

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. P.C.**

Whereas, in view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID - 19 in the country and globally;

Whereas, to put in place preventive measures and awareness, to identify and take steps to ensure social distancing and home quarantine so the pandemic of COVID - 19 does not spread to East Khasi Hills District and Meghalaya, by way of ensuring observance of strict protocols of the Advisories issued by Government of Meghalaya in the Health & Family Welfare Department;

Now, therefore, I Smti. M. War Nongbri, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C. do hereby prohibit as under:-

- i) Operations of all markets and commercial establishments in East Khasi Hills District.
- ii) Operation of all forms of public transport
- iii) Assembly or Gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in public areas and premises beyond the individual households

This order will not be applicable to the Security Forces and Medical Teams on duty.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is being passed exparte and it shall come into force with effect from Midnight of 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and shall remain in force till Midnight of 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2020

Given under my hand and seal this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



(M. War Nongbri, IAS)  
District Magistrate,  
East Khasi Hills District,  
Shillong.

Memo. No. C&S.3/2009/PT.II/1 -A

Dated Shillong, the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Copy to :-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Shillong.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Commissioner of Divisions for East/West/South West Khasi Hills/East/West Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Meghalaya for favour of giving wide publicity through Fixed Loud Speakers.
7. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. The District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
9. The Additional Deputy Commissioner & CEO, DDMA, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
10. The Station Director, All India Radio, Shillong for announcement in the news bulletin in English & Khasi.
11. The Sub-Divisional Officers (C), Pynursla/Sohra Civil Sub Division, Pynursla/Sohra for information and due compliance.

District Magistrate,  
East Khasi Hills District,  
Shillong.

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.**

**No.Health.21/2020/Pt.V/1 :-**In continuation of this Notification No.Health.68/2020/31 dt.16.3.2020 wherein restrictions and advisories were issued to prevent any possible transmission and outbreak of COVID -19 amongst the inhabitants/citizens of the State of Meghalaya,all tourist spots in the State of Meghalaya including parks and recreational areas are hereby advised to close till March,31,2020.

(Sd/-M.S.Rao,IAS)

Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya.

**Dated Shillong, the 17<sup>th</sup> March,2020**

**Memo No.Health.21/2020/Pt.V/1-A,**

**Copy to :-**

- 1.The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Governor
- 2.The Private Secretary to Chief Minister,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Chief Minister.
- 3.The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Deputy Chief Minister.
- 4.The Private Secretary to Health Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Minister.
- 5.Private Secretaries to all Ministers,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind of Minister.
- 6.The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
- 7.Commissioner & Secretary,Tourism Department to take necessary steps to enforce these restrictions.
- 8.The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong
- 9.The Director Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the above notification.
- 10.Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH &FW)/(Research),Meghalaya,Shillong.
- 11.The Director all India Radio for wide publicity of the above notification.
- 12.The Director, Doordarshan Kendra Shillong for wide publicity of the above notification.
- 13.The Director, Printing & Stationery, Shillong for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- 14.All Deputy Commissioners.....
- 15.District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.
- 16.Secretary Autonomous District Councils
- 17.Chief Executive Officer,Municipal Board,Shillong/Tura/Jowai.

By Orders, etc.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**No.Health.21//2020/Pt.IV/3,**

**Dated Shillong the 19<sup>th</sup> March,2020.**

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Government has decided to impose restrictions on movement of public transport and to close all shops, market and establishments with effect from midnight of 20<sup>th</sup> March,2020 to midnight of 21<sup>st</sup> March,2020 throughout the State with a view to enforce the advisories and restrictions issued by the Government vide Notification No.Health.68/2020/31 dated 16-3-2020 for containment of COVID-19 (Corona virus) and to carry out intensive awareness programmes on preventive measures to contain the spread of corona virus.

(Sd/-)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

**Memo.No.Health.21/2020/Pt.IV/3-A,**

**Dated Shillong,the 19<sup>th</sup>March,2020.**

**Copy to :-**

- 1.The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Governor
- 2.The Private Secretary to Chief Minister,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Chief Minister.
- 3.The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Deputy Chief Minister.
- 4.The Private Secretary to Health Minister. Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Minister.
- 5.Private Secretaries to all Ministers,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind of Minister.
6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 7.The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department,Government of Meghalaya.
- 8.Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH & FW)/(Reseach),Meghalaya,Shillong.
9. Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/Electronic media of the State.
10. The Director. Printing & Stationery. Shillong for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- 11.The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong
- 12.All Deputy Commissioners,  
East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.
- 13.All District Medical & Health Officers,  
East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.
- 14.Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) I/c IDSP,Meghalaya,Shillong.
- 15.All Administrative Department/Heads of Department.

