

Government of Jharkhand
Home, Prison & Disaster Management Department
(Disaster Management Division)

ORDER

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued lockdown/Unlock orders vide Order dated 24.03.2020, Order dated 15.04.2020, Order dated 01.05.2020, Order dated 17.05.2020, Order dated 30.05.2020, Order dated 29.06.2020, Order dated 29.07.2020, Order dated 29.08.2020 and Order dated 30.09.2020 due to the prevailing COVID 19 situation;

Whereas, in exercise of the power conferred under section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, vide Order no 880 dated 01.10.2020 extended lockdown related restrictions in the state of Jharkhand in the containment zone(s) up to 31.10.2020 and issued directions to all the Departments of Government of Jharkhand and all the District Administrations for the strict implementation of Guidelines to be followed for the observance of Durga Puja/Dussehra during October 2020;

Whereas representations have been received regarding modification in the guidelines to be followed for the observance of Durga Puja/Dussehra during October 2020 communicated vide above mentioned order;

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee (SEC), hereby issues directions to all the Departments of Government of Jharkhand and all the District Administrations for the implementation of the following for the observance of Durga Puja outside the containment zone(s);

Order no 880 dated 01.10.2020 is hereby modified to the following extent:

- 1. In clause 11 "7" is hereby substituted with "15".**
- 2. Clause 8 is hereby repealed and is substituted with the following:**

"The use of public address system is permitted only for live broadcast of chanting of Mantra/Paath/Aarti up to the limit of 55



decibels only during the day time (Between 07:00 AM to 09:00 PM) outside of 100m vicinity of courts and hospitals. There shall be no broadcast of pre recorded/taped audio or digital recordings via the public address system.”

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.



(Sukhdev Singh)

Chief Secretary,

Jharkhand.

Memo no. 39/CS/Res

Ranchi, Dated: 21/10/2020

Copy to – Principal Secretary to Chief Minister/All Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary/Director General of Police/All Divisional commissioner/DIG/DC/SSP/SP, Jharkhand for information and necessary action.

Copy to –Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.