

**IN THE KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU**

NO.KSAT/RPS/CB/81/2020

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kandaya Bhavan,  
Bengaluru-560009,  
Dated:25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas for the first time in the month of March, 2020, presence of COVID-19 was noticed and as a result of which Central and State Governments have announced lockdown and from time to time the lockdown was being relaxed. However, this Tribunal except during the period of Summer Vacation-2020 has given hearing of cases physically/virtually subject to following certain norms;

Whereas COVID-19 pandemic is still looming very large and many staff members of KSAT including the Registrar of Principal Bench have tested COVID-19 positive and many Advocates practicing in KSAT are also reported to have tested COVID-19 positive and the statistics reported by the Department of Health and Family Welfare Services reveals that large number of persons have tested COVID-19 positive from Belagavi and Kalaburagi Districts and also in the Districts coming within the purview of those Benches;

Therefore, with a view to break the chain and thus to contain spread of COVID-19 pandemic and also in the interest of health care of every stakeholder in this institution and with a view to take preventive measures including sanitizing the premises of KSAT, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 read with Section 22 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 and all other powers enabling thereunto, it is ordered that the Principal Bench as well as Benches of

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KSAT at Belagavi and Kalaburagi shall remain closed from 28.09.2020 to 30.09.2020 (both days inclusive) and date given matters for the said dates will be listed before the respective Benches on 01.10.2020.

Registries of Principal Bench as well as Benches at Belagavi and Kalaburagi shall take necessary steps for the purpose of sanitization of entire premises of KSAT.

Officers and staff members of KSAT shall remain in Headquarters and follow standard operating norms scrupulously and they shall not leave the Headquarters without prior permission and violation of norms will be viewed seriously.

**BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHAIRMAN**

*B.S. Magallie*  
**REGISTRAR I/c** 25/9/2020

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1. The Advocate General, Karnataka State, Bengaluru,
2. The Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. The Secretary to Government, DPAR, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru,
4. P.S to Hon'ble Chairman and all Members of KSAT, Bengaluru Prl.Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
5. The Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, KSAT, Bengaluru Prl.Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
6. The Court Officers/Section Officers/Section Heads, KSAT, Bengaluru Prl.Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
7. The President, Advocates Association, Bengaluru.
8. The Bar Association, District Head Quarters.
9. Administrative Officer, Advocate General's Office, KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
10. The Vice Presidents, Advocate Association, High Court Unit/City Unit/Criminal Court Complex Unit/Mayo Hall Unit/KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
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12. Computer Operator, Website Section, KSAT, for information and to upload the same in the Website of KSAT.
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