



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE REASI

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Subject:- Imposition of restrictions under section 144 Cr.P.C. on the bank of River Chenab /other Rivers /Rivulets within the jurisdiction of District Reasi.

Order No. 41-DC(Rsi) of 2021

Dated :- 28-07-2021

Whereas, the monsoon season is at peak and due to heavy rain the water level in River Chenab and other Rivers/Rivulets in the District is increasing; and

Whereas, Meteorology Department issued advisory warning of flash floods, mudslides and landslides besides waterlogging in low lying area in parts of Jammu & Kashmir. The widespread intermittent rain is most likely to continue till July 30th, 2021; and

Whereas, General Manager (I/C), NHPC Ltd. Salal Power Station, Jyotipuram notified vide No. dated 28-07-2021 for information of public of District Reasi in general and public of villages in upstream of Salal Dam: Dharan, Thanpal, Arnas, Sailanjan, Narloo, Gari, Salmot & villages in downstream : Gujjar Kothi, Saidh Baba, Bidda, Kachhi Khera, Talwara, Nambla, Vijaypur, Baradhari, Kansi Patta, Jerri, Panassa, Bhabber, Chumbian, Dera Baba Banda Badhur, Seri etc in particular that emergent flushing shall take place today from the reservoir of Salal Power Station. The gates of Salal Dam shall be opened at any time as discharge is in increasing trend due to cloud burst at approximately 50 Kms upstream of Kiru. With the result there will be further increase in flow of water and levels of River Chenab shall increase or decrease at any point of time. As such movement of men, vehicles and cattle/animals into the river is not advisable; and

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the undersigned that large number of locals / pilgrims / tourists are visiting at the bank of River Chenab every day at the above mentioned sites, thereby posing a grave risk to their life & property; and

Whereas, rafting on the boats at upstream and downstream at Baradari Bridge Reasi for the recreation being done by the tourists is prone to capsizing due to increase in water level of the Chenab River; and

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Whereas, it is felt necessary to impose restriction on venturing out of the public on hilly and landslide /mudslide prone areas and visiting / taking baths /taking cattle at the River Chenab & other Rivers/ Rivulets of the District to avoid any untoward incident;

Therefore, in view of above, **I, Charandeep Singh, JKAS, District Magistrate, Reasi** by virtue of powers vested in me under section 144 Cr.PC. do hereby impose restrictions/ban on visiting and bathing by the local people /pilgrims / tourists/taking cattle at the bank of River Chenab and other Rivers / Rivulets and rafting of boats in the River Chenab at Baradari.

Sr. Superintendent of Police, Reasi is directed to implement the order in letter and spirit.

This order shall remain in force w.e.f. **28-07-2021 to 03-08-2021.**

Issued under my seal and signature today on **28-07-2021.**



Charandeep Singh
28/7/2021
Charandeep Singh, (JKAS)
District Magistrate
Reasi

No:-DM/Rsi/21-22/JC/2300-17

Dated:- 28-07-2021

Copy to:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for kind information please.
2. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Reasi for information & necessary action.
3. Additional District Development Commissioner, Reasi for information.
4. Additional District Magistrate, Reasi, for information.
5. Chief General Manager, NHPC Ltd. Salal Power Station, Jyotipuram, for information.
6. Assistant Commissioner (Rev), Reasi for information.
7. Tehsildar Reasi/Arnas/Bhomag/Thakrakote/Katra/Pouni/Mahore/Thruoo (Dharamri)/ Chassana for information & n/a. They shall use all available source of communication to inform the public.
8. District Information Officer, Reasi for inf. & n/a.