

Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

No. <u>2471</u>/ R&DM(DM) Date: 04.05.2020

RDM-RLF-MISC-0034-2020

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, with a view to ensuring strict social distancing and isolation to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department, vide Order No.2444/R&DM(DM) dated 3rd May, 2020, has extended the lockdown in the entire State of Odisha until midnight of 17th May, 2020 with different stipulations contained therein;

AND WHEREAS, most of the activities having been permitted in Green Zones, it is felt necessary to allow plying of buses to facilitate movement of people to perform such activities;

AND WHEREAS, as per the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1st May, 2020, plying of buses with passengers up to 50% of their seating has been allowed in Green Zones;

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Government, in partial modification of the Order No.2444/R&DM(DM) dated 3rd May, 2020, do hereby allow plying of buses on both intra-district and inter district routes in Green Zones subject to following restrictions:

- The buses will ply with passengers up to 50% of their seating capacity.
- ii. They will ply exclusively within Green Zones without passing through the territory of any Red Zone or Orange Zone.
- iii. Plying of buses within Green Zones shall be further subject to fulfilling other statutory requirements such as valid route permit, registration certificate, fitness certificate, pollution under control certificate, insurance, etc.

By the Order of Governor

Chief Secretary

Memo No. 2472/R&DM(DM)

Date: 04-05-2020

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Private Secretary to all Ministers/ Chief Secretary/ Development Commissioner/ Agriculture Production Commissioner for kind information.

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

Memo No. 2473/R&DM(DM)

Date: 04-05-2020

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

Memo No. 2474/R&DM(DM)

Date: 04-05-2020

Copy forwarded to the Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority/ Joint Secretary (Disaster Management) Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division), Government of India for kind information.

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