

**CIRCULAR No #108/COVID**

**Date: 21/05/2020**

**To,**

**All the Member Industries of DCCIA Pune.**

**Subject: Clarification from Collector Pune regarding mandates being given by Gram Panchayat regarding curfew in villages etc.**

Dear members,

As you may have come across that many Gram Panchayats are imposing curfew in the villages as well as are mandating that employees working in the factory be quarantined. Similarly, other restrictions are also being imposed on movement of the employees from villages. In this regards, we are enclosing here with a newspaper clipping, as well as a letter written by SDO Shirur to various Gram Panchayats.

It is evident that the power to impose curfew/restrictions on movement etc. are with the Government i.e. Collector/SDM and the Gram Panchayats do not have any such powers and therefore mandates being issued by them, as highlighted above, are illegal. This is for the information of the members.

**Thanking You.**

**For Deccan Chamber Of Commerce Industries & Agriculture Pune.**

**H P Srivastava  
Vice Chairman**