



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Disaster Management Department - Covid 19 - Exemption from duty to blind and other disabled employees-exemption granted-orders issued

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**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.394/2021/DMD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03/05/2021

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- Read
1. GO(Rt)no.391/2021/DMD dated 30.04.2021.
  2. 2. GO(Rt)no.391/2021/DMD dated 30.04.2021.
  3. Representation received from S.K. Rungta, General Secretary, Organization of Blind

**ORDER**

In the representation read as 2nd paper the General Secretary, Organization of Blind has reported that the life and safety of blind and other disabled employees in the present unprecedented situation of extraordinary surge in the cases of infection of corona virus in the country are in danger. It is also requested to issue necessary instructions to all State Government offices/, Public Sector Undertakings and Autonomous Bodies including corporations to exempt all blind and other disabled employees from duty without loss of pay in the same manner as was done earlier for protection of their lives.

2) Government examined the matter in detail and are pleased to exempt the blind and other disabled persons from directly attending the office for duty owing to their dependence on touch and to some extent on human assistance while commuting in public transport until further orders. From among the above, the employees who are able to do work from home shall be allowed.

(By order of the Governor)  
**DR. A JAYATHILAK IAS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries  
All Heads of Departments including State Police Chief  
The Commissioner, Land Revenue,Thiruvananthapuram  
The Commissioner, Disaster Management,Thiruvananthapuram  
All District Collectors  
All District Police Chiefs  
The Mission Director,National Health Mission,Kerala  
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

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