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Government of Telangana

Rc.No. Spl/Covid-19/2020-15 Dated: 09.04.2020

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Drugs Control Administration - Covid-19 - Measures to increase the production of Medicinal oxygen to ensure their adequate availability for the Patient Use at Hospitals Granting permission to manufacturers of Industrial oxygen to manufacture oxygen for medical use in the light of Covid-19- Regarding.

Ref: Letter of DCG(I) in File No. DCGI/Misc/2020 (96) Dt. 07.04.2020.

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In view of the emergent conditions arising out of spread of Covid-19, the usage of supplemental oxygen therapy has become a part of clinical management of Covid-19 patients.

To ensure availability and supply of oxygen for medical use, the DCG(I) decided in public interest that the premises which are having facility to manufacture industrial oxygen should be granted manufacturing license to manufacture oxygen for medical use.

Therefore, the Director Drugs Control Administration, Telangana do hereby grant permission to all the manufacture industrial oxygen registered with Dept. of Industries to manufacture and supply Medical Oxygen with the following minimum terms and conditions :

1. That, an application in the statutory Form 24 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, along with requisite fees &other required documents should be made to the Licensing Authority DCA.
2. That, an undertaking in writing to manufacture the medical oxygen in compliance with the standards prescribed in Indian Pharmacopeia and labeling requirement as per the said Act and Rules shall be submitted.
3. That, only those manufacturing firms of industrial oxygen which are authorized by the Dept. of Industries shall be allowed to undertake the job.
4. That, the manufacturer shall use standardized quality materials only and shall supply the finished products at price which shall not be more than the price fixed by the Government of India or Government of Telangana as the case may be.
5. That, Drug Inspector of the Area shall inspect the manufacturing unit from time to time to suggest safety measures & to monitor the stock with regard to Quality, Quantity of production & its distribution particulars. That the Area Drug Inspector should be permitted at all reasonable times for inspection.
6. That, the manufacturing unit shall keep proper record of the manufacturing and supply of the materials as suggested by Drug Inspector in the prescribed formats which shall be subject to verification at all reasonable times.

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To:
All the Industrial Oxygen Manufacturers in the State of Telangana.

Copy Submitted to :

The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt., TS.
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., HM & FW Dept, TS.

Copy to :
1. All the Drugs Inspectors of State to communicate the circular to Industrial Oxygen Manufacturers of Telangana State and facilitate them to apply soon.
2. All the Assistant Directors of State for follow up action, with instructions to facilitate grant of license after receiving the application, fees etc. as per the Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940 and Rules.