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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(PO Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110 001
Dated: 11.6.2020

To

All CPMsG/ All PMsG
Director RAKNPA/ All PTCs

Subject: Further extension of grace period of 3 months till August 2020, for printing and posting of Registered Newspapers till September 2020, in view of Covid 19 Pandemic

Kindly refer to this Division's letter of even number dated 9.4.2020, whereby, all the publishers/ proprietors/ Managers of Registered Newspapers were provided a grace period with respect to their editions scheduled to be published for 3 months i.e. March, April & May of 2020, and allowed to publish their Newspapers/ Magazines by combining multiple editions, skipping some editions, etc as per their convenience, and post them at any date up to June 2020 in coordination with the Office of Posting.

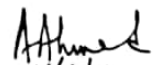
2. The period of three month's grace period for March, April & May 2020 is over now and the publishers have approached this Office and requested to extend the grace period stating that they have not been able to print and post their editions due to various reasons like shut down of all the printing presses, shortage of raw material, shortage of labour after their migration, discontinuation of commercial vehicles etc.

3. In the above scenario, it has been decided that the relaxation granted for three months i.e. March, April & May 2020 will be extended for further three (3) months period i.e. June, July & August 2020. It implies that the publisher/ Proprietor/ Manager of Registered Newspapers may be allowed to publish their Newspapers/ Magazines scheduled to be published from March to August 2020 by issuing separate editions, combining multiple editions, skipping some editions etc as per their convenience and post the same at any date upto the month of September -2020 in coordination with the office of posting.

4. Other provisions/ conditions as mentioned in the previous letter dated 9.4.2020 on the subject stand and should strictly be adhered to.

5. These instructions should be brought to the notice of all Publishers/ Proprietors/ Managers of Registered Newspapers as well as staff of booking and delivery Post Offices in the country.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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