ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Dated Resubelpara, the 18th May, 2020.

No.NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/112, 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 North Garo Hills and Meghalaya, by way of observance of strict protocols of the advisories issued by Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya; 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, it is necessary to issue fresh order for entire North Garo Hills District.

Now, therefore, I, Sibhi C. Sadhu, IAS, District Magistrate, North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara 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 PROHIBIT the following:-

1. Operations of all weekly markets, commercial and financial establishments in North Garo Hills District. Shops in rural areas exempted including Resubelpara Municipal area as per COVID-19 conditions.
2. Operation of restaurants, dairy stalls, tea and food stalls.
3. Operation of Saloons and beauty parlours.
4. Assembly or Gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in all public areas, premises, commercial and residential localities beyond the individual households.
5. Inter-District and Inter State movement except with permission from competent authority.
6. Movement of individuals between 7 pm to 6 am [NIGHT CURFEW]
7. Movement and presence without wearing Mask and not maintaining Social Distancing of at least 6 feet in public places and offices.
8. Operation of gymnasium, sports complex, parks and playgrounds, auditorium, assembly hall and Hotels is prohibited.
9. Operation of Educational Institutions, training centres and coaching classes.
10. Opening of all religious/places of worship to the public including religious congregation.
11. Movement of persons above 65 years of age, person with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years in public places beyond individual households except for meeting essential requirements and for health purposes.
12. Consumption of liquor, paan gutka, tobacco etc in public places.
Restrictions with regard to transport are as follows:

1. Operation of all forms of PUBLIC TRANSPORT will be regulated by District Transport Officer and allowed to the extent of 50%. All vehicles to operate at 50% capacity with half seats to be kept empty.
2. Operation of PRIVATE VEHICLES will be regulated by District Transport Officer and allowed to the extent of 50%.
3. **On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, vehicles having an odd number (i.e. 1/3/5/7/9) as the last digit of their Vehicle number will be allowed.**
4. **On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, vehicles having an even number (i.e. 0/2/4/6/8) as the last digit of their Vehicle number will be allowed.**
5. On Sunday, only those private vehicles which have been issued passes will be allowed.
6. Four-wheeler vehicles will have maximum two persons besides the vehicle driver and for two-wheelers, pillion rider is not allowed.

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

2. MePDCL, Public Health Engineering (PHE), Public Works Department (PWD), Social Welfare Department, NIC, Excise, Veterinary Dispensaries and Resubelpara Municipal Board.
3. Food and Civil Supply Department, PDS Wholesalers/Dealers& FCI staff.
5. Banks, ATMs, Customer Service Points (CSPs) and Common Service Centres (CSCs)
6. Vehicles carrying Essential Commodities, Cement, Food items, Medical equipments and Animal feed/fodder and any other goods or consumables.
7. Petrol Pumps and LPG Delivery.
8. Print and electronic media
9. Senior citizens who are above the age of 60 years for medical and urgent works.

However, **Permitted activities** in view of instructions received from Govt. of Meghalaya vide Order No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/22 dated 1st May, 2020 and Order No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/23 dated 2nd May, 2020, No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/26 dated 6th May, 2020, NoPOL.75/2020/Ptl/25, dated 24th April, 2020, No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/29 dated 9th May, 2020 and No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/36 dated 15th May, 2020 are as follows:

1. Shops in rural areas from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. from Monday to Saturday and in Resubelpara Municipal area with COVID-19 conditions.
2. Pharmacies, Clinics, Nursing homes, Hospitals, Medical laboratories.
3. Grocery retail stores, Grocery Wholesalers, Stationery Shops, Auto Spare Parts Shops, Vegetable, fruit, Milk, Meat outlets, dry fish/processed fish/smoked fish, animal feeds and agriculture machinery outlets [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
4. Hardware stores and Electrical shops [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
5. Functioning of shops that sell, repair and service mobile phones, computers, accessories as well as mobile recharging centres/shops [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
6. Liquor shops [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
7. Motor repairing workshops located outside Mendipathar Main Market and Stand-alone Automobile repair shops [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
8. Car wash centres/unit which are authorised by the undersigned [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
9. Dry Cleaning Shops in Urban areas [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
10. All Shops located outside Municipal area and Mendipathar Market (i.e. in rural areas) which deal in non-essential items like garments, apparels, footwear, tailoring, tea-stalls et cetera.
11. Brick kilns in rural areas i.e. outside the limit of Resubelpara municipal area.
12. All agriculture and allied sector activities like farming, harvesting, marketing and transportation of produce.
13. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing.
14. Construction of roads, irrigation projects, buildings, industrial projects where workers are available already at the site.
15. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation.
16. Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g. electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics, and carpenters.
17. Home delivery or take away service of food items by Restaurants.

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 19th May, 2020 and shall remain in force till 6:00 AM of 31st May, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal this day of 18th May, 2020.

Sd/-
District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.

Memo No. NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/112-A,
Copy to:-
1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong.
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 Division, Tura for information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
6. All Block Development Officers, North Garo Hills District for information and direction to enforce the same in your jurisdiction.
7. The Executive Officer, Resubelpara Municipal Board for information and necessary action.
8. The DIPRO, North Garo Hills for information and to cause publicity in the entire district.

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.