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As a measure towards regulating the price of essential commodities including agro-horticultural products and essential products in any area not mentioned herein shall be at the rates prevailing in that area. If any wholesale(retail) vendor is found indulging in any kind of malpractice then two stage legal action without any excuse shall be initiated against them as per the various provisions under the relevant legal provisions.

All the retailers have been advised that on no account may any retailer or by any person/shop/establishment may be involved in the process of negotiating such a logistics-sharing pact with India. Further, the Coordinators along with trained CRPs are going to have a meeting with the learned advocates, and the ANI is being militarised by the US and Japan. First, the ANI is being militarised by the US and Japan; and then the US and Japan are going to have a meeting with the learned advocates.
Furniture, carpeting and garments shops. All shops and establishments shall remain closed except those that are providing essential services like Grocery/Kaara/Milk/Bakery Shops, Fruits & Vegetable Shops, Meat/Mutton/Fish Shops, Chemists/Pharmacies Petrol Pumps/Fuel Depots and Booking & Stationary Shops/Electrical and Hardware Shops. Shops engaged in sale of fishing/agricultural allied activities equipment/feeds of cattle, fish etc., Motor repairs, Restaurants with home delivery only. Fishing activities. Shops engaged in sale/making of furniture, carpentry.

3. Service providers of mobile and internet facilities, Private Doctors/Clinics/Nursing Homes, Cable-TV, AIR, Doordarshan, Cargo & Logistics, Courier and home delivery services of items are allowed.

4. Banking (Only essential operations) & ATM’s are allowed.

5. Hospitals, Sanitation, Electricity, Water Supply, Transport, Shipping, ANIIDCO, Fire services, Medical Labs and diagnostic facilities (both Govt & Private).

6. All places of worship shall be closed for the general Public.

7. MGNREGA/ RD/ agricultural/ dairying/ fishery operations are allowed while maintaining social distancing, only in those areas that are outside containment zones where there is no infection or having very few cases.

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The appointment will be purely on contract basis as a project staff and no other regular service benefits will be admissible. The Terms and conditions:-

1. No TA, DA will be paid for attending the test/interview.
2. Candidates will not have any right to claim for regular employment.
3. My candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled/terminated.
4. Date of birth (Proof to be enclosed)

Scope of Work:

a) Follow up and liaison with all stakeholders, partners and experts including GOI for trouble shooting and expediting recommendations/clearances/approvals;

b) Close and regular monitoring of all facilities/projects/programmes through visits all over the UT and generation of requisite reports;

c) Hand holding and guidance of all implementing agencies in the field;

d) Recommending/advising on policy matters oxygen shortfalls and other requirements of the programme;

e) Reporting on various activities to the Ministry and the National Secretariat at regular intervals;

5. Residential Address with Mobile No.

6. Date of Birth (Proof to be enclosed)

7. Monthly emoluments

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIREC'TORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

NOTICE

This is with reference to the Urgent Vacancy Notice published by the District Health Society, South Andaman on dated 20/08/2020 in ‘Daily Telegrams’ for recruitment of Doctors, Para-Medical Staff and Other Staff for COVID-19 duties and in compliance to the Circular issued by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman vide No. 1-1 DC/ PA/ COVID-19/ 2020/141 dated 22/08/2020 to make necessary arrangement for COVID-19 management and effective enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines, the registration of candidates for the above posts shall restart on 25/08/2020 at 10:00 am and close on 26/08/2020 by 3:00 p.m. The interview of the remaining registered candidates and for fresh applicants will be held on 27/08/2020 and 28/08/2020 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the conference hall of Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair.

During the process of registration and interview candidates must ensure the social distancing norms of COVID-19 guidelines.

Director of Health Services

OBITUARY

The Students, Staff and Members of the School Management Committee of the RGTPUBLIC VIOYALARA, deeply mourn the sudden demise of our beloved 5m. V.S. VIJAYLAXMI. National Awardee, PGT (Retd.) and a devoted member of the School Family who expired at Chennai on 23rd August, 2020. We pray Almighty to bestow eternal peace to the departed Soul and give strength to the bereaved family members to bear the irreparable loss.

CONDOLENCE PRAYER

We the family and friends thank one and all for your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time on the sad demise of my mother Late. B. Mary Grace (w/o Late B. Anand Rao) R/o Haddo who left for heavenly abode on 17-08-2020. We the family members cordially invite all our relatives, friends and well wishers to attend the condoleance prayer on 27-08-2020 from 10:00 am at our residence, Haddo, Ward No. 1.

Inserted by: S. Sethu Babu (Son), K. Raju (Son-in-law), Daughters & all family members.