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Subject: - Order under National Disaster Management Act, 2005- regarding

ORDER

Section 34 of the National Disaster Management Act, 2005, (DM, Act) empowers the District Magistrate to issue directions and guidelines for the purpose of assisting, protecting or providing relief to the community in response to any threatening disaster situation. As such, vide powers vested in me under the said Section, I, Rajinder Singh Tara (KAS) District Magistrate, Kishtwar hereby issue the following directions to be complied by the concerned, towards mitigating the transmission of COVID – 19, in Kishtwar District:-

- i. No Langers/Bhandaras, Dhabas, Bars, Restaurants, Wine Shops, Food Courts, Food Stalls, Road Side Eateries etc., shall operate in District Kishtwar, up to 31st March 2020.
- ii. No Massage Centres/Spa/Sauna, public Parks, etc., shall operate in District Kishwar, till 31st March, 2020.
- iii. No Social, religious or ritualistic events shall be held at any public/Community/religious place, involving a gathering of more than 05 people, till 31st March, 2020, in District Kishtwar.
- iv. No Conferences, Events, Rallies, Dharnas, Protests etc., shall be organized within the territorial limits of District till, 31st March, 2020.
- v. Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Kishtwar shall ensure that Public and private Transport operating in the District shall be sanitized with the prescribed disinfectants and at such regular intervals as prescribed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI (refer website of MoHFW). The officer shall ensure and organize necessary briefings and sensitization of the drivers and cleaners, through his staff.
- vi. Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kishtwar shall ensure that Public places particularly the Bus/Taxi/Auto Stands, Sabzi Mandis, Market Areas etc., in the District shall be sanitized with the prescribed disinfectant and at such regular intervals and he shall ensure and organize necessary briefings and sensitization of his staff.
- vii. Needless to say, the earlier orders issued by the undersigned in connection with closure of Schools, Colleges, University Campuses, Gyms, AWCs etc., shall continue to be in forces till 31st March 2020.

- viii. The SSP, Kishtwar shall ensure that five or more people are not allowed to be gathered, in a closed group, at any place within the Jurisdiction of District Kishtwar except at Bus Stand where passengers are boarding and de-boarding for their respective destinations. However, there shall be no restriction on the movement of the people to buy their daily groceries and household articles.
- ix. The Wholesalers, fruit and vegetable vendors may also remain open and functional to ensure provisioning of essential supplies.
- x. Moreover, Public at large is also being informed that Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act provides for penalties in case a person obstructs any officer or employee in discharge of his functions or refuses to comply with any direction given under this Act.

Any violation of the above directions will, therefore, lead to prosecution under Section 51 of the DM Act, 2005.

By Order,

No:- DM/K/2141-50
Dated:- 16.03.2020


RAJINDER SINGH TARA (KAS)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
KISHTWAR

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Secretary, J&K for favour of information please.
2. Divisional Commissioner Jammu, for favour of information please.
3. Mission Director, National Health Mission, (State Nodal Officer COVID-19) J&K for information.
4. Senior Superintendent of Police Kishtwar for information and necessary action.
5. Additional Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, for information and necessary action.
6. Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kishtwar, for information and necessary action.
7. Chief Medical Officer Kishtwar, for information.
8. Sub - Divisional Magistrate, Chatroo/Paddar & Marwah, for information and necessary action.
9. District Information Officer, Kishtwar for wide circulation and publicity.
10. Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kishtwar for information and necessary action.