

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE POONCH**

Subject:- Imposition of restrictions (Shutdown) under Section 144 CrPc and Disaster Management Act 2005 to contain the spread of COVID -19 .

**ORDER**

Whereas, Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) had been declared as global pandemic by World Health Organisation (WHO) affecting several countries of the world including India ;


Whereas, COVID-19 has been declared as notified Disaster by the UT Government of J&K . Furthermore, Worthy Chief Secretary J&K vide order NO: PS/CS/19/2020 dated: 22-03-2020 had ordered that DMs shall issue orders under section 144 Cr.Pc and also under the Disaster Mangement Act 2005 (both Acts) to shutdown all establishment and services except essential commodities /services;

Whereas, various restrictions under section 144 CrPc and Section 34 of Disaster Mangement Act 2005 were imposed vide Order NO: DMP/1970-82 dated: 22-03-2020 from 22-03-2020 (8.p.m) to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020 (6 p.m) within the local limits of District Poonch;

Whereas, due to the imposition of these restrictions various employees of different essential services i.e PHE, Health , PDD etc have approached this office for issuance of movement pass;

Whereas, maintenance of essential services is important but at the sametime movement also need to be curtailed. Therefore, in view of the above, it is hereby ordered that all such persons should remain station at their respective of posting. Movment passes shall be valid only for movement from residence/place of stay at place of posting to work place only. No inter town or inter tehsil movement shall be allowed on daily basis even for essential service employee. Strict action will be taken under CSR rule/IPC against anyone leaving their place of posting/station and found misuing these movement passes.

NO: DMP/J/ 2012-18  
Date: 24-03-2020.

  
(Rahul Yadav) IAS  
District Magistrate  
Poonch

Copy to:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for favour of information.
2. Sr. Superintendent of Police Poonch for information and n/a.
3. SDM Mendhar/ Surankote for information and similar n/a.
4. Chief Medical Officer, Poonch for information and n/a.
5. Executive Engineer PHE/PDD for information and n/a.