



CIRCULAR NO.1 DATED 18-03-2020

In view of the announcement of pandemic Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and as per the actions taken by the Central Government / State Government, the functioning of the courts came to be discussed by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India with the Chief Justices of High Courts throughout the country and in tune with the circular issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in ROC No. 1363/2020/RG dated 17-03-2020, this circular is issued.

In view of the advisory issued by the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Madras, cautioning against mass gathering, to avoid spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and to avoid gathering which are considered unsafe, the following arrangements are made with reference to hearing of cases with effect from 19-03-2020;

- 1) All the hearing of cases listed on the respective dates from 19-03-2020 shall remain suspended for three weeks.
- 2) Urgent matters if any, need alone to be mentioned and necessary permission obtained for moving the same on every Tuesday for the next three weeks.
- 3) The advocates and parties are advised not to come to the office or to the court unnecessarily and avoid their presence in the court except in the case of urgency for filing especially in the limitation matters.
- 4) The office of Tamilnadu Real Estate Appellate Tribunal will function as usual with necessary precaution.

Accordingly, all advocates and parties are hereby requested to co-operate in this regard and approach the Tamilnadu Real Estate Appellate Tribunal, Chennai, in urgent matters only during this period.

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CHAIRPERSON