

IN THE KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU

NO.KSAT/RPS/CB/35/2020

7th Floor, Kandaya Bhavan,
Bengaluru-560009,
Dated:15th May, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

The following Norms shall be in force from 16.5.2020 until further orders and the same are applicable to Principal Bench as well as Benches of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal (KSAT) at Belagavi and Kalabugari.

Though the Central Government/State Government imposed lockdown in all for about six weeks, still COVID-2019 looms large. Keeping in view the interest of litigant public, Government servants and Legal Practitioners, the Principal Bench of KSAT at Bengaluru and Benches at Belagavi and Kalaburagi venture to resume judicial work in so far as urgent applications etc., with certain norms until the spread of COVID-2019 is controlled. The following norms will have to be strictly followed:

- (i) Entry of public to KSAT premises without authentication is prohibited;
- (ii) Authenticated persons visiting the KSAT shall wear gloves and face mask;
- (iii) Legal Practitioners are requested to wear mask, gloves whenever they visit the premises of KSAT;
- (iv) Wearing Coat and Gown by Legal Practitioners is dispensed with;
- (v) Memo for posting applications for orders, if any, in urgent matter shall be filed in the filing counter;
- (vi) On filing Memo for posting, process memo, copy application, applications including Review, Contempt

Application etc., in the filing counter, the staff at the filing counter shall place them in a file box and all applications, memos, papers etc., filed during the course of the day shall be **fumigated by using "Aluminium Phosphide Celphos Pellets" overnight and on the next working day those applications, papers etc., shall be sent to the concerned section for needful action**; and on the third working day applications shall be listed automatically (with objections, if any) before the concerned Bench for orders;

- (vii) Even if several cases were to be listed before respective Benches, only Advocates appearing in serial Nos.1 and 2 (basis) of the cause list would be permitted in the Court Hall and Advocates who have to attend the concerned Court Hall shall wait in the Verandah near metal detector in 7th Floor of the KSAT building for their turn and thus entry of all Advocates at a time to Court Halls is prohibited.
- (viii) Legal Practitioners are advised to visit Branches concerned in the office only when there is need;
- (ix) Legal Practitioners as well as staff of KSAT are directed to maintain "**social distancing**" and also to follow the do's and don'ts so as to arrest spread of COVID-2019;
- (x) The staff of KSAT shall wear gloves, face mask and maintain social distancing and also adhere to do's and don'ts so as to arrest the spread of COVID-2019 and violation of norms would attract initiation of disciplinary proceedings.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHAIRMAN


REGISTRAR

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1. P.S to Hon'ble Chairman and all Members of KSAT, Bengaluru Prl. Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
2. The Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. The Addl. Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, Dharwad and Kalaburagi Benches.
4. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
5. The Principal Secretary, DPAR, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
6. The Registrars, Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, KSAT, Bengaluru Prl. Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
7. The Court Officers/Section Officers/Section Heads, KSAT, Bengaluru Prl. Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
8. The President, Advocates Association, Bengaluru/Belagavi.
9. The Vice President, Advocates Association, High Court Unit/City Unit/Criminal Court Complex Unit/Mayo Hall Unit and KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
10. Administrative Officer, Advocate General's Office, KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
11. Notice Board, KSAT, Prl. Bench, Bengaluru/Belagavi Bench /Kalaburagi Bench.
12. Computer Operator, Website Section, KSAT, for information and to upload the same in the Website of KSAT.
13. The Director, Information and Public Relation, Infantry Road, Bengaluru, with a request to publish the Notification in the leading News Papers.
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