Whereas it is imperative to adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 in Union Territory Chandigarh.

Whereas the Chandigarh Administration vide Notification No. F-2071/F-II(6)-2020/50 dated 22.03.2020 has ordered for lockdown in the territorial jurisdiction of the entire UT of Chandigarh in public interest w.e.f. 00:00 hrs on 23.03.2020 until 2400 hrs on March 31, 2020.

These prohibitory measures will constrain the worker / employees of Private Establishments/Industries/Factories/Shops etc. to report for work. There may be such incidence that on this pretext, the employer may dispense with the services of the workers or may force the workers / employees to go on leave without wages/ salaries.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulation, 2020 issued by the Administrator, UT Chandigarh:-

"The employees of private Establishments / Industries / Factories / Shops etc. (including temporary /casual /contractual /outsourced /daily-wage workers) who are required to stay at home in view of the orders of Chandigarh Administration shall be treated as ‘on duty’ and be paid in full”.

Chandigarh, 23rd March, 2020

Arun Kumar Gupta, IAS,  
Principal Secretary Health,  
Chandigarh Administration.

Endst. No.F-2071/F-II(6)-2020/ 50.23  
Dated: 23-03-2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-
1. Secretary Industries, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Secretary Labour, Chandigarh Administration.

Superintendent Health,  
For Principal Secretary Health,  
Chandigarh Administration.

Dated: 23-03-2020

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2. Private Secretary to AA for kind information of Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh.
3. PA to PSH for kind information of Principal Secretary Health, Chandigarh Administration.

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