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ORDER

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973

WHEREAS, there is a prevailing situation in the country due to the Health Emergency posed by COVID-19, an infectious disease caused by Corona Virus;

AND WHEREAS, in order to contain the spread of the said epidemic, certain measures are required to be taken;

AND WHEREAS, the Public Health Department, Government of Goa vide Notification No. 23/20/2014-I/PHD/Part IV/552 dated 13/03/2020 had declared the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and H1N1 disease to be notifiable diseases for the purposes of Part II of Chapter VII of the Public Health Act, 1985 throughout the State of Goa;

AND WHEREAS, it is essential to enforce social distancing of people to prevent the spread of the said epidemic;

AND WHEREAS, in view of this it is necessary to take exigent measures so as to prevent any danger to human life or safety, to thwart the spread of virus, which may affect the overall security of the State and may create disturbance of larger public order and tranquility;

AND WHEREAS, in my considered opinion, there is sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for closure of all the Government Departments, State Government Industrial Departments, Industries, Private Establishments including factories and companies and

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any business/trade, industrial undertakings or any other establishments, except essential services within North Goa district with effect from 00:00 hrs of 23/3/2020 (i.e. intervening midnight of 22nd and 23rd March, 2020) to 00:00 hrs of 26/3/2020(i.e. intervening midnight of 25th March 2020 and 26th March 2020)

AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the serving, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I hereby pass the order ex-parte.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **R. Menaka, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District**, in exercise of the powers vested in me under sub section (1) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, do hereby order for closure of the following in North Goa District except essential services with effect from **00:00 hrs of 23/3/2020 (i.e. intervening midnight of 22nd and 23rd March, 2020) to 00:00 hrs of 26/3/2020(i.e. intervening midnight of 25th March 2020 and 26th March 2020)**

1. All Government Departments
2. State Government Industrial Departments
3. Industries
4. Private Establishments including factories and companies
5. Any Business/ Trade, industrial undertakings or any other establishments

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, on this 22nd day of March, 2020.



R. Menaka
22/3/2020
(R. Menaka, IAS)
District Magistrate
North Goa

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The Director
Government Printing Press, Panaji Goa with a request to give cause Publication
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