



**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, BHADRAK**

No. 13184/Emg

Date: 04/11/2020

ORDER

Whereas, State Govt. vide Order No.6218/R & DM (DM) dt.03.11.2020 of Chief Secretary, Odisha have passed an order for observance of Deepavali and Kartika Purnima festivals with specific set of conditions amid COVID-19 pandemic;

And Whereas, the winter season is approaching during which the elderly, children persons with co-morbidities and others develop respiratory problems;

And Whereas, it is a well known fact that burning of the fire crackers releases copious amounts of harmful chemicals, which have severe impact on the respiratory health of vulnerable groups and such pollutants can further aggravate health conditions of COVID-19 positive persons besides persons staying in home isolation.

And Whereas, the Technical Expert Committee of the State Govt. has recommended for prohibition of burning of fire crackers to protect the vulnerable groups, like elderly, children, persons with co-morbidities and others;

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the above mentioned order and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 read with rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules, 2010, we being the authorized Officer do hereby order for prohibition of sale and use of fire crackers from 10th to 30th of November, 2020 in the territory of Bhadrak Revenue District in Public interest in the occasions of Deepavali and Katika Purnima festivals

The above guidelines shall be strictly followed.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Regulations issued there under besides legal action under Section 188 of the PC and other legal provisions as applicable.


COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BHADRAK

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2. Sub-Collector and SDM, Bhadrak
3. All Tahasildars/ All BDOs
4. All Executive Officers of ULBs
5. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak/ DI & PRO, Bhadrak
for information and necessary action.
6. SRC & ACS (DM) for kind information.