



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



PROHIBITORY ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

(No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/Pt.I/45, Dated, Nongpoh the 17th August, 2020)

In view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID-19 in the State, 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, 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 1st May, 2020 of Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs **do hereby prohibit as under in Ri Bhoi District with effect from 18th August, 2020 (Tuesday) upto 24th August, 2020 (Monday) only for timings falling between 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM each day:**

Prohibition in the whole of Ri Bhoi District.

1. Inter-State movement.
2. Any assembly whatsoever and while enforcing this, every individual to mandatorily maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet, wearing of masks, respiratory etiquette and to strictly follow without fail, the various protocols and advisories of the Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department at all time.
3. Operation of **UNREGULATED** major markets (iew heh/iew die lang) and **UNREGULATED** shopping complexes in all commercial locations.
4. Border markets located in the Inter-State Border.
5. Operation of all cinema halls, gymnasium, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditorium, assembly halls and similar recreational places.
6. All forms of contact sports and spectators in Sports grounds and stadia.
7. Operation of Educational Institutions, training centers and coaching classes (tuitions) barring online distance learning
8. Opening of all religious places of worship to the public including religious gatherings and congregations. However Mariage Rituals in places of worship is permitted only after obtaining due permission from the Undersigned.
9. All forms of large gathering including social, political, entertainment, academic, cultural and religious functions.
10. Moving in public/work places and during travelling without mask.
11. Spiting in public places
12. Consumption of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco, etc in public places.
13. Operation of cyber café, Gaming Parlours, Jackpot Parlours and Lottery Counters.
14. Movement of persons above 65 years of age, person with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years in public places beyond individual households except for meeting essential requirements and for health purposes.
15. Incoming additional labour force to in-situ construction activities from outside the State **EXCEPT** for skilled, highly-skilled, specialized professionals & technicians regulated by SOP of Labour Department, Meghalaya vided Notification No. LBG.23/2020/PT.III/13, Dated 9.06.2020 read together with Order NO. Health 140/2020/4, Dated Shillong the 2nd June, 2020 issued by the Government of Meghalaya in Health & Family Welfare Department. **Due permission with undertaking to be taken from the office of the Undersigned.**

General Instruction:

1. **In addition to the prohibition listed above, the public shall strictly comply, without fail with the measures listed in this office Orders for containment areas.**
2. Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet/2 metres in public places.
3. Funeral/Last rites related gathering, number of people not to exceed 20 (twenty) persons.
4. Weddings ceremonies will be allowed in religious places/ places of worship and the number of guests shall not exceed one-third of the seating capacity or 50 (fifty) guests, whichever is less inclusive of the host and the Authority presiding over the wedding. **However wedding receptions are suspended, till further orders.**
5. Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 (ten) years are advised to stay at home, except for meeting essential requirements and for health purposes.
6. Operation of permitted supply chains/wholesalers and retail outlets, shops, services and other establishments in the whole of Ri Bhoi District **will be regulated by the CCMC and shall be opened on alternate days along the National Highway.**
7. Operation of permitted shops, Services, Establishments, Agricultural, Industrial and Commercial activities shall strictly adhere to the prescribed SOP and National Directive of Government for COVID-19 Management in Public Places and Work Places including mandatory compliance to the Advisories of Health & Family Welfare Department and shall ensure that Aarogya Setu Application and Behavioral Change Management App and regularly update their health status for containments of COVID-19 pandemic WITHOUT FAIL.
8. Employees for all form of activities including Shops, Services, Establishments, Agricultural, Industrial, etc. shall ensure that Aarogya setu Application and Behavioral Change Management App is installed by all their employees, without fail.
9. **All residents of the District to install Aarogya Setu Application and Behavioral Change Management App on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app for containment of COVID-19 pandemic.**
10. **SOP dated 4th June, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 in Office (Public & Private) shall be duly complied.**
11. **50% of private and public transport will operate in Ri Bhoi District as per the following arrangement.**
12. The following is the arrangement of Transport and Non-Transport Vehicles:

Days	Transportation Vehicles	Non- Transport Vehicles
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	Number Ending with No. 1,3,5,7 & 9	Number Ending with No. 1,3,5,7 & 9
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday	Number Ending With No. 0,2,4,6 & 8	Number Ending With No. 0,2,4,6 & 8
Sunday	Only Private vehicles will be allowed to ply on the road both odd and even numbers	

All public transport vehicles shall utilized only 50% seating capacity, Bus – 50% of seating capacity, SUV including Sumo and Maxi Cab will have maximum of 4(four) persons excluding driver. Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) - 2(two) persons excluding driver, Auto rickshaw- 1(one) person excluding driver and 2 wheelers – 1(one) pillion rider restricting only to female or Child below the age of 12(twelve) years old. The Driver and passengers are to strictly ensure social distancing wearing of masks at all time, used of gloves, hand sanitizers and to strictly follow all other advisories of Health & Family Welfare Department.

Violation of any norms and advisories of the Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department and this Office will be liable to action as per the Law.


13. Vehicle Passes for timings falling between **5:00 AM to 9:00 PM** with effect from **18th August, 2020 (Tuesday) up to 24th August, 2020 (Monday)** can be obtained via online application @www.ribhoi.gov.in

Whereas, designated District Heads of Office in Ri Bhoi District will issue vehicle passes to their respective Officers and staff specifically for official purpose.

14. **However, Passes for all forms of Inter-State movement shall only be issued by the Undersigned.**

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

Given under my hand and seal this the 17th August, 2020.


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

