Office of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine ,Chennai 6 Dated: 03.04.2022

Sub: Public Health and Preventive Medicine – Immunization – COVID-19 Vaccination – Withdrawal of Notification issued under Tamil Nadu Public Health Act,1939 to ensure that all the places notified under Section 71, Sub Section (1) are occupied by the persons "who are vaccinated against COVID 19" – regarding.

Ref: 1. GO(Ms) No:95, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated: 13-03-2020

- GO(Ms) No:96, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated: 15-03-2020
- 3. GO(Ms) No:97, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated: 15-03-2020
- Guidance note issued by Government of India dated: 26.02.202f.
- Office Memorandum F.No.2079203/2021/Imm of MoHFW, New Delhi.
- This office R.No.91298 /Immn/S1/2019 Dated:24.5.2021,10.06.2021, 24.06.2021, 28.07.2021 & 31.07.2021,09.09.2021
- 7. Letter from Additional Secretary, Gol, MISC/06, dated: 20.08.21.
- Gol letter D.O.No.2317579/2021/Imm Dated:15-09-2021of Additional Secretary, MoH & FW, New Delhi
- This office R.No.91298 /Immn/S1/2019 Dated:18-11-2021,

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In continuation to the recent reduction in COVID cases in the State and lifting of all restrictions which were laid down to prevent COVID by Government of India and also the State achieving a coverage of more than 92% & 75% of 1st & 2nd dose COVID Vaccination above 18 years, it is decided to withdraw the notification issued under Tamil Nadu Public Health Act,1939 vide reference 9th cited with immediate effect.

However, all the Deputy Director Health Services in the districts and the City Health Officer in Greater Chennai Corporation and the corresponding Public health appropriate authorities in the other local bodies are instructed to ensure that people are encouraged to follow COVID Appropriate Behavior such as maintaining social distance, wearing face masks, hand washing and avoiding crowd etc and to keep creating awareness on the important role of vaccination and the persons who are eligible to take vaccinations and the respective first second and the booster dose, as the case may be, are encouraged to willingly come forward to take the vaccinations.

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- 1. The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai
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- 3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai.

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