

**RAILWAY CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH
13/15, Mall Road, Delhi-54**

No. RCT/DLI/Admin Policy /2019

Dated: 14.04.2020

OFFICE ORDER

The Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address to the nation on 14.04.2020 has announced that the lockdown period has been further extended up to 03.05.2020.

The competent authority is pleased to pass the following orders:

1. All officers and staff are permitted to work from home instead of attending office to prevent the spread of COVID-19. However, the same shall be subject to any further order issued by Government of India and following conditions.

“During the period w.e.f 15.04.2020 to 03.05.2020, all officers/officials of the Railway Claims Tribunal shall work from home and will make themselves available as and when their services are so required by their Branch Incharge. They will not leave the station and will report for duty without any lapse immediately on call.”

2. During the lockdown period court proceedings could not take place. All Court related work including the fresh filing of cases remain suspended. Therefore, to make up for the loss of court working hours,

the summer vacation of Delhi Bench from 08.06.2020 to 19.06.2020 is hereby cancelled. The Delhi Bench will function during this period.

3. The Bar Association of Delhi Bench has expressed its inability to participate in court proceedings through video conferencing. However, if any advocate makes a request for hearing of his/her case through video conferencing, all efforts will be made by Delhi Bench to comply with the same.
4. Since the filing of cases in the Registry has been disrupted during the lockdown, therefore, this period shall not be taken into consideration for calculation of period of limitation for filing of cases. If there is any delay in the filing of cases in this regard, it will be condoned.

This has the approval of Hon'ble Chairman.

Sd/-
(Sarah Jayal Sawkmie)
Additional Registrar

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1. Presenting Officer, RCT Delhi
2. PS to Hon'ble Chairman, RCT
3. PS to Hon'ble Member (Judl.)
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