

No. 4-4/2009-PCC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi – 110001  
Date : 22.06.2021

To

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate / BD Directorate / CEPT.
3. Director, RAKNPA / Directors of All PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, R.K.Puram, New Delhi
5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject: - Payment of wages to outsourced persons of Ministries / Departments and other organizations of Government of India during 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of COVID-19 - instructions regarding.

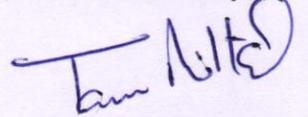
Sir / Madam,

I am directed to circulate Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum F.No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 on the subject noted above.

2. The instructions of the OM shall apply for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
3. It is therefore, requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned immediately and please ensure strict adherence in true spirit.

Encl : As above

Yours Faithfully,



(Tarun Mittal)

Asstt. Director General (PE-I/SCT)-LO

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1. PSO to MoC / MoS for Communications.
2. PSO to Secretary (Posts) / PS to Director General (Postal Services).
3. PS to Addl. DG (Co-ordination)/ Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member (P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech).
4. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser.
5. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) & CVO / Sr. DDG (PAF)
6. Director General P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi .
7. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General.
8. Chief Engineer (Civil), Postal Directorate.
9. All Sections of Postal Directorate.
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Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 08 June, 2021

**Office Memorandum**

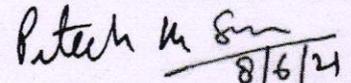
Subject: payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of COVID-19 – reg.

Attention is invited to this Department's OM of even No. dated 23.03.2020 and 20.05.2020 regarding payment of wages to outsources persons of Ministries/Department and other organizations of Government of India during lockdown period due to COVID-19.

2. It has been seen that the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID-19, starting mid – April and continuing till now has impacted a large number of people in the country. However, unlike a nationwide lockdown last year, lockdown during this year has varied throughout the country based on the severity of the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave. Due to this there is a likelihood of number of contractual, casual and outsources staff such as house-keeping staff etc. being required to stay at home for various reasons, which under normal circumstances, would result in deduction in their pay/wages. In order to avoid any undue hardships under the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, it has been decided that wherever any such contractual, casual and outsourced staff of Ministries/Departments and other organizations of Government of India, is required to stay at home due to state wise lockdown imposed by States/UT Governments or otherwise as deem fit by the competent authority, they may be treated as “on duty” during such period of absences and necessary pay/wages would be paid accordingly.

3. These instructions shall apply for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

4. These instructions shall also apply to Attached/Subordinate Offices, Autonomous/Statutory Bodies of Government of India.

  
8/6/21  
(Prateek Kumar Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India