ORDER

Dated Resubelpara, the 14th April, 2020.

No. NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/60, Whereas, a positive COVID-19 case has been detected in Meghalaya, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong:

And whereas, there is an urgent need to put in place preventive measures and steps to ensure social distancing so that the pandemic of COVID-19 does not spread to North Garo Hills District and Meghalaya, by way of observance of strict protocols of the advisories issued by Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department and the Government of India;

Now, therefore, I Shri Sibhi C. Sadhu, IAS, District Magistrate, North Garo Hills Resubelpara in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 144 Cr.PC. and read together with Regulation 3 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 and COVID-19 Regulation, 2020 do hereby pass the order as stated below.

1. Complete closure of all Wine shops and Bonded Warehouse under North Garo Hills District.
2. No inter State and inter district movement of people and private vehicles as passed earlier.
3. Operations of all weekly markets, regular markets, commercial and financial establishments in North Garo Hills District including those in the Meghalaya-Assam border are not allowed. However, opening of selected grocery shops dealing with essential commodities will remain the same from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon from Monday to Friday.
4. Assembly or gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in all public places, premises, commercial and residential localities beyond the individuals households is prohibited.
5. Mandatory wearing of mask will be enforced in public places.

This order will Not be applicable to:-

1. Security forces, Medical teams and Pharmacies,
2. MePDCL, Public Health Engineering (PHE) and Public Works Department (PWD).
4. Food & Civil Supply Department and staff.
5. Resubelpara Municipal Board.
6. Telecom, Telegraph Communication & IT Services, NIC.
7. Banks & ATMs and All Postal Services.

8. Vehicles carrying essential Commodities, food items, medical equipments or other goods, Home delivery, Community delivery vehicles with valid passes issued by the District Administration.

The Contact Tracing Team will start tracing travel history of people presently in North Garo Hills District, if there is any, who might have visited Bethany Hospital Shillong on or after 22nd March, 2020 or Bethany Hospital Nongpoh on or after 30th March, 2020. They are directed to call 1070 or District Control Room number 6009907763 or register meghalayaonline.gov.in/covid.

All are directed to STAY AT HOME.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is being passed ex parte as the circumstance did not warrant otherwise to issue notice to the public and it shall come into force with effect from 06:00 A.M. of 14th April, 2020 and shall remain in force till 30th April, 2020 and until further order.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 2020.

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District Magistrate, 
North Garo Hills District, 
Resubelpara. 

Dated Resubelpara, the 14th April, 2020.

No.NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/60-A, 

Copy to:

1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Shillong.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department Shillong.
5. The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Division, Shillong.
6. The Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for Information and necessary action.
8. All ADCs/EACs North Garo Hills District for information and necessary action.
9. All BDOs, North Garo Hills District for information and necessary action.
10. All Heads of Offices, North Garo Hills District for Information and necessary action.
11. The District Information and Public Relation Officer, North Garo Hills for announcement through PA System.
12. The Superintendent of Excise, North Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
13. All Wine shops and Bonded Warehouse Owners for information and necessary action.

District Magistrate, 
North Garo Hills District, 
Resubelpara.