



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

No. 2682 /Emg

Date: 03 /04/2021

ORDER

Whereas, resurgence of SARS CoV-2 has been noticed in many parts of India and some areas of the State;

And whereas, COVID-19 appropriate behavior and protocols are required to be observed scrupulously in order to prevent the transmission of the infection

And whereas, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India(Gol) has issued guidelines vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 23rd March, 2021 for effective control of COVID-19 to be effective from April 1st, 2021;

And whereas, Chief Secretary, Odisha in exercise of powers conferred under section 24(1) of DM Act-2005 r/w Rule 8(1) of Odisha Disaster Management Rules, 2010 vide Order No.1623/ R & DM (DM) dt.25.03.2021 & No.1663/ R & DM (DM) dt.31.03.2021 has issued guidelines regarding celebration of religious functions for the month April, 2021.

Now therefore, in pursuance of above mentioned orders, in the larger interest of the public & for containment of spread of COVID-19, we being the Empowered Officer under "The Disaster Management Act, 2005", do hereby order that for celebration of several social religious and cultural events, such as, Ram Navami, Maha Bishuba Sankranti, Jhammujatra, Hanuman Jayanti, Holy Ramjan and Annual Fateha of Hazarat Chhote Sarkar Baba, etc. in different parts of Bhadrak District during the month of April-2021, the following guidelines will be strictly followed with strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols.

- a. Congregation for celebration of the above festivals and associated

religious and cultural congregations shall not be allowed in public throughout the district.

- b. Religious rituals in church / temple/ Mosque / Dargha / Khanqua / places of worship including in places where such rituals are performed traditionally will continue as usual with limited number of persons as would be specified by Sub-Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhadrak with NOC from the concerned IIC of Police station.
- c. Danda Yatra(Nacha) / Ghata Nacha will be observed with maximum ceiling of 25 persons adhering to COVID-19 protocols.

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 IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.


COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BHADRAK

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1. Superintend of Police, Bhadrak
2. PD,DRDA & PD,DUDA, Bhadrak
3. Sub-Collector and SDM, Bhadrak
4. All Tahasildars/ All BDOs
5. All Executive Officers of ULBs
6. DIO, NIC/ DIPRO, Bhadrak

for information and necessary action.

7. SRC & ACS (DM) for kind information.