

ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH
NEW DELHI

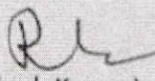
F.No. 1(11)/2013/COVID-19/AFT/PB/Admn.1

27th March, 2020

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It is hereby notified for information of members of the Bar, parties in person and all concerned that in view of the gigantic threat of **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)**, which has already been declared as a 'global pandemic' by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has proclaimed complete lockdown in the entire country for a period of 21 days from 25th March, 2020, so as to prevent the spread of the epidemic across the country. Pursuant thereto, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, issued an order dated 24th March, 2020, which, *inter alia*, provides that subject to certain exceptions, the Offices of the Central/State/Union Territory Governments, their Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Corporations shall remain closed during the period of lockdown.

In view of the nation-wide lockdown declared by the Government of India, the functioning of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and the courts subordinate thereto has been directed to be suspended till 15th April, 2020. Hence, the Hon'ble Chairperson has directed that the functioning of the Principal Bench and all the Regional Benches of the Armed Forces Tribunal shall also remain suspended till 15th April, 2020.


(Dr. Rakesh Kumar)
Principal Registrar
27.03.20

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