

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KULGAM

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Subject:-Imposition of restrictions under Section 144 CrPC in District Kulgam.

ORDER

Whereas, health advisories have been issued in view of the situation arisen due to outbreak of Coronavirus across the world and its declaration as Pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO);

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

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

Whereas, in the interest of public health and to prevent the spread of the disease, it has become imperative for the District Administration to restrict the mass gatherings, crowds, social/religious functions in the District;

Now, therefore, in view of above mentioned facts and in the interest of safety and wellbeing of general public at large, I, Showkat Aijaz Bhat (KAS) District Magistrate, Kulgam in exercise of powers vested in me, under Section 144 of CrPC, do hereby impose following restrictions within the territorial limits of District Kulgam, with immediate effect;

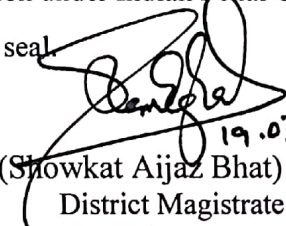
1. No public movement, assembly, gathering or procession involving five or more than five persons shall be allowed in the District including Towns and villages.
2. No public transport shall ply in the District till 31st March,2020. However, plying of the same shall be reviewed after feedback from the concerned agencies.
3. There shall be medical screening cum security check-posts at Khudwani and Mirbazar, jointly manned by personnel of Police, Health and Revenue Departments.
4. Entry of all foreign tourists in the district is also banned with immediate effect.

However, these restrictions shall not apply to the Government vehicles/Ambulances and Government staff involved in efforts against COVID-19 and other staff of Emergency/Essential services. In case of any exigency, the Executive Magistrates concerned shall grant permissions.

This order shall remain in effect till 31st March,2020. Since it not possible to serve this order individually it shall be circulated in the print/electronic media for information of all concerned.

Any violation of this order by any person shall invite action under Indian Penal Code (IPC).

Issued today on 19th of March, 2020 under my hand and seal.


(Showkat Aijaz Bhat) KAS
District Magistrate
Kulgam.

Dated:19/03/2020

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Copy to the:

1. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for favour of information.
2. Mission Director, NHM,(Nodal Officer) J&K.
3. Superintendent of Police Kulgam for information and necessary action.
4. Addl. Deputy Commissioner Kulgam for information and necessary action.
5. Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kulgam for information and necessary action.
6. Sub Divisional Magistrate Noorabad Kulgam for information and necessary action.
7. Chief Medical Officer Kulgam for information and necessary action.
8. District Information Officer Kulgam for wide circulation and publicity.
9. Tehsildars (All) for information and necessary action.
10. ARTO Kulgam/Dy. SP Traffic Kulgam for information and necessary action.
11. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for favour of information to Chief Secretary J&K, Jammu.
12. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner Health and Medical Education Department J&K, Jammu for information to Financial Commissioner.
13. All SHO,s/DOs for immediate necessary action.
14. for information and n/a.