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ORDER

ORDER U/S 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 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 tranquillity;

AND WHEREAS, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has appealed to all general public to observe "Janata Curfew" on 22/3/2020.

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

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Government Industrial Departments, Industries, Private Establishments including factories and companies and any Business/Trade Industrial Undertakings or any other establishments, except essential services within North Goa District with effect from 00:00 hrs of 22/03/2020 (i.e intervening midnight of 21st and 22nd March, 2020) to 00:00 hrs. of 23/03/2020 (i.e intervening midnight of 22nd and 23rd 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 power vested in me under sub section (1) of section 144 of 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 22/03/2020 (i.e intervening midnight of 21st and 22nd March, 2020) to 00:00 hrs. of 23/03/2020 (i.e intervening midnight of 22nd and 23rd March, 2020).

1. All the 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.

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

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 21st day of March, 2020.

 21/3/2020

(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.

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Copy forwarded for necessary action to:-

1. The Commissioner of Labour and Employment, Shramashakti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji Goa.
2. The Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Coastal, Panaji.
4. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Panaji /Mapusa/Pernem/ Bicholim/Sattari.
5. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Panaji/Porvorim/Mapusa/ Pernem/ Bicholim.
6. The Mamlatdar and Executive Magistrate of Tiswadi/Bardez/Pernem / Bicholim/Sattari.
7. The Police Inspector/ P.S.I. of Panaji/Mapusa/Pernem/ Bicholim/Valpoi/Agacaim /Old 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**.
8. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
9. The Director of Doordarshan, Altinho, Panaji with a request to broadcast the order.
10. The Station Director, All India Radio, Altinho, Panaji, for giving wide publicity.
11. The Under Secretary (Home), Secretariat Porvorim Goa.
12. The Under Secretary (GA-I), GAD, 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.

