ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. PC

1. Whereas, in view of the alarming situation and seriousness of the COVID-19 i.e. Corona Virus happening around the world and in certain States of India, the Govt. of India and the State Govt. of Meghalaya are taking serious note of it;

2. Whereas there is urgent need to take preventive steps to stop possible spread of Corona Virus in the District and to create an intensive public awareness with enforceable prohibitory order;

3. Whereas, in this direction, the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department has decided to impose restriction on movement of public transport and to close all shops, markets and business establishments with effect from the midnight of 20th March to midnight of 21st March, 2020 vide Press Release No. Health.21/2020/Pt.IV/3 dt. 19.03.2020.

4. Now, therefore, I Shri Sibhi C. Sadhu, IAS, District Magistrate, North Garo Hills in the interest of the public health and safety and in exercise of the powers vested on me under Section 144 Cr. PC. do hereby passes the prohibitory order in entire North Garo Hills with immediate effect until further order as shown below;

   (i) All the shops, markets and business establishments will be completely shut down with effect from the midnight of 20th March to midnight of 21st March, 2020 in the district.


   (iii) Operation of all form of public transport like public buses, Tata Sumos etc. including auto rickshaws will stop with effect from midnight of 20th March to midnight of 21st March, 2020.

   (iv) Assembly or gathering of five persons or more in public places shall not be made.

This order will not be applicable to the Security Forces and Medical team on duty.
In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is passed exparte and this order shall come into force with immediate effect from midnight of 20th March to midnight 2020 to 21st March, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th March, 2020.

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.

Memo No. NGH/CON/OO/130/2014/26-1,

Dated Resubelpara, the 20th March, 2020.

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1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
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3. The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Division for Information.
5. The District Information & Public Relation Officer, for immediate announcement through the P.A system for information and necessary action.
6. All Nokmas/Sordars/Laskers/Market Committee/VECs President & Secretary for information and necessary action.
7. Office Notice Board.

District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.