



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 157 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bengaluru, Dated: 19-01-2022

ORDER

Subject: Compulsory participation of medical students and faculty members (Doctors & Specialists) in Home Isolation Monitoring of patients of COVID-19

Ref: GO No. RD 157 TNR 2020 (2) dated 04-01-2022 and GO No. RD 157 TNR 2020, dated 10-01-2022

Whereas, there has been a steep resurge in the number of COVID 19 cases in the State, particularly during the last 3 weeks, mainly driven by the highly transmissible Variant of Concern "Omicron." The State Government has been imposing graded containment measures to combat the spread of COVID 19 in the State. It is reported that a large number of COVID 19 cases are under Home Isolation. The State Government vide orders read above constituted a team to closely monitor patients under Home Isolation.

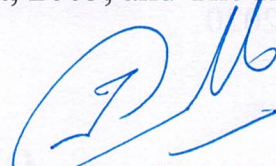
Whereas, the participation of students, faculty members (Doctors & Specialists) and Medical professionals in Medical Colleges and Government Hospitals and consultation of patients under Home Isolation is very crucial from the point of view of monitoring the health of the infected person and avoiding unnecessary rush to the hospitals. A sturdy Online system has been developed for monitoring the same.

Whereas, necessary orders have been issued by the authorities to students and faculty members (Doctors & Specialists) of various Medical Colleges & Hospitals to contribute in tele-triaging and tele-consultations of home-isolated patients. However, it is noted that many of the students and faculty members (Doctors & Specialists) drafted for the said purpose are not attending to their duties.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (f) and (l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby directs that the Students and Faculty Members (Doctors & Specialists) who have been assigned the role of tele-triaging and tele-

consultation of Home Isolation patients will carry out the assigned tasks as per the instructions issued by the Home Isolation team and Controlling Authorities from time to time.

Non-adherence/non-compliance to the above directions by any person/institution shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020.



(Tushar Giri Nath, IAS)

Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue
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