



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

No. 347 /R&DM(DM) Date: 15-1-2022

Clarification to Order No.280/R&DM (DM) dated 12.01.2022

ORDER

The instructions issued by Government of Odisha in Revenue & DM (Disaster Management) Department vide order No.64/R&DM(DM) dated 05.01.2022 regarding prohibition of large gatherings/ congregations, permission of Political gatherings/ meetings, rallies with a ceiling of 100 persons have already been superseded vide Order No. 280/ R &DM(DM) dated 12.01.2022. Further, State Election Commission, Odisha vide their Letter No. 225/SEC dated 10th January, 2022 have stipulated conditions for campaigning and other events in connection with election to PRIs. The Order No. 280/ R & DM(DM) dated 12.01.2022 of Revenue & DM (Disaster Management) Department have nowhere allowed political gatherings/ meetings.

It is further clarified that in case of election to the Panchayati Raj Institutions, the candidates can undertake door to door campaign with minimum supporters, maintaining social distance during the campaign and they shall all wear face masks without fail. **The maximum persons allowed during door to door campaign is 5 (five) including candidate.**

All other conditions contained in Order No. 280/R&DM (DM) dated 12.01.2022 of Revenue & DM (Disaster Management) Department and COVID-19 Guidelines prescribed by State Election Commission vide Letter No. 225/SEC dated 10th January, 2022 shall be strictly followed while conducting General Elections to PRIs, 2022.

By order of the Governor


15/1/2022
Chief Secretary, Odisha

Memo No. 348 /R&DM(DM) Date: 15-1-2022

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.

[Signature] 15/01/2022
Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

Memo No. 349 /R&DM(DM) Date: 15-1-2022

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/ Police Commissioner, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack/ All RDCs/ All Collectors/ Superintendents of Police/ All Municipal Commissioners for kind information and immediate necessary action.

[Signature] 15/01/2022
Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KALAHANDI.

Memo No. 44 /Covid-19 Cell/ Res.

Dated 15th January, 2021.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Kalahandi/ Addl. District Magistrate, Kalahandi/ Project Director, DRDA, Kalahandi/ Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna/ Dharamgarh/ CDM& PHO, Kalahandi/ All Block Development Officers/ All Tahasildars/ All Executive Officers of Municipality & NACs/ All CDPOs of ICDS/ All Officers of Collectorate/ All Nodal Officers/ All District Level Officers of Kalahandi District for kind information and necessary action/ strict compliance.

Copy to the DIO, NIC, Kalahandi with request to immediately upload the same in Kalahandi District Portal for wide publicity of the Orders.

By the Order of Collector & DM, Kalahandi.

[Signature] 15.1.2022
Asst. Collector-cum-Nodal Officer,
COVID-19 Cell, Kalahandi.