



No: HQTF/OSD/COVID-19/2020

Date: 23.07.2020

Revised Circular

Subject

Exemption from Home Quarantine for candidates attending SSB interview.

Reference

- 1) Email/Twitter requests from SSB Candidates - Requesting waiver from Home-quarantine (HQ).
- 2) Circular issued on 20th July, 2020 number: HQTF/OSD/COVID-19/2020

1. The SSB interviews are being held in Bengaluru in Karnataka. Candidates from outside Karnataka state are likely to attend these interviews. As per the current policy of the Govt, any Inter-State Traveller (IST) has to be at Home Quarantine for a period of 14 days. In this regard, the SSB candidates have sought exemption from the 14 days HQ citing their difficulties including logistical, financial and such other reasons.
2. This issue has been examined by the Home-Quarantine Team (NHWC-Neighbourhood Home-Quarantine Watch and Care) of the Govt/BBMP (Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike). As such, the candidates coming for SSB will be treated as 'business travellers' and hence are automatically exempted from the 14 days Home Quarantine rule. In addition to that, as per the requirement of SSB, they have to produce a Covid negative certificate. They would be camped inside the SSB premises.
3. In this background, it is clarified that there is no need for 14 days 'Home quarantine' and as such the candidate are advised to report at the BRCs (Border Receiving Centres), at the Airport /Railway station/Bus terminus, as special business travellers coming for SSB by producing the SSB call letter. Upon that, they will be allowed to proceed to the SSB campus with a 'Quarantine stamp' plus initials of 'SSB'.

4. The list of those candidates who have reported to the SSB campus will be collected daily from the SSB office by the HQ control room, and tallied with the list of candidates reported at the BRCs. If there is any discrepancy or if they are found outside the SSB premises, it will be reported to the SSB. Also, necessary action will be taken against such candidates as per law. In addition to that, they may be shifted to an Institutional Quarantine facility at their cost and liability.
5. This is issued under the powers vested in me under the directions that flow from the order no: RD 158 TNR 2020, issued by the Chief Secretary of Govt of Karnataka, and the Chairman of the State Executive Committee, KSDMA. This circular comes into **immediate effect**, superposing the earlier circular issued under reference (2) on 20.7.2020.



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Copy to:

- 1) The PS to the MD, BMRCL and the Chairman, Covid Surveillance Committee, GoK.
- 2) The Commandant, Selection Centre South, Cubbon Road, Bengaluru, with a request to send the list of SSB candidates who report to SSB to the HQ control room at 9777777684.
- 3) The MD, KPCL, in-charge for Railway ISTs with a request to pass the information on SSB candidates to HQ control at 9777777684.
- 4) The MD, BMTC, BRC in-charge, KIAL, Air ISTs with same request.
- 5) The MD, KSRTC, BRC in-charge, Road ISTs with same request.
- 6) The Director, AHVS and Executive in charge for NHWC (Home Quarantine), who will collect the information from the SSB the list of candidates reported at SSB and take further action on the non-tallying candidates.
- 7) HQ control room in charge.
- 8) Office files, AHVSF.
- 9) PS to Secretary, AHVSF.