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**Sub:** Advisory regarding engaging any migrant workers who have come to the State of Goa after 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and been engaged by the employers for different types of jobs.

Dear All,

It has been brought to the notice of this Office that a large number of migrant labourers have travelled to this State since the outbreak of COVID-19 in the Country, in search of employment

In view of the above, it is suggested that all the employers in Private/ Public Sector should restrain from inviting any fresh new migrant labourers in the State. Also, considering the gravity of the situation, if they have employed such labourers who have arrived in the State after 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, then they should be advised to quarantine (as per the guidelines issued in this regard) themselves compulsorily at their residence to supplement the Government efforts to fight the spread of COVID-19. If anyone displaying the symptoms of COVID-19, then he/she should be directly referred to Government Hospitals for further action.

As such, you are requested not to curtail the salaries/ wages of such labourers for the period of quarantine.

**(Raju V. Gawas)**  
Commissioner,  
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✓ To,  
All Employers Association