

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE ANANTNAG**

Subject: Imposition of restrictions under Section 144 CrPc.

**ORDER No:** 17/DMA/19  
**Dated:** 18-03-2020

Whereas, COVID-19 has been declared as pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO). It has affected several countries of the world wherein few cases have also been spotted in India.

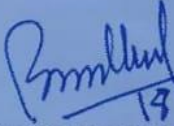
Whereas, necessary precautions with regarding to prevention and control of NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) have already been undertaken by the District Administration in co-ordination with Police and Health authorities; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has pattern of transmission at rapid rate, in case prescribed preventive protocols including avoiding mass gathering etc are not strictly followed.

Now, therefore in view of above mentioned facts, I, Bashir Ahmad Dar, KAS, District Magistrate, Anantnag in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of CrPc do hereby impose restriction/ban over the assembly/gathering of more than 05 persons at any public place across entire District Anantnag including all towns and villages with immediate effect for a period of one month. Any violation of this order by any person shall invite action under IPC.

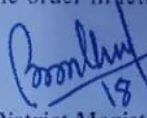
Issued today on 18th of March, 2020 under my hand and seal.

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Dated: 18/03/2020

  
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Bashir Ahmad Dar (KAS),  
District Magistrate,  
Anantnag

Copy to:

1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for favour of information.
2. Mission Director, National Health Mission (Nodal Officer) J&K for information.
3. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Anantnag for information and necessary action.
4. All Tehsildars/SHO's for information and implementation of the order in letter and spirit.

  
18/03/2020  
District Magistrate,  
Anantnag