

DISTRICT OFFICE: JHARSUGUDA
(JUDICIAL SECTION)
Office Order No. 2810 / Judl. / Dt 16.03.2020 //

WHEREAS Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management Department vide Notification No. 1706/R&DM (DM), dated, 13.03.2020 has declared **COVID-19** as a “**Disaster**” for the state of Odisha under section 2(d) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and authorized the Disaster Management Authorities in the State to take such action under the Act as may be required for management of the said disaster.

AND WHEREAS the Government of Odisha in Health & Family Welfare Department have framed “**The Odisha COVID-19 Regulation 2020**” for prevention and containment of CORONA Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) and the said Notification has declared the Collector, Jharsuguda as “Empowered Officer” to take such measures as necessary to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19 or the spread thereof within the district of Jharsuguda. Further Govt. of Odisha, Health and Family Welfare Department vide letter No. 7730/H dt. 13.03.2020 has issued instructions suggesting several steps to be taken to prevent, restrict, regulate and control the disease COVID-2019.

AND WHEREAS the undersigned is empowered under section 2(1) of the **Epidemic Disease Act, 1897** (By Notification No. 7445 dt. 11.03.2020 of Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha) as Empowered Officer.

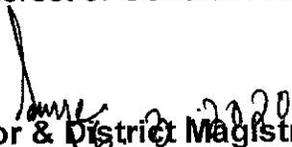
Therefore, I **Sri Saroj Kumar Samal, OAS(SAG), Collector & District Magistrate, Jharsuguda** being the “**Empowered Officer**” under **section 2(1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897** do hereby order the following instructions for prevention and containment of the disease in the district of Jharsuguda.

1. All kind of mass gatherings (social/religious) assemblies, congregations, public meetings, seminar, workshop, social gatherings, processions, cultural programme in the entire jurisdiction of Jharsuguda District are hereby prohibited with effect from dt 16.03.2020 till 31.03.2020 to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19 or spread thereof, in the larger interest of general public.

2. Any kind of procession/ Dharana/Strike/Opera show/Mela involving mass-gathering is strictly prohibited till 31.03.2020.
3. Non-essential official gatherings such as seminars, workshops, conferences will stand cancelled.
4. All Cinema halls, Swimming pools and gyms will be closed till 31.03.2020. Malls and Supermarkets will also remain closed for the above said period.
5. All kinds of probable places of public, congregation, gatherings, meetings, conferences, etc. are to be regulated and restricted.
6. There will be no public function till 31.3.2020. Further attendance in private and Social function including marriage, Thread ceremony etc. should be limited to family members and close relatives and it should be completely private affair and without any visible attendance.
7. All Educational institutions including private educational institutions and coaching centers shall remain closed till 31.03.2020 except for holding examinations.
8. Special meetings of Gram Panchyats and Panchayat Samits will be held to sensitize people's representatives about COVID-2019 and precautions to be followed and their roles in preventing/containing the pandemic.
9. I&PR Department and Local authorities upto Gram Panchayat level will undertake settings of hoarding at all prominent locations in both urban and rural areas across the district of Jharsuguda to create awareness among the General Public.
10. If required, any premises can be requisitioned by the undersigned or the authorized officer for quarantine facility.
11. All Hotels or Dharamsala where people reside on regular basis coming under outside should keep all precautionary measures of COVID-2019 like hand sanitizer and isolation room during the period. Anybody with signs and symptoms like cough, fever or difficulty in breathing should call district Control Room No- 9439986853.
12. No person/ Institution/ organization will use any print or electronic or social media for dissemination of any information regarding COVID-2019 without ascertaining the facts and prior clearance of the DMET, DPH, DHS or CDM & PHO as the case may be. This is necessary to avoid spread of any

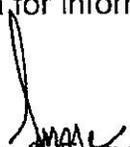
unauthenticated information and/ or rumors regarding COVID-2019. If any person/ Institution/organization are found indulging in such activity, it will be treated as a punishable offence under these Regulations.

13.The undersigned reserve the power to invoke provisions under the Epidemic Diseases Ac, 1897 and the Code of Criminal Procedure to pass any further order in order to prevent, restrict, regulate and otherwise control them in the district of Jharsuguda in the interest of General Public.


Collector & District Magistrate
Jharsuguda

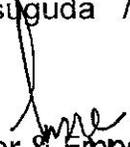
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Collector & Empowered Officer,
Jharsuguda

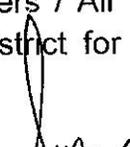
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Copy to the Project Director, DRDA, Jharsuguda / Sub-Collector, Jharsuguda for information and necessary action.


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Jharsuguda

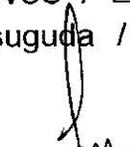
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Jharsuguda

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Jharsuguda

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Jharsuguda