

حکومت جموں و کشمیر

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
(DISTRICT MAGISTRATE)
GANDERBAL

Subject:- Prevention of COVID-19 – imposition of Section 144 CrPc and Closure of markets/business establishments in District Ganderbal thereof:

Order No. 237– DMG of 2020

Dated: 22-03-2020

Whereas, the prevailing health scenario due to COVID-19 (corona virus) has given rise to serious concerns in the country including UT of J&K, and

Whereas, COVID-19 has a pattern of transmission at a rapid rate, therefore prescribed preventive protocols/measures including avoiding mass gatherings etc are to be strictly adhered to, and

Whereas, the Government in the UT of J&K has already taken series of steps to prevent its spread/transmission, which includes closure of all educational institutions etc, and

Whereas, there is an urgent need to take further precautionary measures to avoid the spread of this epidemic/dreadful disease in District Ganderbal.

Now, therefore, in view of above I, **Shafqat Iqbal (KAS) District Magistrate, Ganderbal**, in lieu of powers vested in me under Section 144 CrPc and also under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and rules thereof, do hereby impose restrictions/ban on the assembly/gathering of three or more than three persons at any public place in entire territorial jurisdiction of District Ganderbal and also order for closure of all business establishments in District Ganderbal from Sunday 22nd March, 2020 (8:00 PM) till Tuesday 31st of March, 2020 (6:00 PM) except for Essential Services and Commodities notified by Secretary to Government, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs vide Order No. 60-FCS&CA of 2020 dated: 22-03-2020, detailed as under:

- Supply of Groceries (wholesalers and retailers).
- Supply of Fresh fruits and vegetables (mandies and retailers).
- Dispensing of Petrol/Diesel at Pumps.

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- d. Milk shops and dairies and related products.
- e. Supply of Cattle feed and fodder.
- f. Medicines and other pharmaceuticals (retailers,wholesalers and manufacturing).
- g. Banks and ATMs.
- h. Supply of LPG (domestic and commercial)
- i. Health Serives (including movement of staff thereof)
- j. Manufacturing of health and medical equipments.
- k. Telecom operators and their designated agencies.
- l. Newspapers.
- m. Post offices.
- n. Loading and unloading of Wheat and Rice at FCI and State Food depots.
- o. Transportation of essential commodities through National and State Highways(Petrol,Diesel,Kerosene,Milk,Vegetables,Fruits,groceries, FCI supplies etc.)
- p. Provision of Electricity, Water Supply and Municipal and Sanitary Services (including movement of Staff thereof)

The Police authorities/Executive Magistrates shall enforce the order in their respective areas of jurisdiction forthwith.

Any violation of this order by any person shall invite punitive action under law.

Issued under hand and seal today on 22nd of March, 2020 at 8:00 PM.



[Signature]
22/3/2020

Shafqat Iqbal (KAS)
Chairman District Disaster Management Authority
(District Magistrate)

Ganderbal

Dated: - 22/03/2020

No:-DM/GBL/PS/F-75/ 2878-85

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1. Chief Secretary J&K for favour of kind information.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for favour of information.
3. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Ganderbal for information & n/a.
4. Addl. District Magistrate Ganderbal for information.
5. Sub Divisional Magistrate Kangan for information & n/a.
6. All Tehsildars/Executive Magistrate 1st Class for information & n/a.
7. Executive Officer Municipal Committee, Ganderbal for information & n/a.