



## ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 –COVID-19 - Public in Zoological park at Vandalur, all tourists locations at Mamallapuram, Guindy National Park in Chennai and all Beaches including Marina Beach on holidays 15.01.2021, 16.01.2021 and 17.01.2021 - Not Permitted - Orders- Issued.

### **REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT(D.M-IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.26**

**Dated: 12.01.2021**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

**Read :**

1. GO.Ms.No.820, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV), Department, Dated: 31.12.2020.
2. Government Press Release No.18, dated 12.01.2021.

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### **ORDER:-**

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 up to 31.01.2021 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 with certain restrictions and relaxations along with guidelines vide G.O.Ms.No.820, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M:IV) Department, dated 31.12.2020. Further in the above Government order public were not allowed in all beaches including Marina Beach on 16.01.2021 in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19 as large number of general public would assemble in the Beaches in the event of 'Kanum Pongal' (Uzhavar Thirunal).

2. In the Government Press Release No. 18, dated 12.01.2021, it has been stated that on the Pongal Holidays at Vandalur Zoological park and all Tourist places in Mamallapuram in Chengalpat District, Guindy National Park in Chennai and all Beaches including Marina Beach public would assemble in large numbers and as a precautionary measure public

should not be allowed in the above places on holidays on 15.01.2021, 16.01.2021 and 17.01.2021 in order to prevent the spread of Covid - 19.

3. Now, therefore the Government hereby order that as large number of general public would assemble on Pongal Holidays at Vandalur Zoological park and all Tourist places in Mamallapuram in Chengalpat District, Guindy National Park in Chennai and all Beaches including Marina Beach, Public shall not be allowed in the above places on holidays on 15.01.2021, 16.01.2021 and 17.01.2021 in order to prevent the spread of Covid - 19.

(By Order of the Governor)

**K.SHANMUGAM**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai -600003  
All District Collector.

**Copy to:**

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The Special PA to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management and Information Technology, Chennai-09.

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

/Forwarded By Order/

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