



**ABSTRACT**

COVID-19 – Measures to protect Doctors / Paramedical Staff – Orders – Issued.

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No. 197**

**Dated: 21.04.2020**

**Sarvari, Chithirai – 8**

**Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2051.**

G.O.(Ms)No.97, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department,  
dated: 15.03.2020.

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**ORDER:**

WHEREAS reports have been received regarding house owners forcing Doctors / Paramedical Staff / Health Care Personnel treating COVID-19 patients to vacate their rented residences;

AND WHEREAS such behavior amounts to obstructing public servants in discharging their duties;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Tamil Nadu has issued the Tamil Nadu COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 for Prevention of COVID-19;

Now, THEREFORE, all the District Collectors / Superintendents of Police / Commissioners of Municipal Corporations are directed to take strict penal action against such landlords / house owners who force Doctors / paramedical Staff to evict their rental houses under the relevant provisions of law to protect the Doctors / Paramedical Staff / Health Care personnel who are discharging their duties in containment of COVID-19.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**BEELA RAJESH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

All the District Collectors

All the Superintendents of Police.

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporation.

**Copy to:**

The Director General of Police, Chennai – 600 004.

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai – 600 009.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Municipal Administration and  
Water Supply Department, Chennai – 600 009.  
The Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development,  
Chennai – 600 009.  
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**SECTION OFFICER** 21/4/2020