



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Advisory regarding public congregations and gatherings - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.774/2020/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01/10/2020

Read:- Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30/09/2020 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

ORDER

1. Consequent to the orders issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs read above Government are pleased to issue the following guidelines.

- i. In light of the surge in number of Covid-19 cases in the State, public congregations and gatherings pose an impending danger of a super spread of the infection. Hence, an assembly or gathering of more than 5 people at a time can not be permitted.
- ii. For the enforcement of social distancing, the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973 shall be effected vide order read above.
- iii. District Magistrates are directed to assess the ground situation in their districts and use the relevant provisions and orders under Section 144, CrPC to control the spread of the disease. Strict restrictions shall be imposed in containment zones and in specific areas where the spread of the disease is apprehended. Existing relaxations for categories like weddings, funerals etc shall be continued and the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) concerned shall issue proceedings, considering the ground situation in their districts.

2. General advisory in this regard will be sent to District Collectors by Principal Secretary (Revenue) .

3. This shall be effected from 0900 hrs on 3rd October 2020 to 2400 hrs on 31st October 2020.

(By order of the Governor)
DR. VISHWAS MEHTA
CHIEF SECRETARY

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The Commissioner, Land Revenue

All District Collectors

The Member Secretary, KSDMA, Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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