



### ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 - COVID-19 - Restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State of Tamil Nadu till 24:00 hrs of 31.08.2020 with guidelines and relaxations - To permit Driving Schools throughout the State and permit small temples with annual income of less than Rs.10,000/-, small mosques, Darghas, Churches and other religious places in all Corporation areas -Amendment to Notification - Issued

### REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (D.M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 413

Dated 08.08.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051,

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.190, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 13.04.2020.
5. G.O.(Ms)No.193, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 15.04.2020
6. G.O.(Ms)No.198, Revenue Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department,, dated 20.04.2020.
7. G.O.(Ms)No.202, Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:22.04.2020.
8. G.O.(Ms)No.203, Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:22.04.2020.
9. G.O.(Ms)No.204, Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:23.04.2020.
10. G.O.(Ms)No.217 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:03.5.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
11. G.O.(Ms)No.244 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:17.05.2020
12. G.O.(Ms)No.245 Revenue Disaster Management (DM II), Department, dated:18.05.2020 and amendments issued thereon.

13. G.O.(Ms)No.262 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II), Department, dated:31.05.2020.
14. GO.Ms.No.299 Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 16.6.2020.
15. GO.Ms.No.305, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 17.6.2020.
16. GO.Ms.No.314, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated : 22.6.2020
17. GO.Ms.No.324, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 30.06.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
18. GO.Ms.No.396, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM II), Department, Dated: 31.07.2020 and amendments issued thereon.
19. Hon'ble Chief Minister's Press Release No.144, dated 08.08.2020.
20. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, letter No.OCI/563/2020 dated: 08.08.2020

### 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 31.08.2020 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in GO.Ms.No.396, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 31.07.2020 with various relaxations and certain restrictions.

2. Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Press Release, dated 8.8.2020 announced to permit the small temples with annual income of less than Rs.10,000/-, small mosques, Darghas, Churches and other religious places in the Corporation areas throughout the State for public worship from 10.08.2020 by obtaining prior of approval from Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation in respect of Greater Chennai City Corporation and from concerned District Collector in respect of other Corporations and permit the functioning of Driving Schools throughout the State from 10.8.2020 by following the Standard Operating Procedures.

3. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration accordingly sent amendment proposals in line with the above announcements to the G.O.Ms.No.396, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 31.07.2020.

4. Now, therefore the Government accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration and hereby amend the G.O.Ms.No.396, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, dated 31.07.2020 **with effect from 10.8.2020** as detailed below:

**Under the heading Prohibited Activities in Caption I,**

**(A) In section (i) the existing paragraph is modified and will be read as follows:**

**(i)(a).** All religious places/places of worship **except small temples with annual income of less than Rs.10,000/-, small Mosques, Darghas, Churches and other religious places in all corporation areas** and big religious places/places of worship throughout the State will be closed for public worship”.

**(B) The following paragraph is also added:**

**(i)(b).** Following the Standard Operating Procedures issued already, in respect of opening of small temples with annual income of less than Rs.10,000/-, small mosques, Darghas, Churches and other religious places in all Corporation areas public worship will be allowed with prior permission from the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation in respect of the areas falling under Greater Chennai Corporation limits and from the respective District Collectors in respect of other Corporations in the State of Tamil Nadu.

**(C) In section (vi) the existing paragraph is modified and will be read as follows**

“Schools, Colleges, Educational/Training/Coaching Institutions **except driving schools** (under Training Institutions) will remain closed. Online / Distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged”.

**(By order of the Governor)**

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**/Forwarded By Order/**

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