



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
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Bengaluru, dated:03-05-2021

ORDER

Whereas, COVID-19 pandemic in 2nd Wave is infecting very large number of persons in the state.

And Whereas, the timely medical care is the single most critical factor to save lives in COVID-19 and in that the oxygenated and ICU beds are the life saviours.

And Whereas, in order to save lives the timely and correct Oxygen supplies to the indenting Hospitals for the genuine COVID-19 patients is essential.

And Whereas, the oxygen supply-chain works by Manufacturers supplying to Approved Suppliers, who in turn supply to the Authorized Re-fillers in a district. The said Re-fillers then supply to the indenting hospitals.

And Whereas, in order to save lives during COVID-19, it is essential, in view of shortages in supply of oxygen, that Oxygen supply chain works efficiently and supplied to **intended hospital/beneficiary.**

And Whereas, Government of India vide Order No 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 22.4.2021 under the Disaster Management Act 2005, has ordered movement of Medical Oxygen smoothly and without restrictions and made the District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of a district personally responsible for implementation of the said order. **Further, MHA vide Order No 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 26.4.2021 has restricted the use of liquid oxygen only for industries manufacturing ampules & vials, Pharmaceutical and Defence Forces.**

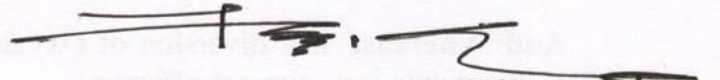
And Whereas, any diversion of Oxygen or other medical supplies meant for COVID-19 patients is a criminal offence.

And Whereas, it is necessary to obtain information that the Re-filling Agencies in the district are strictly adhering to above order and supplying oxygen to indenting medical establishments smoothly, without any hassle and as per genuine requirement and standard norms in this regard.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 and 65 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairman, State Executive Committee directs Chief Commissioner BBMP and Deputy Commissioners to take following measures:

1. All the Oxygen Re-filling Agencies in a district and BBMP shall furnish EVERYDAY their total and full accounts of oxygen – that is Receipt, Supply (expenditure) and Balance oxygen stock, to office of Deputy Commissioner and the BBMP, respectively. [format attached herewith as Annexure-1].
2. All the Oxygen Re-Filling Agencies of a district & BBMP shall also EVERYDAY give detailed and accurate account of their supply (expenditure) of the Oxygen to the Hospitals and other Establishment to whom the oxygen is supplied by them and the quantity that is supplied. This said break-up shall match the Daily Total Supply (expenditure) [format attached herewith as Annexure-2].
3. The said information obtained from the District Re-Fillers shall be put out everyday in public domain by wide dissemination including through websites, press/media by the Deputy Commissioners and the BBMP.
4. The districts and the BBMP shall nominate one *Camp Officer*, not below the rank of Tehsildar, for each Re-Filler Station falling in their jurisdiction, who shall camp at his/her assigned Re-Filling Station and oversee and ensure that medical oxygen supplies to indenting hospitals are smooth and as per instructions of the government in this regard.
5. The Additional Deputy Commissioner's in the District and, in BBMP a Special Commissioner, shall be the Oxygen Nodal Officer and ensure compliance of this order and that the oxygen is supplied smoothly and as per extant government instructions.
6. The Chief Commissioner BBMP and the Deputy Commissioners shall ensure that requisite officers are posted immediately and this order is implemented.

It may be noted and brought to the notice of the owners/CEOs of the Re-Filling Agencies that any violation of this order or extant orders already issued under the Disaster Management Act 2005 shall make owner/CEO of the Re-Filling Agency personally liable for criminal case under section 58, read with section 60, of the DM Act 2005.


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(DM) and Member Secretary
State Executive Committee

To:

The Compiler, Karnataka Gazette, Bengaluru

Annexure – 1

DAILY OXYGEN STOCK REPORT

Date _____

Name of the Oxygen Re-Filler Agency _____

Re-Filler Agency Address _____

Name of the Owner/CEO of the Agency _____

S.No	Opening Balance of Oxygen (at 9PM Yesterday)	Oxygen Quantity Received by Re-Filler in Last 24-hours	Name of the Oxygen Supplier	Expenditure or Oxygen Issued to Indenting Hospital in Last 24-Hours	Closing Balance of Oxygen Stock (at 9PM)
1	2	3	4	5	6

Place:

Signatures of Authorized Person of
Re-Filler Agency

Counter Signatures of CAMP OFFICER

Name of Camp Officer:

Designation of Camp Officer:

Mobile Number:

Annexure – 2

DAILY OXYGEN EXPENDITURE REPORT

Date _____

Name of the Oxygen Re-Filler Agency _____

Re-Filler Agency Address _____

Name of the Owner/CEO of the Agency _____

S.No	Name of Indenting Hospital	Mobile Number of Indenting Hospital	Address of Indenting Hospital	Quantity Indented	Quantity Supplied
1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL QUANTITY SUPPLIED TO HOSPITALS IN 24-HOURS (9PM to 9PM) =					

Place:

Signatures of Authorized Person of
Re-Filler Agency

Counter Signatures of CAMP OFFICER

Name of Camp Officer:

Designation of Camp Officer:

Mobile Number: