PROHIBITORY ORDER

Date: 22-Apr-2020

PROHIBITORY ORDER No. 141, Dated 22-04-2020

In supersession to order issued by the undersigned vide order No. 300/DM dated 19-04-2020 w.e.f. 141(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in the West District Sikkim, L. Karm P. Borpo, I.A.S., District Magistrate, West hereby direct the following:

A. Complete Safety Restrictions:

1. The following activities shall continue to remain prohibited/closed across the district until 3rd May, 2020 or till further order:

   (i) Public transport including buses and taxis, except with specific permission.
   (ii) Inter district and inter-State movement of individuals except for medical reasons or for activities permitted under this order.
   (iii) All educational, training, coaching institutions, etc. except online distance teaching.
   (iv) All industrial and commercial activities except those specifically permitted and mentioned in this order.
   (v) Hospitality services except those specifically permitted under this order.
   (vi) All public places including cinema halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnatoriums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theaters, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
   (vii) All social political, sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other gatherings.
   (viii) All religious places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
   (ix) In case of funerals, congregation of not more than twenty persons shall be permitted.

2. All shops, hotels, restaurants, commercial establishments, private offices, workshops and godowns shall remain closed till 3rd May, 2020 or till further order, except the following:

   a. Law enforcement agencies, Police, Armed Forces & Para-Military Forces, private security services and all Government offices.
   b. All Health Services viz. hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, chemists, pharmacies, dispensaries and all kinds of medicine shops including Jun Ambadi Kendras and medical laboratories and their transportation.
   c. Veterinary Hospitals and dispensaries and their transportation.
   d. Manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packaging material, raw material and intermediates, construction of medical health infrastructure and their transportation.
   e. All agricultural and related activities including farming operations, tea plantation, marketing of agricultural produce, Custom Hafling Centres related to farm machinery, Rural Marketing Centres and their transportation.
   f. Fisheries related activities including feeding & maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain and marketing of fish product and their transportation.
   g. Animal husbandry related activities including collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk & milk products by milk processing plants, poultry farms, hatcheries and livestock farming, animal shelter homes & animal feed manufacturing and their transportation.
   h. Banks, ATMs & Insurance companies. RBI regulated financial markets and entities like NSE, CCIL, NIBC, payment system operators and stock exchange premiers/SERI and capital and debt market services. Mutual funds as notified by SEBI.

All the above orders shall be strictly followed and the non-compliance of the same will be treated as punishable under section 358 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the same will be proceeded against.
7. Passes including E-Passes issued by ADMs, SDMs to Government officials except to officials of District Administrative Centre, Health, Power, PHE, Police, Forest, Municipal Corporation, Food & Civil Supplies Department, SFM, Agriculture & Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, SFM stand cancelled.

8. Passes including E-Passes issued after 20th April for essential commodities, medical emergencies, and construction activities shall remain valid. Rest of the passes stand cancelled.

9. All employees and labourers of industries, under construction projects, commercial establishments, hotels, restaurants and manufacturing units shall not be allowed to leave the station during this period.

C Quarantine Instructions:

10. All foreign returnees and other such persons so required by Health Department authorities are directed to remain under strict home quarantine or facility quarantine for a period as decided by local Health authorities. Any person refusing to cooperate with the directions of the Health authorities shall be prosecuted u/s 188 and 279 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 in addition to the breach of this order.

This Order shall come into force with effect from 22nd April, 2020 in the entire area of West District, Sikkim and shall remain in force till 3rd May, 2020 or till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 21st of April, 2020

Karma R. Hompo
District Magistrate cum District Collector,
West Sikkim
Sikkim

Copy to:
1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim – for kind information
2. The District Magistrate, North / South West Sikkim – for information and necessary action
3. The Superintendent of Police, West for information and necessary action
4. All Sub- Divisional Magistrates and Block Development Officers of West Sikkim – for n.a
5. DIO IPR – for wide publicity
H. Restriction on intra-state movement:

3. Any assembly of five or more persons shall be prohibited in the entire area of West Sikkim district. People are required to stay at home and come out for basic services while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier.

4. There shall be no restriction on the movement of vehicles carrying Essential Commodities, ICDS rations, Milk, Medical emergencies, pharmaceutical companies, PSU's & Banks, Press & Media personnel, telecom & internet, Power, All India Radio, Doordarshan, Cable TV networks, commissioned hydro power projects, and law enforcement agencies within the district provided they possess valid passes.

5. All other vehicular movement apart from Point 4 above for which passes has been issued by the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Block Development Officers and other authorized officials for intra-state movement shall be only between 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM every day.

6. Exemptions for inter-state and intra-state movement of vehicles for all purposes including carriage of essential commodities, construction materials and medical emergencies shall be as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs.