



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department-Covid 19-containment activities-restrictions enforced in the state — exemptions for Sabarimala pilgrimage - orders issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.526/2021/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15/07/2021

Read 1 GO(Rt) No. 524/2021/DMD dated 13. 07. 2021

2 . Letter no. DCPTA/1185/2020/DM5 dated 14.07.2021 from District Collector, Pathanamthitta

ORDER

As a part of COVID-19 containment activities, the Local Self Government Institutions in the State have been categorized based on the average Test Positivity Rate (TPR) and certain relaxations have been extended to the general lockdown in the areas with lower TPR and special intensified stringent restrictions are being implemented in the areas where TPR remain high.

In relaxation of the restrictions imposed in the State as a part of COVID-19 containment activities, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairman of the State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers under Sec.20(3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, are pleased to allow the Sabrimala Monthly (Karkkidaka) Pooja 2021-22 from 16th July to 21st July-2021 by following COVID-19 protocols with participation of maximum 5000 pilgrims per day.

District Collector, Pathanamathitta, who is also the Chairman of District Disaster Management Authority, is authorized to issue necessary relaxations on the restrictions imposed in various categories of LSGIs in his district for this purpose. She is also authorized to issue necessary relaxations on the special intensified stringent restrictions imposed on 17th and 18th July-2021 (Saturday and Sunday), required for the smooth conduct of the pilgrimage.

(By order of the Governor) Dr V P Joy Chief Secretary

To:

Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department

File No.DMA2/510/2021-DMD

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