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No.8/8/ 2021/MAG/L&O/Vol-II/1344

Read: 1. Order No. 8/8/2021/MAG/L&O/Vol-II/1277 dated 12/06/2021.  
 2. Corrigendum No. 8/8/2021/MAG/L&O/Vol-II/1265 dated 08/06/2021.

**ORDER**

**ORDER U/S 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1973**

**WHEREAS**, a number of COVID-19 cases is being witnessed in Goa and other parts of the country, and the situation might further aggravate if public gatherings and active interactions is permitted;

**AND WHEREAS**, in order to contain the spread of the said pandemic, certain measures were undertaken and restrictions were imposed;

**AND WHEREAS**, considering the prevailing situation, such restrictions and measures are required to be continued to prevent the further spread of the disease;

**AND WHEREAS** in my considered opinion, there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub section (1) of section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to take preventive steps to contain the spread of Virus by restricting public gatherings and activities;

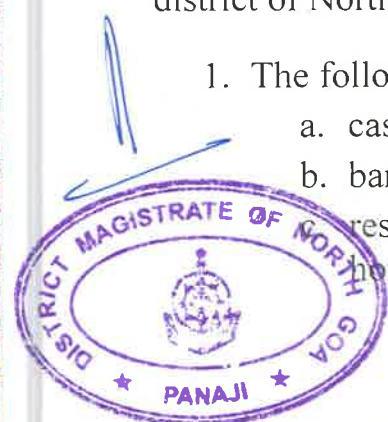
**AND WHEREAS**, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the individual serving of orders, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I hereby pass the order ex-parte;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, direct that the following activities/establishment/facilities/events shall be prohibited or restricted in the district of North Goa, from 7 am on 21 Jun 2021 to 7 am on 28 Jun 2021:

1. The following activities/establishment/facilities/events shall remain closed:

- a. casinos,
- b. bars,

restaurants, (however restaurant kitchens will be allowed to provide home delivery/takeaways),



- d. shops (except as at the point no. 3, below),
- e. sports complex/auditoriums/community halls or similar places,
- f. river cruises/waterparks/entertainment parks,
- g. gym/spa/massage parlours/saloon,
- h. cinema halls, theatres, multiplexes, entertainment zones within Shopping malls.
- i. swimming pool,
- j. schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions for students (however, examinations of college students and holding competitive examinations will be permitted with the approval of the Government),
- k. religious places for the public, however the custodian of such establishments may carry out regular activities,
- l. weekly market.

2. The following activities will be prohibited:

- a. social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural functions, and other congregations, (except for events with the permission of the government). However, marriage function with 50 people or less is permitted with the approval of DM/SDM, cremation with 20 people or less is permitted,
- b. gathering of five or more persons at public places, except for official functions or with permission from DM/SDM,
- c. inter-state movement for persons except
  - i. for those carrying Covid negative test report for a test done a maximum of 72 hours prior to entering in Goa,
  - ii. persons entering in Goa for medical emergencies on production of proof therefore,
  - iii. two drivers and one helper per goods vehicle. However, the Police or the other authorities will have to scan such persons with the thermal guns to see whether they display any symptoms and if they display any symptoms then the Police or the other authorities should deny access to such persons within the State of Goa.
- d. use of buses except for people going for duty purpose and medical emergencies, with a maximum capacity of 50%;

3. The following shall be exceptions to the above restrictions/prohibitions at para 1 & 2:

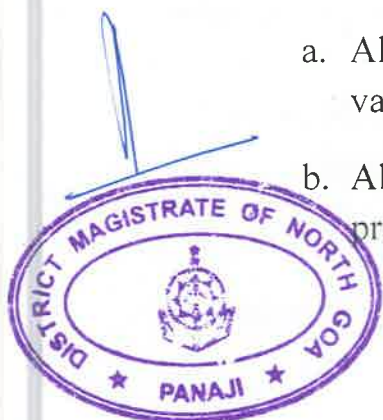
- a. shops selling medicines/drugs and related activities,
- b. shops (including in Municipal/Panchayat markets/Shopping malls) may remain open from 7 am to 3 pm (home delivery of all these items, except liquor, will be allowed anytime)



