



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – COVID-19 – Infection prevention and control – Permission granted for **Social, Political, Sports, Academic, Cultural, Entertainment and Religious gatherings** in open spaces – Amendment – Notification - Issued

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM-IV) DEPARTMENT

GO.Ms.No. 770

Dated :16.12.2020

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Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No.654, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated 21.11.2020
2. G.O.Ms.No.673, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated 30.11.2020.
3. The Hon'ble Chief Minister Press Release, dated 16.12.2020.
4. From the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No.OCI/563/2020 dated 16.12.2020

NOTIFICATION

On 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 31.12.2020 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 with certain restrictions and many relaxations along with guidelines in G.O.Ms.No.673, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated : 30.11.2020.

2. Now, in the Hon'ble Chief Minister Press Release, dated 16.12.2020, it has been stated that following the Standard Operating Procedures, **Social, Political, Sports, Academic, Cultural, Entertainment and Religious gatherings** shall be permitted in open spaces from 19.12.2020, with a maximum of 50% of the participants of the total capacity and size of the open spaces where the above said gatherings

are proposed and by strictly adhering to social distancing norms. It has been further stated that prior permission shall be obtained from the Commissioner of Police in respect of Chennai City and from the District Collector in respect of other districts and Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has sent the amendment proposal accordingly.

3. In accordance with the Hon'ble Chief Minister Press Release, dated 16.12.2020, and based on the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, the Government hereby issue following amendment to the G.O.Ms.No.673, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM IV), Department, Dated 30.11.2020 as detailed below:

The following content shall be added in the existing Section (vii) under Caption II – (Under permitted Activities):

vii. Further Social, Political, Sports, Academic, Cultural, Entertainment and Religious gatherings, shall be permitted in open spaces from 19.12.2020, with a maximum of 50% of the participants of the total capacity and size of the open spaces where the above said gatherings are proposed and by strictly adhering to social distancing norms. Further, prior permission shall be obtained from the Commissioner of Police in respect of Chennai City and from the District Collector in respect of other districts.

(By order of the Governor)

**K.SHANMUGAM
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