ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

Port Blair, dated the 24th March, 2020

ORDER No. 868

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under Section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued an Order No.1-29/2020-PP (Pt-II) dated 24th March, 2020 directing the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/ Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities to take effective measures so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization;

AND WHEREAS experts keeping in view the global experiences of countries which have been successful in containing the spread of COVID-19 unlike some others where thousands of people died have recommended that effective measures for social distancing should be taken to contain the spread of this pandemic.

AND WHEREAS under directions of the NDMA in the aforesaid Order No. 1-29/2020-PP (Pt-II) dated 24th March, 2020 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary, in his capacity as the Chairperson, National Executive Committee, has issued Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th March, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the A&N Administration is satisfied that effective and immediate measures need to be taken to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE, the A&N Administration orders the following to be applicable throughout the State with immediate effect from 25th March, 2020 for a period of 21 days:


Exceptions:
Defence, Central Armed Police Forces, Treasury, public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), disaster management, power generation and transmission units, post offices, National Informatics Centre, Laboratories, Early Warning Agencies.

2. Offices of the A & N Administration, its Autonomous Bodies, Corporations, etc. shall remain closed.

Exceptions:

a. Police, Home guards, Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency services, disaster management and prisons.

b. District Administration and Treasury

c. Electricity, water and sanitation

d. Municipal / Local bodies – only staff required for essential services like sanitation, personnel related to water supply etc.

e. Health, Transport, Shipping

f. ANIDCO (only essential services)

The above offices (Sl. No. 1 & 2) shall work with minimum number of employees. All other offices may continue to work-from-home only as per the guidelines and instructions of the Department of General Administration, A&N Administration.

3. Government Hospitals and all related government medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, such as dispensaries, chemists and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulances, etc. shall continue to remain functional. The transportation of all government medical personnel, nurses, para-medical staff, other hospital support services shall be permitted.

All private hospitals and private clinics shall be shut down.

Exceptions:

In-patient wards catering to the patients already admitted shall remain functional with the required bare minimum staff.

4. All Commercial and private establishments, including all construction works, shall be closed down.

Exceptions:
a. Banks and ATMs - only staff required for essential services shall be utilized and as far as possible, to work from home.
b. Print and electronic media.
c. Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT and IT-enabled services only (for essential services) and as far as possible, to work from home.
d. Delivery of all essential goods, including food/ration items, LPG cylinders, pharmaceuticals and medical equipment.
e. ANIIDCO Petrol Pumps, APWD Fuel Bunks, EHL pumps in Nicobars, Sherryl Auto (Fuel Station) Nimbutala (N & MA district)
f. Cold storage and warehousing services.
g. Private security services.

5. Industrial Establishments shall remain closed.

Exceptions:
   a. Manufacturing units of essential commodities.
   b. Production units, which require continuous process, after obtaining required permission from the District Administration.

6. All transport services – air, road and waterways – shall remain suspended.

Exceptions:
   a. Transportation for essential goods only, including water tankers.
   b. Fire, law and order and emergency services.
   c. Movement of Airport and Airline Staff and Crew for maintaining specific minimum facilities/services.
   d. Public transport with a maximum of 15 persons in a bus. Ferry services to ferry passengers at 50% capacity. These will transport staff on duty only/engaged in essential services/exempted activities.
   e. Helicopter/Dornier service for emergency cases only.
   f. Government vehicles assigned to Departmental Secretaries/HoDs.
   g. Government/private vehicles attached with the District Administration.
   h. Ambulances, operational vehicles of the Health Department
   i. Hearse vehicles
j. Sanitation and Conservancy vehicles
k. Any other vehicles allowed by the A&N Administration

7. Hospitality services to remain suspended

Exceptions:
Establishments used for quarantine facilities, at the time of actual use only.

8. All educational, training, research, coaching and tuition classes etc. shall remain closed.

9. All places of worship shall be closed for public. No religious congregations will be permitted, without any exception.

10. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ gatherings shall be barred.

11. In case of funerals, congregation of not more than twenty (20) persons shall be permitted. These shall strictly follow the norms of Social distancing of maintaining a distance of at least 1 (one) meter from each other, as prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

12. All persons who have arrived into India after 15.02.2020 and all such persons who have been directed by the health care personnel, to remain under strict home/institutional quarantine for a period as decided by local Health Authorities, failing which they will be liable to legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC.

13. Wherever exceptions to above containment measures have been allowed, the organizations/ employers must ensure necessary precautions against COVID-19 virus, as well as social distance measures, as advised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India from time to time.

14. In order to implement these containment measures, the District Magistrates will deploy Executive Magistrates who will be responsible for the overall implementation of these measures in their respective jurisdictions. All other line department officials in the specified area will work under the directions of such Executive Magistrates. The A&N Administration will authorize specific Officers to issue passes for enabling essential movements as explained. The passes for the Executive Magistrates and Officers under the District Administration shall be issued by the Deputy Commissioners.
15. All enforcing authorities to note that these strict restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential goods.

16. The District Magistrates will in particular ensure that all efforts for mobilization of resources, workers and material for augmentation and expansion of hospital infrastructure shall continue without any hindrance.

17. To reach out to the public and to receive information/feedback from them, the A&N Administration has setup Control Rooms with the following contact numbers:

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<td>TKS Ajyan, AD (Ops), ANI Mobile No. 9434280357</td>
<td>Shri. Omkar Singh, DHS Mobile No. 9476078444</td>
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<td>Shri. Vijay Singh IPS, DIG Mob. No. 9531856174</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Ambulance Control Room/ Main Control Room of Health Department including availability of medicine</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>Dr. Sunil Kumar, DD (family Welfare) Mobile No. 9933279669</td>
<td>Shri. Omkar Singh, DHS Mobile No. 9476078444</td>
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**Contact Details:**
- **Shri. Ashok Anand**: A.O, 9933219260
- **Shri. Suneel Anchipaka**: IAS Secretary (PBMC), 9434282277
- **Dr.V Candavelou**: IAS Comm-cum-Secretary, 8056622722

**Operating Hours:** 6 am to 6 pm

7. **Civil Supply**

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<td>8900918001</td>
<td>Smti. Anjali Sehrawat</td>
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- **Surijit Choudhary**: Asst. Engineer, 9434270676
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**Operating Hours:** 24/7

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**Operating Hours:** 6 am to 6 pm

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**Operating Hours:** 6 am to 6 pm

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18. Any person violating these containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC.
19. The above containment measures will remain in force, in all parts of the A&N Islands, for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020.

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7. All India Radio, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination
8. Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination

CHETAN B. SANGHI
Chief Secretary
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