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 more stringent 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 Smti. M. War Nongbri, 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 promulgate CURFEW in East Khasi Hills District with effect from 09:00 PM today the 24th of March, 2020 up to 06:00AM the 28th of March, 2020:-

This Order will Not be applicable to:

1. Security Forces
2. Medical Teams on duty
3. Wholesale & Retail Pharmacies
4. Police and Armed Forces
5. Fire & Emergency Service
6. MeECL
7. Food & Civil Supply Department
8. PCI
9. Public Works Department (PWD)
10. Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department
11. Meghalaya Directorate of Dairy Development
12. Shillong Municipal Board
13. Shillong Cantonment Board
14. Telecom, Telegraph, Communications & IT Services
15. Print & Electronic Media
16. Essential Services including Health Services, LPG Deliveries, online food delivery, online services delivery, courier services.

Also, 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.

For water tankers, specific permission is to be obtained from this Office.

This Order supersedes Order issued earlier.

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

Given under my hand and seal this the 24th of March, 2020.

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

Dated Shillong, the 24th of 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, Meeghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Commissioner of Divisions for East/West/South West Khasi Hills/East/West Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
7. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Meghalaya for favour of giving wide publicity through Fixed Loud Speakers.
8. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and to ensure strict enforcement of the order above by all concerned.
9. The Sub-Divisional Officers (C), Pynursla/Sohra Civil Sub Division, Pynursla/Sohra for information and due compliance and to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.
10. The Additional Deputy Commissioner & CEO, DDMA, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
11. The District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
12. The District Transport Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong for information and necessary action to ensure regulated plving of public vehicles on the 28th of March, 2020.
13. The Station Director, All India Radio, Shillong for announcement in the news bulletin in English & Khasi.
14. The Essential Services listed as exempted from the Curfew Order above are to strictly limit their personnel on ground to the barest minimum.

District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.