

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC

(No.C&S.3/2009/PT.III/86, Dated Shillong, the 15th April, 2021)

Whereas, it is reported that a large number of shops, roadside markets and vendors in different areas across the city are operating on Sundays, which attract sizeable crowds/public at a single point,

And whereas, as per reports received and inspections conducted, COVID-19 protocols of physical distancing, hand hygiene, masks wearing, etc are not being followed,

And whereas, the number of cases across the state is increasing, and in order to prevent a surge in COVID-19 cases in the District,

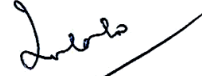
Therefore, I Miss Isawanda Laloo, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C. read together with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 do hereby **prohibit the opening of shops, establishments and markets, both in fixed premises or otherwise, in Shillong Agglomeration, on Sundays, till further orders.**

This order exempts Pharmacies and Pharmaceuticals stores.

Non-compliance to SOPs at all times will be met with penalties as per law.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this Order has been made ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal this the 15th of April, 2021.



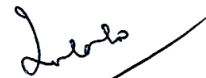
(Miss Isawanda Laloo, IAS)
District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.

Memo. No. C&S.3/2009/PT.III/86-A

Dated Shillong, the 15th April, 2021.

Copy to:-

1. The P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Political) Department, Shillong.
3. The Commissioner of Divisions for East/West/South West Khasi Hills/East/West Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and **to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.**
6. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Meghalaya **for favour of causing wide circulation and press release.**
7. The CEO, Shillong Municipal Board, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. All Additional Deputy Commissioners, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
9. The Sub-Divisional Officers (C), Pynursla/Sohra Civil Sub Division, Pynursla/Sohra for information and necessary action.
10. All Incident Commanders, Shillong for information and necessary action **to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.**
11. The District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.



District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.