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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 disease;

**AND WHEREAS**, in view of this it is necessary to take exigent measures in this regards 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Menaka, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the

*R. Menaka*

Goa District from the following:-

- (a) Assembly and gathering of four or more persons and taking out or organizing of processions.
- (b) Taking out any procession or staging any demonstration on the road, street or through fare.
- (c) Holding any public meeting.

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

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed *ex-parte*.

The order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



*R. Menaka*  
20/3/2020  
(R. Menaka, IAS)  
District Magistrate  
North Goa

To,

**The Director**

**Government Printing Press, Panaji Goa with a request to give cause Publication in Extra Ordinary Gazette immediately.**

Copy forwarded for necessary action to:-

1. The Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Coastal, Panaji.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Panaji /Mapusa/Pernem/ Bicholim/Sattari.
4. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Panaji/Porvorim/Mapusa/ Pernem/Bicholim.
5. The Mamlatdar and Executive Magistrate of Tiswadi/Bardez/Pernem / Bicholim/ Sattari.

Goa/Anjuna/Saligao/Calangute/Porvorim Police Stations. They are directed to affix a copy of this order on the notice board of their Office and **enforce the same strictly.**

7. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
8. The Director of Doordarshan, Altinho, Panaji with a request to broadcast the order.
9. ✓ The Station Director, All India Radio, Altinho, Panaji, for giving wide publicity.
10. **The Under Secretary (Home), Secretariat Porvorim Goa.**

Copy for information to:-

1. The Secretary to Governor of Goa, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Panaji.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Minister of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. The Addl. Secretary (Home), Govt. of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.
5. The Director General of Police Goa, Panaji.

