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No: - DMP/ PA/ 5571-
Date:- 04-05-2020

Subject: - **Prohibitory order under section 144 of CrPC for containment of COVID-19 for the extended period of Lockdown for a further period of two weeks w.e.f. 04-05-2020.**

ORDER

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

Whereas, in view of the advisories issued by the Health Authorities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and break the transmission chain of virus it is necessary to enforce certain restrictions in order to control the spread of virus in the District;

Whereas, State Disaster Management Authority have laid down certain instructions/Standard Operating Procedure to facilitate the functioning/availability of essential commodities vide order No: 45-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated: 18-04-2020 during the lockdown period w.e.f. 25th March, 2020 till 3rd May, 2020;

Whereas, Government of Jammu & Kashmir vide its Order No: 49-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated: 03-05-2020 has issued new guidelines on the lockdown measures which will come into effect from 4th May 2020 till 18th May 2020; and

Now, therefore, I, Rahul Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate, Poonch in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 CrPC and Disaster Management Act 2005 do hereby order that ***no any movement of vehicles public/private for non-essential activities between 07:00 PM to 07:00 AM*** shall be permitted within the area of Poonch District without the permission of District Magistrate Poonch except medical exigency or vehicles of security forces for effective containment of COVID-19 w.e.f. 04th May 2020 till further order.


Provided that the above order shall not apply to Police or Para-military person or any other Government Servant on official duties for management of essential services with proper ID/pass;

This order shall remain in force with immediate effect on 04-05-2020 (8:00 PM) and shall remain in force till further order.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being passed ex-parte and addressed to the public in general. It shall be circulated in print, electronic, social media and through the medium of loud speakers for information of all concerned.

Any violation of this order shall invite action as per the provisions of section of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

Issue under my seal and signature today on 4th of May 2020.


(Rahul Yadav) IAS
District Magistrate
Poonch

Copy to:-

1. Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Division Jammu for favour of information.
2. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch for information and n/action.
3. Asstt. Commissioner (Rev) Poonch for compliance.
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mendhar/Surankote for compliance.
5. District Information Officer, Poonch for publication in any two leading Daily Newspapers.
6. Tehsildars (all) for compliance.