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Tourism – Tourism, Art and Culture Fairs and Festivals 2021-2022 - Indian Dance Festival in Mamallapuram, Folks Arts Festival in Chennai, Indian Tourist and Industrial Fair in Island Grounds, Chennai and Hot Air balloon Festival in Pollachi – Events to be conducted with Covid-19 Protocol and SoP – Permission- Granted - Orders – Issued.

Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T3-1) Department

G.O.(D) No.152

Dated:15.12.2021

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

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Read:

1. From the Director of Tourism, letter No.5797/TE-1/2021, dated.23.09.2021.
2. From the Commissioner of Art and Culture No.2466/E-1/ 2021-3, dated. 02.12.2021

ORDER:-

The Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department is conducting the following events every year, for the development of tourism activities in Tamil Nadu during the month of December to March.

- i. The Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram.
- ii. The Folk Arts Festival, Chennai.
- iii. The India Tourist and Industrial Fair at Island Grounds, Chennai.
- iv. Hot Air Balloon Festival.

2. In the letters 1st and 2nd read above the Director of Tourism and the Director of Art and Culture have requested to grant permission to conduct the following Festivals to attract more tourist and to revive and reboot tourism in Tamil Nadu by strictly following COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures and other safety measures:-

- 1) Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram - 3rd Week of December 2021 to 3rd Week of January 2022.
- 2) Folk Arts Festival at Chennai - 13th to 16th of January 2022.

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- 3) India Tourist and Industrial Fair, Island Grounds, Chennai - from 4th week of December 2021 to March 2022.
- 4) Hot Air Balloon Festival at Pollachi, Coimbatore District during the Month of February 2022.

3. The Government after careful examination have decided to grant permission for conducting the below mentioned Tourism and Folk Art Festivals:-

- i. Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram - 3rd Week of December 2021 to 3rd Week of January 2022.
- ii. Folk Arts Festival at Chennai - 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of January 2022.
- iii. India Tourist and Industrial Fair, Island Grounds, Chennai - from 4th week of December 2021 to March 2022.
- iv. Hot Air Balloon Festival at Pollachi, Coimbatore District during the Month of February 2022.

4. The events permitted at para 3 above shall be organised in open air with minimal risk for people. The organisers shall ensure that the Standard Operating procedures for Covid-19 applicable during the time of event enforced scrupulously.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department and the Health and Family Welfare Department.

(By order of the Governor)

CHANDRA MOHAN.B
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Tourism, Chennai-2.

The Managing Director,

Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, Chennai -2.

The Commissioner,

Art and Culture Department, Chennai-8.

Accountant General, Chennai-18.

Resident Audit Officer, O/o the Accountant General, Chennai-9.

Copy to:-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Chennai-9.

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai-9.

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The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Chennai-9.


The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments Department, Chennai-9.

The Tourism, Culture & Religious Endowments (T1/T2/C2/General/RE-1)
Department, Chennai-9

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15/12/2021
Section Officer


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