No.B13021/103/2020-DMR GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM DISASTER MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Aizawl, the 25th March, 2020.

ORDER

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under Section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued an Order No.1-29/2020-PP (Pt-II) dated 24th March, 2020 directing the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities to take effective measures so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the aforesaid Order of NDMA, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Union Home Secretary, in his capacity as Chairperson, National Executive Committee, has issued Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th March, 2020.

AND WHEREAS, under directions of the aforesaid Orders, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby issues the following instructions for strict implementation and compliance of all concerned:

- 1. Offices of the Government of India, its Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Public Corporations shall remain closed with the following exceptions:
 - Defence, Central Armed Police Forces, Treasury, public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), FCI operations, disaster management, power generation and transmission units, post offices, National Informatics Centre, Early Warning Agencies.
- 2. Offices of the State Government, its Autonomous Bodies, Boards/Corporations, etc. shall remain closed with the following exceptions:

- a) Police, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency services, disaster management, and prisons.
- b) District Administration and Treasury.
- c) Electricity, water, sanitation
- d) Municipal bodies (only staff required for essential services like sanitation, personnel related to water supply)

The above offices (Sl. No. 1 & 2) should work with minimum number of employees. All other offices may continue to work-from-home only.

- 3. Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemists and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulances, etc. will continue to remain functional. The transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, para-medical staff, other hospital support services shall continue to remain functional.
- 4. Commercial and private establishments, including all construction works, shall be closed down with the following exceptions:
 - a) Shops, including ration shops (under PDS and FCI operations) dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, meat and fish, animal feeds, subject to regulation by the District and Local authorities. However, district and local authorities should facilitate home delivery to minimize the movement of individuals outside their homes.
 - b) Banks, insurance offices, and ATMS.
 - c) Print and electronic media.
 - d) Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services. IT and IT enabled services only (for essential services) and as far as possible to work from home.
 - e) Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through e-commerce.
 - f) Petrol pumps, LPG, Petroleum and gas retails and storage outlets.
 - g) Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
 - h) Capital and debt market services as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
 - i) FCI, FCS&CA Supply Centres, Cold storage and warehousing services.
 - j) Private security services.

All other establishments may work-from-home only.

- 5. Industrial establishments will remain closed with the following exceptions:
 - a) Manufacturing units of essential commodities.
 - b) Production units, which require continuous process, after obtaining required permission from the State Government.
- 6. All transport services, air, rail, roadways, both public and private will remain suspended with the following exceptions:
 - a) Transportation for essential goods, including water tankers
 - b) Fire, law and order and emergency services
 - c) Movement of Airport and Airlines Staff and Crew for maintaining specific minimum facilities/services.
- 7. Hospitality Services to remain suspended with the following exceptions:
 - a) Hotels, homestays, lodges and motels, which are accommodating tourists and persons stranded due to lockdown, medical and emergency staff, air and sea crew.
 - b) Establishments used/earmarked for quarantine facilities.
- 8. All educational, training, research, coaching and tution classes etc. shall remain closed.
- 9. No religious congregations in places of worship will be permitted, without any exception.
- 10. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/cultural/religious functions/gathering shall be barred.
- 11. In case of funerals, congregation of not more than 20 (twenty) persons will be permitted.
- 12. All persons who have arrived into India after 15.02.2020, and all such persons who have been directed by health care personnel to remain under strict home/institutional quarantine for a period as decided by local Health Authorities, failing which they will be liable to legal action under Section 188 of the IPC.

- 13. Wherever exceptions to above containment measures have been allowed, the organisations/employers must ensure necessary precautions against COVID-19 virus, as well as social distance measures, as advised by the Health Department from time to time.
- 14. In order to implement these containment measures, the Deputy Commissioner will deploy Executive Magistrates who will be responsible for the overall implementation of these measures in their respective jurisdictions. All other line department officials in the specified area will work under the directions of such Executive Magistrates. The Deputy Commissioner will authorise a Specific Officer to issue passes for enabling essential movements as explained.

 Provided that, the Local Level Task Force constituted by the State Government shall be authorised to issue such passes under the
- 15. All enforcing authorities to note that these strict restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people and maintaining social distance, but not to that of essential goods.

superintendence and control of the Deputy Commissioner.

- 16. The Deputy Commissioners will in particular ensure that all efforts for mobilization of resources, workers and material for augmentation and expansion of hospital infrastructure shall continue without any hindrance.
- 17. Any person violating these containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of the IPC.
- 18. The above containment measures will remain in force, in all parts of the State, for a period of 21 days with effect from 25th March, 2020.

Sd/-LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO

Chief Secretary, Mizoram & Chairman, State Executive Committee State Disaster Management Authority, Mizoram Memo No.B.13021/103/2020 - DMR : Dated Aizawl, the 25th March,2020

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