Government of Rajasthan

Disaster Management, Relief & Civil Defence Department

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Dated 1 - 4 - 2020

Order

Whereas Ministry of Home Affairs order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A)dated 24/03/2020 has mentioned that the National Disaster Management Authority is satisfied that the country is preatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic which has already been declared as a andemic by world Health organization;

Whereas by same order dated 24.03.2020 Ministry of Home Affairs Govt of India has issued guidelines for effective measures so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

Whereas Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India has further issued directions under—Disaster Management Act 2005 by its order dated 29.03.2020 regarding lockdown measures.

Whereas It has come to the knowledge of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) that certain landlords are threatening to evict labourers and workers and students resulting into movement of a large number of migrants in the state so as to reach their home towns. It is expedient to stop such actions for effective implementation of the lockdown measures and to mitigate the economic hardship of the migrant workers in the State of Rajasthan.

Whereas under directions of the SDMA and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(l) of the Disaster Management act, the undersigned in his capacity as chairperson of SEC hereby directs-

- Where ever the workers working in industry or in shop or in commercial establishment, including the migrants, are living in rented accommodation, the landlords of those properties shall not demand payment of rent for a period of one month.
- That no landlord will forcefully evict any labourers and workers or students from their premises and if any landlord is forcing such tenants as mentioned above to vacate their premises, they will be liable for action under the Act.
- District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsildar, Any police officer of the Rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police and above or Assistant Commissioner of Police and above are empowered to enforce the order.

The order shall be in force in whole State of Rajasthan till the order of lockdown is in force.

Chief Secretary and Chairperson
State Executive Committee

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