



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 4th May, 2020

No. PA/DCA/DTFI-COVID-19/65/2020/269, Whereas, in view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID – 19 in the country, state and globally. And whereas, to put in place preventive measures and to take steps to ensure social distancing so that the pandemic of COVID – 19 does not spread to South West Garo Hills and Meghalaya, by way of observance of strict protocols of the advisories issued by Government of Meghalaya in the Health & Family Welfare Department; And whereas in compliance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Home affairs, Govt of India vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1st May, 2020 permitting certain activities during lockdown.

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 Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 do hereby impose a **LOCKDOWN** and **ORDER** the following:-

1. Operations of all weekly markets, regular markets, commercial and financial establishments in South West Garo Hills District is **prohibited**.
2. Assembly or Gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in all public areas, premises, commercial and residential localities beyond the individual households is **prohibited**.
3. Operation of all forms of PUBLIC TRANSPORT will be regulated by District Transport Officer and allowed to the extent of 25%. All vehicles to operate at 50% capacity with half seats to be kept empty.
4. Movement of all PRIVATE VEHICLES is **prohibited** (except those with valid car passes and Exempted categories listed below)
5. Movement of individuals shall remain **prohibited** between 7 pm to 7 am [**NIGHT CURFEW**]
6. Wearing Mask and maintaining Social Distancing is **compulsory** in public places and offices.

The above restrictions on movement and operation WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO

1. Police & Armed Forces, Fire & Emergency Service, Medical Teams and Essential Services.
2. MeECL, Public Health Engineering (PHE), Public Works Department (PWD), Social Welfare Department, NIC, Veterinary Dispensaries/activities etc.
3. Food and Civil Supply Department, PDS Wholesalers/Dealers & FCI staff.
4. Telecom, Post Office, Postal Services, Courier Service, Telegraph & IT Services etc.
5. Banks, ATMs, Customer Service Points (CSPs) and Common Service Centres (CSCs)
6. Vehicles carrying Essential Commodities, Food items, Medical equipments and Animal feed/fodder.
7. Petrol Pumps and LPG Delivery.
8. Print and electronic media

Permitted activities in view of instructions received from Govt of Meghalaya vide Order No. POL.75/2020/PtI/22 dated 1st May, 2020 and Order No. POL.75/2020/PtI/23 dated 2nd May, 2020.

1. Pharmacies, Clinics, Nursing homes, Hospitals, Medical laboratories.
2. Grocery retail stores, Grocery Wholesalers, Vegetable, fruit, Milk, Meat outlets, animal feeds and agriculture machinery outlets [**Timing 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM**]
3. Hardware stores and Electrical shops [**Timing 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM**]

4. Functioning of shops that sell, repair and service mobile phones, computers, accessories as well as mobile phone recharging centres. [Timing 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM]
5. Liquor shops [Timing 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM]
6. All types of motor repairing workshops within the District. [Timing 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM]
7. Brick kilns in rural areas within the District.
8. All agriculture and allied sector activities like farming, harvesting, marketing and transportation of produce.
9. MGNREGA works are allowed with strict implementation of social distancing and use of face Masks/handkerchief with covering of mouth and nose.
10. Construction of roads, irrigation projects, buildings, industrial projects where workers are available already at the site with strict implementation of **SOP for construction activities Vide No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/21, Dated 23/4/2020.**
11. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is being passed ex parte and it shall come into force with effect from **6:00 AM of 4th of May, 2020 and shall remain in force until further orders.**

Given under my hand and seal this 4th of May, 2020.





District Magistrate,
South West Garo Hills, Ampati
South West Garo Hills, Ampati

Memo No. PA/DCA/DTFI-COVID-19/65/2020/269 -A,
Copy to:-

Dated Ampati, the 4th May, 2020

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Commission of Division of Garo Hills, Tura for information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, South West Garo Hills, Ampati for information and necessary action.
6. The Block Development Officer, Zikzak/Rerapara/Betasing C & RD Block for information and direction to enforce the same in your jurisdiction.
7. The DIPRO, South West Garo Hills District for information and necessary action to cause publicity in the entire district.


District Magistrate,
South West Garo Hills, Ampati
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