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Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Prediction of Heat Wave in the year 2018 by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) - Appointment of Nodal Officers at State / District/ Block Levels for Heat Wave mitigation activities - Orders issued.

Disaster Management Department

G.O.(Rt)No.

190/2018/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,11/04/2018

Read: 1 Letter No.1-38/2016-PP dated 07.03.2018 from the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) , NDMA Bhavan, New Delhi

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) informed that the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) had predicted heat wave in the year 2018 having an onset before usual period and extending for prolonged period and also informed that the Heat Wave mitigation measures involves a multi - sectoral and multi - dimensional administrative activities involving activities such as provision for drinking water, temporary shelter, rescheduling the working hours, rescheduling of the timings of schools/ educational institutions, use of parks, providing better emergency medical services and public health, etc. Hence the NDMA has directed the States to appoint a Nodal Officer at State/District/Block Levels for co-ordinating and communicating the early warning, of Heat Wave to all the Line Departments during extreme heat events.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to appoint the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority as the State Level Nodal Officer for the implementation of the NDMA directions regarding the Heat Wave. The District Collectors concerned are appointed as the Nodal Officers at District Level and the Block Development Officers concerned are appointed as the Nodal Officers at Block Levels.

3) The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority is also authorised to review and monitor Heat Wave situation through Video Conferencing at District/Block Levels, whenever necessary.

By order of the Governor

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To:- The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O., Thiruvananthapuram
The District Collectors, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikkod, Wayanad, *Kannur, Kasaragod.*
The B.D.O's (through Rural Development Commissioner.)
The Principal Accountant General (Audit/ A&E), Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General, Branch Office, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Kozhikkod
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