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Dated: 24/03/2020

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 H1N1 disease 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 it is essential to enforce social distancing of people to prevent the spread of the said epidemic;

AND WHEREAS, in view of this it is necessary to take exigent measures 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 tranquility;

AND WHEREAS, Member Secretary, State Disaster Management Authority, Goa vide Order No 8/8/2020-MAG/L&O/Vol-1/989 dated 24/03/2020 has directed the District Magistrate, North Goa to implement the Order No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24/3/2020 and attached guidelines issued by the Chairperson, National Executive Committee, Government of India strictly;

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AND WHEREAS, in my considered opinion, to implement the above guidelines there is sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for restricting the movement of vehicles in the North Goa district to implement the order effectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Menaka, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, do hereby order for ban on movement of vehicles in North Goa District except Government vehicles on Official duty, vehicles of Government servants on duty displaying valid Government Identity Proof and vehicles providing essential services as mentioned in Ministry of Home affairs, Government of India Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24/3/2020 for which valid Travel Permit is issued by District authorities with effect from 00:00 hrs of 25/3/2020 (i.e. intervening midnight of 24th and 25th March, 2020) to 00:00 hrs of 14/4/2020 (i.e. intervening midnight of 14th April 2020 and 15th April 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.

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

This Order supercedes the Order No. No.8/8/2020-MAG/L&O(Vol.I)/975 dated 22/3/2020 read with Addendum No. No.8/8/2020-MAG/L&O(Vol.I)/979 dated 23/3/2020.

Given under my hand and seal on this 24th day of March, 2020.



R. Menaka
(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 Superintendent of Police, Coastal, Panaji.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Panaji /Mapusa/Pernem/
Bicholim/Sattari.
4. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Panaji/Porvorim/Mapusa/
Pernem/Bicholim.
5. The Mamlatdar and Executive Magistrate of Tiswadi/Bardez/Pernem /
Bicholim/ Sattari.
6. 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.**
7. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to
give wide publicity through all local dailies.
8. The Director of Doordarshan, Altinho, Panaji with a request to
broadcast the order.
9. The Station Director, All India Radio, Altinho, Panaji, for giving wide
publicity.
10. **The Under Secretary (Home), Secretariat Porvorim 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.