GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE::NORTH GARO HILLS DISTRICT::
RESUBELPARA.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Dated Resubelpara, the 11th May, 2020.

No.NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/105, 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 and the advisories issued by the Health and Family 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, there is need to issue an order under Section 144 Cr.P.C with terms and conditions.

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, regular markets, commercial and financial establishments in North Garo Hills District.
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 without valid pass.
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, pillon 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.
4. Telecom, Post Office, Postal Services, Courier Service, Telegraph & IT Services,
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

However, Permitted activities in view of instructions received from Govt. of Meghalaya vide Order No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/22 dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 and Order No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/23 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020, No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/26 dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/29 dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 are as follows:

1. Pharmacies, Clinics, Nursing homes, Hospitals, Medical laboratories.
2. Grocery retail stores, Grocery Wholesalers, Stationery Shops, Auto Spare Parts Shops, Vegetable, fruit, Milk, Meat outlets, animal feeds and agriculture machinery outlets [Timing 8 am to 1 pm]
3. Hardware stores and Electrical shops [Timing 8 am to 1 pm]
4. Functioning of shops that sell, repair and service mobile phones, computers, accessories as well as mobile recharging centres/ shops [Timing 8 am to 1 pm]
5. Liquor shops [Timing 8 am to 1 pm]
6. Motor repairing workshops located outside Mendipathar Main Market and Stand-alone Automobile repair shops [Timing 8 am to 1 pm]

7. Car wash centres/unit which are authorised by the undersigned [Timing 8 am to 1 pm]

8. All Shops located outside Municipal area (i.e. in rural areas) which deal in non-essential items like garments, apparels, footwear, tailoring et cetera. Wearing of masks by all shop keepers and workers in the shop and all customers visiting the shop is mandatory. Any violation will lead to withdrawal of permission from those shops.

9. Brick kilns in rural areas i.e. outside the limit of Resubelpara Municipal area.

10. All agriculture and allied sector activities like farming, harvesting, marketing and transportation of produce.

11. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing.

12. Construction of roads, irrigation projects, buildings, industrial projects where workers are available already at the site.

13. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation.

14. Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g. electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics, and carpenters.

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 11th May, 2020 and shall remain in force till 6:00 AM of 18th May, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal this day of 11th May, 2020.

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.

Memo No.NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/105-A,
Copy to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of 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, Garo Hills Division, Tura for information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for information and necessary action.
6. Shri Z. J. Sangma, MCS, ADC & Nodal Officer, COVID-19 for information and necessary action.
7. The Executive Officer, Resubelpara Municipal Board for information and necessary action.
8. The Block Development Officer, Resubelpara/Kharkutta/Bajengdoba C&RD Block for information and direction to enforce the same in your jurisdiction.
9. The DIPRO, North Garo Hills for information and to cause publicity in the entire district.

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.