

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA STATE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Office of the
Commissioner of Police,
Hyderabad City

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NOTIFICATION

Navaratri and Dussehra Festival Celebrations, this year will commence from 09-10-2018 with the installation of Durga Matha Idols and conclude on 18-10-2018 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 Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, I, Anjani Kumar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City inform the public in general, and the concerned organizers in particular, that Durga Matha Idols have to be installed in public places in various localities of the City after providing prior intimation and then by obtaining Police Clearance in writing from the concerned Divisional Assistant Commissioners of Police. Separate Police Clearance is required for each Durga Matha Idol to be installed. Form of Intimation for Durga Matha Idol installation and processions will be available at all the Police Stations of the City **from 30-09-2018 to 03-10-2018**. Persons / Organizers desirous of installing Durga Matha Idols in public places and also taking out procession for immersion may submit Forms of Intimation at the Police Stations concerned **on or before 07-10-2018**.

The following are the important points to be borne in mind and observed by those proposing to install Durga Matha Idols

1. Form of Intimation seeking Police Clearance to install Durga Matha Idols will have to be handed over at the respective Police Stations, clearly indicating the place and the date of the proposed installation, as also date, time, route and the destination of the proposed immersion procession
2. 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.
 - 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 TSSPDCL and obtain permission in this regard certificate from the TSSPDCL that the electricity connection is authorized and the same should be enclosed with the Form of Intimation
4. Use of loudspeakers will be restricted to **only two small Box Type Speakers** 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.
5. Organizers must provide volunteers with suitable identity cards/badges and use them for maintaining queues and order at the time of worship in various Durga Matha Mandaps and to guard the Idols and Pandal. The guarding of Idols and the precautionary measures with reference to lighting of lamps and **Aarthi** will be the sole responsibility of the organizers.
6. Organizers desirous of taking out procession for immersion of the Idols will submit Form of Intimation individually to the ACsP through the Station House Officers concerned mentioning the date, time and route for the said procession and obtain Police Clearance before hand.
7. All the Forms of Intimation duly filled in with all the relevant enclosures certificates must be handed over at the concerned Police Stations by 07-10-2018 and a receipt be obtained. Forms of Intimation received later are liable to be rejected. The Station House Officers and Divisional Asst. Commissioners of Police will hold meetings with the organizers in each Police Station area and finalize the arrangements before the commencement of the festival. Organizers will have to strictly adhere to the conditions, routes and timings indicated in the Police Clearance to install the Durga Matha Idols.
8. All the Locality Elders, Organizers, Social Workers, Peace Committee and

Maithri Members and Local Leaders are requested to co-operate with the Police and help in maintaining public order and peace in the City

9. Organizers will arrange C.C. Surveillance Cameras with recording facility and power backup at all the entry and exit points of places of public gathering. It should have the facility to monitor the cameras at one of the places. Cameras with recording facility will also be installed by Organizers at all the entry and exit points of the parking places. This is required as per the Rules under T.S. Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Act 2013. Cameras with recording facility will be installed at all the sectors where gathering is likely to be more than 100.

10. The above instructions do not apply to Durga Matha Idols installed in Private residences and are not made accessible to the public and are not in the public view.

11. Persons installing Idols in the cellars of the complexes and those taking out public procession shall apply for Police Clearance

Sd/
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