Sub: Preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19-Extension of lockdown-regarding

Reference is invited to AERB circular No.AERB/ADMIN/2020/4 dated May 21, 2020 and e-mail from CAO, AERB on 31-05-2020 in pursuance of the orders from MHA issued to extend the lockdown in containment zone up to 30-06-2020 and to open the prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside containment zone, vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30-05-2020 to continue the present way of working from office with limited staff as per the guidelines until further orders from the concerned authorities which was expected soon.

For containing the COVID-19 epidemic in the state as well as to ease the restrictions and for phase wise opening of lockdown, based on the MHA orders dated 30-05-2020, Government of Maharashtra (GOM) has now issued the order Vide no. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, dated 31st May 2020 with revised guidelines and in accordance with it DAE has issued the circular Vide no. 16/6/2020-SCS/COVID-19 dated 31-05-2020. Accordingly, the instructions issued by AERB through the circular vide no. AERB/Admin/2020/03, dated May 7, 2020 and the present way of working with 5% staff strength shall continue up to June 2, 2020 and from June 3, 2020 onwards, as per clause 6(iv) of the orders from Government of Maharashtra dated 31-05-2020, AERB will function at 15% strength depending upon work exigencies till June 30, 2020 or until further orders whichever is earlier. The rest of the staff will continue to function from home and they shall attend office in case of any exigencies.

Safety Research Institute, Kalpakkam and the regional regulatory centers of AERB shall abide by the orders and procedures prevailing at the region of its location.
Accordingly Directors/Heads of Division in AERB are requested to give necessary instructions to the staff under their control and prepare duty roster of the division/directorate accordingly.

SOP for Work from Office is to be strictly followed.

This issues with the approval of competent authority in AERB.

All officers and staff, AERB

Copy to: Office of Chairman, AEC.

Security Officer, AERB

Head, RDD, AERB --- With a request to put this circular on AERB website for Information of all concerned.