

Order under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that, the covid-19 outbreak has fanned out in various parts of Wayanad District, leaving vast population under threat. The containment regulations and activities are in place in accordance with the directives of State and Central Government. The healthcare system supported by the District Administration is playing indispensable role in connection with the tracing, testing and treatment of the Covid-19 cases in Wayanad.

Whereas, as per GO (MS) 49 of 2020, dated 23.03.2020, Government of Kerala have authorized District Magistrates to invoke provisions of section 144 Cr.P.C, as and when required to contain the spread of Covid-19 epidemic.

Whereas, as per GO (MS) 54/2020 H&FWD, dated 21.03.2020, Government of Kerala have notified Kerala Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations 2020 and also authorized the District Administration to invoke necessary restrictions to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Whereas, Mananthavady Taluk, being a vulnerable spot due to large scale spread in various reasons and it has to be contained to safeguard the general public, including the marginalized communities living in clusters in the Taluk perimeter. There are 199 cases reported in Mananthavady Taluk alone out of 454 cases of Wayanad District. Mananthavady Taluk consists of one Municipal area and 6 Grama Panchayaths.

Whereas I'm of the satisfaction that, immediate and speedy preventive action is essential to prevent the dangerous situation.

Hence, I, Dr. Adeela Abdulla I A S, District Collector and District Magistrate, Wayanad in exercise of the powers conferred, upon me under section 144(1), (2) and (3) of Criminal Procedure Code 1973, do hereby prohibit the following

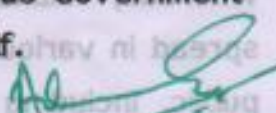
activities in Mananthavady Taluk, Wayanad District with effect from 9 pm of 3.08.2020 till 9 5 pm of 10.08.2020

- 1) Gathering of people more than 5 at any time in any public place
- 2) All cultural festivals, religious congregations, ceremonial functions
- 3) Gathering at all places of worship, all group competition and tournaments and playing in the ground
- 4) All types of processions
- 5) Entry to Tribal colonies
- 6) Marriages, housewarmings, other functions except burial ceremonials, that too with 5 people only.
- 7) This prohibitory order shall be read with the orders issued in connection with the containment zones from this office.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex parte and it is addressed to the public in general u/s 144(2) Cr.P.C. Henceforth, the police shall not give any permission for mikes or processions in anywhere in Mananthavady Taluk. The District Police Chief is directed to take necessary criminal action as per relevant sections of IPC and Cr.P.C, if anyone violates the above restrictions

This order shall be promulgated by affixing the copies in various Government Offices, public places in the Mananthavady Taluk and the site itself.




District Magistrate
Wayanad

To
The District Police Chief, Wayanad
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mananthavady
Tahsildar Mananthavady

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All the concerned

