



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

No. 14475 /Emg

Date: 20 /12/2020

ORDER

Whereas, State Govt. vide Order No.6691/R & DM (DM) dt.30.11.2020 of Chief Secretary, Odisha have Ordered to reopen more activities in areas outside Containment Zones upto 31.12.2020 wherein District Collector have been authorized to accord permission public worship in religious places/ places of worship with appropriate restrictions to curb spread of COVID-19,

And Whereas, accordingly, assessment of ground level situation and due consultation with relevant stake holders have been made

Now Therefore, as per the discussion made in the police, medical authorities and head of religious institutions of Bhadrak District, it is hereby ordered that **all religious places / places of worship shall be opened to public with effect from 03.01.2021 with following exemptions/ restrictions**

- 1- Social distance of minimum 6ft. among people in the premises of religious institutions shall be maintained
- 2- Use of mask & hand sanitizer are mandatory
- 3- No person shall be allowed to enter the religious premises having symptoms of fever, cough and cold and if COVID +ve.
- 4- Management Committee or Head of religious institution shall furnish an Undertaking before the local IIC for compliance of COVID-19 protocols before opening the religious institutions.
- 5- Local Tahasildar & IIC shall ensure enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines under direct supervision of Sub-Collector & SDM, Bhadrak.

6- Baba Akhandalami Temple, Aradi will open from 28th December, 2020. Sebayats and their families will have darshan on 28th & 29th December, where as local people of 4 GPs namely (1) Aradi, (2) Nandapur, (3) Olaga and (4) Sundarpur will have darshan on 30th and 31st December. There shall be no public darshan on 1st and 2nd January, 2021. Detailed guidelines will be issued by the Sub-Collector & Managing Trustee of the temple.

Any violation shall attract penal actions & proceedings in accordance with the provisions u/s-51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and 188 of I.P.C

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COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BHADRAK

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1. Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak
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.