

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SAMBA**

**Subject:** Restrictions in District Samba under Section 144 of Cr.P.C.

**ORDER**

Whereas, this office has issued an Order No. DMS/JC/2019-20/1121-32, dated: 23-03-2020, regarding the subject cited above to impose restrictions under Section 144 of Cr.P.C.

Whereas, through the same order mentioned above exceptions were also ordered.

Whereas, now the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has issued an order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated: 24-03-2020 to take effective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 which is already declared as Pandemic. This order has detailed guidelines in the enclosed Annexure.

Whereas, this lock-down restrictions have come into force w.e.f. 0000 hrs (Night) today.


Whereas, MHA order will have an effect for a period of 21 days with effect from 25-03-2020.

Whereas, it is has become imperative to make certain amendments in the earlier order issued by this office vide No. DMS/JC/2019-20/1121-32, dated: 23-03-2020 in light of MHA order.

Therefore, following amendments are made to the above order under Section 144 of Cr.P.C. and Disaster Management Act, 2005:-

1. All Government Offices / Private offices of District Samba shall remain closed.  
**Exceptions:**
  - a. Police, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Disaster Management and Prisons.
  - b. District Administration and Treasury.
2. Commercial and private establishments shall be closed.  
**Exceptions:**
  - a. Insurance Offices.
  - b. Print and Electronic Media.
3. All Transport services will remain suspended.  
**Exceptions:**
  - a. Transportation for essential goods only.
  - b. Fire, Law & Order and Emergency services.
4. All places of Worship shall be closed for public. No religious congregations will be permitted without any exception, in case of funerals, congregation of not more than twenty persons will be permitted.
5. All persons who have arrived into India after 15-02-2020, and all such persons who have been directed by Health Care personnel to remain under strict home / institutional quarantine till 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 as decided by the Health Authority, Samba failing which they will be liable to legal action under Section 188 of IPC.

6. Whatever exceptions to above containment measures have been allowed, the organizations / employers must ensure necessary precautions against COVID-19 Virus, as well as social distance measures, as advised by the Health Authorities, Samba from time to time.
7. These restrictions shall fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential goods.
8. All Executive Magistrates / Incident Commanders in the local jurisdiction will be responsible for overall implementation of these measures and further they shall also ensure that all efforts for mobilisation of resources, workers and material for augmentation and expansion of hospital infrastructure shall continue without any hindrance.
9. Any person violating these containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC.
10. The above containment measures will remain in force till 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020.

  
Rohit Khajuria, KAS  
District Magistrate  
Samba

No.: DMS/JC/2019-20/1133-44

Dated: 25-03-2020

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1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu for favour of information.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for favour of information.
3. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Samba for information and necessary action.
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Vijaypur & Ghagwal for information and necessary action.
5. District Information Officer, Samba for wide publicity in print and electronic media.
6. Tehsildar, Samba / Ghagwal / Rajpura / Vijaypur / Ramgarh and Bari Brahmana for information and necessary action.