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All Member Industries of DCCIA Pune.

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM MR SANTOSH DESHMUKH – SDO SHIRUR (INCIDENT COMMANDER)

Dear members,

We have received communication from Mr. Santosh Deshmukh – SDO Shirur (Incident Commander) wherein he has expressed serious concern on the spread of COVID in this Industrial Belt (Shirur) and has lamented that Industry is not following the protocol. I am sharing below his observations:-

Quote

Hello all,

With great disappointment I am putting same facts before all of you.

- 1. In order to help industries, i have taken a stand to declare micro containment zones after identifying the positive patient.**
- 2. My containment Zones are comprising of one building only.**
- 3. Today i checked almost 3 containment zones at Shikrapur.**
- 4. I found that employees from reputed companies are joining regular duties, though they are known that their building is declared as Containment Zones.**
- 5. I feel very bad with the explanation given by them....**
- 6. If this situation persists, even God cannot save us**

I am very much disappointed, and I have decided to register FIR against such employee...I am sorry for being harsh....the companies with large number of positive patients are also hereby warned to take care, make your employees aware that if they are residing in any micro containment zones, they shall not join the duties....I am expecting bigger role from Industries or otherwise I don't have any option to close entire Shikrapur for next 15 days because the figure of Shikrapur has reached up to 300+ out of them 160+ are active cases. I am just making some evidence of breach of micro containment orders.....

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We may add that similar concerns were expressed in the meeting held by new Collector and a circular was issued by Resident Collector – Pune which the Chamber had circulated to the members. We request all the members to not to allow employees from containment zones and follow the SOP strictly.

We are enclosing herewith the copy of latest containment zones in Shirur Taluka dated 3rd September 20.

The Chamber is also trying to convene a zoom meeting with SDO and Jt Director Industries to sensitize this issue.

Thanks and kind regards

FOR DECCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRIES & AGRICULTURE

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