## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ASSAM DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ASSAM SACHIBALAYA :: DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6

No. ASDMA 23/2020/Pt-I-1

Dated: 25/03/2020

## **OFFICE ORDER**

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under Section 6(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued an Order No. 1-29/2020-PP(Pt-II) dated 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Organisation.

AND WHEREAS under directions of the aforesaid Order No. 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 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 directing the Ministries/Departments of Government of India and the State/Union Territory Government and State/Union Territory Authorities to take effective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country and the Order shall remain in force, in all parts of the country, for a period of 21 days w.e.f. 25-03-2020.

AND WHEREAS, the State Government of Assam is satisfied that effective and immediate measures need to be taken to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government of Assam orders all the Departments, Deputy Commissioners, District Superintendents of Police, Municipal Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Officers, Sub-Deputy Collector to strictly implement the guidelines as per Annexure to the Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. This order shall remain in force in all parts of the State for a period of 21 days with effect from 25-03-2020. For implementing the containment measures, the District Magistrate will deploy Executive Magistrates as incident Commanders as specified in the above guidelines.

The order shall be implemented along with orders issues earlier vide No. HLA 248/2020/35 dated 23-03-2020 by the State Government for "lockdown" in the State for containing the spread of COVID-19.

By orders

(Kumar Sanjay Krishna)

Chief Secretary

Government of Assam