



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
RI BHOI DISTRICT:: NONGPOH.

**PROHIBITORY ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC.**

(No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/Pt.I/5, Dated, Nongpoh the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020.)

In view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID-19 in the District and State as a whole.

**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**, I 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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 of Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs **do hereby enforce "Lock Down" in the following areas in Ri Bhoi District with effect from 6:00AM of 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020(Monday) to 6:00AM of 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.**

Byrnihat Area, Khanapara Area, Jorabat – Baridua Area, Ampatama, Umshru Sukhoinijira, Iewmawroh, Bakhlapara, Hawla, Jimbrigaon, Lyngkhung, Patgaon, Umsen, Jyrmang, Bernongsai Nongkhlaw, Bernongsai Nongspung, Umsaliang, Gunapati, Mairapur, Nongkyllang, Rani Jirang, Umshalani, Ranibari, Balakhawa, New Balakhawa, Bilpara, Halher, Akhoinijira, Garobhanga, Ulubari.

**Prohibited Activities**

1. Assembly or gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in public area and premises beyond the individual households.
2. Operation of Public and Private Transport all along the Inter- State border.
3. Operation of markets and commercial establishments,
4. Movement of individuals is strictly prohibited in the above areas ,
5. Spitting in public places
6. Not more than 20(twenty) person will be allowed to attend the funeral

However, this order **will not affect** the arrangement of Fair Price Shops, Identified Wholesale Traders and Identified Local Retailers which shall open as per a schedule which will be released from time to time.

The Local Headman (Rangbah Shnong) in coordination with the District Police will regulate the operation of the shops in their respective localities and villages and to also ensure due compliance to the Advisories of Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department with special and strict reference to Social Distancing concerning the COVID-19 situation.

In addition, the Public are to strictly:

- **Maintain social Distancing of at least 1(one) metre**
- Not to over crowd in the identified Fair price and grocery shops.
- Comply with management made by the District Administration, District Police and Headman

This Order will **"NOT"** apply to Security Forces, Medical Teams on Duty, Police and Armed Forces, Fire & Emergency Service, Wholesale and Retail Pharmacies, MeECL & Power Grid, Food and Civil Supply Department, FCI, Public Works Department (PWD), Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department, A.H.& Vety. Department, Postal Service, Telecom, Communication &IT services, Press, Print & Electronic Media, , ATMs, Petrol pumps, Essential services including Health Services, Home Delivery of LPG Cylinders, Home Delivery of essential/household items, Online food delivery, Online Service delivery, Courier services, pharmacies, Government Officials on Duty, MGNREGA/Agricultural/Horticultural and allied activities.

These services shall strictly comply with all protocol procedures including Social Distancing disinfection and other advisories of Government in the Health Department, **WITHOUT FAIL**.

Also, movement of vehicles carrying essential commodities, Security forces Medical Equipments & Goods vehicles are exempted. However, drivers and attendants of the vehicles shall be subject to medical screening as per laid down protocols.


**General Instruction:**

**Operation of permitted supply chains/wholesalers and retail outlets will be regulated as per schedules/timings and dates which will be released in advance from time to time by the Undersigned.**

Passes for all forms of Inter-State movement shall only be issued by the Undersigned **via online application @ [www.ribhoi.gov.in](http://www.ribhoi.gov.in)**

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is passed ex-parte and it shall come into force w.e.f. **with effect from 6:00AM of 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020(Monday) to 6:00AM of 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.**

GIVEN under my hand and Seal this the **12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020.**

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

**Memo No No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/Pt.1/5-A,**  
Copy to:-

**Dated, Nongpoh the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

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 Block Development Officer, Umling/Jirang C & RD Block for information and necessary action.
10. The District Medical & Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
11. 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.
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)  
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