

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GAD - Certain Precautionary / Preventive Measures in view of the prevailing Covid-19 for the ensuing Vinayaka Chavithi Celebrations to be held on 22.08.2020 – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PRO.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1307

Dated: 20-08-2020.

Read the following:

1. G.O. Rt No.274, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated.17.05.2020.
2. G.O. Rt No.280, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated.31.05.2020.
3. G.O. Rt No.288, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated.05.06.2020.
4. Government of Maharashtra Circular Instructions No.0620, Dated.11.07.2020.
5. Memo in Rc.No.J1/286/2020, Dt:05.06.2020 of Endowments Department.
6. Government of Tamilnadu's G.O.Ms.No.418, Public (Law & Order.B) Department, Dated.14.08.2020.
7. Telephonic conversation by the Hon'ble Minister for Endowments with Swamys and Gurus of various Peetams.
8. Meeting of Hon'ble Minister for Endowments with the Officials of General Administration, Police, Medical and Endowment Departments on 19.08.2020.

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ORDER:

The Vinayaka Chavithi is an auspicious festival to be celebrated on 22.08.2020 and the Government has taken utmost care in framing various Standard Operating Procedures for containment of the COVID-19 Pandemic and also decided to issue certain precautionary and preventive guidelines for the ensuing Vinayaka Chavithi.

2. The Hon'ble Minister for Endowments conducted a meeting with all the officials of the General Administration, Police, Medical and Endowment Departments and took the opinions of stakeholders and also similar such instructions as issued by the Governments of Maharashtra and Tamilnadu States were examined and further instructions taken into cognizance for a smooth and safety celebrations.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following guidelines:-

- a) Government appeals/request/advise to all the devotees to perform the pooja in houses instead of public places.
- b) Where people visit shops/ Market places for procuring certain things for celebrations in all such places public are advised to strictly adhere social distancing norms and always wear face mask.
- c) The Government had earlier permitted opening of all temples (Endowments & Private) for worship. Wherever the temples are open, worship in such places be permitted as per the Standard Operating Procedure issued by the Government, duly following social distancing norms etc., issued vide G.O. Rt No.274, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated.17.05.2020, G.O. Rt No.280, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated.31.05.2020 and G.O. Rt No.288, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated.05.06.2020. In all such places used of face mask shall be compulsory.

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4. All the Departments / District Collectors in the State, are therefore, directed to follow the above instructions scrupulously.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)(FAC)

To

All the Departments of Secretariat.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

All the Superintendents of Police in the State.

The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada/Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The DGP, AP., Mangalagiri.

The IGP (Intelligence/Security), AP, Vijayawada.

P.S. to the Prl. Secretary to Government (Poll)

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SECTION OFFICER