



**OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
KALAHANDI (ODISHA).**

No. 2216 /Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020

**ORDER**

Whereas Govt of Odisha has promulgated guidelines for observance of Durga Puja/ Dussehra in the state vide order no 5315/ R& DM (DM) dated 10.9.2020.

Whereas it is observed that, in last two months the number of positive Covid-19 cases is drastically increasing and there is grave danger to human life, health and safety. It has become necessary to contain the spread of infection by avoiding any kind of public gathering or congregation.

Whereas, it is considered expedient to issue prohibitory orders for prohibiting large Public gatherings in view of the occasion of Chhatar Yatra and related pre and post rituals. Therefore, the undersigned in the capacity of Executive Magistrate in fully satisfied that there is sufficient reason for passing prohibitory orders u/s 144 of CrPC to ensure there is no danger to human life, health and safety.

Therefore, with a view to contain the spread of COVID-19 virus during the upcoming festive season of "Durga Puja" and "Chhatar Yatra" and to ensure safety of life of general public of Kalahandi district, I, Dr. Gavali Parag Harshad, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate vide powers conferred upon me u/s 144 of CrPC, hereby pass the following orders.

- Entry to Bhawanipatna Municipality area will be allowed only for medical/ emergency purpose and any other purpose specifically allowed for from 23.10.2020 to 25.10.2020.
- Movement and gathering of people are restricted to **four (04)** persons at any point of time in the township from 12.00 am (midnight) of 23.10.2020 to 12.00 am (midnight) of 25.10.2020.

This order shall remain in force from 12.00 am (midnight) of 22.10.2020 to 12.00 am (midnight) of 25.10.2020.

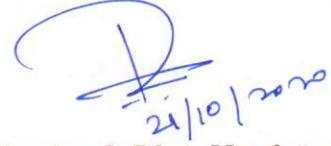
All the Executive Magistrates, Officers, officials of essential service departments carrying valid ID proofs/ movement pass shall be exempted from the purview of this order.

Any person contravening this order will be prosecuted under the Section of 188 of IPC.

**P.T.O.**

As the notice can't be served individually on all concerned the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through District portal and all Notice Boards of public institutions in Kalahandi district.

Given under my hand & seal on 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020 at Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi.



Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Kalahandi.

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020

Memo No. 2217 /Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Kalahandi/ Addl. District Magistrate, Kalahandi/ PD.DRDA, Kalahandi/ CDM & PHO, Kalahandi/ Sub-Collector, Dharamgarh/ Sub-Collector, Bhawanipatna/ All Tahasildars/ All BDOs/ All EOs of ULBs/ All District Level Officers/ All IICs for information and necessary action.



Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Kalahandi.

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020

Memo No. 2218 /Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Copy to DIO, NIC, Kalahandi for upload the same in the Kalahandi district portal for wide publicity of the Order.

Copy to the DI & PRO, Kalahandi for information and wide publicity of the same.



Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Kalahandi.

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020

Memo No. 2219 /Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Copy submitted to the Special Relief Commissioner, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Revenue Divisional Commissioner (SD), Berhampur for favour of kind information.



Collector & Dist. Magistrate,  
Kalahandi.