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/111, Dated Shillong, the 12th June, 2021)

In pursuance to the order of Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/PtI/102 dated 11th June, 2021 and in continuation to this office order No.C&S.3/2009/PT.III/109, Dated Shillong, the 5th June, 2021 and whereas it is observed that the number of COVID-19 cases in the district is still very high and it is also observed that the positivity rate in East Khasi Hills District is above 10%,

Therefore, in order to safeguard the district from an uncontrollable surge in COVID-19 cases, 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 promulgate <u>CURFEW</u> in Shillong Urban Agglomeration with effect from 5:00 AM of the 14th of June, 2021 to 5:00 AM of the 21st of June, 2021.

Areas to be affected:-

- 1. Whole of Municipality area.
- 2. Whole of Cantonment area
- 3. All Census towns areas under Mawlai Block,
- 4. All Census towns areas under Mawpat Block,
- 5. Areas under Mylliem Block from Umshyrpi Bridge upto 7th Mile, Upper Shillong,
- 6. Madanrting, Mawblei, Laitkor, Nongkseh, Umlyngka, Lawsohtun and Mawdiangdiang.

I. The following Measures will be imposed in Shillong Urban Agglomeration during the period of curfew from 14th of June, 2021 to the 21st of June, 2021:-

- 1. Inter and Intra-Movement of person to / from Shillong Urban Agglomeration is **not permitted**. 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 and non essential shops will be regulated as per this office order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/135 dated 12th June, 2021. **All shops are required to indicate vaccination status of their staff in the shop premises.**
- 3. In-situ construction activities are permitted, with due permission from this office.
- 4. Political, public, social and religious gatherings including conferences, meetings & trainings, weddings and sporting activities are **not permitted**.
- 5. Home delivery services, e-commerce activities and courier services are permitted and will be regulated via order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/137 dated 12th June, 2021.
- 6. 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, with limited staff.
- 7. All Banks and Post offices are permitted to open with limited staff.
- 8. Funeral gatherings should be restricted to <u>10 persons</u> only, with prior permission from this office.

II. The following <u>Strict Containment Measures</u> will be imposed in rural areas outside Shillong Urban Agglomeration during the period from 14th of June, 2021 to the 21st of June, 2021:-

- 1. NIGHT CURFEW will be promulgated under Section 144 CrPC w.e.f 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM in rural areas.
- 2. Political, public, social and religious gatherings including conferences, meetings & trainings, weddings and sporting activities are **not permitted**.
- 3. Agricultural activities and MGNREGA activities are permitted.
- 4. Opening of essential shops and non essential shops will be regulated by the Sub Divisional Officers (C), Block Development Officers and CCMTs concerned, as per regulation contained in order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/136 dated 12th June, 2021.
- 5. Construction activities are permitted, with due permission from the Sub Divisional Officers (C) and Block Development Officers concerned. However, inter-village movement of labourers is to be restricted.
- 6. Public transport (Local taxis only) may be permitted within the Sub-Divisions by the Sub Divisional Officer (C) in Pynursla and Sohra for movement at 30% strength and only on days of opening of shops and/or for essential purposes only.
 - . International trade will be regulated by the Sub Divisional Officers (C) concerned in consultation with the undersigned.
- 8. Banks and Post offices are permitted to open with limited staff.
- 9. Funeral gatherings should be restricted to **10 persons** only, with prior permission from this office.

Curfew 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.
- 6. Print & Electronic Media.
- 7. NARI/ 1917iTEAMS.
- 8. Petrol pumps.
- 9. LPG Distributors.
- 10. 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 12th of June, 2021.

(Isawanda Laloo, IAS) District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong