

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT KARAIKAL

M. C. No. 2/2020

Dated: 31/05/2020

Present: ARJUN SHARMA, I.A.S.
District Magistrate, Karaikal

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. P. C

WHEREAS, vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24.03.2020 of the Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India had issued an order under section 10(2)(1) of Disaster Management Act, stipulating lockdown measures for containment of COVID-19 in the country.

WHEREAS, now the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in continuation of that order has passed an order dated 30.05.2020 wherein lockdown has been extended to Containment Zones upto 30.06.2020 and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones.

WHEREAS, various guidelines have been issued in the above mentioned order including directions to the local authorities to issue prohibitory orders for prohibition of movement of individuals, for all non-essential activities between 09.00 PM and 05.00AM.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Arjun Sharma, IAS, District Magistrate, Karaikal in exercise of the power conferred upon me, U/S 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, do hereby order that there shall be prohibition of movement of individuals for non-essential activities between 09.00PM and 05.00 AM. Any breach of this order shall invite action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

In order to enforce the above restrictions in consonance with the neighbouring districts of other states, the following restrictions shall be in force,

- (i) All liquor shops (including Arrack & Toddy) should be closed before 07.00 PM as per the SOP issued by the Excise Department, Puducherry.
- (ii) All other shops shall remain closed by 08.00 PM
- (iii) Takeaway activities of hotels / restaurants shall be closed by 09.00 PM.

This order shall come into force with effect from 00.00 hrs on 01.06.2020 and shall remain in force till further orders.




The emergent nature of case and circumstances do not permit serving of notice to the concerned in due time and hence this order is passed ex parte U/S 144 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and is addressed to the public in general.

This order shall not apply to agencies / officials of the Government involved in the enforcement of Law and Order, duty relating to containment of corona virus and the maintenance of essential services.

At Karaikal, Dated 31st day of May 2020.




(ARJUN SHARMA, I.A.S)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
KARAIKAL

To

1. All Concerned.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Karaikal.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Karaikal.
4. The Deputy collector (Disaster Management), Karaikal.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Karaikal (North / South).
6. The Director of Printing and Stationeries, Puducherry ... with a request to publish the same in next official gazette and supply 10 copies.
7. The Assistant Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Karaikal
– For wide publicity
8. The District Informatics Officers, NIC, Karaikal – for hosting the same in the website.

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1. The PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
2. The PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry.
3. The PS to the Hon'ble Ministers of Puducherry.

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Copy submitted to:

1. The Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
2. The DGP, Puducherry.