



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE: KEONJHAR

Order No. 1320 / Judl. Dt. 09.06 /2021.

ORDER

WHEREAS District Administration of Keonjhar issued guidelines vide Order No.1276/Judl. Dt. 31.5.2021 for containment of COVID-19 and to prevent spread of infection in Keonjhar District from 5:00AM of 01.06.2021 to 5:00AM of 17.6.2021.

NOW, it is apprehended that due to ensuing "Raja Festival" and "Sabitri Amavasya" in the district of Keonjhar, to be observed from 10.6.2021 to 16.6.2021, gatherings may take place in the district in spite of Govt. restrictions.

THEREFORE, after careful study, the District Administration, Keonjhar has formulated Standard Operating Procedures(SOPs) to be followed strictly in the district of Keonjhar from **10.6.2021 to 16.6.2021** as detailed here under:

1. On **10.6.2021** i.e. "**Sabitri Amabasya**" people are allowed to observe the same at their home only. Observance/Puja is strictly prohibited inside any temple campus. However, temple authorities are allowed to observe the related rituals of "Sabitri Amabasya" inside temple premises strictly following COVID appropriate behaviour.
2. Any kind of congregation during Raja Festival including any kind of gathering for celebrations like Raja Doli, Mela, Mahotsav, Feasts etc. and traditional games related to Raja Festival, from **13.6.2021 to 16.6.2021** in the district is strictly prohibited. Sponsoring organisations for these type of gatherings should also be strictly discouraged.

Any person violating these SOPs will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

Collector & District Magistrate,
Keonjhar.

Memo.No. 1321 /Judl.Dt. 09.06 /2021.

Copy to the Superintendent of Police, Keonjhar for information and necessary action.

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Memo.No. 1322 /Judl.Dt. 09.06 /2021.

Copy to PD, DRDA, Keonjhar/PD, DUDA, Keonjhar/all Sub-Collectors/all Tahasildars/all B.D.Os/ all Executive Officers of Municipalities and NACs of Keonjhar district for information and necessary action.

Copy to Notice Board for wide publication.

Collector & District Magistrate,
Keonjhar.