ORDER

(U/S 30 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)

Whereas landslides induced due to heavy monsoon rainfall is causing widespread damage to public property in South District, and

Whereas a number of construction activities like National Highway widening works, new road cutting works and dumping of debris at various project sites are increasing the vulnerability of the adjoining areas for landslide and Disasters, there is a need to identify all the vulnerable locations and take all preventative measures to reduce the risk of disasters.

Hence, in exercise of powers under section 30(iii), (v), (xi), (xviii) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, I, Ragul K. IAS, District Magistrate cum Chairperson(District Disaster Management Authority, South) hereby direct the following:

1. There shall be no new hill cutting works under all the road widening project in South Sikkim during the monsoon period.

2. The following officers shall identify the vulnerable locations along the stretch of road mentioned below and deploy earth movers at these locations to clear the landslide for smooth movement of traffic.

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<td>NH 510 Singtam-Ravangla</td>
<td>DGM, NHIDCL</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>ADB Project Manpur-Jorethang–Namchi</td>
<td>DE, Roads &amp; Bridges Dept.(ADB Project)</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>All PWD Roads</td>
<td>SE- Roads &amp; Bridges Dept. Namchi</td>
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<td>All PMGSY Roads</td>
<td>DE-PMGSY, RDD</td>
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<td>All Roads under Namchi Smart City Ltd.</td>
<td>CEO, Namchi Smart City Ltd.</td>
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3. All the Nodal Officers mentioned in 2 above shall immediately take up preventive measures at the dumping site of debris used for the construction of the corresponding roads.

4. Damages along these roads either within or beyond the ROW due to the hill cutting works shall be immediately restored by the concerned Nodal Officer.

5. DFO(T), South shall form a Quick Response Team in all the ranges in South Sikkim to clear all the trees either fallen or posing threat to public property.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect in entire South District and shall remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 22nd June, 2020.

Ragul K. IAS
District Magistrate cum Chairperson

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1. Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Sikkim, Gangtok
2. Secretary to HCM, Gangtok
3. State Relief Commissioner cum Secretary, LR&DMD, Gangtok
4. Secretary, Roads, & Bridges, Gangtok
5. Managing Director, NHIDCL, New Delhi.
6. S.P.(South)
7. ADC(S)/All SDMs, South District.
8. All BDOs, South District.
9. DIO, IPR for wide publicity.