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From
Excise Commissioner,
Kerala.

To
The Joint Excise Commissioner, Central Zone.
The Deputy Excise Commissioner, Thrissur.

Sir,
Sub:- Emergency treatment facility for alcoholic addicts - reg.

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The Hon: Minister for Excise and Labour Department, Kerala has instructed in view of the recently reported suicide by a person in Thrissur district due to non-availability of Liquor that the following measures are to be taken.

(A) District Level Emergency Treatment facility for addicted persons suffering due to non-availability of Alcohol is to be set up in the district to tide over the present crisis.

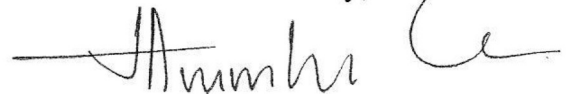
To achieve this you are instructed to initiate necessary action on the following aspects

- (1) Meet and ensure active participation by the District Collector since only the District administration can actualize this.
- (2) Identify a sufficiently large hall preferably in a Government or Government aided institution capable of accommodating about 100 persons at a time.
- (3) Verify the facilities such as Water, Electricity, and Toilets and so on and request District Collector to functionalize the treatment Centre therein.

- (4) Assess the requirements for Doctors, Psychiatrists, Psychologists/ Councilors, Nursing staff and other necessary staff in consultation with the DMO and fix the number.
- (5) Assess the need for beds, Protection equipments such as Masks, Gloves and medicines also in consultation with the DMO.
- (6) The above two requirements to be taken up with the District Collector for necessary action.
- (7) The important hospitals both in Public and Private sector to be contacted to mobilize equipments and personnel as above for the Centre.
- (8) Disseminate information about starting of this Centre all over district so that persons in need are made aware.
- (9) The District Police Chief to be requested to facilitate travel of such persons to the Centre. The services of our Department staff are also to be utilized.
- (10) Two or Three mobile numbers to be obtained for this Centre and personnel to be deployed for receiving calls and recording details and facilitating the people who contact for assistance.
- (11) A digital record should be maintained of persons who get admitted and are helped by the Center for future assistance.

While setting up the facility, care should be taken to ensure that all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of COVID 19 such as maintaining social distance, using masks, gloves, sanitization equipment and all other necessary precautions are observed without any exception in the activities at the Centre.

Yours faithfully,



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