



### **ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Lockdown extended in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu till 24:00 hrs of 30.4.2021 with existing guidelines and relaxations – Increase in the number of Covid19 positive cases - Further restrictions Ordered - Notification – Issued.

### **REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM-IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms) No. 354**

**Dated :26.04.2021**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு,2052  
**Read:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.152, Health and Family Welfare (P1) Department, dated 23.03.2020.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A), dated 25.03.2020.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.172, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated:25.03.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
4. G.O.(Ms)No.193, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 15.04.2020
5. G.O.(Ms)No.198, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 20.04.2020.
6. G.O.(Ms)No.217 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:03.5.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
7. G.O.(Ms)No.245 Revenue and Disaster Management (DMII), Department, dated:18.05.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
8. G.O.(Ms)No.262 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM- II), Department, dated:31.05.2020.
9. GO.Ms.No.299 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 16.6.2020.

10. GO.Ms.No.305, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 17.6.2020.
11. GO.Ms.No.314, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 22.6.2020
12. GO.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 30.06.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
13. GO.Ms.No.396, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 31.07.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
14. GO.Ms.No.447, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV), Department, Dated: 31.08.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
15. G.O. Ms.No.541, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 30.09.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
16. G.O. Ms.No.613, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 31.10.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
17. G.O. Ms.No.673, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 30.11.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
18. G.O. Ms.No.820, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated : 31.12.2020 and amendments issued thereon
19. G.O. Ms.No.84, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 31.01.2021 and amendments issued thereon.
20. G.O. Ms.No.318, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 28.02.2021 and amendments issued thereon.
21. G.O. Ms.No.339, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 31.03.2021 and amendments issued thereon.
22. G.O. Ms.No.342, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 08.04.2021.
23. G.O. Ms.No.343, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 10.04.2021.

24. G.O. Ms.No.346, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 18.04.2021.

25. G.O. Ms.No.351, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 24.04.2021.

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### **NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS on considering the recommendations of the expert team of Doctors and Public Health Specialists and based on the directives of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, State-wide lockdown was extended from time to time and lastly extended till 24:00 hrs of 30.4.2021 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in GO.Ms.No.339, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV) Department, dated 31.3.2021 with various relaxations and certain restrictions.

2. Subsequently, many restrictions have also been imposed in respect of the activities already permitted taking into account the increasing trend of Covid-19 cases across the State vide G.O. Ms.No.342, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated: 08.04.2021, G.O.Ms.No.343, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV), Department, Dated: 10.04.2021, G.O.Ms.No.346, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV), Department, Dated : 18.04.2021 and G.O.Ms.No.351, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM- IV), Department, Dated : 24.04.2021.

3. Since complete lockdown has been enforced on Sundays, huge crowd is being witnessed on Saturdays in Fish Markets, Fish Stalls, Chicken Stalls and other meat stalls flouting social distancing norms. Further considering the increase trend of positive cases and in order to control the spread of Covid-19, Fish Markets, Fish Stalls, Chicken Stalls and other meat stalls shall remain closed on Saturdays and action would be initiated against the violators.

4. Now therefore the Government hereby to issue the following order under Disaster Management Act, 2005 imposing the following new restriction for the effective containment of Covid-19, in addition to the various relaxations and restrictions ordered earlier:-

**Fish Markets, Fish Stalls, Chicken Stalls and other meat stalls shall remain closed on Saturdays and action would be initiated against the violators.**

5. Any person 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, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

6. The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation / District Collectors are instructed to ensure the strict enforcement of the guidelines, adherence of the Standard Operating Procedures issued for various activities and the National Directives for Covid-19 Management.

**(By Order of the Governor)**

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