OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Details of daily wage working class, who temporarily lost their livelihood during the period of lockdown imposed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 – Regarding

To combat the menace of outbreak of COVID-19, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has announced a national-wide lockdown of 21 days from 25th March 2020. Due to lockdown, some workers other than those employed by the Lakshadweep Administration, might have got adversely affected in the form of temporary job loss.

2. UTL Administration has already taken various welfare measures to minimize the effect of lockdown like free supply of 15 kg rice to every ration card holder, free food for stranded persons including migrant labourers, free supply of 5 kg rice and 1 kg pulse per person per month for three months to AAY & PHH families, additional amount of Rs.1000/- per month for three months to all NSAP/ UT Pension beneficiaries, etc. Further, orders has been issued for payment of compensation for wage loss to some classes like migrant labourers engaged for LPWD works, Auto Rickshaw/ Taxi Drives, etc. However, there may still be some daily wage labourers who have got adversely affected in the form of temporary job loss due to lockdown but have not been given any assistance.

3. UTL Administration is responsible to provide suitable assistance to all the deserving categories so as to ensure that the lockdown does not badly affect their livelihood, but on the other hand it should be ensured that such assistance is restricted only to the deserving beneficiaries instead of giving to each and every applicant.

4. In view of the above, following instructions are issued for identifying the beneficiaries of working class, who temporarily lost their livelihood during the period of lockdown imposed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

   a) Separate list of each category of daily wage working class shall be prepared by DC/ SDO of each island in consultation with concerned departments/offices like Goods Vehicle Drivers, Loading/ Unloading labourers, etc., which is a restricted activity during lockdown period and lost their wage due to lockdown.

   b) While preparing the list it should be ensured that necessary legal documents like certificate of fitness in case of Goods Vehicle, etc. are available as on date of lockdown. Those who do not have valid legal documents need not be considered and not to be recommended.
c) Some class of daily wage workers have been engaged/ permitted to attend their works during lockdown period like Goods Vehicles for transportation of essential commodities and loading unloading labourers for unloading essential commodities, etc. As such, some among such daily waged working class has been engaged during lockdown period and earned wages. In such cases number of actual wage loss days may be assessed and furnished.

d) If spouse of the identified beneficiary is a Govt. employee/ contract staff/ labourer, then such beneficiaries need not be considered since Govt. has already decided to pay them the entitled salary/ remuneration/ wages.

e) Aadhaar number and Bank account of each beneficiary shall be collected and verified so as to avoid duplication of benefits from two sources.

f) For Fishermen, Govt. of India is considering a national-wide policy and UTL Administration is in the process of submitting the details in the prescribed online format to the Ministry. As the case of fishermen are separately dealt, they need not be considered in this list of daily wage working class.

g) List of each class of beneficiary prepared by DC/ SDOs shall be placed before the Island Level Disaster Management Committee. Each member of the committee shall consciously verify the list and ensure that the wage loss due to lockdown shall affect the future survival of their family and deserves the assistance from the Government. The committee shall apply its discretion before recommending the case.

5. The DC/ SDO shall take urgent necessary action to complete the entire exercise and forward the list of identified beneficiaries with due recommendation of the Island Level Disaster Management Committee to the undersigned within three days without fail.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator, Lakshadweep.

(Vijendra Singh Rawat, IAS )
Collector and Relief Commissioner

To
DC/ SDOs in all islands.

Copy to: -
1) PA to Hon'ble Administrator/ PA to Adviser to Administrator
2) All Secretaries of UTLA
3) All Departmental Head under UTLA
Jointly signed by all Island Level Disaster Management Committee

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