

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DIST. MAGISTRATE, NUAPADA
(Emergency Section)

No. 2510 / Date 22.3.21

ORDER

Whereas, the State Govt. vide Order No. 923/R&D.M(DM) dated. 21.02.2021 of Special Relief Commissioner & Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt., R&D.M Department(DM), Odisha regarding strict implementation of COVID-19 safety Guidelines/Protocols in view of fresh spike in number of COVID-19 infection in some States in India.

And whereas, the State Govt. vide Order No. 1020/R&D.M(DM) dt. 27.02.2021. have specifically directed that large gatherings, congregations shall continue to be prohibited in the State till March 31,2021.

And whereas, such congregations have large potential for spread of Covid-19 infection.

And whereas, State Govt. vide Order No. 1502/R&D.M(DM) dt.19.03.2021 have directed that, "Holi" on 28th & 29th and their related rituals shall not be observed throughout the State in public places including public roads.

And whereas, Nuapada is a border District of Odisha having close proximity to Chhattisgarh State which presently have high rate of Covid-19 infections.

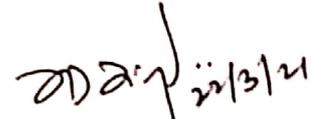
Now, therefore, in pursuance of Order No. 1020/R&D.M(DM) dated. 27.02.2021 and Order No. 1502/R&D.M(DM) dt 19.03.2021 of Chief Secretary, Odisha, it is hereby ordered that observance of Holi and their related rituals on 28th & 29th March,2021 shall remain prohibited in the public places in the interest of general public. The following instructions shall be followed.

1. People may celebrate Holi with family members in their houses only and not in any public places including public roads.
2. As regards Dolayatra, procession is prohibited. The religious rites may be performed in the Temple premises by the Pujaris/Priests by following COVID-19 guidelines such as mandatory wearing of mask & maintaining social distance.
3. Large congregations is prohibited. Social gathering shall be allowed conditionally with a ceiling of 500 persons. Sub-Collector is authorised to accord permission. Similarly marriage, funeral/ last rites related gathering shall be allowed conditionally with a ceiling of 500 persons.
4. Observation of cultural functions of religious/political//social/entertainment/ academic nature including Jatra/ Opera shall require permission of District Magistrate only.
5. Functioning of Hats in G.Ps/ NACs may be restricted suitably by BDOs/E.Os, NACs for adherence of social distancing and to avoid crowding.
6. BDOs & E.Os should aware public through miking on observance of covid protocols and imposition of fines for non-wearing of mask and non-adherence to social distancing public places including shops/markets.
7. The Tahasildar-cum-Incident Commanders will enforce guidelines and impose fines on violators including shop keepers/vendors.

8. Any person found with COVID-19 symptoms like Severe Acute Respiratory Infections(SARI) or Influenza Like Infections(ILI) must be immediately reported by anybody including public to the nearest health institution or Covid Control Room in DHH, Nuapada and the health authorities shall take immediate action.

8. The Officers/ Staff of State Govt. offices in the district shall follow Covid-19 protocols strictly. They should not leave headquarters during holidays without specific permission of competent Authority.

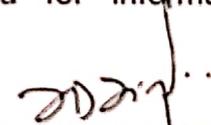
Any person found violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded *against* as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Regulations issued there-under besides, legal action under Sec, 188 of the Indian Penal Code and other legal provisions as applicable.



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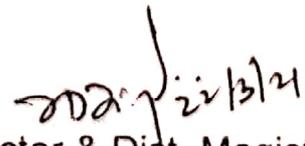
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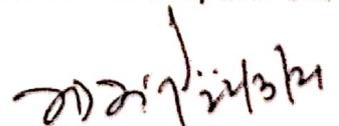
Copy to Sub-Collector, Nuapada/CDM&HO, Nuapada/All Tahasildar/All B.D.O/All E.O, NACs/D.I&PRO, Nuapada for information and necessary action. They are requested to strictly follow instructions contained above.



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Copy submitted to the Special Relief Commissioner & Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt., (R&D.M Department(DM)/RDC(SD), Berhampur/Addl. Secretary to Govt., Department of Law/ Department of Health & F.W/G.A & P.G Department for favour of information.



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