



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE:: SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS, AMPATI
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ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC

Dated Ampati, the 19th April, 2020

No. PA/DCA/DTFI-COVID-19/65/2020/157, In pursuance of Order issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) Dated 15th April, 2020 and letter No. POL.65/2020/V/81 Dated 16th April, 2020 from Political Department, Govt. of Meghalaya concerning COVID-19 in the country and globally;

And Whereas, 11 (eleven) positive COVID-19 cases have been detected and one death case in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya;

And Whereas, to put in place preventive and containment measures and steps to ensure social distancing so that the pandemic of COVID-19 does not spread to South West Garo Hills District of Meghalaya, by way of observance of strict protocols of the advisories issued by Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Meghalaya.

Now, therefore, I Shri. Ramakrishna Chitturi, IAS, District Magistrate, South West Garo Hills District, Ampati in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C read together with Regulations 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 do hereby order-

1. No Inter-State and Inter-District movement of private vehicles except for emergencies and valid car passes issued by the undersigned.
2. All educational, training, coaching institutions etc shall remain closed. However, these establishments are expected to maintain the academic schedule through online teaching.
3. All religious places/places of worship shall be closed and religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
4. In case of funerals, congregation of more than 20 (twenty persons) will not be permitted. Gathering for marriages shall remain regulated by the District Magistrate.
5. Prohibit assembly or gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in all public places, premises, commercial and residential localities beyond the individuals households.
6. Closure of all weekly markets, regular markets, commercial and financial establishments in South West Garo Hills District.
7. No movement of all **PRIVATE VEHICLES** and Auto/cycle Rickshaws/Tempos (except those with valid car passes issued by the undersigned and Exempted categories listed below)

This Order will **NOT** be applicable.

1. Security forces, Medical Teams on duty and Pharmacies.
2. MePDCL, PHE and PWD.
3. Police and Armed Forces, Fire & Emergency Services.
4. Food & Civil Supply Deptt. and FCI Staff.
5. Telecom, Telegraph Communication & IT Services, NIC.
6. Print & Electronic Media, Banks & ATMs, Treasury and All Postal and Courier Services.
7. MGNREGA works where not more than 5(five) workers with strict implementation of social distancing and face mask.

8. Individual household construction/sanitation (SBM) works at village level where not more than 5 persons are allowed with strict social distancing.
9. All Fair Price Shops shall open (from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for distribution of PDS rice).
10. Vehicles carrying Essential Commodities, food items, medical equipments or other goods, Home delivery, Community delivery vehicles with valid passes by the District Administration.
11. All agricultural and horticulture activities shall fully functional. Shops of agriculture machinery, its spare parts (including its supply chain) and repairs to remain open.
12. Animal Husbandry activities including poultry farms & hatcheries and livestock farming activity will be functional.
13. Collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk and milk products by milk.
14. Groceries stores, Vegetable and Meat outlets shops identified by Bazaar Committees in consultation with localities elsewhere notified by BDOs in their respective Blocks by ensuring strict social distancing. (Timing 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM each day-except Sunday).

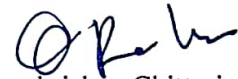
All are directed to STAY AT HOME. Wearing of Face Mask/Covering of mouth and nose when coming out in emergency is mandatory and spitting in the public place is prohibited. Strict ban on sale of liquor, gutka, tobacco etc.

Any person/persons violating these lockdown measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is being passed ex parte and it shall come into force with immediate effect from 06:00 AM of 20th April, 2020 and shall remain in force until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal this the 19th April, 2020





 (Ramakrishna Chitturi, IAS)
 District Magistrate,
 South West Garo Hills, Ampati
 South West Garo Hills, Ampati

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1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department,
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Commissioner of Division for Garo Hills Division, Tura.
6. The Superintendent of Police, South West Garo Hills, Ampati.
7. The DIPRO, Ampati for information and necessary action for wide publicity.
8. The DIO, NIC, Ampati for information and necessary action.
9. Office file/Notice Board.


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