



NOTIFICATION

Rc.No.3889/APIC/Estt./2020

Dated: 29th July, 2020

Sub: RTI Act, 2005 - APIC - COVID-19 - Occurrence of Cases among the Employees working in the Commission - Closure of the Commission for 2 days and Further Orders – Issued - Reg.

- Ref: 1. G.O.Rt.No.985 General Administration (Political. A) Department Dated 12-06-2020
2. Telephone Discussions of Hon'ble CIC with Prl. Secretary to Govt., GA (AR) Dept., dated:28-07-2020
3. Report received from TrueNat Testing Laboratory, GGH, Guntur Dist., dated: 28-07-2020.
4. APIC Notification Even No. dated 28-7-2020.

In superseding earlier notification issued vide reference 4th cited, this is to notify that the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, in view of the references cited and in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 15(4) of the RTI Act, 2005, and after consultation with the Principal Secretary, General Administration Department and health officials, passed the following orders with regard to functioning of this Commission considering the occurrence of COVID-19 among the employees:

- The Commission will be closed for two (2) days i.e., on 29th and 30th July, 2020 after thorough disinfection. The 2nd Appeals and Complaints posted for hearing on these days are deferred. During these two days office will be locked after complete disinfecting process is completed. The day on which office reopened office disinfecting process prior to opening to staff / people.
- The staff members who tested positive for COVID-19 to undergo clinical management for 14 days by applying suitable leave subject to clarification/instructions received from the Government.
- The high risk contacts i.e., the staff working in the same room where the positive case(s) are identified may be at home quarantine for fourteen (14) days and attend the work from home.(they should submit out turn of work during this period).
- The other staff members shall continue to attend the Commission as usual from 31-07-2020 and closely monitor their health for next fourteen (14) days.
- Any staff member suffering from symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 shall undergo risk assessment by the designated health authority and act accordingly.
- Every person entering into the Commission shall wear mask, abide physical distancing norms of six (6) feet and maintain personal hygiene.
- These orders shall come into force with immediate effect until further orders.

(This has the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY (FAC)
ANDHRA PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

To

- The Notice Board, APIC
- The Website, APIC
- All the State Information Commissioners, APIC
- All the Officers & Staff, APIC

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1. The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of AP, Raj Bhavan, Vijayawada
2. The Principal Secretary, GA (GPM&AR) Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for information
3. The District Collector & Magistrate, Guntur District for information
4. The Commissioner, Magalagiri Municipality for information and requested to arrange for disinfection of the building.