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Date: 21/03/2020

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 HINI disease to be notifiable disease 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 22/03/2020;

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 Government Industrial Departments, Industries, Private Establishments and any Business/Trade Industrial Undertakings or any other Establishments except Essential Services within South 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 Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, South Goa District, Margao, in exercise of the powers 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 South 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
5. Any Business/Trade Industrial Undertakings or any other Establishments.

Any person contravening this Order shall be liable for punishment under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.



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


(Ajit Roy, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Goa, Margao.

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