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And where as the Government of India is satisfied that for the effective implementation of all these containment measures, it is necessary to have Incident Commanders at local level, directions have been issued to the District Magistrates to deploy incident commanders in the respective local jurisdictions. ;

And where as the State Government is satisfied that it is necessary to designate the Police authorities as the enforcing agency to strictly implement the containment measures at ground level for effectively checking the community transmission and issued an order vide ref cited to this effect ;

I, Shanavas.S., IAS, District Magistrate and Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority, Thrissur, by invoking the powers conferred upon me by virtue of Sections 26, 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act of 2005 and by various Government Orders including the one referenced above in this reagrd, issue the order as follows,

ORDER

1. The District Police Chief, Thrissur (City) and the District Police Chief, Thrissur (Rural) shall perform the duties of Incident Commanders in their respective jurisdictions. The Incident Commanders will be responsible for the overall implementation of the containment measures issued by the Government in general and the additional measures issued by this office in respect of the containment zones in the District.
2. The District Police chiefs, the Incident Commanders will recommend for imposing Tripple Lockdown measures in a particular area if they are satisfied that implementation of such measures are necessary to effectively contain the spread of disease in those areas. The District Magistrate will consider these recommendations, process them in appropriate manner and issue orders to that effect.
3. The entry and exit points of the containment zones and of the areas where the tripple lockdown measures are imposed by this office, shall be decided and regulated by the District Police Chiefs, the Incident Commanders and they will

ensure that the traffic to and from these areas is strictly regulated only through these points.

4. The District Police chiefs, the Incident Commanders shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the regulatory measures like physical distancing, face covering with masks, prohibition of spitting in public places etc issued by the Government as part of "the Break the Chain" campaign are followed by all in letter and spirit. They shall also ensure that the persons under home quarantine are scrupulously following the guidelines in this regard. They shall also take measures to check the unnecessary travels.

Any violation of this order will attract the penal provisions laid down under chapter X of the Disaster Management Act of 2005 and such penal actions will be initiated without further notice . This order will come into force at once and remain in force until further orders.

(Issued under my hand and seal on this 04th day of August 2020)

(Sd/-)

District Magistrate & Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority

Thrissur

To,

1. The District Police Chief, Thrissur (City)
2. The District Police Chief, Thrissur (Rural)
3. The District Medical Officer (Health), Thrissur
4. All Taluk Tahsildars in the District
5. The Secretary, Thrissur Corporation
6. The Secretaries of Municipalities in the District
7. The Secretaries of all Gramapanchayats in the District

Copy to,

1. The Additional District Magistrate, Thrissur

2. The Sub Collector, Thrissur
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Irinjalakkuda
4. The Deputy Collector (DM), Thrissur
5. The District Information Officer, Thrissur
6. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Thrissur
7. All Deputy Collectors in the District
8. CA to District Collector
9. K1
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Approved for issue



Deputy Collector (DM) & CEO, DDMA, Thrissur