- c. Banks, insurance, custom clearance, ATMs, microfinance institutions, etc.,
- d. all medical and health services/institutions (including AYUSH and Veterinary Hospitals, and laboratories) to remain functionals,
- e. Operations of homes for children/disabled/intellectually disabled/senior citizens/destitutes/women/widows, etc.
- f. Observation homes, after care homes and places of safety for juveniles, etc.,
- g. all facilities in the supply chain of essential goods, whether involved in wholesale or retail of such goods through local stores, large brick and mortar stores or e-Commerce companies,
- h. cold storage and warehousing services,
- i. canteens/restaurants on the premise of the permitted establishments catering to only inhouse staff/residents may remain functional,
- j. all industries/factories and related activities,
- k. all constructions and related activities, including repairs,
- l. shops/stores related to house/building repairs, monsoon preparedness, or rain protection,
- m. agricultural and related activities,
- n. offices of Central and State Government offices, their attach and subordinate offices, PSUs, local bodies, and related activities, Courts and their related activities, functioning of airport and railways and related activities,
- o. Public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), power generation, and transmission units, post and courier offices, water, sanitation and related activities, including vehicles repairs, hardware shops, etc.,
- p. hotels and hospitality sector, for inhouse guests/residents/staff,
- q. the print and electronic media, and related activities,
- r. telecommunication and internet services, and related activities.
- s. LPG cylinder services;

4. The following advisory is issued for strict compliances:

- a. All persons above 18 years of age are advised to get themselves vaccinated at the nearby vaccination centre;
- b. All non-government employers are advised to actively plan for and promote work from home for the employees working in their



shops/establishments/factories and physical presence should be sought only if essential,

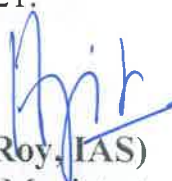
- c. All employers should enforce staggered timings for arrival and departure of their employees, and all covid appropriate behaviour/norms should be enforced at the workplaces,
- d. All employers are advised to ensure that employees with symptoms, like cough, cold, fever, or if they are short of breath, etc., are to remain home and take appropriate medical care,
- e. Crowding in lifts, staircases, corridors, common areas including refreshment kiosk and parking areas is to be strictly avoided,
- f. Divyangs and parents with children having special needs are advised to work from home.

Additional restrictions imposed in Covid Containment Zones shall remain in force.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.



  
(Ajit Roy, IAS)  
District Magistrate,  
North Goa

To,

The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji, Goa with a request to cause Publication in Extra Ordinary Gazette immediately.

**Copy forwarded for necessary action to:**

1. The Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim
2. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Pernem / Bardez / Tiswadi / Bicholim/ Sattari.
3. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer Pernem /Bardez/Tiswadi / Bicholim.
4. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate of Pernem/Bardez /Tiswadi/ Bicholim/Sattari.
5. The Police Inspectors/P.S.I, Pernem / Bardez / Tiswadi / Bicholim / Sattari Police Station. They are directed to affix a copy of this Order on the notice board of their office and enforce the same strictly.
6. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
7. The Director of Doordarshan, Panaji, with a request to broadcast the order.
8. The Station Director, All India Radio, Panaji for giving wide publicity.
9. The Superintendent of Police, Coastal Panaji Goa.
10. The Commissioner of Excise, Panaji Goa.
11. The Under Secretary (Home), Government of Goa, Home Department, Secretariat, Porvorim.

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary to Governor of Goa, Raj Bhavan, Panaji.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Minister of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. The Addl. Secretary (Home), Government of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.
5. The Director General of Police, Goa, Panaji-Goa.

