



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Industries Department- Covid 19- Import of Covid related items to State-Special Cell to monitor and facilitate duty free imports- Constituted-Orders issued.

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**INDUSTRIES(F)DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.490/2021/ID** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08/05/2021

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Read 1 Note No 118/PrlSecy/Ind& Norka/2021 dated 08.05.2021 from Principal Secretary, Industries & Norka.

**ORDER**

In view of the notification of Government of India, allowing Duty Free imports of Liquid Medical Oxygen, medical equipment and other consumables for the use in COVID related treatment and management, Government has been receiving large number of enquiries from Non-Resident Keralites (NRK). In order to streamline the offers and to facilitate the imports as quickly as possible, a close monitoring system is required to be put in place.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a monitoring and facilitating cell consisting of the following officers for the above purpose.

1. Dr K.Ellangovan IAS, Principal Secretary(Industries & Norka)
2. Dr. S. Kartikeyan IAS,Special Commissioner, GST
3. Shri V.R. Krishna Teja Mylavarapu IAS, Managing Director, Kerala Tourism Development Corporation.
4. Mrs. Vigneswari IAS, Director, Collegiate Education
5. Shri Hari Krishnnan Nampoodri, CEO, Norka Roots.

3. The Committee shall track every offer made by Non-Resident Keralites and Others, including Local agencies and facilitate quick and hassle free import of the items and equipment. A dedicated e-mail covidreliefkerala@gmail.com and a helpline +91-8330011259 shall be in

place to facilitate all such offers.

(By order of the Governor)  
**DR. K. ELLANGOVAN**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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