



ABSTRACT

Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for opening of play ground under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) in view of Covid-19 – Orders – Issued

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (D.M.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.473

Dated: 09.09.2020

சார்வரி- ஆவணி 24,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms).No.172, Revenue and Disaster management Department dated 25.03.2020
2. G.O. (Ms).No.217, Revenue and Disaster management Department dated 03.05.2020
3. G.O. (Ms).No.245, Revenue and Disaster management Department dated 18.05.2020
4. G.O. (Ms).No.246, Revenue and Disaster management Department dated 20.05.2020
5. G.O. (Ms).No.262, Revenue and Disaster management Department dated 31.05.2020
6. G.O. (Ms).No.324, Revenue and Disaster management Department dated 30.06.2020
7. G.O.(Ms).No.386, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.II) Department, dated 24.07.2020.
8. G.O.(Ms).No.430, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.IV(2)) Department, dated 20.08.2020
9. G.O.(Ms).No.447, Revenue and Disaster Management (D.M.IV) Department, dated 31.08.2020.
10. From the Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, SDAT, letter Rc.No.3841/SI-1/2020, dated 01.09.2020.

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ORDER:

In the Government orders 1st to 8th read above, the Government have issued orders with regard to the guidelines to be followed during lock down period in accordance with the notifications issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India from time to time.

2. In the reference 9th read above, among the other things, it is ordered that " Following the Standard Operating Procedures, Public

Parks and **Play Grounds are permitted to open up for exercise and all kinds of sports practice.** However, spectators shall not be permitted in the play grounds."

3. Based on the above said G.O., the Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in the reference 10th read above, has sent the SOP for using play ground under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and requested to issue orders on Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for opening of play ground under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

3. The Government, hereby issue orders:-

For opening of play ground under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and approve the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the same as prescribed in the Annexure to this order.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.SHANMUGAM
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and Secretaries to
Government, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
All the District Collectors,
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai.

Copy to

The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Minister for Revenue & Disaster
Management and Information Technology, Chennai -9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (School Education,
Youth Welfare and Sports Development) Chennai -9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government (FAC),
Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, Sports Development
Authority of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-84.
/SF/SCs.

/Forwarded By Order/

Shanmugam
19/11/2020
SECTION OFFICER

Annexure

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) after opening of play ground under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in view of Covid-19

- a) Hand washing with liquid soap/sanitizer should be provided at the entrance of the play ground
- b) People should be allowed inside play ground after thermal scanning for body temperature.
- c) Wearing of mask is mandatory and have to be worn at all times inside the play ground.
- d) Spitting inside and outside the play ground is strictly prohibited.
- e) Concerned Stadium Officers and Coaches will assess the capacity of each play ground, only 100 members can be permitted initially to maintain social distance.
- f) Visitors from containment zone are not permitted to enter the play ground.
- g) People should carry their water bottle with them.
- h) Toilets in the play ground should be cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- i) Functioning of play ground may be permitted for restricted hours and people should be allowed in batch basis in case of bigger play ground. Stadium Officers and Coaches can regulate this by issue of tokens
- j) Maintenance staff / Markers may be engaged to monitor maintenance of social distance within the play ground.
- k) Waste by the public in play ground should be disposed in the bins provided in the play ground. Urban Local Bodies should ensure safe disposal of the waste from the bins provided in the play ground periodically.

- l) Sales of snacks, fast food etc inside the play ground premises shall not be allowed.
- m) Maintenance staffs and workers must wear the safety gear such as masks, gloves and shoes.
- n) Provision of Information boards highlighting information regarding maintaining of social distance, wearing of mask, regular sanitization of hands, avoiding spiting etc to be fixed in the play ground.
- o) The public should follow social distancing while performing physical fitness and exercise during the morning and evening in the play ground.
- p) Persons above 65 years persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised not to use the play ground for performing physical fitness and exercise.

K.SHANMUGAM
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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9/5/2020
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