

Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, ANANTNAG.**

**Subject:** Measures to prevent the spread of Coronavirus – Imposition of Restrictions under Section 144 CrPC in the District thereof

**ORDER No. 29 of 2020**

Dated 19/03/2020

Whereas, the prevailing health situation due to spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) require urgent measures; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has a pattern of transmission at the rapid rate and adherence to preventive protocols like avoiding mass gathering is need of the hour; and

Whereas, it is a fact that if sufficient preventive measures are not taken at this juncture, there is every apprehension of the spread of virus (COVID-19) in this district; and

Whereas, Section 144 of Cr.PC empowers the undersigned to impose certain restrictions in urgent cases of nuisance or apprehended danger to human life, health or property; and

Whereas, restrictions stand already imposed on the assembly of five or more persons at any place vide this Office Order No. 17/DMA/19 Dated 18/03/2020 issued under endorsement No. DMA/JC/Gen/19/9923-26 Dated 18/03/2020; and

Whereas, further measures are required to be taken to restrict the movement of the people / public for the safety of public.

Now, therefore, in view of the above mentioned facts and circumstances and in supersession of all previous orders in this regard, I, Bashir Ahmad Dar, District Magistrate, Anantnag in exercise of powers under Section 144 CrPC do hereby impose following restrictions within the territorial limits of District Anantnag with immediate effect:

- 1) No public movement, assembly, gathering or procession involving five or more than five persons shall be allowed within the territorial limits of District Anantnag.
- 2) No public transport shall ply in the District till further orders and the restriction shall be reviewed periodically.
- 3) That the educational institutions (schools) shall remain completely closed. However, the teachers/staff shall keep cell phones on and remain available for any exigency/emergency duty.
- 4) Entry of all foreign tourists in the district is also banned.

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However, these restrictions shall not apply to the Government vehicles / ambulances, government staff involved in efforts against COVID-19 and other staff of essential / emergency services.


In case of any exigency/emergency, the concerned Executive Magistrates shall grant permissions.

Since, it is not possible to serve this order individually, it shall be circulated in print, electronic and social media for information of all concerned.

This order shall remain in force till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. Any violation of this order shall invite action under Indian Penal Code.

Issued under my hand and seal today on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

No: DCA/PA/2020/4059-67  
Dated: 19-03-2020

  
19/03/2020  
(Bashir Ahmad Dar) KAS  
District Magistrate,  
Anantnag

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- 2) Mission Director, NHM (Nodal Officer) J&K
- 3) Senior Superintendent of Police Anantnag / Kulgam.
- 4) Additional Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag
- 5) Assistant Commissioner Revenue Anantnag
- 6) Sub-Divisional Magistrate Dooru/Bijbehara/Pahalgam/ Kokernag
- 7) Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag
- 8) District Information Officer, Anantnag for wide circulation and publicity
- 9) Chief Education Officer All concerned for information & n/a