity at the ground level, and movement of through traffic of trucks and goods carriers, including empty trucks is allowed without any hindrance.

*With regards,*

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

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ajay Bhalla)