PROHIBITORY ORDER U/S 144 Cr.PC. 1973

In supersession to order issued by the undersigned vide order no. 1831/DCE(E)/2020 dated 18/04/2020 u/s 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and in view of order no.03/Home/2020 issued by the chief secretary Government of Sikkim, I, Raj Yadav. IAS, District Magistrate, East hereby direct the following:

A. Complete Safety Restrictions:

1. The following activities shall continue to remain prohibited/closed across the district until 2nd May, 2020 or till further order:
   i) Public transport including buses and taxis, except with specific permission.
   ii) Inter-district and inter-State movement of individuals except for medical reasons or for activities permitted under this order.
   iii) All educational, training, coaching institutions, etc. except online/distance teaching.
   iv) All industrial and commercial activities except those specifically permitted and mentioned in this order.
   v) Hospitality services except those specifically permitted under this order.
   vi) All public places including cinemas halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
   vii) All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other gatherings.
   viii) All religious places/places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
   ix) In case of funerals, congregation of not more than twenty persons shall be permitted.

2. All shops, hotels, restaurants, commercial establishments, Government offices, private offices, hardware shops, workshops and godowns shall remain closed till 3rd May, 2020 or till further order, except the following:
   a. Law Enforcement agencies, Police, Armed Forces & Para-Military Forces, private security services.
   b. All Health Services viz. hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, chemists, pharmacies, dispensaries and all kinds of medicine shops including Jan Aushadi Kendras and medical laboratories and their transportation.
   c. Veterinary Hospitals and dispensaries and their transportation.
   d. Manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packaging material, raw material and intermediates, conservation of medical/health infrastructure and their transportation.
   e. All agricultural and related activities including farming operations, tea plantation, marketing of agricultural produce, Custom Hiring Centres related to farm machinery, Rural Marketing Centres and their transportation.
   f. Fisheries related activities including fishing, & maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, and marketing of fish product and their transportation.
   g. Animal husbandry related activities including collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk & milk products by milk processing plants, poultry farms, hatcheries and livestock farming, animal shelter homes & animal feed manufacturing and their transportation.
   h. Banks, ATMs & Insurance companies, RBI regulated financial markets and entities like NPCI, CCI, NBFCs, payment system operators and standalone primary dealers, SEBI, and capital and debt market services, Mutual Funds as notified by SEBI.
   i. Social sector activities including operation of Homes for children, differently-abled, mentally challenged, senior citizens, destitute, women, widows, observation homes, after care homes, places of safety for juveniles, operation of Anganwadis to distribute food items and nutrition once in 15 days at the doorsteps of beneficiaries, disbursement of social security pensions and their transportation.
   j. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of norms of social distancing and wearing of face masks.
   k. Electricity, Water, Sanitation Services and other works of Urban Local Bodies and Rural Local Bodies (Panchayats) and Conservancy Services and their transportation.
   l. Operation of telecommunication, Internet and Postal Services, courier services and their transportation.
m. Shops for PDS, groceries, vegetables, fruits, meat, fish, bread & milk, medicines, licensed liquor shops & vendors and the service for storage and transportation of required items. These shops shall be opened from 9:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M. This restriction shall not apply to loading/unloading of essential commodities.

n. Petrol pumps, LPG cylinders, oil & gas sector and Sikkim Milch Union & its outlets and their godowns and transportation.

o. Generation, transmission and distribution of power and their transportation.

p. Print, Electronic and Social Media, DTH and cable services, IT and IT Enabled Services and their transportation.

q. Manufacturing units engaged in production of essential commodities, stores, godowns, ration shops, ecommerce companies engaged for home delivery of essential goods and their transportation.

r. Home delivery and transportation of all essential goods, pharmaceuticals, medical equipments, LPG cylinders, groceries, vegetables, fruits, milk and dairy products, meat, except cooked food shall be allowed from 9:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M.

s. Operation of industrial units operating in rural areas outside the municipal limits following the SOPs prescribed by Government of India for offices, workplace, factories and establishments.

t. Construction activities e.g., construction of roads, irrigation projects, buildings and all kinds of industrial projects, including MSMEs, in rural areas both Government and private.

u. Continuation of works in construction projects, within the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities, where workers are available on site and no workers are required to be brought in from outside (in situ construction). However, no new construction shall be started.

v. Any other production and manufacturing units requiring continuous process may continue after obtaining prior approval of the Government.

w. Establishments being used for quarantine facilities and transit camps and their transportation.

x. Services provided by self-employed persons e.g. electricians, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics and carpenters at site only. However, shops of such self-employed persons shall remain closed.

3. The Prohibitory Order vide Order No. 1813/DCE/2020 dated 08/04/2019 regarding the opening of Identified Medical Shops in the district from 09:00 A.M to 07:00 P.M shall remain in force till 31st May, 2020 or till further orders. All other Medical Shops shall remain open from 09:00 A.M to 04:00 P.M

4. The Prohibitory Order vide Order No. 1816/DCE/2020 dated 09/04/2020 regarding the opening of Identified Tyre Repair Shops in the district from 09:00 A.M to 04:00 P.M shall remain in force till 30th May, 2020 or till further orders.

