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(Emergency Section)

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No. 340 /XI-70/2021

Dated. 11 .01.2022

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Government of Odisha, in exercise of powers conferred U/S 2,3 and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act,1897, have enunciated the Odisha COVID-19 Regulation 2020 for prevention and containment of COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Nabarangpur has been designated as the Empowered Officer and authorized to enforce and implement various measures for containment of the spread of COVID-19 diseases under Regulation 2 of the Odisha Covid-19 Regulation, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Odisha vide Order No.64/R&DM(DM) Dated.05.01.2022 have specifically directed that congregation/ large gathering to social, religious, festivities functions will remain prohibited in the State till 1st February,2022.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Order No. 64/R&DM (DM) dated. 05.01.2022 and Order No. 177/ R& DM (DM) dated. 10.01.2022, Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha to prevent transmission of Infections, I, Dr.KamaloChan Mishara, O.A.S.(SS), District Magistrate & Collector, Nabarangpur, in partial modification of all earlier orders, do hereby promulgate the following conditions/stipulations in entire jurisdiction of Nabarangpur District for its strict implementation and enforcement during the occasion of **Makar Sankranti/ Pongal (14.01.2022)**.

- **Congregation of People is prohibited;** Congregation on the occasion of celebration of Makar Sankranti/ Pongal at or near the different water bodies is purely prohibited.
- **Organisation / celebration Maker Mela is strictly prohibited.**
- All religious places/ place of worship of Nabarangpur District shall be closed for public on the day of Makar Sankranti/ Pongal/ Makar Mela. **However religious rituals are allowed with minimum priests / servitor and staff.**
- **Religious congregations/ celebrations are strictly prohibited.**
- **People are advised to perform the rituals/puja on the occasion of Makar Sankranti/ Pongal (14.01.2022) at home with family members only with avoiding mass gathering and observing COVID-19 safety protocols.**

- The stipulations/ instructions issued by the Government in Revenue & Disaster Management (DM) Department, Odisha vide Order No.177/R & DM (DM) dated. 10.01.2022 (Annexure-A) shall be strictly enforced in the entire Nabarangpur District jurisdiction.

- **Penal provisions;**

Any person violating the remedial measures/ guidelines issued by the Government in Revenue & Disaster Management (DM) Department, Odisha vide order No. 177/ R & DM (DM) dated. 10.01.2022 (Annexure-A) will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act,2005 and COVID-19 Regulation, 2020, besides, legal action under Sec.188 of Indian Penal Code and other provisions as applicable.

Kim
11.01.22
District Magistrate & Collector,
Nabarangpur

Date. 11 .01.2022

Memo No. 341 /2022

11/1/2022

Copy to Addl. District Magistrate, Nabarangpur/ Project Director, DRDA, Nabarangpur/ CDM & PHO, Nabarangpur / Sub Collector, Nabarangpur/ All Block Development Officers / All CDPOs/ Executive Officer, Municipality, Nabarangpur & Umerkote/ D.I.O. NIC, Collectorate, Nabarangpur/ All District Level Officers/ DIPRO, Nabarangpur for information and necessary action.

Copy to all Tahasildars for information and necessary action. They are directed to ensure to avoid large congregation and make requisition of police personnel, if situation so warrants.

Copy to all the IICs & OICs of the police station in Nabarangpur District for information. Any violation shall entail closure of functions along with heavy penalty decided by the authority.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Nabarangpur for kind information and necessary action.

Kim
11.01.22
District Magistrate & Collector,
Nabarangpur

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Annexure - A

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**Government of Odisha
Office of Special Relief Commissioner**

No. 177 / R&DM (DM), Dt. 10/01/2022

ORDER

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) vide its Order No.64/R&DM(DM) dt.05.01.2022, have specifically directed that congregations/ large gathering to social, religious, festivities functions will remain prohibited in the State till 1st February,2022;

Whereas, the State is passing through a critical stage of COVID-19 pandemic due to resurgence of COVID-19 in some parts of the State and it is necessary to strictly adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols for containment of spread of the infection;

And whereas, on the occasion of **Makar Sankranti/ Pongal (14.01.2022)** usually large number of people congregate at river banks/ ghats/ ponds/ sea shore or near other waterbodies to take holy bath and performing puja. **Also Makar Mela is organised/ celebrated in some districts. Such congregations have large potential for spread of COVID-19 infections;**

Now,therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24(I) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 read with Rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules,2010, the undersigned hereby directs following restrictions ;

- (i) Congregations at river banks/ ghats/ ponds/ sea shore or near other waterbodies to take bath on the occasion of Makar Sankranti/ Pongaland on the day following shall remain prohibited throughout the State.
- (ii) Organisation / celebration Makar Mela is strictly prohibited.

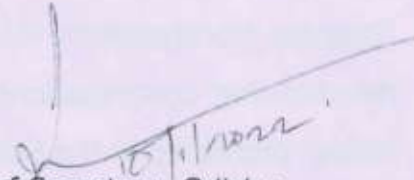
- (iii) All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public on Makar Sankranti/ Pongal/ Makal Mela day(s). **However religious rituals are allowed with bare minimum priests/ servitors and staff.**
- (iv) Religious congregations/ celebrations are strictly prohibited.

People are advised to perform the rituals/puja on the occasion of Makar Sankranti/ Pongal (14.01.2022) at home with family members only avoiding mass gatherings and adhering to the COVID-19 safety protocols such as physical distancing, use of face mask/ covering and hand washing/ hand sanitizer.

All the District Magistrates/ Municipal Commissioners/ Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack/ Superintendents of Police shall strictly enforce the above guidelines.

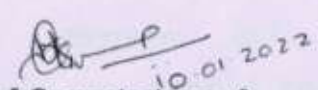
Any person found violating this order shall be punished under the provision of the Disaster Management Act,2005 and other relevant laws.

By orders of the Governor


Chief Secretary, Odisha

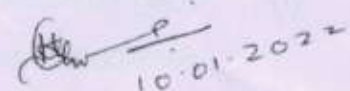
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Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

Memo No. 179 /R&DM(DM) Date: 10/01/2022

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Commissioner-cum-Secretary of all Departments/ Director General of Police/ Director General of Police, Fire Services, C.G. Home guards and Director, Civil Defence/Police Commissioner, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack/ All RDCs/ All Collectors/ All Superintendents of Police/ All Municipal Commissioners/ Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board for kind information and immediate necessary action.


Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)