

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
DEPARTMENT OF DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DRUGS CONTROL, THANJAVUR ZONE
GANDHIJI ROAD, THANJAVUR-1

Ref.No. 1600/D1/TNJ/2020

Dated 27.03.2020


Sub: Drugs –Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder-
COVID-19, The Epidemic Diseases Act,1897- Lockdown –supply of
drugs- Regarding

- Ref: 1. G.O. Ms No. 152 dt 23.3.2020 of the Department of Health and
Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu
2. GSR No. 220 (E) notification dated 26.3.2020 of the Ministry of
Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to request you that the person holding this letter along with authorization letter or identity card from the respective Drugs Distributors/Wholesalers/ Retailers may be permitted to travel to essential area (as mentioned in sales invoice/ Purchase order) for the Supply of the drugs specified in Schedule H except narcotics, Psychotropic and controlled substances as defined in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Act,1985 (61 of 1985) and drugs as specified in Schedule H1 & Schedule X to the said Rules by retail/ Whole sale with doorstep delivery of the drugs.

At this emergency situation of lock down due to outbreak of pandemic Covid-19, the supply of drugs to the needy being one of the essential services, is exempted from restrictions as per Government instruction. Hence, I kindly request you to provide necessary help to carry out of the supply of drugs/ medicines to the respective needy areas in order to prevent short supply of drugs to the needy Patients/common public in good faith. This letter is valid till 14.4.2020.


Assistant Director of Drugs Control,
Thanjavur Zone @ Thanjavur.

Note: Subject to the conditions that the Person producing this letter should produce the following for verification, if needed.

1. Valid Identity Card or authorization letter from the drug concern.
2. Proper Sale invoice for the respective drugs in transit.
3. Compulsory mask to the employee
4. Valid Drug License copy of the supplying firm.

This is applicable with respect to Thanjavur District, Thiruvarur District, Pudukottai District and Nagappattinam District.