From the Office of the District Magistrate, West, Shri. Karma R. Bonpo. Office Order regarding Containment Zone in West Sikkim:

Date: 24-Jul-2020

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CONTAINMENT ZONE ORDER
(U/S 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005)

Whereas positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in the following areas of West District, Sikkim which may become a probable hotspot of COVID-19 unless strict measures are taken immediately for the geographical containment of the area as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Therefore in exercise of the power vested in me under Section 34 of Disaster Management Act 2005, I, Karma R Bonpo, IAS, District Magistrate and Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority, West Sikkim hereby direct the containment of the following areas due to COVID-19 positive cases reported in the area to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19;

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1. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the above areas shall establish clear entry and exit point from the above containment zones for strict perimeter control. All vehicular movement and personnel movement except for persons/vehicles involved in essential services, medical emergencies will be completely stopped.

2. All roads including rural roads connecting the containment zone shall be guarded 24x7 by the Police Department. The SP West shall ensure sufficient deployment of Police personnel and setting up of barricades to seal the containment zone.

3. All persons residing or entering the containment zone shall compulsorily wear face masks/covers and follow strict social distancing norms. There shall be no movement of any persons outside their houses or camps except in cases of emergencies.

4. All frontline workers in the containment zones shall take adequate precaution including wearing of PPE wherever necessary. The DPO Disaster Management will carry out sanitization of the containment zone including all affected households, vehicles etc.

5. The Active Case Search Teams lead by the BDO shall ensure the contact tracing of all cases to prevent the spread of the disease. The Active Case Search team shall monitor all
suspected cases in the areas and report any suspected cases to the RDO and the District Surveillance Team.

6. The CMO West and the Medical Officer of the concerned PHCs shall ensure the testing of all suspects and immediate isolation of positive cases. All medical measures prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in the containment zone for large outbreaks (COVID-19) shall be strictly complied.

7. The RDO of the concerned block and the District Food and Civil Supplies officers shall ensure the necessary provision of rations in the containment zone. All measures for home delivery of rations shall be undertaken to avoid movement of people. The ration needs of the vulnerable population in the area shall be taken care and ensured that such provisions reach them by home delivery.

8. All MGNREGA works and other construction activity shall be suspended in the containment zones with immediate effect.

9. Any assembly of five or more shall be strictly prohibited within the containment areas as per the provisions of the prohibitory u/s 144 CrPC, 1973.

10. If any persons fails to comply with the above orders penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code 1860, Section 144 of CrPC 1973 and this order shall be initiated against them.

This order shall come into immediate effect in the areas specified above and shall remain valid till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 24th July, 2020

Karma R Banpo, IAS
District Magistrate cum District Collector,
West Sikkim

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1. To all Concerned above for strict compliance
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3. The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, GOs for kind information
4. The Superintendent of Police, West- for information and necessary action
5. The CMO, West for information and necessary action
6. DIO/PIR- for wide publicity