

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

Port Blair dated the th 1^o January 2022

ORDER NO. 30

WHEREAS, several specific orders were issued by the District Administration, South Andaman from time to time to ensure compliance of the Containment Measures for COVID-19, in view of the recent surge in the positive cases.

AND WHEREAS, the Union Home Secretary and Chairperson, National Executive Committee (NEC), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India vide No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 27th December 2021 has directed that the Order of Ministry of Home Affairs of even number dated 28th September 2021 was issued to ensure compliance to the containment measures of COVID -19 as conveyed by MoH&FW, Govt. of India vide D.O.No.Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 21st September 2021 which was further extended for a period upto 31st December 2021 vide order of even numbers dated 30th November 2021.

AND WHEREAS, in view of the initial signs of surge in cases of COVID-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), "OMICRON" in different parts of the country, MoHFW vide D. O. Letter no. D.O.No.Z.28015/318/21-EMR dated 21st December 2021, has issued an advisory to all the States and Union Territories (UTs), prescribing a normative framework for taking evidence based containment measures at District/Local level.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10 (2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) directs vide order of Ministry of Home Affairs dated 27th December 2021 to consider implementation of normative framework, as conveyed vide advisory of MoHFW's vide D. O. Letter no. D.O.No.Z.28015/318/21-EMR dated 21st December 2021 as per Annexure-I until 31st January 2022 and to take necessary measures, under relevant provisions of the DM Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairperson, Union Territory Disaster Management Executive Committee for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has ordered to ensure compliance of Containment measures for COVID-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), "OMICRON" in

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different parts of this Union Territory as per the advisory issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) dated 21st December 2021 for ensuring strict compliance prescribing a normative framework for taking evidence based containment measures at District/Local Level for the whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and shall remain in force till 31st January 2022.

AND WHEREAS, in order to ensure compliance to the containment measures of isolation and social distancing in the South Andaman District with some of the strategic areas of intervention focusing on containment, test, track, surveillance, clinical management, vaccination and Covid Appropriate Behaviour to control any surge of the cases of COVID-19-Variant of Concern (VoC), "OMICRON" and also to prevent any disturbance to the peace and tranquility and taking into consideration the request of the public representatives and general public, 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 that the following restrictions are enforced in addition to the Order No. 05 dated 03rd January 2022:-

1. Social/Political/Sports/Entertainment/Academic/Cultural/Religious/Festivals related and other gathering and congregations shall be prohibited.

All religious places/places of worship shall be closed for public worship. Further religious congregations/gatherings are strictly prohibited. Any person/organisation violating the above directions shall be liable to be fined to the tune of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), which shall be payable by the Management.

3. All Tourists spots in South Andaman District shall remain closed for Tourism activities with immediate effect.
4. All Parks/ Playgrounds/ Stadiums/Gyms and yoga institutes shall remain closed with immediate effect.

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

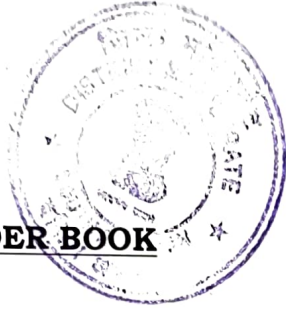
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these restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential services.

Any disobedience 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 against the violator(s) and fine shall also be imposed as per Order issued by this office from time to time.

This order shall come into effect from 11.01.2022 and shall remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 10th January 2022.




(SUNEEL ANCHIPAKA, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District
(No.1-1/DC/PA/COVID-19/2022)

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5. The Deputy Commissioner (N&M)/Nicobar for information.
6. The Superintendent of Police, SAD with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
7. The Secretary (PBMC), for information and necessary action.
8. The ADM, South Andaman with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
9. The SDM, South Andaman with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
10. All HoDs for information and necessary action.
11. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams for information and publishing in the newspaper
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