In view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID-19 in the country and globally;

Whereas, to put in place preventive measures and mitigation measures to identify and take more stringent steps so the pandemic of COVID-19 is contained, reduced and eliminated in Ri Bhoi 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, Smti. R. M. Kurbah, IAS, District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr.P.C. read together with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 and Guidelines No.5 (i) of Order Dated 1st May, 2020 of Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs do hereby relaxed the curfew in the areas from Tandu bridge via Byrnihat, Pilangkata, Maikhuli, longkhuli & Umtytnga in Ri Bhoi District from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon with effect from 6.07.2020 till further Orders.

This Order WILL NOT APPLY for the Areas under ‘CONTAINMENT ZONE’ and also for the following:

1. Security Forces
2. Medical Teams on Duty.
3. Wholesale & Retail Pharmacies.
4. Police and Armed Forces
5. Fire & Emergency Services
6. MeECL, NEEPCO & Power Grid
7. Food & Civil Supplies Department
8. Food Corporation of India (FCI)
9. Public Works Department (PWD)
10. Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department
11. A.H & Vety. Department
12. Postal Service, Telecom, Communications & IT Services
13. Press, Print & Electronic Media
14. Petrol Pumps
15. Banks & ATMs
16. Essential Services including Health Services
17. Authorized workshops and designated spare parts dealerships of Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya.
18. Government Officials on Duty.

These services shall strictly comply with all protocols and procedures including social distancing, limiting of field staff to the barest minimum and other advisories of Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department, WITHOUT FAIL.

Also, movement of vehicles carrying essential goods, security forces, medical equipments and shops for repair of trucks on highways are exempted. However, Drivers and attendants of the vehicles shall be subject to medical screening as per laid down protocols.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this Order has been made ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal this the ____ July, 2020.

(R.M. Kurbah, IAS)
District Magistrate,
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.

Copy to:—

1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
3. The P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Political Department, for kind information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
4. The P.S. to the Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi District, for favour of kind information of the Commissioner of Division.
5. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
6. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.
8. The Addl. District Magistrates/Executive Magistrates, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
9. The District Medical & Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
10. The District Public Relations Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for causing wide publicity of the above order through P.A. System and in daily newspapers and wide publicity in the District should be done properly in the local language.
11. The Block Development Officer, Umling C & R.D. Block, Umling, Ri Bhoi District for information and necessary action.
12. The District Transport Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and strict necessary action regarding regulation of public transportation.
13. The DIO, NIC for uploading of this order in the District Website.

(R. M. Kurbah, IAS)
District Magistrate,
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.