ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

No. NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/124, 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, 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 30th May, 2020 permitting certain activities.

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 PROHIBIT the following:-

1. Operations of all weekly markets, regular markets, commercial and financial establishments in North Garo Hills District.
2. Operation of restaurants, tea stalls, Saloons and beauty parlours.
3. Inter-District and Inter State movement.
4. Movement of individuals between 9 pm to 5 am [NIGHT CURFEW]
5. Movement and presence without wearing Mask and not maintaining Social Distancing of at least 6 feet in public places and offices.
6. Operation of gymnasium, sports complex, parks and playgrounds, auditorium, assembly hall and Hotels.
7. Operation of Educational Institutions, training centres and coaching classes.
8. Opening of all religious/places of worship to the public including religious congregation.
9. 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.
10. Consumption of liquor, paan gutka, tobacco etc and spitting 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 used.
2. Operation of PRIVATE VEHICLES will be regulated by District Transport Officer and allowed to the extent of 50%.

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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 can be either female or child below the age of 12 years.

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.
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.
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, No.POL.75/2020/Ptl/25, dated 24th April, 2020, No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/29 dated 9th May, 2020, No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/36 dated 15th May, 2020, No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/39 dated 27th May, 2020 and No.POL.75/2020/Ptl/40 dated 29th May, 2020 are as follows:

1. Pharmacies, Clinics, Nursing homes. Hospitals, Medical laboratories.
2. Operation of Private office Establishments with 33/3% employee-strength.
3. Non-contact sports excluding gymnasiums.
4. Grocery retail stores, Grocery Wholesalers, Stationery Shops, Products and clothes for newborn babies, Textile and readymade garments, Kitchen Utensils, Household Electronics, 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]
5. Hardware stores, Electrical shops, Mobile shops, Computer shops and Dry Cleaning outlets.[Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
6. Liquor shops [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
7. Motor repairing workshops located outside Mendipathar Main Market, Automobile Showrooms and Stand-alone Automobile repair shops [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
8. Travel Agencies [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
9. Car wash centres/unit which are authorised by the undersigned [Timing 8 am to 2 pm]
10. All Shops located outside Municipal area and Mendipathar Market (i.e. in rural areas)
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 5:00 AM of 1st June, 2020 and shall remain in force till 5:00 AM of 8th June, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal this day of 1st June, 2020.

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.

Memo No. NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/124-A,
Copy to:-
1. The Private Secretary to 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, Garo Hills Division, Tura for information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
6. The Block Development Officer, Resubelpara/ Bajengdoba/ Kharkutta C & RD Block 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 District Information & Public Relation Officer, North Garo Hills for information and to cause publicity in the entire district.

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.