ORDER NO. 129
(U/s 144 Cr.P.C.)

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India in exercise of their powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, vide their Orders dated 24.03.2020, 14.04.2020, 01.05.2020 and 17.05.2020 had directed the National Executive Committee (NEC) to take lockdown measures so as to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

AND WHEREAS, the Chairperson NEC, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued Orders of even number on lockdown measures dated 24.03.2020, 29.03.2020, 14.04.2020, 15.04.2020, 01.05.2020 and 17.05.2020.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the Union Home Secretary to issue an order to extend the lockdown measures in Containment Zone up to 30.06.2020, and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones.

AND WHEREAS, under directions issued by the NDMA, and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(1) dated 31st May 2020 has directed that the guidelines will remain in force up to 30.06.2020.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of powers conferred under section 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration vide Order No.F.No. CS/Sr.PS/05/2020 dated 31.05.2020 has directed that the Guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 1) and National Directives for COVID-19 Management, for public and work places, issued by MHA dated 30.05.2020 shall be applicable to the whole of A&N Islands.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the North and Middle Andaman District, I, Awanish Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate, North & Middle Andaman, in exercise of the powers vested in me u/s 144 of Cr. P.C., do hereby direct the following:

1. The movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 9.00 PM to 5.00 AM except for essential activities.

2. No persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years shall leave their home, except for essential and health purposes.

This order shall come in force in the North & Middle Andaman District from the midnight of 31st May, 2020 and shall be effective till the midnight of 30th June, 2020.

Moreover, in view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. This order shall be promulgated in the North & Middle Andaman District by announcement through publicity vans and affixing of copies thereof at notice boards of the Office of the District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates/Tehsildars as well as public places of prominence and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the district.
Any violation of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 31st May, 2020

(AWANISH KUMAR, IAS)
District Magistrate
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F.No. PA/COVID-19/DC(N&M)/2020

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5. PS to Pr. Secretary (Health), A & N Admn. for kind info. of the Pr. Secretary (Health).
6. The Superintendent of Police, N&M District with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
7. The SDM, Mayabunder/ Middle Andaman/ North Andaman with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
8. The Tehsildar, Mayabunder/Rangat/Diglipur with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
9. All Executive Magistrates of North & Middle Andaman District with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
10. All Heads of Departments/ Heads of Offices, North & Middle Andaman District for information and necessary action.
11. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams for information and publishing in the newspaper
12. All India Radio, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination.
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(AWANISH KUMAR, IAS)
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WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the Union Secretary to issue an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones up to 30.06.2020, and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones.

AND WHEREAS, the Chairperson NEC, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has issued Orders of even number on lockdown measures dated 24.03.2020, 29.03.2020, 14.04.2020, 15.04.2020, 01.05.2020 and 17.05.2020.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, NDMA has issued directions to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), and subsequently vide order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30th May, 2020, the Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC), MHA issued an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones up to 30.06.2020, and to re-open prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued directions vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30th May 2020 for strict implementation, to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities that lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 will continue for a period of up to 30.06.2020, as per the guidelines annexed to aforementioned Order of Ministry of Home Affairs, which will come into effect from 01.06.2020.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the Chief Secretary has in his capacity as Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee, for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has ordered that the Guidelines for Phase Re-opening (Unlock-1) and National Directives for COVID-19 Management for public and work places, issued by MHA dated 30.05.2020 shall be applicable to the whole of A & N Islands.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19, and in supersession of the Orders No. 97 dated 17.05.2020, the undersigned prescribes the following fines for the violation of the Lockdown Guidelines and the National Directives on COVID-19 Management issued by the MHA:

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<td>Violation of National Directives with respect to Funeral/Last rites (gathering of more than 20 persons).</td>
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<td>Consumption of liquor in public places</td>
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All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Executive Magistrates, Revenue officials of rank Patwari and above, Panchayat Secretaries of RD department, and police personnel of rank Constable and above are hereby authorised to impose and collect fines as mentioned above.

In case of non-payment of fine, the person shall be liable for action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). **However, this does not bar other legal action that may be attracted due to violation of any other Act/Law/Rule in force.**

All fines shall be collected through TR-5 receipts and deposited to the respective SDM offices within two days of collection, which in turn shall remit the same into the Government account under **Major Head 0070-Other Receipts.**

A statement of the fines imposed and collected shall be submitted to this Office for information and record.

This order is issued in supersession of this Office Order No. 97 dated 17.05.2020, and shall come into effect from the midnight of 31st May, 2020, and remain in force till the midnight of 30th June, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on **31st May, 2020.**

(AWANISH KUMAR, IAS)
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8. All Executive Magistrates, N&MA district for necessary action.
9. All Sub-Divisional Police Officers of N&MA district for necessary action.
10. The Senior Accounts Officer, District Office, N&MA for information and necessary action.
11. All Revenue officials of N&MA district (“Through concerned Tehsildar”) for necessary action.
12. All Heads of Offices (HoOs) of N&MA district for information and necessary action.
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