

**OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, NUAPADA**  
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No. 1665 / Elec. Dt 03/06/2024

**OFFICE ORDER**

Whereas the counting of Votes for both Vidhan Sabha & Lok Sabha pertaining to both 71-Nuapada & 72-Khariar AC/AS in the District of Nuapada under 11-Kalahandi Parliamentary Constituency is scheduled to be conducted on 04.06.2024 at or around the premises of counting centre in National College Nuapada & declaration of result thereof.

Whereas, it is being anticipated that a large number of people may gather at or around the premises of counting centre in National College Nuapada so there is an apprehension of breach of peace and that speedy remedy is desirable for immediate prevention of such circumstances.

Considering all these exigencies, I am of the opinion that taking out of processions or assembly of five or more people, is likely to cause obstruction of public order and tranquility or create a possibility of riot or an affray.

And whereas I am satisfied that directions are necessary in order to prevent obstruction or injury to persons lawfully employed or risk or danger to human life, health or safety or property or a disturbance of the public tranquillity or riot or an affray for the larger interest of the general public as well to maintain peace in the locality.

Now, therefore, I, **Hemakanta Say ,IAS, Collector & District Magistrate , Nuapada** in exercise of the power vested in me by virtue of section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, do hereby prohibit as a precautionary measure for the maintenance of public peace and order procession or assembly of five or more persons within the radius of 200 meters of the place of counting and declaration in Nuapada District .Further, exercising power u/s 144(A) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973,do hereby prohibit. as a measure of precaution of carrying of any explosive substance, fire-arm or any other weapons of offence like licensed arms/fire-arms, swords, lathis, Barchhas, Bhallas, Kulharis, Jellies, Knives, Cycle Chains and any other such thing capable of being used as a weapon of offence or other inflammable materials (except Sheathed Kirpan used as a genuine religious symbol of Sikhs) within the radius of 200 meters of premises of National College Nuapada on 04.06.2024 from 6.00AM till the completion of the process of counting of votes and declaration of results thereof.

Moreover, it is pertinent to mention here that the normal movement of vehicles on NH-353 at near National College, Nuapada will not be hampered by this precautionary measure. The entry of all the ROs, AROs, Counting Officials, Counting Staffs, Counting Agents & other staffs who are deployed in connection to election with valid ID proofs will be allowed inside the counting centre.The Superintendent of Police, Nuapada shall ensure strict compliance of the said orders in this regard.

Anybody violating this order shall be liable for prosecution and punishment under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and other applicable Acts/Rules.

In View of the emergent situation and shortage of time, this order is being passed ex- parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This order shall be promulgated throughout the Nuapada District by announcement through the Public Relations Department and by affixing a copy of this order on Notice Boards of ULBs, Sub Divisional/ Tahasil Offices and Public Places as well as at the local Police Stations.

The Notice shall be published for information of public through District Portal and all Notice Boards of public institutions in Nuapada district.

Given under my hand & seal on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024 at Nuapada

  
Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Nuapada

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Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Nuapada/ all Addl. District Magistrates, Nuapada/ CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Nuapada/ CDM & PHO, Nuapada/ Sub-Collector, Nuapada/ All Tahasildars/ All BDOs/ All EOs of ULBs/ All District Level Officers/ All IICs for information and necessary action.

  
Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Nuapada

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Copy to DeGM, Nuapada for upload the same in the Nuapada district portal for wide publicity of the Order.

Copy to the DI & PRO, Nuapada for information and wide publicity of the same.

  
Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Nuapada

**Memo No. 1668 / Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024.**

Copy submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Revenue Divisional Commissioner (ND), Sambalpur for favour of kind information.

  
Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Nuapada