Abstract

Disaster Management Act, 2005 - COVID - 19 - Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) **for Public Parks** - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DM IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No. 449 **Dated:31.08.2020**

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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1) G.O.Ms.No.172, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Section, dated 25.03.2020 and addendums issued thereon.
2) G.O.Ms.No.245, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Dept, dated: 18.05.2020.
3) G.O.Ms.No.262, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Dated 31.05.2020.
4) GO.Ms.No.263, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 31.05.2020.
5) GO.Ms.No.324, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, d t:30.06.2020.
6) GO.Ms.No.326, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dt.30.06.2020.
7) GO.Ms.No.396, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dt.31.07.2020.
8) GO.Ms.No.447,Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-IV(1)Department, dt.31.08.2020

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st to 8th cited, the Government have issued orders with regard to the guidelines to be followed during the lock down period in adherence to the notifications issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India from time to time.

2. Further based on the guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has sent the Standard Operating Procedures for Public Parks.

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3. The Government after careful examination, hereby issue Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Public Parks. The general preventive measures include simple Public Health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

(By order of the Governor)

K.SHANMUGAM
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005
All Secretaries to Government, Chennai – 600 009
All the District Collectors.
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai.
The Additional Chief Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office,Chennai-09
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The Special PA to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue & Disaster Management and Information Technology, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

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Annexure
Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) after opening of Public Parks in Municipalities and Corporations in view of COVID-19

1. Hand washing with liquid soap / sanitizer should be provided at the entrance of the park.
2. People should be allowed inside park after thermal scanning for body temperature.
3. Wearing of mask is mandatory and have to be worn at all times inside the Park.
4. Spitting inside and outside the park is strictly prohibited.
5. Concerned ULBs will assess the capacity of each Park. Only 50% of capacity can be permitted initially to maintain social distance.
6. Visitors from Containment zone are not permitted to enter the Parks.
7. People should carry their water bottle with them.
8. Toilets in the park should be cleaned and disinfected regularly.
9. Functioning of Park may be permitted for restricted hours and people should be allowed in batch basis in case of bigger parks. ULBs can regularise this by issue of tokens.
10. Local Community volunteers may be engaged to monitor maintenance of social distance with in the park.
11. Waste by the public in the park should be disposed in the bin provided in the park. Urban Local Bodies should ensure safe disposal of the waste from the bin provided in the park periodically.
12. Sales of snacks, fast food etc inside the park premises should not be allowed.
13. Maintenance staffs and workers must wear the safety gear such as masks, gloves and shoes.
14. Provision of Information boards highlighting information regarding maintaining of social distance, wearing of mask, regular sanitization of hands, avoiding spitting etc to be fixed in the parks.

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15. The public should follow social distancing while walking practice during the morning and evening in the park.
16. Persons above 65 years, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised not to use the Park.
17. The children play area will remain closed initially.

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