GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

Office of the Commissioner of Police Rachakonda

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NOTIFICATION

This year Ganesh Festival will commence from 07.09.2024 with the installation of Idols and conclude on 17.09.2024 with the final immersion procession. This calls for several regulatory measures to maintain peace, tranquility and public order.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 21 & 22 (4) of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli and under section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita (earlier U/s 144 of Cr.P.C), I, G. Sudheer Babu, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda hereby inform the public in general, and the concerned Organizers in particular, that Ganesh idols have to be installed in public places in various localities of the City, after providing prior intimation and thereafter obtaining prior Police Clearance in writing from the concerned Divisional Assistant Commissioners of Police, Separate Police Clearance is required for each Ganesh idol to be installed. Form of intimation for Ganesh idol the weblink. and processions will be available on installation www.policeportal.tspolice.gov.in/index.htm from 29.08.2024 to 06.09.2024. Persons/Organizers desirous of Installing Ganesh idols in public places and also taking out procession for immersion may submit filled up From of intimation on the above mentioned website on or before 06.09.2024.

The following are the important points to be borne in mind and observed by those proposing to install Ganesh idols:-

- Duly filled intimation Form seeking Police Clearance to install Gansh Idols
 will have to be uploaded in the above mentioned website, clearly
 indicating the place and the date of the proposed installation and also
 date, time, route and the destination of the proposed immersion
 procession.
- 2. The organizers seeking Police Clearance for installation have to furnish a "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" from the owner of the premises or land, irrespective of the fact whether it is Private or Government land, Installation will be allowed only at places where it will not cause obstruction to free flow of traffic and where there is no threat to public peace and order.
- 3. The Place should be free from any dispute of any kind, else clearance will not be given.
- 4. a) No unauthorized electricity connection at Pandals will be allowed.
 - b) It shall be incumbent on the part of the Organizers to apply for supply of electricity to the T.S.S.P.D.C.L., and obtain Police Clearance in this regard. Certificate from the T.S.S.P.D.C.L., that the electricity connection is

- authorized has to be obtained and the same should be enclosed with the Form of intimation.
- 5. Use of loudspeakers will be restricted to <u>2 Box Type only</u>, and Police Clearance is required to be taken both by the Organizers who hire the equipment and the Dealers/Company supplying the equipment. The noise levels should be kept within the permissible limits. A loud speaker or a public address system shall not be used during the nights between 10:00 pm and 06:00 am, as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 6. Organizers should arrange C.C. Surveillance Cameras with recording facility and power backup at all the entry and exit points of gathering place. It should have the facility to monitor the cameras at one of the place. Cameras will also be installed by organizers with recording facility at all the entry and exist to the parking places. This is required as per the Rules under T.S. Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Act 2013. Cameras will be installed with recording facility at all the sectors where gathering will be more than (100).
- 7. The Organizers must provide volunteers with suitable identity cards/badges and use these Volunteers for maintaining queues and public order at the time of worship in various Ganesh Mandaps and to guard the idols and pandal. The guarding of idols and the precautionary fire safety measures with reference to lighting of lamps and "Aarthi" will be the sole responsibility of the Organizers.
- Form of Intimation duly filled along with all the relevant certificates (as enclosures) must be uploaded in the above mentioned website latest by 06.09.2024
- 9. The Station House Officers and Divisional Asst. Commissioners of Police will hold meetings with the Organizers in each P.S. area and finalize the arrangements for issue of Police Clearance before the commencement of the festival. The Organizers will have to strictly adhere to the conditions, routes and timings indicated in the Police Clearance to install the Ganesh idols.
- 10. The organizer is instructed to obtain Fire NOC from Fire Service Department.
- 11. Instructions of the District Fire Officer, should be comply.
- 12. All the locality elders, organizers, social workers, peace committee and Maithri Members and local leaders are requested to co-operate with the Police and to help in maintaining public order and peace in the limits of Rachakonda Commissionerate.
- 13. The above instructions do not apply to Ganesh Idols installed in Private residences which are not made accessible to the public and not in the public view.
- 14. Persons installing Idols in the cellars of the complexes and those taking them out in public procession shall apply for Police Clearance.
- 15. In case of difficulty regarding the intimation Form and related documents, the organizers may approach the local Police Station for assistance.
- 16. For further clarifications you may contact phone number (8712662111) of Rachakonda Police Commissionerate.

(G. Sudheer Babu, IPS)

Commissioner of Police,

Rachakonda