PROHIBITORY ORDER U/S 144 Cr. 1973: Issued from the office of the District Collector-cum District Magistrate, north Sikkim, Mangan

Date: 21-May-2020

PROHIBITORY ORDER U/S 144 Cr. 1973: Issued from the office of the District Collector-cum District Magistrate, north Sikkim, Mangan

In supersession to order issued by the undersigned vide order no. 52/DC(N)/2020 dated 05/05/2020 u/s 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, T. Tenzing T. Kaloan, SCS, District Magistrate, North hereby direct the following:

1. **Complete Safety Restrictions:**
   a. The Guidelines issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim vide Order No. 09/Home/2020 dated 17/05/2020 shall be strictly complied by all residents of the District. (ANNEXURE-1)

2. **Restriction on Inter-state movement:**
   a. There shall be complete restriction on interstate movement of light transport vehicles from outside the State. Essential commodities shall be transported only by trucks.
   
   b. Inter-State movement of persons/vehicles shall be governed as per the provisions of Order No. 09/Home/2020 dated 17/05/2020 issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim except vehicles engaged in the transportation of food grains by Food Corporation of India, essential commodities (food grains, groceries, vegetables, etc.), petroleum products, LPG cylinders, cash vans for ATMs, SNT buses, ambulances, vehicles engaged in medical emergencies and law enforcement agencies i.e. Police, Army, Paramilitary Forces, etc. which shall be exempt from the provisions of odd-even rule

3. **Restriction on Intra-state movement:**
   a. Any assembly of five or more persons shall be prohibited in the entire area of North District. People are required to stay at home and come out for basic services only while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier.
   
   b. Movement of persons/vehicles within the State shall be governed as per the provisions of Order No. 09/Home/2020 dated 17/05/2020 issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim excluding the categories of vehicles mentioned above at 2(a) which shall be exempt from the provisions of odd-even rule.

4. **Quarantine Instructions:**
   a. All returns from outside the state 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 270 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 in addition to the breach of this order.

This Order shall come into force with effect from 19th May, 2020 in the entire area of North District and shall remain in force till 31st May, 2020 or until further orders.

Given under hand and seal on this the 19th of May, 2020.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
TASHILING SECRETARIAT
GANGTOK

No. 09/Home/2020

ORDER

Dated: 17/05/2020

SUB: MEASURES TO CONTAIN SPREAD OF COVID-19

Whereas, the Union Home Secretary, Government of India has, in exercise of powers conferred under section 10(2) (I) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, issued Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17/05/2020 conveying new guidelines to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country, with directions for strict implementation of the same;

And whereas, in the aforesaid Order, the Government of India has issued directions to all State Governments to extend the lockdown till 31st May, 2020;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(2) (ii) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee and in accordance with the aforesaid new Guidelines issued by MHA, Government of India, in so far as their implementation in the State of Sikkim is concerned, hereby issues the new guidelines as specified in the attached “Annexure”, for strict implementation, with the direction that the same may be read in conjunction with the aforesaid new guidelines of the Government of India.

The National Directives for COVID-19 Management issued along with the new guidelines by MHA and attached as Enclosure-I shall be enforced by the District Magistrates as per the penal provisions under relevant laws and regulations.

(S.C. Gupta, IAS)
Chief Secretary

Encl: As above.