



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No:DMA2/89/2021-DMD  
Disaster Management (A) Department  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated:30/01/2021

CIRCULAR

- Sub: DMD - District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) to ensure strict compliance of the DM Act 2005 - Reg
- Ref: Minutes of State Executive Committee of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) held on 25.01.2021.

The State Executive Committee held on 25.01.2021 directed that DDMAs shall exercise the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005 judiciously. The DM Act, 2005 is for the purpose of disaster management . Some District authorities have over exercised powers of DM Act with the only intention of overriding other legal hurdles. This shall not be the approach towards exercising powers vested on the Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA). All DDMAs shall ensure strict compliance of the DM Act 2005 wherein all independent decisions of the Chairman, DDMA shall be ratified in the next DDMA. In case of having to independently exercise the authority of DM Act 2005, the Chairman, DDMA shall consult the State Relief Commissioner before issuing orders.

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Date: 2021.01.30 16:39:39 IST  
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Section Officer.

DR. A JAYATHILAK IAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Commissioner Land Revenue  
The Commissioner Disaster Management  
All District Disaster Management Authorities(District Collectors)  
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority,  
Thiruvananthapuram

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