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DIRECTIONS TO ALL COLONISERS IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

Whereas, the union Government has ordered a complete lock-down in the entire country with an aim to break the chain of transmission of COVID-19 contagion.

2. And, whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Department that due to minimal construction activities at licenced colonies, the labour/ workforce employed at various sites is forced to leave the sites in search of work and shelter. The movement is likely to further result in the spread of the COVID-19 contagion.

3. And, whereas, in view of the fact that the workforce employed at various licenced colonies for construction activities, either directly by the colonisers or through their contractors, needs to be sufficiently supported/ accommodated in terms of food, shelter and other essential life-supporting amenities, it is imperative that necessary measures at the sites need to be taken.

4. Ration, daily need articles etc. be got arranged with the assistance of District Administration and NGOs for such labour and their family.

5. That, accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-A of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975, all colonisers to whom licence has been granted under the Act, *ibid*, are hereby advised as follows:

1. No coloniser shall release the workforce/ labour engaged at various construction sites of licenced colonies in the State.
2. Adequate accommodation along with food shall be arranged, preferably at the sites, for all such workforce/ labour and their families to ensure that the workforce/ labour is not forced to return back to its native place for life support.
3. The arrangement of basic facilities like water supply, sanitation, medicines shall also be made available at all such locations.
4. The colonizers shall not charge any amount for such facilities from the workforce/ labourers.

All colonisers are expected to contribute their bit to overcome the unprecedented nature of challenges thrown at us by following the guidelines as above, in letter and spirit.

Place: Chandigarh/ Panchkula
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For: Principal Secretary
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Haryana, Chandigarh

Endst. No. Spl-I

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information please:-

- i) PS to CS, Haryana for information of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh
- ii) PS to PSCM, Haryana for information of Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Haryana, Chandigarh
- iii) PS to PSTCP, Haryana for information of Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- i) All colonizers in the State of Haryana (to be forwarded through e-mail)
- ii) All Deputy Commissioners of the State.
- iii) All Senior Town Planners in the field.
- iv) All District Town Planners in the field.
- v) Sh. Rajiv Sehdev, PM (IT) to ensure that the above advisory is hosted on the Department Website.

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