

## **ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL (PRINCIPAL BENCH) NEW DELHI**

F. No. 1(11)/2020/COVID-19/AFT/PB/Admn.1

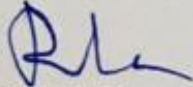
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### **C I R C U L A R**

Cases relating to infection of COVID-19 are drastically increasing day by day throughout the country. Considering the same, functioning of the Principal Bench and the Regional Benches of the Armed Forces Tribunal stood suspended till 22.05.2020, vide Circular dated 15.05.2020. Now, Government of India, vide Order dated 17.05.2020, has extended nation-wide lockdown till 31.05.2020. Many High Courts and other adjudicatory bodies have also suspended their regular functioning accordingly.

Many Regional Benches of the Armed Forces Tribunal are located in places declared as RED ZONES. Hence, it has been directed that functioning of the Principal Bench and such Regional Benches of the Armed Forces Tribunal, which fall within the RED ZONE, shall continue to remain suspended till 31.05.2020. However, the matters involving extreme urgency will be taken up as notified earlier.

If any Regional Bench falls in the GREEN ZONE, its Registry shall function by strictly following the advisories and/or instructions issued by the Government of India, from time to time, as well as the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide order dated 01.05.2020.

  
**(Dr. Rakesh Kumar)**  
Principal Registrar

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All concerned.