



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

No. 1587 /Emg

Date: 22 /02/2021

ORDER

Whereas, State Govt. vide Letter No.480/R & DM (DM) dt.30.01.2021 of Special Relief Commissioner & Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. (DM), Odisha have allowed marriage, funeral/ last rites related gathering with a ceiling of 500 persons with conditions of observing COVID protocol.

And Whereas, in pursuance of the above mentioned order and in modification of this Office Order No.554/Emg. dated.13.1.21, District Office has also issued fresh instructions vide Order No.948/Emg. dated.31.01.2021.

And Whereas, in view of recent surge of COVID-19 cases in different States of our Country, SRC & ACS(DM), Odisha has issued guidelines for strict implementation of COVID-19 Safety protocols vide letter No.923/R & DM(DM) dt.21.02.2021,

Now Therefore, in pursuance of above mentioned letter, keeping in view the chance of over crowding of marriage & funeral venues vis-a-vis **revised no. of participants in marriage, funeral/ last rites related gathering with a ceiling of 500 persons** it is hereby reiterated that the following conditions must be strictly adhered to .

- 1- Marriage & Funeral functions shall be held only with prior permission (in writing or through electronic communication) of the local Police Station.
- 2- In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity, subject to the above ceilings.
- 3- In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/ open space in view, appropriate number of persons, subject to the above ceilings, so as to ensure maintenance of the prescribed physical distancing norm.
- 4- Mandatory provision of wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer.

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- 5- The host & owner or manager of the Kalyan Mandap/ Hotel/ Banquet Halls etc. as well as the participants shall be responsible for observance of this regulation.
- 6- The guardian of the groom/ bride groom shall give an under taking for observance of safety protocols during the marriage ceremony.
- 7- Persons with cough/ cold symptoms shall not be allowed to take part in the congregation.
- 8- No Procession shall be allowed after 10PM in Bhadrak District until further orders.

This Order come into force with immediate effect.

The above guidelines shall be strictly followed.

Any violation shall be proceeded as per befitting sections under D M Act-2005, EP diseases Act-1897 & u/s 188 of IPC.


COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BHADRAK

Copy to

1. Superintend of Police, Bhadrak
2. Sub-Collector and SDM, Bhadrak
3. All Tahasildars/ All BDOs/All Executive Officers of ULBs. They are requested to make surprise raids on Hotels/ banquets organizing such functions to ensure maintenance of COVID guidelines.
4. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak/ DI & PRO, Bhadrak
for information and necessary action.
5. SRC & ACS (DM) for kind information.