



**Government of Odisha**  
**Office of Special Relief Commissioner**

**ORDER**

No. 1975 / R&DM(DM), Dt. 28/03/2022

Whereas, the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, vide D.O No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 22.03.2022 has communicated that after taking into consideration the overall improvement in the COVID situation and preparedness of the Government to deal with the pandemic, NDMA has taken a decision that there may not be any further need to invoke the provisions of the DM Act for COVID containment measures. Accordingly, after the expiry of the existing MHA Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 25th February,2022, no further Order may be issued by MHA. However, MoHFW advisories on COVID containment measures, including on the use of mask and hand hygiene, will continue to guide the overall national response to the pandemic issued revised guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution with regard to COVID-19 pandemic ;

And whereas, MHA, GOI has also instructed that all States/UTs to consider appropriately discontinuing issue of orders and guidelines under the Disaster Management Act,2005 for COVID containment measures;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions under Section 2 (d) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as 'Act'), the State Government do hereby revoke/ de-notify the Order No.1706/ R &DM(DM) dated 13.03.2020.Henceforth, orders and guidelines under the Disaster Management Act,2005 shall not be issued for COVID containment measures. Wherever any surge in the number of cases is observed, the Health & FW Department, Govt. of Odisha may take prompt and proactive action as advised by MoHFW, GOI from time to time.

**ORDER:** Ordered that this De-notification be published in the next issue of Odisha Gazette.

By order of the Governor

  
28/3/2022  
Chief Secretary, Odisha

Memo No. 1976 /R&DM(DM) Date: 28/03/2022

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. 1977 /R&DM(DM) Date: 28/03/2022

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, C.G. Home guards and Director, Civil Defence/Police Commissioner, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack/ All RDCs/ All Collectors/ All Superintendents of Police/ All Municipal Commissioners/ Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board for kind information and immediate necessary action.

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

Memo No. 1978 /R&DM(DM) Date: 28/03/2022

Copy forwarded to the 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)