



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Infection prevention and control – Restrictions from 16.02.2022 to 02.03.2022 along with relaxations – Notification – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.75

Dated: 15.02.2022

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053.

Read:

1. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A), dated 25.03.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M-II) Department, dated 25.03.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A), dated 27.01.2022.
4. G.O.(Ms).No.53, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV), Department, dated 28.01.2022.
5. Hon'ble Chief Minister's Press Release No.230, dated: 12.02.2022.
6. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration Lr.No.OC-I/563/2020, dated:12.02.2022.

ORDER: -

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS on considering the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic scenario and as per the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, State-wide lockdown/ restrictions was enforced throughout the State **with effect from 4.00 A.M. of 10.05.2021 to 15.02.2022** in order to control the spread of COVID-19.

2. Based on the recommendations of the expert team of Doctors and Public Health Specialists and based on the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, State Government have been directed to impose necessary restrictions to control corona infection and if necessary, to take action under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

3. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has conducted review meeting with the officers to evaluate the Corona prevention activities. Due to the steps taken by the Government, the spread of Covid-19 has been reduced. Moreover, considering the employment, economic activities, welfare of the students and restoring the normalcy in Public livelihood, relaxations are in existence.

4. Now, the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration is accepted and the Government hereby orders to implement the following restrictions **from 16.02.2022 to 02.03.2022** under Disaster Management Act 2005, in order to contain the spread of Covid-19:-

- i. Existing restrictions on Public gathering in Social, Cultural and Political Congregation will continue.
- ii. Marriage and Marriage related gathering shall be permitted with guests not exceeding 200.
- iii. Funeral/Last rites gathering shall be permitted by not exceeding 100 persons.

All other restrictions imposed earlier for controlling the Covid-19 activities shall be withdrawn, except the above-mentioned restrictions. The following activities are also permitted: -

- i. Play Schools and Nursery Schools (LKG, UKG) will be permitted to function.
- ii. Exhibitions will be permitted.

General Instruction:-

- i. The public may be requested to wear face mask and maintain social distance in public place without fail by following preventive measures and to take double dose vaccine.
- ii. Shops shall have mandatory hand hygiene (hand sanitizer with dispenser), Thermal screening at the entrance.
- iii. Management shall ensure that the workers and customers wear face masks compulsorily failing which action will be taken as per the law in force.

5. The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation/ District Collectors and Commissioners of Police / Superintendents of Police concerned shall take all necessary measures for the strict enforcement of National Directives for Covid-19 management viz., **wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing, screening & hygiene, frequent sanitization of entire workplace etc.**, and adherence of the Standard Operating Procedures issued for the permitted activities. The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation/ District Collectors concerned may initiate penal action for imposing fines on persons violating the National Directives.

6. Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

(By Order of the Governor)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

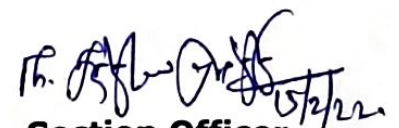

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