

S.I. 64 of 2020

DEFENCE ACT

*(Cap 58)***Defence (Seychelles People's Defence Force Call Out of Reserve Forces) (COVID 19) Order, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 29 and 32 of the Defence Act, the Commander-in-Chief makes the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the Defence (Seychelles People's Defence Force Call Out of Reserve Forces) (COVID 19) Order, 2020.

Citation

2.(1) The Commander-in-Chief directs the members of each Reserve Force to give assistance to the civil power in relation to all matters relevant to COVID 19.

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(2) For the purposes of paragraph 1, “COVID 19” means the coronavirus (2019-nCov) or (SARS-CoV-2) which is an infectious disease caused by a virus, and declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on 11th March, 2020.

3. For the purposes of section 26 of the Act, a member of a Reserve Force may be discharged by the Chief of Staff on the following grounds —

Termination of service

- (a) disobedience of orders, neglect of duty, misconduct or any contravention of the Defence Force (Offences) Act, Cap 59;
- (b) any other misconduct including conviction by a court of an offence against any law which in the opinion of the Chief of Staff renders it

undesirable for the member to continue serving as a member of a Reserve Force;

- (c) being medically unfit for service;
- (d) compassionate grounds;
- (e) a determination by the Chief of Staff that services of a member are not, or no longer, required for any reason.

Duration of
order

4. This order shall remain in force until revoked or varied by the Commander in Chief, or it shall expire at the end of 31 December, 2020, whichever is earlier.

MADE this 14th day of April 2020.

**DANNY FAURE
PRESIDENT**
