ORDER

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 20.05.2020 has deleted ‘domestic air travel’ from the list of prohibited activities during the lockdown;

And Whereas, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, in pursuance to the above MHA Order, vide Order No. AV.29017/5/2020-DT has laid down guidelines and SOPs for safety of the passengers during COVID-19 pandemic and further Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) vide Circular No. 4/1/2020-IR dated 22.05.2020 has decided to recommence scheduled domestic flights w.e.f. 25.05.2020;

And Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 11.05.2020 has issued Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for movement of persons by train and further normal train operations are being partially restored w.e.f. 01.06.2020;

Now, therefore –

A) Order No. 2800/R&DM(DM) dated 18.05.2020 issued by this Department, extending the lockdown in the entire State of Odisha till midnight of 31.05.2020, is hereby partially amended as below:

1. In Clause No. 2, sub-clause (i) is hereby deleted

2. Clause No. 3 will be read as:

“3. The following activities shall be permitted with restrictions, except in the Containment Zones:

...
i. Inter-State movement of passenger vehicles and buses, with mutual consent of the State(s)/ UT(s) involved.

ii. Intra-State movement of two wheelers, private vehicles, official vehicles, taxis (including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber etc.). Four wheelers and Auto Rickshaws are allowed with up to 2 passengers apart from the driver.

iii. Intra-State Buses, Other Passenger vehicles and City Buses are allowed to operate up to sitting capacity of the vehicle.

iv. Intra-State trains are allowed to operate following the SOP of MHA and Indian Railways.

v. Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis (including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber, etc.) to and from airports, railway station and bus terminals/ stands/ stops are allowed round the clock, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road.

vi. All passengers travelling across the State by any mode of transport shall compulsorily wear face masks and persons with visible symptoms will not be permitted board.”

B) Based on the Letter No. HFW-SCH-I-EMER-0001-2020-11839/H dated 23.05.2020 of H&FW Dept., Govt. of Odisha, the orders No. 2232/R&DM(DM) dated 19.04.2020 and No. 2582/R&DM(DM) dated 08.05.2020 relating to rural areas are partially modified as under:

1. The quarantine period for returnee(s) to the State will be limited to 14 days. This shall be implemented by local authorities i.e., District Collectors.

2. Returnee(s) in rural areas will undergo 7 days of mandatory institutional quarantine, post which asymptomatic returnee(s) shall be discharged to undergo home quarantine for a further period of 7 days. If the local authorities find it necessary for reasons related to containment of COVID-19 and to prevent spread of infection, they may extend the period of institutional quarantine of the returnee(s).

3. In case the quarantinee develops symptoms requiring medical attention, he/ she may be shifted to COVID Care Centre/ COVID Hospital.

C) Order No. 2235/R&DM(DM) dated 19.05.2020, relating to urban areas, is partially modified as under:
“3. Every person on return from outside Odisha shall have to compulsorily stay in home quarantine for a period of 14 days, observing guidelines issued by H&FW Dept., Govt. of Odisha. If the returnee does not have proper quarantine facility at home, he/she shall undergo institutional/paid quarantine for a duration as directed by the local authorities.”

D) The following categories of travellers shall be exempt from mandatory quarantine (as specified in B and C above) in the State, upon arrival in Odisha:

a. Govt. officials, professionals, businessmen or any other person travelling to Odisha on work and intending to exit within 72 hrs.

b. Govt. officials, professionals, businessmen or any other person who have travelled from Odisha on work and are returning to the State within 72 hrs. of departure from Odisha

c. Any returnee who has already undergone prescribed quarantine

By orders of the Governor

Chief Secretary, Odisha

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