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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, 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, the State Government has taken various measures to prevent the occurrence and spread;

AND WHEREAS, some stringent measures are required to be taken to ban the movement of passenger vehicles - Maxicab(12+1), all heavy Passenger vehicles like contract carriage, stage carriage, All India Tourist Buses (Tourist Omni Buses) plying from the State of Karnataka and Maharashtra into South Goa District and from South Goa District to Karnataka and Maharashtra State with immediate effect until further orders as per "The Goa Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020" to contain the spread of COVID-19 disease in South Goa District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, South Goa, Margao, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, read with "The Goa Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020" do hereby direct and prohibit/ban the movement of Passenger vehicles Maxicab (12+1), All Heavy Passenger Vehicles like Contract Carriage,

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