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ORDER

COVID-19 (Corona virus) disease has spread worldwide, which has also been declared as pandemic by the government and it has started spreading in India as well. There is an urgent need to take preventive steps against this disease. In this regard, Curfew Orders have been issued vide this office letter no. 3062-85/MC.4/MA dated 23.03.2020 till furthers orders in the district Jalandhar.

On basis of a secret information about hoarding of large quantity stock of face masks, sanitizers etc. a team comprising of Drug Inspector and Police party raided on premises of Ms. Modern Surgical House, Jail Road, Jalandhar on 22nd March 2020. On raiding large quantity of face masks, sanitizers etc. were found hoarded in large quantity. Therefore, godown and shop of this firm were sealed and FIR No. 0023 dated 22.03.2020 was registered under section 188 & 120(b) of Indian Penal Code and Section 7 E.C Act 1955, in PS Div. No.2 Jalandhar. An Application to use the case property was moved by the police department in the court of Judicial Magistrate First Class (Duty) Jalandhar. The Hon'ble Court disposed off this application by passing order on 23rd March 2020 as under:-

"In the present case Govt. wants to use the seized material. Hence, application is disposed off with the liberty to move the same before Collector Jalandhar and as the seized property is declared as Essential Commodity. The learned Collector is at liberty to disposed off the same at controlled price after depositing the said amount in official account under due intimation to the accused. Application disposed off accordingly."

The employees of the various departments like Health Department, Police Department, Revenue Department, Panchayat Department & Sanitation Department, all are working in the field of Red Zone to combat against Corona Virus. To Stop COVID-19 it is very much necessary that they should be protected against this deadly virus by using various protective masks and sanitizers. There is scarcity of these life saving materials in open market.

Hence, I, Varinder Kumar Sharma, IAS, District Magistrate, Jalandhar, in exercise of power vested with me under Section 6A(i) & (ii) of Essential Commodities Act 1955 & as authorized by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class (Duty) Jalandhar as referred above, do hereby order the seizing items to be used by the employees of the various departments as mentioned above during fight against COVID-19. The seized materials shall be acquired on payment basis as suggested by the committee comprising District Attorney (Prosecution), Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs) and Smt. Kamal Kamboj, Drugs Inspector, Jalandhar as below from Funds from District Relief society, which have been collected through CSR and donations by public. The value of the seized materials shall be deposited in the Judicial Court where the case is ongoing as per due process of law established through DA Prosecution. The detail of the seized material is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Product	Price Fixed by Central Govt. per piece	Remarks	Quantity	Amount
1	Mask N-95 Flat Fold Type (Mask)	Not Fixed	Rs. 77/- (Suggested by Committee)	1200 Pc.	92,400
2	Particulate Respirator N-95 (Mask)	Not Fixed	Rs. 77/- (Suggested by Committee)	140 Pc.	10,780
3	Advanced Hand Sanitizer (each bottle 500ml)	250/-	--	167 bottles	41,750
4	Shriyahandrub (Hand Sanitizer each bottle 500ml)	250/-	--	22 bottles	5,500
5	Prolysatehandrub (Hand Sanitizer each bottle 100ml)	50/-	--	49 bottles	2,450
6	Venus V-44++ (3 ply Mask)	16/-	--	950 Pc.	15,200
7	2 ply Mask	8/-	--	5100 Pc.	40,800
Total Amount					2,08,880

For the judicious distribution of above referred seized materials to the various departments in public interests the following Committee is hereby Constituted:-

1. Ms. Shena Aggarwal, IAS, CA, PUDA, Jalandhar
2. Sh. Jasbir Singh, PCS, ADC (G), Jalandhar
3. Sh. Hardeep Singh, PCS, AC (G), Jalandhar
4. Secy. Red Cross Society, Jalandhar

As decided by this committee, Secy. Red Cross Society will hand over the designated quantities to the various departments. No money shall be charged from the various departments and the cost shall be borne by District Relief Society under CSR and donation funds collected from public.

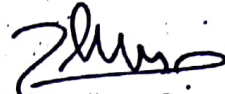


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National Disaster Management Act 2005 and Epidemic Act 1897 has also been invoked by the Central & State Government. So this order is being passed to save precious human lives, keeping in view the public interest.


District Collector-Cum-
District Magistrate,
Jalandhar.

No. 5436-5446 /MC.4/MA dated- 06.04.2020

A copy is forwarded to:-

1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Punjab, Chandigarh
3. Commissioner Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar
4. Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar
5. CA, JDA, Jalandhar
6. Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs), Jalandhar
7. District Attorney (Prosecution), Jalandhar
8. Secy. Red Cross Society, Jalandhar
9. PA to DM, Steno to ADM, Steno to AC(G)
for information & necessary action.


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