

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT: AGARTALA**

NO.F.1(23)/DM/W/DMC/2020/4114-23

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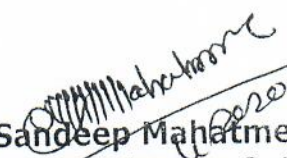
MEMORANDUM

Whereas, It has been brought to my notice by field officials and local people that BSF personnel are not allowing farmers who have their farmland outside the IBB fencing and who are residing inside IBB fencing to harvest crops which are outside IBB fencing. The matter has been discussed with commandants of BSF, SDMs and BDOs. It may be clarified that in the 2nd Addendum to Guidelines annexed to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A), dated 24.03.2020 and Order No. 40-3/2020- Dm-1(a), DATED 29.03.2020 "**Farming operations by farmers and farm workers in the field**" has been included in **exception to clause4.**

Now, therefore, the BSF authorities are hereby instructed to take necessary measures as per the order of Ministry of Home Affairs as mentioned above. However, it shall be ensured that social distancing and other necessary safeguards are followed in letter and spirit.

In order to identify such farmers and farm workers who require to go outside the IBB fencing on the Indian territory in their land for farming purpose; may be identified and for the purpose of better supervision, the BDOs of respective Border Block, being Incident Commanders may verify the list of such farmers and farm workers.

The order will take immediate effect.


**Dr, Sandeep Mahatme, N., IAS
District Magistrate & Collector,
West Tripura, Agartala.**

Copy To:-

1. The Commandant, 80Bn/158Bn/120 Bn BSF for necessary action.
2. The Subdivisional Magistrates, Sadar/Mohanpur/Jirania for necessary action.
3. The Block Development officers, Mohanpur/Lefunga/Bamutia/Old Agartala/Belbari/Hezamara/Mandwi/Jirania/Dukli for necessary action.
4. The DIO, NIC, West Tripura District for necessary action.