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**Health and Family Welfare Department**  
**Letter No.29061/P1/2021-1, Dated: 31.07.2021**  
**பிலவ, ஆடி-15, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052**

From  
**Dr.J. Radhakrishnan, I.A.S.,**  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretaries to Government,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai – 600 009.

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner,  
Greater Chennai Corporation,  
Chennai – 600 003.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,  
Chennai – 600 006.

All District Collectors.

Sir/Madam,

Sub : Public Health - Covid 19 – Screening / Testing Guidelines  
for inter-state travelers – Addendum – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. G.O.(Ms).No.88, Health and Family Welfare (P1)  
department dated: 24.02.2021.  
2. G.O.(Ms).No.139, Health and Family Welfare (P1)  
department dated: 04.03.2021.  
3. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive  
Medicine, Chennai, letter R. No. 71811/Epi/S2/2021,  
dated 31.07.2021.

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In the Government order reference first cited, modified comprehensive guidelines have been issued for COVID-19 testing strategy, guidelines for home isolation, demarcation of containment zone, categorization of patients and discharge policy for Covid-19 patients. In the Government order reference second cited, amendment have issued to the above Comprehensive Guidelines for COVID-19.

2. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested the Government to issue certain addition to the existing guidelines pertaining to passengers from the State of Kerala, who are coming into Tamil Nadu by any mode of travel in view of the prevailing caseload in Kerala.


3. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the request of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and accordingly issue the following addendum to the G.O. (Ms).No.88, Health and Family Welfare (P1) department dated: 24.02.2021:-

**Addendum**

In para 3(1) of the Government order, under the heading "Testing Guidelines" under category A, the following shall be added:-

"x. All passengers who are coming from Kerala (via Air, Sea, Railway and Road-Route) should **either** carry negative RT-PCR test report (from ICMR approved laboratory) for which the test should have been conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey **or** produce certificate of 2 doses of approved COVID-19 vaccination **or** both."

Yours faithfully,

  
31/7/21  
for Principal Secretary to Government.  
31.7.21.

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The Airport Director, Airport Authority of India, Tiruchirappalli Airport.  
The Airport Director, Airport Authority of India, Coimbatore Airport.  
The General Manager, Southern Railway, Chennai – 600 003.  
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare),  
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