



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE:: SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS, AMPATI
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ORDER U/S 144 CrPC

Dated Ampati, the 25th March, 2020

No. PA/DCA/DTFI-COVID 19/65/2020/43: **Whereas**, in view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID-19 in the country and globally several instructions, advisory have been issued by the Central and State Government to take preventive steps including social distancing and self quarantine.

And **Whereas**, unless preventive steps are taken by the authorities and the public and individuals, there is every likelihood of spreading of COVID-19 in the District and in such a medical and health emergency situation, social distancing and avoiding mass gathering is necessary.

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. do hereby prohibit the following in South West Garo Hills District in the interest of public health and safety with immediate effect until further orders.

- 1) All Educational, training, research, coaching institutions etc shall remain closed.
- 2) All places of worship shall be closed for public. No religious congregations will be permitted, without any exception.
- 3) All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions/gatherings, including Marriage ceremonies, Birthday Party are barred.
- 4) In case of funeral, congregation of not more than 20 (twenty) persons will be permitted.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is being passed ex parte as the situation did not permit to issue notice in this regard.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th March, 2020.



Sd/-

District Magistrate,
South West Garo Hills, Ampati

Dated Ampati, the 25th March, 2020

Memo No. PA/DCA/DTFI-COVID 19/65/2020/43-A,

Copy to:

1. The P.S. to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Shillong.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department Shillong for kind information.
5. The Commissioner of Division for Garo Hills Division, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Superintendent of Police, South West Garo Hills, Ampati for favour of information.
7. The PD, DRDA, SWGH, Ampati.
8. The ADC & CEO, DDMA, Ampati.
9. All BDOs, SWGH District.
10. The DIPRO, South West Garo Hills, Ampati for favour of information and necessary action with a request for wide publicity of the same.
11. The DIO, NIC, Ampati for favour of information and necessary action to upload this order in District facebook/website immediately without fail.
12. Office file/Notice Board.

District Magistrate,
South West Garo Hills, Ampati

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