उपायुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER दक्षिण अण्डमान जिला DISTRICT OF SOUTH ANDAMAN

Port Blair dated the & April. 2022

order no. 313

WHEREAS, in pursuance of powers vested u/s 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and in order to enforce strict compliance of the National Directives on COVID-19 in South Andaman District, the undersigned had issued order imposing fines for the violation of the Lockdown Guidelines and the National Directives on COVID-19 Management vide Order No. 27 dt. 10th January 2022.

AND WHEREAS, over the last 24 months, significant capacities have been developed for various aspects of management of the pandemic, such as diagnostics, surveillance, contact tracing, treatment and vaccination, hospital infrastructure and the general public has much higher level of awareness on the COVID appropriate behaviour.

AND WHEREAS, over the last few weeks there has been a steep decline in the number of cases and taking into consideration the overall improvement in the situation and preparedness to deal with the pandemic, the Home Secretary, Govt. of India vide D.No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 22nd March 2022 has informed that the National Disaster Management Authority has taken a decision that there may not be any further need to invoke the provisions of DM Act for COVID containment measures after expiry of the existing order issued vide No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 25th Feb. 2022. However, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) advisories on COVID containment measures, including on the use of face masks and hand hygiene, will continue to guide the overall national response to the pandemic. Further in view of the nature of the disease, whenever any surge in the number of cases is observed, the prompt and proactive steps shall be taken at local levels as advised by the MOHFW from time to time.

NOW THEREFORE, as per the directions of the MHA the order enforcing fines for violation of lockdown guidelines and the National directives of COVID-19 management issued vide order No.27 dt. 10th January 2022 hereby stands withdrawn with immediate effect.

Given under my hand and seal on this Court on 08th April 2022.



(Suneel Anchipaka, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District
(No.1-1/DC(SA)/PA/COVID-19/2022)

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District Magistrate South Andaman District Inches

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