GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE :: EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT :::: SHILLONG :::::

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC.

(No.C&S.3/2009/PT.III/108, Dated Shillong, the 29th May, 2021)

In pursuance to the order of Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/PtI/100 dated 28th May, 2021 and in continuation to this office order No.C&S.3/2009/PT.III/105, Dated Shillong, the 18th May, 2021 and in view of the continuous large numbers of COVID-19 cases being detected in East Khasi Hills District, and hospital bed occupancy nearing saturation,

Therefore, I Miss Isawanda Laloo, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C. read together with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID–19 Regulations, 2020 do hereby extend the <u>CURFEW</u> in East Khasi Hills District with effect from 5:00 AM of the 31st of May, 2021 till 5:00 AM of the 7th of June, 2021.

- 1. Inter-District Movement of person is **not permitted**. No person is to step out without valid reasons. Vehicles plying without passes will be liable for strict penalties. Any one in defiance of orders is liable for arrest.
- 2. Opening of essential shops will be regulated as per this office order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/103, dated 29.05.2021.
- 3. In-situ construction works for Government and Private Projects that do not involve movement of labour are permitted, with due permission from this office, and will be as per terms given vide order No.C&S.12/C/2021/32 dated 29.05.2021.
- 4. Political, public, social and religious gatherings including conferences, meetings & trainings, weddings and sporting activities are **not permitted**.
- Only Central Government offices as notified by Home (Political) Department vide Notification No.POL.117/2020/Pt.II/136 dated 28.05.2021 and State Government offices as notified by Personnel & A.R (A) Department vide Notification No.PER.62/2020/57, dated 28.05.2021 are permitted to open, at limited strength.
- 6. State Bank of India, Main Branch, Laitumkhrah Branch and Secretariat Branch in Shillong shall function with limited staff for the purpose of Government transactions only. They will furnish IDs to serve as car passes. All other banks in East Khasi Hills District are permitted to open <u>only</u> on the <u>31st May, 2021 and 1st June, 2021</u> with limited staff for the purpose of urgent transactions only. Banks will comply to protocols given vide this office order No. No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/104, dated 29.05.2021
- 7. All Post Offices are permitted on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th June, 2021 with limited staff. They shall close by 4:00 PM. They will furnish IDs to serve as car passes for the 3 (three) days.
- 8. E-Commerce activities, courier service and home delivery services will be regulated as per this office order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/100, dated 29.05.2021.
- 9. Hardware stores will be permitted strictly on need basis and with prior permission from this office and will be regulated as per this office order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/102, dated 29.05.2021.
- 10. Funeral gatherings should be restricted to <u>10 persons</u> only, with prior permission from this office.

Exemptions:

- 1. Health services including emergency services and vaccination. Person(s) moving for vaccination should be able to produce proof of COWIN registration and slot booking.
- 2. Medicines and Pharmaceuticals
- 3. Movement of essential goods.
- 4. Movement for medical emergencies.
- 5. Persons travelling on Essential Government duty viz.,
 - a. Medical Teams and officials on COVID-19 Duty.
 - b. Police, Security and Armed Forces
 - c. Civil Defence and Home Guards.
 - d. Fire & Emergency Services.
 - e. Electricity.
 - f. Water Supply.
 - g. Municipal Services.
 - h. Public Distribution System.
 - i. Information and Public Relations.
 - j. Telecommunication services.

- Print & Electronic Media.
- 7. NARI/ 1917iTEAMS.
- 8. Petrol pumps.

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- LPG Distributors.
- 10. Farming activities in rural areas (including betel nut and betel leaf).
- 11. MGNREGA activities in rural areas strictly as per guidelines contained in office order No. DRDA/MGNREGS/319(2015-16)/162, Dated 29/05/2021.
- 12. Essential Veterinary services including feed and fodder movement for livestock for farmers.

In view of the urgency of the matter this Order has been made ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29th of May, 2021.

(Isawanda Laloo, IAS) District Magistrate,

East Khasi Hills District,