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Date: 13/05/2020

To,
All Blood Bank Incharge

Sub: Voluntary blood donation camps on the background of new challenge due to COVID-19

Ref: This office letter no. 205 dt. 29.03.2020

The instructions and guidelines have been issued vide letter under reference regarding organizing voluntary blood donation camps on the background of new challenge due to COVID-19. Accordingly, most of the blood banks have also organized voluntary blood donation camps during the month of April, 2020.

2. Now, while going through the daily stock position from the e-Raktakosh and SBTC website, it is observed that the stock position of blood is depleted considerably. Further, the Lockdown position on account of COVID-19 is likely to be relaxed after 17th May, 2020 and therefore the demand of the blood may increase.

3. In view of the above all the blood banks are requested to start blood collection as per requirement through voluntary blood donation camps in small size by following the instructions issued earlier vide letter under reference. The social and religious organization as well as housing societies in big cities should be contacted to organize the voluntary blood donation camps.

4. Please treat this as most urgent and take immediate action.

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Copy submitted to:

- (1) The Principal Secretary, Public Health Deptt., and President, SBTC, Mumbai
- (2) The Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Deptt., Mumbai
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- (5) The Director, Health Services and Director SBTC, Mumbai

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