ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been informed by the CMO Chamba that a person in Piura under the Sub-Division Chamba had returned from Noida on 24.05.2020 and his sample was taken for testing of COVID-19, and found positive for the same. Further, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Chamba has requested to declare the Gram Panchayat Kunr, Piyura and Chhatrari as Containment Zone and other Panchayats Brehi, Gehra, Lech Jagat /Ruhukothi as Buffer Zone for the containment of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, I am convinced that for preventing danger to human life, health and safety and to contain the spread of COVID-19 in above mentioned panchayats, it is required to declare the Kunr, Piyura and Chhatrari panchayats as Containment Zone and rest of the Panchayat as recommended by SDM Chamba required to be declared as Buffer Zone and to restrict any movement inside or outside in such Panchayats of Sub-Division Chamba, wherein the movement and public interaction of the person referred above has been reported.

WHEREAS, it is the case of extreme emergency and the circumstances are such that serving of notice upon persons residing in the jurisdiction of aforementioned areas of District Chamba is not practicable and possible therefore, it is necessary and expedient to proceed ex-parte under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Vivek Bhatia IAS, District Magistrate Chamba, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 34 of District Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby declare the Kunr, Piyura and Chhatrari panchayats as Containment Zone and in exercise the powers under section 144 of Cr.PC restrict the complete restriction on any movement inside or outside of containment Zone and rest of the Gram Panchayats as recommended by Sub-Divisional Magistrate Chamba namely Brehi, Gehra, Lech and Jagat /Ruhukothi as Buffer Zone and further order that:

i. No person shall leave their homes or move on foot, or by vehicle or travel or roam around or stand on any road or public place in the containment Zone, till further orders.
ii. Any assembly of 4 or more people is banned in the area mentioned at point No.
   (i), till further orders.

iii. All shops/commercial establishments shall remain closed except for government
   medical facilities and authorised essential supply outlets, till further orders.

iv. This order shall not apply on officers on magisterial duty, police personnel and
   those engaged in emergency/health care duties and those specially permitted by
   the undersigned or ADM or SDM of the concerned area.

This order shall come in force with immediate effect and will supersede the order No
CBA-Pesh-M-43(23)/2019-15996-16063 dated 02.06.2020 in respect of the places
mentioned in this order. The aforementioned order shall, if not otherwise restricted by
separate order to that effect, continue to be in force in rest of the District.

Issued under may hand and seal on 15th day of June, 2020.

(Vivek Bhatia) IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Chamba, District Chamba

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   Shimla for information please;
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   for information please;
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharamshala for information please;
5. The Superintendent of Police, Chamba, for information and necessary action please.
6. All the Sub-divisional Magistrates in District Chamba, for information and necessary
   action please;
7. The DTSO, Chamba for information and necessary action please;
8. The DPRO Chamba for wide publicity;
9. The Deputy Director, Higher/Elementary Education Chamba for information and
   necessary action please;
10. The Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner Chamba for information and
    necessary action please;
11. The District Revenue Officer Chamba for information and necessary action please;
12. The Chief Medical Officer, Chamba for information and necessary action as per the MoHFW guidelines in respect to containment and buffer Zones;
13. All the Executive Magistrates in District Chamba for necessary action;
14. The Project Officer DRDA, Chamba for information and necessary action please;
15. The District Panchayat Officer, Chamba for information and necessary action please;

District Magistrate,
Chamba, District Chamba HP.