GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE :: EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
:::: SHILLONG :::::

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. P.C.

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

Whereas, to put in place preventive measures and awareness, to identify and take steps to
ensure social distancing and home quarantine so the pandemic of COVID-19 does not spread to East Khasi
Hills 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, Shri M. War Nongriat, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong 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 do hereby prohibit as
under:-

i) Operations of all markets, commercial and financial establishments in East Khasi Hills District,

ii) Operation of all forms of public transport.

iii) Assembly or Gathering of 5 (five) or more persons in all public areas, premises, commercial and
residential localities beyond the individual households.

This Order will not be applicable to the Security Forces and Medical Teams on duty,
Pharmacies and all essential services including Health Services, MeECL, Public Health Engineering (PHE)
Department, Public Works Department (PWD), Police and Armed Forces, Fire & Emergency Service, Food
& Civil Supply Department, Shillong Municipal Board, Telecom, Telegraph & IT Services, Banks and
ATMs. Movement of vehicles carrying essential commodities, security forces, medical equipments & goods
vehicles are also exempted. However, Drivers and attendants of the vehicles shall be subject to medical
screening as per laid down protocols.

All members of print and electronic media are also exempted from the purview of this order.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is being passed exparte and it shall come into
force with effect from 10:00 PM of 23rd of March, 2020 and shall remain in force till 05:00 AM of 26th

Given under my hand and seal this the 22nd day of March, 2020.

(M. War Nongriat, IAS)
District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.

Memo No. C&JS/2020/PT.II/ 15-A 
Dated Shillong, the 22nd March, 2020

Copy to -
1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Shillong.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Commissioner of Division for East/West/South West Khasi Hills/East/West Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi
District, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Meghalaya for favour of giving wide publicity through Fixed
Loud Speakers.
7. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. The District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
9. The Additional Deputy Commissioner & CEO, DDMA, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and
necessary action.
10. The Station Director, All India Radio, Shillong for announcement in the news bulletin in English & Khasi.
11. The Sub-Divisional Officers (C), Pynursla/Sohra for information and due compliance.

District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.