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ORDER U/S 144Cr.PC

(Dated Khliehriat, the 23rd March, 2020)

Whereas in view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID-19 in the country and globally.

Whereas, to put in place preventive measures and awareness to identify and take steps to ensure social distancing and home quarantine so the pandemic of COVID-19 does not spread to the District and Meghalaya, by way of ensuring observance of strict protocols of the Advisories issued by Government of Meghalaya in the Health & family Welfare Department.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144Cr.PC, and in continuation of the promulgation U/S 144Cr.PC issued vide this office **ORDER No. EJHD/Con.11/2013/146, Dt. 23.03.2020**, and **EJHD/Con.11/2013/147, Dt. 23.03.2020** I Shri. F.M Doph, IAS District Magistrate, East Jaintia Hills District read together with the regulation 3 of The Meghalaya Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulation 2020 do hereby **prohibit** as under:

1. Movement of all **Private Vehicles inter – district** with effect from 24.03.2020 till 31.03.2020 and until further orders.

However, the above prohibitory order shall not apply to all officials engaged in providing essential services viz. Health Services which includes Doctors, Nurses, Paramedical staff, Emergency Response(108), Staff of National Rural Health Mission, McECL, Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department, Public Work Department (P\VD), Police and Armed Forces, Fire & Emergency Services, Food & Civil Supply Department, Shillong Municipal Board, Telecom, Telegraph & IT Services, Banks and ATMs, vehicles carrying essential commodities, Security forces, medical equipments & goods vehicles are allowed to utilize their private vehicles which should have a sticker clearly indicating the department to which they belong followed by the word '**On Essential Duty**'.

All other Government officials on duty are also allowed to utilize their private vehicles which should have a sticker clearly indicating the department to which they be long followed by the word '**On Government Duty**'.

In view of emergency of the matter, this Order is being passed exparte and it shall come into force with effect from 10:00PM of 23rd March 2020 and shall remain in force till the 31st March 2020.

Given under my hand and seal this the 23rd Day of March, 2020.



Sd/-
(Shri.F.M Doph.IAS)
District Magistrate
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Whereas during the checking of vehicles conducted by the Police and the Undersigned today the 24th March, 2020 It was found that many private vehicles plying within the District have taken full advantage of the situation to ferry full passengers to and fro without observing the prescribed social distancing and willfully violated the spirit of the promulgation order issued with the intention to enforce self quarantine in any situation. Some passengers have even violated the norms and use the lock down as an opportunity to engage in unnecessary activities of visiting from one village to another for reasons best known to them.

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1. **Movement of all Private Vehicles within the District** with immediate effect until further orders.

However, the above prohibitory order shall not apply for private Vehicles plying:-

- i) To and fro within the District for Medical attendance, purchase of food items, groceries and essential commodities
- ii) To attend burial/funerals ceremony of their own close relatives
- iii) Private Vehicles use for the above purposes should ferry maximum of two passengers excluding the driver.

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