5. The following Garages in the district shall be kept open in the district from 09:00 A.M to 04:00 P.M to cater to the needs of vehicles engaged in essential services & transportation of essential commodities:

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6. Restriction on inter-state movement:

6. The complete ban on inter-state movement through Rangpo Check Post of private vehicles, buses, taxis, two-wheelers and on foot except vehicles engaged in law enforcement, emergency services/aux and supply of essential commodities (food grains, millet, medicinal, mills, etc.) shall remain till 31st May, 2020 or till further orders. Officers posted at Rangpo Checkpost shall ensure smooth movement of vehicles carrying essential commodities to the State 24x7. Further, they shall also provide full support to the officials of Food and Civil Supplies Department posted at Rangpo Checkpost to ensure the same.

7. There shall be complete restriction on interstate movement of light transport vehicles including those carrying essential commodities such as vegetables, fruits and animal feed from outside the state. Essential commodities shall be transported only by trucks. The Transport Department, Government of Sikkim shall ensure the availability of trucks for the transportation of essential commodities in the district.
8. All vehicles engaged in the transportation of essential commodities shall compulsorily bear the passes/permits obtained from the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate, Block Development Officer, authorized officer of Food & Civil Supplies Department, authorized officer of the Oil Marketing Companies (for petroleum products) and authorized officer for Cash Vans for ATMs and shall pass through Ranagop Checkpost.

9. All Government, private vehicles and taxis shall be allowed to leave Sikkim only in cases of emergency through Ranagop Check Post after showing necessary permits issued by the concerned ADMs & SDMs.

10. All persons including drivers and helpers crossing (entry & exit) Ranagop Checkpost shall mandatorily install Aarogyo Setu app on their smart phones. Installation of Aarogyo Setu app shall be mandatory for obtaining E-Pass or physical pass also. Police personnel and officials engaged at Ranagop Checkpost shall ensure the installation of Aarogyo Setu app before allowing any entry.

11. All drivers and helpers entering the district from outside the state and transporting essential commodities, goods and other items shall leave the district after unloading the consignments/materials as far as practicable. In case such drivers and helpers are unable to leave the district they shall compulsorily stay at the identified Transit Camps as follows. All drivers and helpers shall bring their own bedding materials for their stay in the Transit Camps. All Pharmaceutical and other companies may arrange Transit Camps for drivers and helpers transporting essential commodities at their premises. Police personnel shall ensure that the drivers and helpers maintain social distancing while unloading of materials and report at the Transit Camp immediately.

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C. Restriction on intra-state movement:

12. Any assembly of five or more persons shall be prohibited in the entire area of East Sikkim district. People are required to stay at home and come out for basic services while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier.

13. All other vehicular movement excluding the transportation, loading/unloading of essential commodities, medical emergency, pharmaceutical companies, officials of Government, PSUs & Banks, Press & Media personnel, telecom & internet, All India Radio, Doordarshan, Cable TV networks, commissioned hydro power projects, and law enforcement agencies within the district, shall be only between 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M everyday. The passes issued by the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Block Development Officers and other authorized officers for intra-state movement shall be valid only up to 5:00 P.M.

14. Passes for inter-state and intra-state movement of vehicles for all purposes including carriage of essential commodities and medical emergencies shall be issued by the Additional District Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrates.

15. All employees and labourers of industries, under construction projects, commercial establishments, hotels, restaurants and manufacturing units shall not be allowed to leave the station during this period.
16. Passes including E-Passes issued by ADMs, SDMs to Government officials except to officials of District Administrative Centre, Health, Power, PHE, Police, Forest, GMC, Food & Civil Supplies Department, SIMFED stand cancelled. Government officials of other departments shall apply for passes if necessary. Police personnel shall ensure the free movement of vehicles of the aforementioned Departments on the basis of passes issued earlier.

17. Passes including E-Passes issued after 23rd April, 2020 for essential commodities, medical emergencies, construction activities, pharmaceutical and other companies and other entities shall remain valid. However, passes issued to hardware shops on 21st April, 2020 stand cancelled.

D. Quarantine Instructions:

18. All foreign returnees and other such persons as required by Health Department authorities are directed to remain under strict home quarantine or facility quarantine for a period as decided by local Health authorities. Any person refusing to cooperate with the directions of the Health authorities shall be prosecuted u/s 188 and 270 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 in addition to the breach of this order.

This Order shall come into force with effect from 22nd April, 2020 in the entire area of East Sikkim district and shall remain in force till 3rd May, 2020 or till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 21st of April, 2020.

[Signature]

District Magistrate and District Collector
East Sikkim

Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim – for kind information
2. The District Magistrate, North / South / West Sikkim - for information and necessary action
3. The Superintendent of Police, East- for information and necessary action
4. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Block Development Officers of East Sikkim- for n.a
5. The SHO, Rangoon PS- for information and necessary action
6. DHO/IPR- for wide publicity