IDENTITY PROOF MANDATORY FOR GUESTS IN HOTELS

Panaji, October 11, 2019
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District Magistrate North Goa, under Section 144(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, has ordered all the owners of the houses, buildings, flats and other residential accommodation and the owners/management of all hotels, lodging and boarding, private guest houses, paying guest accommodation of religious bodies etc to verify the bonafides of the persons through their proof of identity such as Election Card, Driving License, Aadhar Card, Passport, etc. and should fill in the Tenant/Visitor/Guest Verification Form in respect of their Tenants/Visitors/Guests before such persons are allowed to reside/stay in their premises and furnish the same to the local Police Station for further verification and record. This order should also apply to the owners of such premises who have so far not furnished the verification forms in respect of their Tenants/Visitors/Guests who are already occupying their premises.

This order shall come into force from October 11, 2019 and will be effective for a period of 60 days i.e upto December 9, 2019 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.
Any person contravening this order will be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

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