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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 Corona virus disease (COVID-19) 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**, 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** in my considered opinion, there is sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to restrain the movement of individuals within North Goa District.

**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 under me under sub

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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 conferred upon me under sub section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby impose ban/restrictions on the following in North Goa District:**

1. Swimming pools except when swimming pool is being used for training of sports persons.
2. Cinema/Theatres/Multiplexes upto 50% of their seating capacity.
3. Social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 persons subject to the following conditions:
  - a. In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity will be allowed, with a ceiling of 200 persons.
  - b. In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/ space in view and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face masks, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.

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

**This Order comes into force with immediate effect in supersession of Order No. 8/8/2020-MAG/L&O/ (VOL-I)/5785 dated 31/08/2020.**

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.



*R. Menaka*  
14/10/2020  
**(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 Commissioner of Excise, Old High Court Bldg., Panaji Goa.
3. The Director of Municipal Administration, Patto, Panaji Goa he is requested to forward a copy of this order to all the Municipal Councils in North Goa District directing to affix the same on their notice board for wide publicity.
4. The Director of Panchayats, Junta House, Panaji Goa, he is requested to forward a copy of this order to all the Village Panchayats in North Goa District directing to affix the same on their notice board for wide publicity.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Coastal, Panaji.
6. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Panaji /Mapusa/Pernem/ Bicholim/Sattari.
7. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Panaji/Porvorim/Mapusa/ Pernem/ Bicholim.
8. The Mamlatdar and Executive Magistrate of Tiswadi/Bardez/Pernem / Bicholim/Sattari.
9. 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**.
10. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
11. The Director and Commissioner of Food Safety, Food and Drugs Admn., Bambolim Goa.
12. The Director of Doordarshan, Altinho, Panaji with a request to broadcast the order.
13. The Station Director, All India Radio, Altinho, Panaji, for giving wide publicity.
14. The Under Secretary (Home), Secretariat Porvorim Goa.
15. The Director of Sports, Sports & Youth Affairs, Campal, Panaji, Goa.
16. The Director of Tourism, Paryatan Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, 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.