ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. PC

WHEREAS, COVID-19 positive cases are increasing in Meghalaya and other States of the country and many people of this District came back from various States.

WHEREAS, there are reports that in some cases people entered the district recently without informing the District Administration, Police and Medical department and such people are likely to mingle with others in the district.

WHEREAS, social distancing or physical distancing has been one of the main guidelines or protocols of COVID-19 to remain safe for the spread of the disease.

WHEREAS, unless social gathering is restricted and regulated at this juncture when the COVID-19 positive cases are increasing everywhere, there is strong possibility of community transmission.

Now, therefore, I Shri Bibhuti C. Sadhu, IAS, District Magistrate, North Garo Hills in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 Cr. PC. passed the PROHIBITORY ORDER in respect of social gathering as shown below;

i) Without prior written permission all kinds of social gathering including meetings, religious gathering, wedding gathering, etc. are prohibited in North Garo Hills District.

ii) This prohibition of social gatherings will also apply to market areas, shops, business establishment and both public and private premises.

iii) Any individuals, groups, organizations, associations etc who violate this restriction will be treated as violation of COVID-19 direction and protocol and hence will be liable to be penalized with a fine an amount of ₹. 500/- for the first offence and ₹. 1000/- for subsequent offence.

Given under my hand and seal this the 15th July, 2020.

Sd/-
District Magistrate,
North Garo Hills District,
Resubelpara.

Memo No. NGH/CON/COVID-19/17/2020/188-A
Copy to:
1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Division for Information.
3. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for information and necessary action.
4. All ADCs/ EACs/BDOs, North Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
5. The District Medical & Health Officer, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for information.
6. All Executive Magistrates, COVID-19 for information and necessary action.
7. The District Information & Public Relation Officer, for immediate announcement through the P.A system for information and necessary action.
8. Notice Board.