OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & DISTRICT COLLECTOR, PALAKKAD (Present : D.Balamurail.I.A.S, District Collector and District Magistrate, Palakkad)

No.DCPKD/1858/2020/J5

(Under secton 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure 1973)

Whereas the Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, has issued an order on 17/5/2020, extending the lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 for a period of upto 31/05/2020.

Whereas in the guidelines issued by the MHA certain activities are specifically restricted and prohibited throughout the country.

It has brought to the notice of the District Administration through Media reports and other sources that there are violations at various places, in the implementations of the above Guidelines. This will spoil the very purpose of lockdown measures to contain the spread of the virus as there are 28 live Covid 19 positive cases were reported in this district

I am convinced, on the above reports, that there are sufficient ground for proceeding under this section and the following orders are issued.

All the activities prohibited through the Guidelines issued by the MHA vide number 40-3/-2020-DM-I(A) dated 17/05/2020 shall remain in force through out the District.

- a) All educational institutions shall remain closed.
- b) All entertainment halls, theatres, sport complexes, parks etc remain closed.
- c) Social/political/entertainment/cultural/religious gatherings are banned.
- d) All religious places shall be closed for the public.
- e) Movement of individuals for all non-essential activities between 7PM to 7AM shall strictly prohibited
- f) Any congregation of more than 4 persons in public places are prohibited including ones relating to fesivals, religious and social gatherings.
- g) No meetings or demonstrations be organised in any public areas in the aforesaid areas.
- h) Every person who is required to observe home quarantine shall strictly observe the same, failing which he/she will be liable for penal action and shifted to government quarantine.

Inaddition to these measures, movement of population in or out of the Containment areas except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services are not allowed.

This order remains in force with immediate effect till 31/05/2020 in Palakkad District. This order will not be applicable to law enforcement agencies and essential services. Given under my hand seal of this office on this day of 23rd May 2020.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
PALAKKAD

Copy to:

- 1) The Superintendent of Police, Palakkad- (for effective implementation of the orders.)
- 2) The Sub Collector, Ottapalam
- 3) The Additional District Magistrate, Palakkad
- 4) The Revenue Divisional Officer, Palakkad
- 5) The Tahsildar, Palakkad / Alathur / Chittur/ Mannarkkad / Ottappalam / Pattambi.
- 6) District Information Officer, Palakkad (for publication in the medias.)

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