By Orders, etc.

  
Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department

**Urgent notification to all citizens and tourists in the state**

through PRESS RELEASE

In view of reported cases of corona virus disease in other parts of the country and abroad, all domestic and foreign travellers coming from affected countries and affected States in India are to mandatorily report to the office of the Deputy Commissioner through 108 toll free helpline.

All such travellers are also advised to maintain social distancing and self-quarantine at home for 14 days and call 108 for any assistance from Health Department and other State Agencies.

This is issued in the public interest by the Government of Meghalaya.

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Shillong

Secretary to Health & Family Welfare Department

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT**

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No.POL/65-2020/27

Dated: Shillong, the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID19-regarding**

In view of the recent declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO) that the recent COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease) outbreak is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern due to its rapid transmission and spread around the Globe and in order to contain the spread of the Corona Virus and as part of the precautionary measures, the following decisions have been taken by the Government of Meghalaya:-

- (i) All Administrative Heads and Head of Departments (HoDs) to ensure that 50 per cent of Group B (Pay Level 11 to 14) and Group C (Pay Level 2 to 10) employees are required to attend office every day, and the remaining 50 per cent staff should be instructed to work from home.
- (ii) All Administrative Heads and Head of Departments (HoDs) are advised to draft a weekly roster of duty for Group B and Group C staff and ask them to attend office on alternate weeks. While deciding the roster for the first week, Administrative Heads and HoDs are advised to include officials who are residing in close proximity to their office to use their own transport to travel to the offices.
- (iii) Further, the working hours for all employees who attend office on a particular day should be staggered. It is suggested that three groups of employees may be formed and asked to attend office as per the following timings:-
  - (a) 10 AM to 5 PM
  - (b) 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM
  - (c) 11 AM to 6 PM
- (iv) The officials who are working from home on a particular day as per the roster drawn up should be available on telephone and electronic means of communication at all times. They should attend office, if called for any exigency of work.
- (v) Similar instructions should be issued by the Administrative Heads and HoDs to District Offices/Subordinate Offices, Autonomous/Statutory Bodies under the Government of Meghalaya.

- (vi) The Finance Department may issue similar instructions regarding Financial Institutions.
- (vii) The Project Implementation & Evaluation Department may issue similar instructions regarding Public Sector Undertakings
- (viii) These instructions **shall not apply** to the offices and employees engaged in essential/emergency services and Health & Family Welfare Department which is directly engaged in taking measures to control spread of COVID-19 and also Departments like Home (Police), Political, Finance, Planning and Information and Public Relations.
- (ix) These orders shall be applicable with immediate effect and will remain in force till 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020.

Sd/-

(M. S. Rao)

Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya

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Memo No No.POL/35-2020/27-A

Dated: Shillong, the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Copy forwarded to:-

- (i) The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
- (ii) The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister
- (iii) The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
- (iv) The Private Secretary to all the Ministers of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Hon'ble Ministers
- (v) The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Commissioner and Secretaries/Secretaries of all Departments, Government of Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
- (vi) The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
- (vii) All Deputy Commissioners, East Khasi Hills/ West Khasi Hills/ East Jaintia Hills/ West Jaintia Hills/ Ri Bhoi/ South West Khasi Hills/ East Garo Hills/ West Garo Hills/North Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/South West Garo Hills Districts, Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
- (viii) All Directors, Government of Meghalaya, for kind information and necessary action.
- (ix) Secretary Autonomous District Councils, Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
- (x) The Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Board, Shillong/Tura/Jowai/Resulberpara

By Orders, etc

  
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya  
Political Department



**DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM  
GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

The Department of Tourism, Government of Meghalaya is fully cognizant of the public advisory released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and the Department of Health and Family Welfare (DoHFW) of the Government of Meghalaya regarding the outbreak of the COVID-19 Virus in India.

Given this, the Tourism Department is taking steps, in coordination with the DoHFW, Government of Meghalaya to ensure that all protocols and precautionary measures are adhered to at the Meghalayan Age Festival being organized from the 7<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 at Wenfield, Thadlaskein, West Jaintia Hills.

The festival is now being scaled down to a Conference with participation of limited invitees only. As mass gatherings are to be avoided as per the DoHFW's advisory, it is decided that the earlier planned events i.e., evening music concerts and tethered balloon flights will not be held for the first three days.

The first three days will only be a Media Conference and a familiarization trip for the 50-70 invitees who will be going through the existing screening process as per Government of India and State Government's protocols.

The situation is being monitored closely and the State Government is continuously reviewing the situation.

**Commissioner and Secretary  
Department of Tourism  
Government of Meghalaya**