

जिलाधीरा का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
दक्षिण अंडमान जिला
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Port Blair dated the 22nd May 2021

ORDER NO. 682

WHEREAS, in view of the unprecedented surge in the positive cases of COVID-19 in the Islands, the District Administration, South Andaman has been taking various proactive steps to contain the spread of the virus in the District.

AND WHEREAS, the District Administration is closely monitoring the situation and in order to place strict measures of isolation and social distancing in the South Andaman District and to prevent any disturbance to the peace and tranquility as well as to control the surge in the cases of COVID-19, I, Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, District Magistrate, South Andaman District, in exercise of the powers vested in me U/s 144 of Cr.P.C., hereby order the following: -

1. Lockdown to be imposed in the entire District of South Andaman with effect from 24.05.2021.
2. Shops selling essential items such as Provision Stores, Vegetable shops, shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits, dairy and milk booth/shop, meat, animal feed/fodder, bakeries shall be allowed to open between 6:00 am to 8:00 am by observing COVID appropriate behaviors. It shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/In-Charge of the shop/business establishment to ensure its compliance, failing which he shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) in addition to sealing of the shop/establishment for a period of 14 days by the Executive Magistrate. Home delivery of items should be encouraged and promoted. Movement of bare minimum personnel attached with such organisations shall be allowed for which valid e-passes shall be issued by the Office of District Magistrate based on the certification from the concerned organisation.
3. Home Delivery and Movement of persons of all above mentioned services shall also be allowed between 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. No movement of men and material other than the time fixed for opening of shops between 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM shall be allowed except for persons having valid movement/e-passes issued by the Office of the District Magistrate.
4. Movement shall be allowed for emergency cases, medical emergencies, pregnant women and patients availing medical services.
5. Clinical establishments, Chemists and Pharmacy shops shall be allowed to open with movement of bare minimum personnel attached with such organisations for which valid e-passes shall be issued by the Office of District Magistrate based on the certification from the concerned organisation. Home delivery of medicines should be encouraged and promoted.
6. Persons engaged for essential activities for movement of goods on Andaman Trunk road, loading and unloading of essential cargo shall be allowed on production of valid movement passes issued by the Office of District Magistrate.



(Signature)

7. Travel of persons shall be allowed to proceed to their destinations at mainland on production of valid travel documents.
8. Movement of officers/officials involved in providing essential services such as District Administration, Police, CISF, Health Services, ICMR, PBMC, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and emergency services, Defence personnel on duty shall be permitted on production of valid Identity Cards issued by their concerned departments.
9. Movement of bare minimum number of Officers/Officials, certified by the Head of Department, involved in providing essential and emergency services such as Pay & Accounts, Shipping Services, Forest, Banking, Electricity, Water Supply & Sanitation in Rural Areas, Disaster Management, Port services and related services, Telecommunication, Courts as per orders of High Court and E-commerce activities shall be permitted on production of valid movement passes issued by the Office of District Magistrate.
10. Persons going for COVID vaccination shall be permitted subject to production of acknowledgment slip/SMS.
11. Movement of bare minimum personnel involved in providing Broadcasting and Cable services, Internet service providers, all print and electronic media persons, private security services, POL Outlets, LPG Stores/Godown, ATMs, Cold Storages and warehouses shall be allowed for which valid e-passes shall be issued by the Office of District Magistrate based on the certification from the concerned organisation.
12. All POL outlets shall be opened from 06.00 AM to 01.00 PM.
13. Movement of bare minimum private medical personnel such as Doctors, nursing staff, paramedics etc. attached with diagnostic centres and clinics, veterinary clinics shall be allowed for which valid e-passes shall be issued by the Office of District Magistrate based on the certification from the concerned organisation.
14. Movement of persons from containment zones shall be strictly restricted and shall only be permitted on case to case basis upon approval from the Office of District Magistrate.
15. Movement of persons involved with Hotels/Restaurants and Mess to be certified by the firm/organisation for home delivery of food shall be allowed between 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for which valid e-passes shall be issued by the Office of District Magistrate based on the certification from the concerned organisation.
16. e-pass for movement during lockdown may be submitted online on <https://epass.andaman.gov.in>.



NOW THEREFORE, 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 South 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/Executive Magistrates as well as prominent public places and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the district. Further, the Superintendent of Police/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Executive Magistrates and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries to note that these restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential services.

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Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of an Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management 2005 against the violator(s) and fine shall also be imposed as per Order issued his office from time to time.

This order shall come into effect from **24th May 2021** till **31st May 2021** and her supersedes Order No.646 dt.13.05.2021.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 22nd May 2021.



(SUNEEL ANCHIPAKA, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District
(No.1-1/DC/PA/COVID-19/2021)