



CIRCULAR

Sub: COVID 19 – Complete lockdown announced by the State Government in five Corporations - Instructions of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice –C o m m u n i c a t e d - Regarding.

In view of the impending threat of the spread of the Novel Corona Virus and complete lockdown announced by the State Government in five Corporations of the State, viz., (1) Chennai, (2) Madurai and (3) Coimbatore from 6.00 a.m. of 26th of April 2020 to 9.00 p.m. of 29th of April, 2020, and in (4) Salem and (5) Tiruppur Corporations from 6.00 a.m. of 26th of April 2020 to 9.00 p.m. of 28th of April, 2020, it may not be possible to allow the physical movement of employees for attending duties, as that would involve unnecessary risks and may inadvertently result in impeding the lockdown declaration made by the Government.

Even though Courts are still exempted, yet, any judicial or administrative function of the Courts henceforth for the period of four days, viz. from 26th of April, 2020 to 29th of April, 2020 in Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai Corporations

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and three days from 26th of April 2020 to 28th of April 2020 in Salem and Tiruppur Corporations shall be carried out through video-conferencing or any such communication facilities only. There shall be no physical movement of the staff on the above mentioned days. The Officers of the Courts or any other staff, if required, may communicate through video-conferencing or Whats App Calls.

The above instructions shall be strictly followed by all concerned.

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To

01. All the Hon'ble Judges (for information).
02. All the Registrars, High Court, Madras and Madurai Bench
03. The Addl. Registrar General, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai
04. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai
05. The Principal District Judge, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem and Tiruppur
06. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai
07. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem and Tiruppur
08. The Record Keeper, A.D.Records, High Court, Madras and Madurai Bench

(The Principal District Judges/Principal Judge/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrates are requested to communicate this Circular to all the Judicial Officers and staff members functioning in their respective Districts/Units.)