



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

DMD- COVID-19 - containment activities- second phase lock down in the State from 17th May-2021 to 23rd May-2021-orders issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.429/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20/05/2021

Read GO (Rt) No.416/2021/DMD dated 14.05.2021

ORDER

As per Government Orders read above, the undersigned, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 (3) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management, has extended the lock down in the State from 17th to 23rd May-2021 as a measure to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to the exemptions to lock down already ordered therein, following are ordered for strict compliance:

- i. Textiles and jewellery shops are permitted to open with limited staff for home delivery/online delivery of clothes/jewellery. Wedding parties can be allowed in the shop upto 1 hour.
- ii. Free food kits shall be distributed to the fishermen community, who lost their livelihood due the lock down and cyclone, utilizing funds from SDRF.
- iii. The Tax Consultants and GST practitioners can function on Thursday and Friday for payments of GST returns and tax payments without late fee.
- iv. Migrant workers shall be allowed for pineapple collection and related works.
- v. Since telecom is an essential service, tower related works shall be permitted.

Any persons violating the regulations will be liable to be proceeded against

as per the relevant provisions of Disaster Management Act-2005, Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance-2021 and other relevant laws in force.

(By order of the Governor)
DR. V P JOY
CHIEF SECRETARY

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