ORDER
(U/s 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)

In line with the Revised Consolidated Guidelines issued by the Home Department, Government of Sikkim vide Order No.: 28/Home/2020 dated: 17/04/2020 and in supersession to the order issued by the undersigned vide order no. 32/DC(N)/2020-21 dated: 14/04/2020 u/s 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, T. Khenpo, ICS, District Magistrate, North hereby direct the following:

1. Complete Safety Restrictions:

   a) The following activities shall continue to remain prohibited/closed across the District until 3rd of May, 2020 or until 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 cinema halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnasiaums, sport complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theaters, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
      vii) All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other gatherings.
      vili) 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, private offices, workshops and godowns shall remain closed till the 3rd of May, 2020 or until further order. However, the following select activities continue to be/are permitted w.e.f. 20/04/2020:

   A. All Health Services (including AYUSH) such as:
      i) Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, chemists, pharmacies, dispensaries and all kinds of medicine shops including Jan Aushadi Kendras and medical laboratories and their transportation.
      ii) Veterinary Hospitals and dispensaries and their transportation.
      iii) Construction of medical/health infrastructure.

   B. Law Enforcement agencies, Police, Armed Forces & Para-Military Forces, private security services and all Government offices.

   C. All agricultural and related activities including farming operations, marketing of agricultural produce, movement and distribution of farm products and inputs. Custom Hiring Centres related to farm machinery.

   D. Fisheries related activities: feeding & maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, and marketing of fish products and related movements.

   E. Animal husbandry related activities: collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk & milk products by milk processing plants, operation of poultry farms, hatcheries and livestock farming activity, animal shelter homes & animal feed manufacturing and their transportation.

   F. Financial Sector activities: Banks, ATMs & Insurance companies and their transportation.

   G. Social sector activities: 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 Anganwadi centres for distribution food items and nutrition once in 15 days at the doorsteps of beneficiaries, disbursement of social security pensions and their transportation.

   H. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of norms of social distancing and wearing of face masks/cover.
I. Public Utilities/Essential Services:
   i. Electricity, Water, Sanitation Services and waste management of Urban Local Bodies and Rural Local Bodies (Panchayats) and Conservancy Services and their transportation.
   ii. Operation of telecommunication, Internet and Postal Services, courier services and their transportation.
   iii. 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 AM to 4:00 PM only and operate duly following the social distancing protocol. The timing restriction shall however not apply to loading/unloading of essential commodities. Further, the following automobile repair shops identified earlier in the District shall continue to function from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with bare minimum staff for undertaking emergency repair jobs only.

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   iv. 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 AM to 4:00 PM.
   v. Petrol pumps, LPG cylinders and North District Milk Union and its outlets and their godowns and transportation.
   vi. Generation, transmission and distribution of power and their transportation.

II. Commercial and Private Establishments:
   i. Print, Electronic and Social Media, DTH and cable services, IT and IT Enabled Services.
   ii. E-commerce operators will be allowed to ply with necessary permissions.
   iii. 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.

K. Construction Activities:
   i. Construction of roads, irrigation projects, buildings and all kinds of industrial projects, including MSMEs, in rural areas both Government and Private.
   ii. Continuation of works in construction projects, within the limits of Mangan Nagar Panchayat, where workers are available on site and no workers are required to be brought in from outside (in site construction). However, no new construction shall be started.
   iii. Any other production and manufacturing units requiring continuous process may continue after obtaining prior approval of the Government.

III. Restriction on inter-state movement:

1. Inter-state movement through the Border Check Posts are banned for all vehicles and persons on foot except vehicles engaged in law enforcement, emergency services/cases and goods vehicles carrying supply of essential and non-essential commodities till the 3rd of May, 2020 or until further orders. These vehicles will however be allowed to ply only after obtaining necessary permits issued by the ADM, North District.

2. All persons including drivers and helpers crossing (entry & exit) the Border Checkposts shall mandatorily install the Aarogya Setu app on their smart phones. Installation of Aarogya Setu app shall be mandatory for obtaining E-Pass or physical pass also.

3. All drivers and helpers entering the District from outside the State and transporting commodities shall leave the District after unloading the consignment/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 in Mangan and Changthang. All drivers and helpers shall bring their own bedding materials for their stay in the Transit Camps. All hydro power companies and other companies may arrange Transit Camps for drivers and helpers transporting commodities in their premises. Police personnel shall ensure that the drivers and helpers maintain social distancing while unloading of materials and report to the Transit Camp immediately.

IV. Restriction on intra-state movement:

1. Any assembly of five or more persons shall be prohibited in the entire area of North District. People are required to stay at home and come out for basic services while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier.
ii. All other vehicular movement excluding the transportation, loading/unloading of essential commodities, medical emergencies, law enforcement agencies, commercial and power projects within the District, shall be only between 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. everyday. The passes issued by the Additional District Magistrate’s (SDMs) for intra-state movement shall be valid only up to 5:00 P.M.

iii. E-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 on receipt of application received through covid19.sikkim.gov.in. However, in case of exigencies, physical passes shall also be issued by the concerned SDMs.

iv. All employees and labours of industries, under construction projects, commercial establishments, hotels, restaurants and manufacturing units shall not be allowed to leave the station during this period.

IV. Quarantine Instructions:

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 185 and 270 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 in addition to the breach of this order.

This Order shall come into force with effect from 20th April, 2020 in the entire area of North District and shall remain in force till 3rd May, 2020 or until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 19th of April, 2020.

[Signature]

District Collector
North District
Sikkim

Copy to:

i. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, for kind information please.
ii. The District Magistrate, East/South/West District - for information.
iii. Senior Superintendent of Police, North - for necessary action please.
iv. ADC, North District - for compliance.
v. All SDMs/DCOs/SPDOS, North District - for compliance.
vi. All Heads of Office, North District - for compliance.
vii. DDO, IPR - for wide publicity
viii. Office Copy.