

**IN THE KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU**

NO.KSAT/RPS/CB/82/2020

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kandaya Bhavan,  
Bengaluru-560009,  
Dated:29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas due to alarming rise in Corona Virus cases, large number of Advocates and number of officers and staff of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal (KSAT) at Bengaluru including the Registrar of Principal Bench have tested positive and therefore as per Notification bearing No.KSAT/RPS/CB/81/2020 dated 25.09.2020 the Principal Bench as well as Benches at Belagavi and Kalaburagi of KSAT are ordered to remain closed for a period of three days from 28.09.2020 to 30.09.2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of breaking the chain of Corona Virus and also to sanitize the premises of Principal Bench as well as Benches of KSAT at Belagavi and Kalaburagi;

Whereas several offices are housed in Kandaya Bhavan at K.G. Road, Bengaluru, including the Principal Bench of KSAT (at 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> floors) and large number of public visit the offices every day and there are only two lifts for movement of public from ground floor to all eight floors;

In view of the above circumstances and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Chairman under Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 and all other powers enabling thereunto, it is ordered that from 05.10.2020 onwards Physical Hearing of cases at Principal Bench of KSAT is cancelled until further orders and instead given Virtual Hearing.

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From 05.10.2020 onwards, Applications where urgent orders are sought for will be listed, on the third working day of filing before the respective Court Halls of the Principal Bench as per the roster already notified. In all 15 Applications will be listed before the respective Benches and priority shall be given to 5 oldest cases on the file.

Physical filing of Applications is permitted subject to fumigation process which is already in vogue.

Only Advocates or authorized person/s will be permitted inside the Registry of KSAT to attend to their work, subject to following standard norms which are already in vogue. All other conditions relating to Virtual Hearing shall be followed by all.

Learned Additional Government Advocate/Government Pleader are allowed to be present in Court Halls. No Advocate or Applicant will be allowed inside the Court Halls.

**BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHAIRMAN**

*k.s. Magaltee*  
29/9/2020  
**REGISTRAR I/c**

**Copy to:**

1. The Advocate General, Karnataka State, Bengaluru,
2. The Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. The Secretary to Government, DPAR, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru,
4. P.S to Hon'ble Chairman and all Members of KSAT, Bengaluru Pri.Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
5. The Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, KSAT, Bengaluru Pri.Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
6. The Court Officers/Section Officers/Section Heads, KSAT, Bengaluru Pri.Bench.
7. The President, Advocates Association, Bengaluru.

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8. The Bar Association, District Head Quarters.
9. Administrative Officer, Advocate General's Office, KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
10. The Vice Presidents, Advocate Association, High Court Unit/City Unit/Criminal Court Complex Unit/Mayo Hall Unit/KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
11. Notice Board, KSAT, Bengaluru Pri.Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
12. Computer Operator, Website Section, KSAT, for information and to upload the same in the Website of KSAT.
13. Spare.