

(vii) The frame work of such structure or pandal shall be made of tubular steel frames. Sal or strong wood or timber, properly nailed fastened with fire retardant ropes or metal wire to make the structure sufficiently strong to withstand in fire situations.

(viii) The height of the roof of any structure or pandal shall not be more than 40 feet and ceiling height shall not be less than 12 feet from the ground level.

(ix) All sides of such structure or pandal shall be left open and lower portion of all sides shall not be fixed to anything to ease emergency evacuation.

(x) There must be fire gap of 30 feet between any two erected structures or pandal having a length of 75 feet.

Provided that the total floor area of any individual structure or pandal shall not exceed 4000 square feet.

(xi) all exit points of any structure or pandal shall be clearly indicated with the sign EXIT in English language as well as in the local language in letter having the size not less than 8 inches to be painted or displayed fluorescent color.

(xii) Suitable directional sign shall be displayed in the conspicuous place of structure or pandal to indicate the proper direction of ingress or egress of such structure or pandal

(xii) All electrical wirings and fittings in the temporary structure or pandal shall be in polyvinyl coated sheeted conductors or conduit type or FRLS type which shall be spark and flame proof in nature and all joints shall be made with porcelain insulated connectors. The twisted and tapped joints of the electrical wirings shall be avoided.

(xiii) No part of the electrical circuits in the pandal shall be within 12 inches of any decorative clothes or paper.

(xiv) The electrical layout of the pandal shall be carried out by a competent licensed electrical engineer or contractor of firm. A certificate stating load per circuit within such pandal and test of all the installations that are carried out confirming to the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937, to be submitted to the Director or any member of the service nominated by him before the commencement of the function.

(xv) The provision of not less than 0.75 liters water per square meters shall be made in the structure or pandal for fire fighting.

(xvi) A minimum numbers of ISI marked fire buckets at the rate of two buckets per five hundred square feet area and ISI marked appropriate fire extinguishers at the rate of one such extinguishers for every thousand square feet floor space and two number of ceiling hook shall be made available in all structure or pandal with trained operators.

(xvii) The road approaching to the structure or pandal shall be free from any overhead projection or obstructions for easy movement of fire appliances.

(xviii) The notice prohibiting smoking inside the structure or pandal shall be displayed prominently with broad and bright lettering all round such structure or pandal and arrangement for announcement through PA system in this respect shall be made.

(xix) No fireworks, open flame or any kind including cooking, heating, shall be permitted in such pandals within 30 feet from the boundary wall of such structure or pandal.

(xx) A responsible person of the organizer shall always be made available at the site of the pandal to inform the fire service in an emergency and to co-operate with the fire service.