



**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, NORTH GOA**  
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No. 8/32/2016-MAG/1167

**ORDER**

**Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to impose a ban on digging and cutting of all types of roads, including National Highways, State Highways, Major District roads, road-shoulders, lanes, thoroughfares etc. during the monsoons as these activities pose imminent danger and disruption to the life of motorists, pedestrians and general public;

**AND WHEREAS**, the adoption of immediate preventive measures is necessary to ban all the above mentioned activities so as to ensure public life and safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa** in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 and having satisfied myself and do hereby impose the following prohibitory orders:

No person, agency, organization, Government Department, local body, Public Sector undertaking etc. shall undertake any digging or cutting of any of the public roads and its shoulders including on all the city & village roads without prior written permission from the undersigned.

Provided that this prohibition shall not be applicable to any road digging done by any Government public utility service providing departments such as electricity, BSNL and PWD for urgent repairs of electric cables, telecommunication cables & pipelines also digging by local bodies for repairs of road and for diversion of water in emergency cases shall not attract restrictions contained in this Order.

It is further provided that such emergency digging shall be covered immediately within less than 6 hours of digging and properly paved/cemented within 24 hours.

As the notices cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through press and also by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Mamlatdars and Executive Magistrates and all Police Stations in North Goa District.

Any person, agency or department etc. contravening this order will be liable for punishment under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. This order shall **come into effect from 01/06/2021 and shall remain in force for 60 days.**

Given under my hand and seal of on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



(Ajit Roy, IAS)  
District Magistrate  
North Goa

To,

The Director, Govt. Printing Press, Panaji, with a request to publish the order ibid. in the Extra-ordinary Official Gazette.

Copy forwarded for necessary action to:-

1. The Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim.
2. The Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Altinho Panaji, Goa.
3. The Director of Transport, Junta House, Panaji.
4. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Panaji/Mapusa/Bicholim/Pernem/Sattari.
5. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Panaji/Mapusa/Porvorim/Bicholim.
6. The Mamlatdar of Tiswadi/Bardez/Pernem/Bicholim/Sattari Taluka.
7. The Police Inspector / Sub Inspector, Panaji, Mapusa, Calangute, Anjuna, Saligao, Agacaim, Old Goa and Porvorim Police Stations with a request to affix a copy of this order on the notice board of their Offices 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 Station Director, All India Radio, Altinho Panaji, with a request to arrange to give wide publicity through announcements.
10. The Director of Doordarshan, Altinho Panaji, with a request to give wide publicity.

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 Director General of Police Goa, Panaji.
5. The Special Secretary (Home), Govt. of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.