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ORDER

UNDER SECTION 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1973.

WHEREAS, there have been many incidents of drowning reported in the past in Waterfalls, Abandoned Quarries, Rivers, Lakes and other water bodies in the South Goa District and as such swimming in these water poses dangerous risk to the life of people;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to take exigent measures in this regard so as to prevent any danger to human life or safety and security of general public;

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, Asvin Chandru A., IAS, District Magistrate, South Goa District, Margao, in exercise of the powers vested in me under provision of Section (1) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, ***do hereby prohibit swimming in such Waterfalls, Abandoned Quarries, Rivers, Lakes and other water bodies until further orders in the jurisdiction of South Goa District.***

Further the local Police Inspector and Mamlatdar are directed to maintain strict vigil in their jurisdiction and enforce this order.


Failure to comply with the order shall be liable for penal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant provisions of law in force.



This Order shall come into force with effect from 26/05/2024 and shall remain in operation for a period of 60 days unless withdrawn earlier.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 26th day of May, 2024.




(Asvin Chandru A., IAS)
District Magistrate,
South Goa District, Margao Goa.

To,
The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji – Goa... *with a request to publish the above Order in the extra-ordinary Gazette.*

Copy to:

1. All Citizens of South Goa District, ***Through Publication in the press.***
2. The Superintendent of Police, South Goa District/North Goa District, Panaji – Goa.... ***for necessary action.***
3. The Under Secretary (Home), Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa... ***for information and necessary action.***
4. The Sub – Divisional Magistrate, Salcete-I/II/ Sanguem/ Mormugao/ Canacona/ Quepem/ Ponda/ Dharbandora – Goa... ***for necessary action.***
5. The Mamlatdar of Salcete/ Sanguem/ Mormugao/ Canacona/ Quepem/ Ponda/ Dharbandora – Goa.... ***For necessary action.***
6. The Sub – Divisional Police Officer, Margao/ Ponda/ Vasco/ Quepem/ Canacona – Goa... ***for necessary action.***
7. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji – Goa... ***to give wide publicity as a news item.***
8. The Director of Doordarshan, Panaji – Goa... ***with a request to broadcast the order.***
9. The Disaster Management Cell, South Goa District, Margao – Goa... ***for necessary action.***
10. The Station Director, All India Radio, Panaji – Goa... ***for giving wide publicity.***

Copy submitted for information to:

- 1) The P.A. to the Secretary to Governor of Goa, Raj Bhavan, Panaji.
- 2) The P.A. to the Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
- 3) The P.A. to the Director General of Police, Panaji – Goa.
- 4) The P.A. to the Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
- 5) The Addl. Secretary (Home), Government of Goa, Home department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.