



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GAD- Novel Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) containment activities - Paid Quarantine facility for returnees- Guidelines- Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SECRET SECTION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.) No. 1492/2020/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12.05.2020

Read: 1.G.O.(Rt.)No.1411/2020/GAD dated 02.05.2020
2.G.O.(Rt.)No.1452/2020/GAD dated 06.05.2020
3.G.O.(Rt.)No.1470/2020/GAD dated 08.05.2020
4.G.O.(Rt.)No.241/2020/NORKA dated 06.05.2020
5.G.O.(Rt.)No.256/2020/NORKA dated 07.05.2020

ORDER

As per Government Orders read above, Government have issued guidelines regarding the movement of Keralites stranded in various States and foreign countries due to lock down declared by Government of India as a measure to contain Covid-19. Period of quarantine as well as mode of quarantine have also been specified therein. Now there is a demand from various quarters for providing paid quarantine facility to those who can afford the same. Hence Government are pleased to issue the following guidelines for paid quarantine facility to those who return from other states as well as foreign countries:

1. Returnees may be given the option of choosing to spend the quarantine period in hotel on payment basis.
2. Tourism Department may prepare a statewide list of hotels, with 10 hotels in each district, which may be offered to the returnees. This list should be shared with the respective district administrations.
3. The willingness of the hotel to house returnees may be ascertained beforehand. The rate at which rooms are offered may also be obtained. All hotels must have facility for direct booking of rooms.
4. The statewide list of hotels may be uploaded in the NORKA site, along with necessary details to facilitate direct booking by potential returnees.
5. The returnees may choose a hotel from the list of hotels in their native district.
6. They should book directly with the hotel, and obtain a voucher as proof of booking.

7. Upon arrival, all returnees will be taken to the designated quarantine centre arranged by the District Administration. From there, returnees holding valid hotel vouchers will be permitted to depart to the receiving hotels, using transport to be paid by them, with the approval of district administration. Their arrival and check in will be confirmed by staff posted to these hotels.
8. The hotel management and staff should be given training in managing the returnees guests, including the precautions to be taken while serving them food and while cleaning the rooms.
9. District Administration should put in place a system to monitor the hotel inmates on a daily basis.
10. The facility of paid quarantine should be available for returnees from other states as well.
11. Returnees who are already in quarantine facilities should also be given the option of moving out into paid quarantine facility.
12. In the initial phase, KTDC hotels will be made ready to receive guests. Hotel Mascot and Hotel Chaitram have already been made ready.

(By Order of the Governor)

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