ORDER UNDER SECTION 144Cr.P.C.

Dated Resubelpara, the 4th May, 2020.

No. NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/96, Whereas, in view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID-19 in the country, state and globally, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs vide order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 1st May, 2020 has extended the lockdown for two more weeks upto 17th May, 2020.

And whereas, in pursuance of the extension of nationwide lockdown 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 the Government of India and the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department and the Government of India;

And whereas the guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 1st May, 2020 permit certain activities during lockdown.

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.P.C. read with Epidemic Diseases Act and with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases and COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 do hereby re-impose a LOCKDOWN in entire North Garo Hills District with immediate effect and ORDER the following.

1. Assembly or gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in all public places, premises, commercial and residential localities beyond the individuals households is prohibited.

2. 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 1:00 P.M. from Monday to Friday.

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. For each trip, sanitisation of tyres, seats
and handles will be compulsorily done. Moreover, all passengers must wear masks. Spitting from the bus/vehicles is strictly prohibited.

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 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. (NIGHT CURFEW)

6. Wearing of Mask and maintaining social distancing is compulsory in public places and offices.

This order will **Not** be applicable to:-

1. Police and Armed Forces, Fire and Emergency Service, Medical teams and Pharmacies,

2. MePDCL, Public Health Engineering (PHE) and Public Works Department (PWD), Social Welfare Department, Veterinary dispensaries and Municipal Board.

3. Food & Civil Supply Department, PDS Wholesale Dealers & FCI Staff.

4. Petrol Pumps and LPG Delivery.

5. Telecom, Telegraph Communication & IT Services, NIC.

6. Banks & ATMs and All Postal Services.

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

**Permitted activities:** In view of the instructions received from Govt. of Meghalaya vide Order No. POL.75/2020/Pt.1/22 dated 1st May, 2020 and Order No. POL.75/2020/Pt.1/23 dated 2nd May, 2020, the below mentioned activities will be allowed subject to strict observance of existing guidelines, instructions and directions,

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 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**)

3. Selected Hardware stores and Electrical shops (**Timing 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**)

4. Functioning of shops that sell, repair and service mobile phones, computers, accessories as well as mobile phone repairing centres (**Timing 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**)

5. Liquor shops (**Timing 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**)

6. Motor repairing workshops (**Timing 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**)

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

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

9. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing and as directed by C&RD department.

10. Construction of roads, irrigation projects, building, industrial projects where workers are available already at the site.
11. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is passed ex parte and this order shall come into force with immediate effect from 6:00 A.M of 4th of May, 2020 and shall remain in force till 6:00 A.M of 17th of May, 2020.

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

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District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.


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, Political Department Shillong.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Division, Tura for Information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for information and necessary action.
6. All ADCs/EACs, North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara for information and necessary action.
7. The Block Development Officer, Resubelpara/Kharkutta/Bajengdoba C&RD Block for information and direction to enforce the same in your jurisdiction.
8. The Executive Officer, Resubelpara Municipal Board for information and necessary action.
9. All Executive Magistrate, COVID-19 for information and necessary action.
10. The District Information & Public Relation Officer, for immediate announcement through the P.A system for information and necessary action.

[Signature]

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.