Order from the Office of DC East Regarding Designated Vehicles for Inter-State Movement

Date: 23-Apr-2020

ORDER

(Ex.34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)

Whereas, the Government of Sikkim has been taking several measures to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in the state and prohibitory orders u/s 144(1) of CPC, 1973 have been issued vide order no. 182/DC(E)/2020 dated 21st April, 2020.

Now, in view of the above and as per the provisions of section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, 1, Raj Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate-Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority, East Sikkim hereby direct the following:

1. Transportation of medicines (raw materials as well as finished) shall be allowed with valid permits issued by concerned ADMs and DDHMs in vehicles with National Permit, West Bengal registered vehicles and Sikkim registered vehicles to Sikkim. The drivers of such vehicles have to return the same day. In case the driver do not return the same day, they shall compulsorily stay at the Transit Camps arranged by the concerned pharmaceutical companies or at the Transit Camps identified in order. No. 182/DC(E)/2020 dated 21st April, 2020.

2. Transportation of Oil Marketing Companies by Tanker, Army & Paramilitary Forces (by Truck and Tanker) and GREF/BRID shall be allowed with SNT consignment note/eway note without any restriction. The movement of such vehicles shall be regulated at the Rango Checkpost and the drivers shall compulsorily stay at the Transit Camps arranged by the concerned agency or at the Transit Camps identified in order. No. 182/DC(E)/2020 dated 21st April, 2020.

3. There shall be complete restrictions on inter-state movement of light transport vehicles carrying essential commodities such as vegetables, fruits and animal feed from outside the state. Essential commodities shall be transported only by tractors except milk vans, cash vans for ATM’s, Army & Paramilitary utility vans carrying essential commodities, vehicles carrying medicines.

4. Transportation to Siliguri for procurement of vegetables and essential commodities shall be allowed only in the vehicles identified and enlisted in the Annexure I. Officers on duty at Rango Checkpost shall not issue permits for the vehicles mentioned in Annexure I. However, West Bengal registered vehicles shall also be allowed to enter the district with valid permits. The drivers shall return the same day and in case they do not return the same day, then they shall compulsorily stay at the Transit Camps identified in order. No. 182/DC(E)/2020 dated 21st April, 2020.

5. All drivers crossing (entry & exit) Rango Checkpost shall mandatorily install aaregya setu app on their smart phones. Police personnel and officials engaged at Rango Checkpost shall ensure the installation of aaregya Setu app before allowing any entry.

6. The vehicles shall ply strictly on the specified route and shall not deviate from the said route. Further, only the authorized driver shall travel in the vehicle and no other person shall be permitted to travel in the vehicle.

7. On return from Siliguri, the driver shall be screened at Rango Checkpost and the details of the drivers and vehicles shall be forwarded to the Control Room every 24 hour(s). The details shall be sent to the concerned SDM and Head Office of the transit camp and they shall ensure that the drivers who have not returned to Siliguri shall compulsorily report to the respective Transit Camp.

8. In case any driver is unable to continue his transportation duty or the permit granted has been cancelled due to his unwillingness to abide by the rules and regulations or for any other reasons, such drivers shall be kept under facility quarantine for fourteen days mandatorily as recommended by the concerned Medical Team of Health Department.

9. In case any driver who does not return the same day fails to report at the Identified Transit Camp, penal action as per the provisions of 183 and 184 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 shall be taken against him & the permit for concerned vehicle shall be cancelled.

This Order shall come into force with effect from 24th April, 2020 in the entire area of East Sikkim district and shall remain in force till 3rd May, 2020 or till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd April, 2020.

Encl: As above

Copy to:
1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim for kind information.
2. The Secretary, Transport Department for kind information.
3. The Superintendent of Police East, to ensure strict compliance.
4. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates to ensure strict compliance.
5. The Station House Officers Rango PS to ensure strict compliance.