

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन/**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
जिला मजिस्ट्रेट का कार्यालय/**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**  
उत्तर तथा मध्य अंडमान/**NORTH AND MIDDLE ANDAMAN**  
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Mayabunder, dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020.

**ORDER NO. 52**

In order to regulate the intra-district movement of vehicles, both government and private, the following **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)** is hereby notified for the North and Middle Andaman District, which has been categorized as Green Zone by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India vide order dated 01.05.2020:

**Buses (Both STS and Private)**

- 1) Buses shall operate within the districts with upto fifty percent (50%) of registered seating capacity.
- 2) General public shall be allowed to avail bus services along with the government staff for essential purposes, without any restriction. However, any non-essential movements shall be discouraged.
- 3) The crew members are authorized to ask for the ID cards and purpose for travelling from the commuters before boarding or onboard.
- 4) All the crew members and commuters shall wear face cover mandatorily. No boarding shall be allowed without face cover.
- 5) Social distancing of six feet (2 gaj ki doori) shall be strictly maintained inside the buses at all times.
- 6) All buses shall be sanitized using hypochlorite solution or any other approved sanitizing agents after completion of each trip. **No Sanitization-No Plying** principle to be followed. The sanitization shall cover all grab handles, bars, seats, saloon, steering wheels, driver's cabin, windows, etc. Appropriate sanitizers to be used for metallic and non-metallic surfaces. The respective owners/STS in-charges shall arrange for the same.
- 7) Crews engaged in transportation of quarantined/isolated/infected persons/patients shall invariably wear mask, hand gloves and other protective gears while transporting them. In such cases, the bus after completion of the trip, shall be duly sanitized by the employees of health department in the premises identified by them. The crew members must ensure proper hand washing/hand sanitization and other personal hygiene before and after such trips.
- 8) Crews with symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, and fatigue should immediately report to the District Control Room at numbers- **1070/03192-262960, 273138** or to the concerned owners/in-charges STS, or to the respective health institutions. It shall also be the duty of crew to report the same if any passenger is found symptomatic to COVID-19. The Chief Medical Officers (CMOs)/Medical Officers (i/c), on the report of any such information shall act promptly as per the COVID-19 protocol. All concerned to help facilitate it.



- 9) COVID-19 do's and don'ts, issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India shall be prominently displayed inside the bus, in the bus depots, bus terminus, and at the bus stands. All commuters should be encouraged for self-reporting, if they feel symptomatic. To this effect, frequent announcements shall be made by the crew members during journey.
- 10) For maintenance and repair of buses, departmental workshops shall be functional with minimum number of technicians/staff by taking suitable measures for sanitization of premises, equipments, tools, and buses. Bus depots can operate with upto 50 % capacity. Social distancing and all other norms for the staff at work places shall be followed invariably.
- 11) Routes and schedule of the STS buses for commutation within the tehsils shall be approved by the respective SDMs, while that for inter-tehsil movement shall be approved by the Office of the District Magistrate, N&MA. However, SDMs can arrange for special bus trips as and when needed for specific purposes.
- 12) No inter-district movement of STS or private buses shall be allowed without prior permission of the undersigned.

**Taxis, Cab Aggregators, Auto Rickshaws, and Cycle Rickshaws**

- 1) Taxis, cab aggregators, auto rickshaws, and cycle rickshaws shall be allowed to operate for intra-district movement only, with one (01) driver and (02) two passengers.

**Four-wheelers (Both Govt. and Private) and Two-wheelers**

- 1) Two-wheelers shall be allowed to operate with driver and a pillion rider.
- 2) Four-wheelers shall be allowed to operate with maximum of (02) passengers besides the driver.
- 3) Only intra-district movement is permitted. The general public is expected to undertake essential journeys. Any non-essential movement shall be discouraged.

*The movement of all vehicles and individuals, for all non-essential activities, shall remain strictly prohibited between 07 PM and 07 AM. However, vehicles engaged in provision of essential services, on emergency duties, or those having valid permits for specific activities to be carried out in that duration, shall be allowed. No inter-district movement shall be permitted without prior approval of the undersigned.*

*There shall be no restriction on the issue of POL e.g. MS (Petrol) and HSD from the ANIDCO and private outlets for the vehicles, both private and commercial.*

*For own safety and safety of the others, all vehicle drivers/operators/helpers having smartphones shall download AROGYA SETU APP in their mobiles. This applies to all vehicles*



*irrespective of its type. The owners of the vehicle either government, commercial or private shall cause to ensure this.*

*All permissions as mentioned above are given subject to the strict compliance with COVID-19 health and safety protocols and social distancing norms (2 gaj ki doori) as issued by Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India from time to time.*

*Penalties shall be imposed for any violation of the norm as specified in Order No. 51 dated 02.05.2020 issued by District Administration, N&MA.*

This SOP is issued in compliance with the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India order dated 01.05.2020 and endorsed by Andaman and Nicobar Administration vide order dated 02.05.2020 and shall remain in force till further orders.

*(Signature)*  
02/05/2020

**District Magistrate  
North and Middle Andaman District**

**OFFICE ORDER BOOK:**

**Copy to:**

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उत्तरी एवं मध्य अंडमान  
मायाबंदर

District Magistrate

1. SPS to CS for kind information of the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Port Blair.
2. PS to Principal Secretary (Revenue) for kind information of the Principal Secretary (Revenue), A & N Administration, Port Blair.
3. PS to Pr. Secretary (Health) for kind information of the Principal Secretary (Health), A & N Administration, Port Blair.
4. Director (Transport), A&N Administration for information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District for information.
6. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates/Assistant Commissioners of North & Middle Andaman district for necessary action.
7. All Tehsildars/BDOs of North and Middle Andaman District for necessary action.
8. All CMOs/MO (i/c) of North & Middle Andaman district for necessary action.
9. The Assistant Engineer, STS unit, Mayabunder for necessary action.
10. The Junior Engineer, STS unit, Mayabunder/Rangat/Baratang /Diglipur for necessary action.
11. F.No.PA/COVID-19/DC(N&MA)/2020.



*(Signature)*  
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