

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, ALAPPUZHA
(Present: R. Girija I.A.S)

Case No.24343/2016/DMC.4

(U/S 33 of Disaster Management Act 2005 & Section 144(1) of Cr. PC 1973.

Sub:- Disaster Management-Drought-apprehension of starting of summer classes in schools in the District, while the heat wave situation prevalent prohibitory order -issued.

- Read:-1. D.O. Letter No.25458/K3/2016 dated 28/04/2016 Additional Chief Secretary – Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Kerala.
2. Drought situation Review meeting held on 30/04/2016 at Collectorate Conference Hall, Alappuzha.

WHEREAS, warning has been released by the Meteorological Department, Government of India, that heat wave conditions are likely in isolated places of the state, and public are advised to be careful while venturing out between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m; and also apprehension have been laid before me from different walks of life, parents of students, print and electronic media, proposals from the participants of the review meeting, enforcement agencies and the Government, that schools in the district, especially the unaided schools, planing to conduct summer vacation classes, neglecting the scorching summer heat amidst the drought situation and heat sporadic wave condition prevalent all over the district.

AND WHEREAS, it has been appeared to me from the information from different parts of the district that sun stroke has occurred to the people, animals and crops. Death of 10 persons and several cases of health problems due to sun strokes has been reported from different parts of state, therein 1 death has already been confirmed by the health authorities in this District, cattle death also has been reported in the district, direction have been given by the Labour department to manual labours not to work from 11 a.m. to 3.p.m.during working time these days; review of situation is conducted by the state government at the state level.

AND WHEREAS, it has been duly directed by the state government, vide, the paper read 1st above to review the heat wave situation and interfere in the issue and postpone the starting of classes in schools on those days considering the situations.

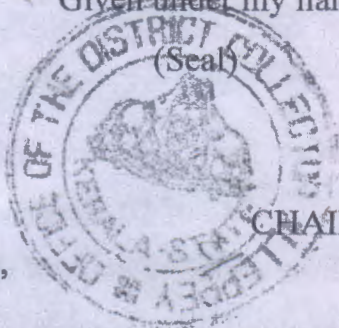
AND WHEREAS, it has been appeared to me from the facts above and analysis of the situation prevailing that, it is dangerous to conduct summer classes for the children in schools in such disastrous situation; especially even adult labour are advised to evade away from working in sunlight.

AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that immediate intervention warranted and prohibitory orders are imminent to ensure the public health and safety and the public interest.

AND WHEREAS, situations is prevailing for invoking Sec.144 Cr. PC and considering the latest development and found that disastrous situation is imminent and there is every circumstances to invoke Sec. 33 & 34 of Disaster Management Act 2005 and proceeded as exparte due to dearth of time.

NOW THEREFORE I, R. Girija I.A.S. District Magistrate and Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority Alappuzha do hereby order and direct all the heads, managers, authorised persons in charge of conduct of classes of the educational institutions in Alappuzha district, both schools and colleges (including CBSE, ICSE syllabus) not to conduct any summer classes or any special classes till 10th May 2016 or until further orders in this regard and hereby prohibit any such acts, forthwith. This order is issued under Section 144 (1) of Cr.PC. 1973 and Section 33 & 34 of Disaster Management Act 2005. The professional colleges and scheduled examinations are exempted from the ambit of this order. The situation will be reviewed on a daily basis in consultation with State Disaster Management Authority and appropriate decision on the above prohibition shall be taken .

Given under my hand and seal of this date of 1st May 2016.



DISTRICT MAGISTRATE &
CHAIRPERSON DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

To,

1. Director, Public Instructions, Thiruvananthapuram. (with Covering Letter)
2. Director, Higher Secondary/ VHSC,
3. Deputy Director Education, Alappuzha.
4. Deputy Director Collegiate Education,
5. District Police Chief, Alappuzha.
6. Regional Office CBSE,
7. Deputy Director of Panchayath, Alappuzha
8. Public Information Officer, Alappuzha for vide publicity through medias.

Copy to:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Department. (with Covering Letter)
2. Member Secretary, SDMA.(with Covering Letter) -