

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT COLLECTOR, IDUKKI
(Present – H Dineshan IAS)
(Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973)

Sub : Disaster Management – Covid 19 Pandemic – Imminent / Possible surge –
Effective Containment – restrictions in public congregations and atherings -
Order issued.

Read: 1. Go (Rt) No 768/2020/DMD dated 29.09.2020 of Disatster Management (A)
Department.

2. Go (Rt) No 774/2020/DMD ated 01.10.2020 of Disatster Management (A)
Department.

3. Lr. No 381/979/SB/2020-ID dated 02.10.2020 of the District Police Chief.

Proceedings No. DCIDK/ 1640 /2020- DM1(1) Dated : 02.10.2020

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that a surge in Covid 19 positive cases is eminent in this district in spite of the best collective efforts of all departments and any laxity in following Covid protocol will seriously endanger human lives in large numbers and ruin public health and

Whereas it has also been made to appear to me that in the phase of present surge, the health system in the district may be overwhelmed leading to high mortality if all possible steps to check the surge and strictly follow Covid – 19 protocol are not followed in this district. The Covid positive case load and Quarantine cases in many of the Local bodies are alarming in Idukki District. The under signed issues the below laid regulations, which will be in force in the town areas of the District (List Attached)

I. I do hereby ex-parte order every person in the district to strictly follow Covid Protocol at all times when interacting with other persons which shall include social distancing, use of face masks, sanitizing as appropriate to prevent spread of germs. Covid Protocol shall be strictly followed in the following situations:-

1. Gathering of maximum of 50 persons for marriages and 20 persons for funerals are only allowed.
2. Gathering of maximum 20 persons are allowed for government functions or religious functions / prayer / political and other social cultural activities.
3. Gathering at market places / bus stand / public transportations / offices / shops / work places / hospitals / examinations / recruitments / industries/ Other commercial establishments/ Health Clubs / Sports Training Centers are allowed by strictly keeping social distancing and break the chain protocols.

Apart from the above instances, any voluntary aggregation of more than 5 persons in public places is prohibited in the entire district.

II. I do hereby Ex-parte order secretaries of following local bodies to disinfect market areas, Bus stands and other public places where people generally congregate atleast once a day.

The order shall be in force for a period of one month from 3rd October 2020.
This order will not be applicable to law enforcement agencies and essential services.
The restrictions imposed in the areas declared as containment zones will continue in force.

Given under my hand seal of this office on this day of 2nd October 2020



District Magistrate, District
Collector & Chairman DDMA
Idukki

List of Town Areas Specified As Per The Above Order

Areas of Adimali, Munnar, Anachal, Vandipperiya, Elappara, Thookkupalam, Kanjar, Thodupuzha, Kattappana and Nedumkandom, Kumily, Cheruthoni, Kanjikkuzhy, Vannappuram, Karimban, Murickassery, Thoprakudy, Thankamony Rajakumari, Rajakkad, Pooppara, Karimannoor, Marayoor, Vattavada and Peerumedu.

Copy to :

The District Police Chief, Idukki (for effective implementation of the orders)
Additional District Magistrate, Idukki
Sub Collector, Devikulam
Revenue Divisional Officer, Idukki
All Tahsildars
The District Information Officer (for publication in the media)
The District Informatics Officer (For Publication in the Web site)
District Medical Officer (Health), Idukki
Deputy Director Panchayath, Idukki
All secretaries of LSG (Through DDP)
Secretaries Municipality Thodupuzha/Kattappana