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(ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟୟ ପରିଚାଳନା)  
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
(DISASTER MANAGEMENT)

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No. 2242 /R&DM(DM)  
RDM-RLF-MISC-0034-2020

Date: 20-04-2020

From

Pradeep Jena, IAS  
Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.  
(Disaster Management)

To

ALL COLLECTORS

**Sub: Strict implementation of the Government orders during lockdown period.**

Ref: This Deptt. Order No.2214/R&DM(DM) dt.17.04.2020.

Madam/ Sir,

Please refer to the D.O. letter (enclosed) of Sri Ajay Bhalla, Home Secretary, Government of India regarding implementation of the lockdown stipulations directed by the Government of India. In this regard Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide their orders dated 31.03.2020 passed in Writ Petition No.468 (Civil)/ 2020 has observed as follows:

**"We trust and expect that all concerned viz. State Governments, Public Authorities and Citizens of this Country will faithfully comply with the directives and orders issued by the Union of India in letter and spirit in the interest of public safety"**

The observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court must be treated as directions of the Apex Court.

You are, therefore, requested to strictly implement the stipulations/ directions communicated vide Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management Department Order No.2214/R&DM(DM) dt.17.04.2020 in letter and spirit. No part of the order is to be diluted in any form. Strict instructions are to be issued to your sub-ordinate offices for implementation of the Government orders in the true spirit of the content. District Administration will not pass any suo motu order in dilution to the stipulations contained in the Government Order mentioned above without consultation of the Government.

Yours faithfully,

  
20.04.2020  
Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.  
(Disaster Management)

Memo. No. 2243 /R&DM(DM) Date: **20.04.2020**

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Commissioner-cum-Secretary of all Departments/ Director General of Police/ Director General of Police, Fire Services/Police Commissioner, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack/ All RDCs/ All Superintendents of Police/ All Municipal Commissioners for kind information and immediate necessary action.

  
20/04/2020  
Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.  
(Disaster Management)

AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव  
Home Secretary  
भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
North Block,  
New Delhi

D.O. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A)

19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

Please refer to MHA Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, vide which consolidated revised guidelines on the measures to be taken by the Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India, State/UT Governments and State/UT Authorities for containment of COVID-19, has been circulated for the strict implementation in all parts of the Country.

2. I would like to draw your kind attention to clause 4 (i) and (ii) of these guidelines which, *inter alia*, mentions that (i) State/UT Governments shall not dilute these guidelines under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in any manner and shall strictly enforce the same and (ii) State/ UT Governments, may, however, impose stricter measures than these guidelines as per requirement of the local areas.

3. Your attention is also drawn to the Order dated 31.03.2020 in the Writ Petition (Civil) No 468 of 2020, in which the Hon'ble Supreme Court is pleased to observe that (quote) "we trust and expect that all concerned viz. State Governments, Public Authorities and Citizens of this country will faithfully comply with the directives and orders issued by the Union of India in letter and spirit in the interest of public safety" (unquote). The observations, which must be treated as directions of the Apex Court, was conveyed in my DO letter of even no dated 1st April 2020 to all States/ UTs Governments.

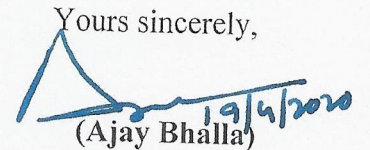
4. It has come to notice that some of the States/ UTs are issuing orders allowing activities which have not been allowed as per guidelines issued by MHA under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

5. I would again urge you to ensure compliance of the revised consolidated guidelines, and direct all concerned authorities for their strict implementation in letter and spirit without any dilution and to ensure strict compliance of lockdown measures.

*With regards,*

**Chief Secretaries of All States**  
(As per Standard List attached)

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ajay Bhalla) 19/4/2020

AJAY BHALLA, IAS



D.O. No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A)

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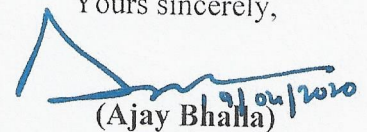
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