



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

No. 3693 /Emg.

Date: 01 /05/2021

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, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) vide its Order No.1663/ R&DM (DM) dt.31.03.2021, 1708/R &DM (DM) Dt.01.04.2021, 1714/R &DM(DM) dt.03.04.2021 and No.1805/ R &DM(DM) dt.08.04.2021 has issued stipulations in the interest of general public and for containment of COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS, it is observed that the number of COVID-19 positive cases are showing increasing trend in Bhadrak districts;

AND WHEREAS, in the said order, the States/UTs based on their assessment of the situation are authorized to prohibit certain activities outside the containment zones or to impose such restrictions as deemed necessary from time to time;

AND WHEREAS, the above activity is not permitted in view of the above orders of the Government of India and the Government of Odisha and also have extensive potential of spreading COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the above mentioned order and 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, after reassessment of rising trend situation, in the interest of public health we being the authorized Officer do hereby order all religious places/ places of worship for public will remain closed **from 1st May, 2021 to onwards** in the territorial jurisdiction of Bhadrak Revenue District with the following stipulations/restrictions

- All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public.
- All Religious / Social / Political / Cultural congregation within the premises of the Temple/Mosque/Church shall be strictly prohibited.
- Only one Sebayat /Servitor is allowed to perform rituals (nitikanti) of the deity in the Temple/religious place.
- Only 3 (three) Moulvies are allowed to perform the rituals/prayers in Masjid/Idgah/place of worship
- Every person shall maintain the social distance with use of mask as stipulated in **“The Odisha COVID-19 Regulations-2020”** and guidelines thereof.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and any body violating this order shall entail prosecution under the penal provision of the Disaster Management Act,2005 &IPC .



**Collector & District Magistrate,
Bhadrak**

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1. Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak
2. Sub-Collector, Bhadrak
3. All Tahasildars/ BDOs / All Executive Officers,
Municipalities/NACs
4. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak
5. DIPRO, Bhadrak

for information and necessary action

6. SRC & ACS Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information.