

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 252 SK/DM

Dated: - 11/03/2022

UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 2005

Whereas, a request letter has been received from Radha Soami Satsang Beas, Paror on 10th March 2022 wherein it has been mentioned that as per Notification of Govt. of H.P., Department of Health and Family Welfare, issued by Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of HP. vide letter No. HFW-A-A(3)1/2021-Loose dated 07.03.2022, the Makeshift Dedicated Covid Health Centre at Radha Soami Satsang Complex, Paror has been de-notified w.e.f. 07.03.2022 and the Chief Medical Officer, Kangra has been directed in the notification "to shift/install the beds / equipment's and four admitted patients in the DCHC Parour to Leprosy Hospital Kandwari and vacate the RSSB, Paror Complex without any further delay" but no action has been taken by the Chief Medical Officer in this regard. It has also been mentioned that their Satsang Programme date has been fixed on the 9th & 10th of April 2022 and they have requested for passing suitable directions for implementation of State Government's orders;

Whereas, the Chief Medical Officer, Kangra at Dharamshala has requested vide letter no. Health/Bldg./Oxygen Plant/2021-22-312 dated 11th March 2022 that the DCHC was running at RSSB Parour which was de-notified by the Govt. of HP vide office letter No. HFW-A-A(3)1/2021-Loose dated 07-03-2022 and Govt. has ordered to shift/install the beds/equipment and four admitted patients in the DCHC Parour to Leprosy Hospital Kandwari and vacate the RSSB, Parour complex without any further delay. The CMO has also informed that the admitted patients were shifted and presently there are no patients at DCHC Parour. However, there is a huge infrastructure, which requires to be shifted to Leprosy Hospital Kandwari, where there is no building at present and estimate to the tune of Rs. 1,80,21,930/- has been submitted to the Government of Himachal Pradesh. It has been further proposed that infrastructure may be shifted to new Block at Civil Hospital Palampur as interim arrangement because Govt. has ordered that the make shift hospital Parour shall be attached with CH Palampur vide office letter No. HFW-A-A(3)1/2021 dated 24-5-2021;

Whereas, the Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Palampur vide their letters bearing no. MS-CH/PLP/Building/2020 dated 28-2-2022, copies of which are endorsed to the undersigned, has informed the Government of

Himachal Pradesh that new additional indoor building at CH Palampur is on the verge of completion and it is not possible for their office to initiate the process of procurement at this fag end of financial year and they have made a request for permission to shift 150 beds along with its essential ancillaries, equipments from DCHC Parour to CH Palampur;

Whereas, as per notification bearing no. HFW-A-A(3)1/2021 dated 24-5-2021, the Makeshift Hospital Parour, District Kangra has been attached with the Civil Hospital Palampur, District Kangra which has been declared to be the feeder institution for administrative and other related purposes by the Government of Himachal Pradesh;

Whereas, it is clear from the above that the relocation of DCHC from Radha Soami Satsang Beas at Parour to Leprosy Hospital Kandbari is likely to take some more time as the funds are awaited from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for the construction of structures at Leprosy Hospital Kandbari. It is also evident that the additional indoor building at CH Palampur is on the verge of completion and is in dire need of beds and other equipment for functionalization;

Whereas, the number of COVID-19 cases in the district are at a low nowadays but there is anticipation of rise in future as media reports have quoted experts predicting COVID-19 fourth wave in June 2022 and there is absolute necessity that a facility should be prepared at the earliest to mitigate the impact of the pandemic as the DCHC Parour has been de notified by the State Government vide notification No. HFW-A-A(3)1/2021-Loose dated 07.03.2022;

Therefore, in view of the above, I, Dr. Nipun Jindal IAS, District Magistrate Kangra at Dharamshala, in exercise of the powers conferred in me under Section 28 and other provisions of the District Management Act, 2005 and in welfare of public at large, do hereby direct that:

1. The equipment lying at the DCHC Parour shall be shifted to Additional Indoor Block of Civil Hospital Palampur and the block should be made functional at the earliest, and in any case no later than 31st March 2022.
2. Medical Superintendent Civil Hospital Palampur and Medical Superintendent Makeshift Hospital Parour shall ensure that equipments are shifted with minimum of wear and tear and should be optimally functional.



3. Extra items which are not required at the Civil Hospital Palampur like prefabricated wall fittings etc. shall be stocked at Leprosy Hospital Kandbari by the Chief Medical Officer.
4. The Chief Medical Officer, Kangra shall ensure that the construction of structures at Leprosy Hospital Kandbari is started at the earliest as per Government Directions bearing no. HFW-A-A(3)-1/2020- Loose dated 22-12-2021.
5. For the purpose of the shifting of the equipment from DCHC Parour to Additional Indoor Facility at CH Palampur, the following committee is hereby notified:
 - a. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Palampur -Chairman
 - b. Dy. Superintendent of Police, Palampur – Member
 - c. Chief Medical Officer, Kangra – Member
 - d. Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital Palampur- Member
 - e. Medical Superintendent Makeshift Hospital Parour - Member
 - f. Executive Engineer, HPPWD, Palampur – Member
 - g. Executive Engineer, HPSEBL, Palampur – Member
 - h. Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Palampur – Member

Compliance of these directions shall be ensured by all the members of the committee.

Nipun Jindal 11/3/22
Dr. Nipun Jindal (IAS)
District Magistrate
Kangra at Dharamshala

Date 11th March/2022

Endst. No. as above

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Secretary (Health) to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Director, Health Services to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Mission Director, NHM to Government of Himachal Pradesh
5. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Palampur
6. Dy. Superintendent of Police, Palampur
7. Chief Medical Officer, Kangra
8. Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital Palampur
9. Medical Superintendent Makeshift Hospital Parour
10. Executive Engineer, HPPWD, Palampur
11. Executive Engineer, HPSEBL, Palampur
12. Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Palampur
13. Area Secretary, Radha Swami Satsang Beas, Parour(HP)

Nipun Jindal 11/3/22
District Magistrate
Kangra at Dharamshala