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Port Blair, dated the 03rd January, 2022

ORDER NO. 02

In compliance to the Office Order No.05 dated: 03rd Jan, 2021 issued by the District Magistrate, South Andaman, the SOP for operation of Public Road Transport in the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall be as under:

1. Passenger Autorickshaw

- Not more than two passengers are permitted to travel at any point of time in any autorickshaw for maintaining social distancing.
- Sanitization of the autorickshaw shall be carried out by the driver after every trip using the prescribed sanitizer.
- Wearing of the mask by the driver as well as passengers is compulsory while travelling.
- Driver shall ensure that the passengers would wear mask properly.
- Driver shall provide hand sanitizer to the passengers mandatorily.

2. Jeep and Taxis

- Not more than five passengers in Jeep and three passengers in Taxi are permitted for ensuring social distancing.
- Sanitization of the vehicle shall be carried out by the driver after every trip.
- Wearing of the mask by the driver as well as passengers is compulsory.
- Driver shall ensure that the passengers would wear mask properly.
- Driver shall provide hand sanitizer to the passengers mandatorily.

3. Contract carriage cabs

- Not more than five passengers in SUV and three passengers in Sedan/Hatchback are permitted for ensuring social distancing.
- Sanitization of the vehicle shall be carried out by the driver after every trip.
- Wearing of the mask by the driver as well as passengers is compulsory.
- Driver shall ensure that the passengers would wear mask properly.
- Driver shall provide hand sanitizer to the passengers mandatorily.

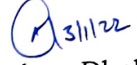
4. Stage carriage buses

- Stage carriage buses shall be allowed to ply with 70% of the registered seating capacity.
- No passengers shall be permitted to sit in the co-driver's seat and standing passengers are not allowed.
- Sanitization of the buses shall be carried out by the driver after every trip and hand sanitizers shall also be kept in the bus for the use of passengers.
- Wearing of the mask by the crew as well as passengers is compulsory.
- Bus conductors to ensure that the passengers wear mask properly.
- Bus conductors shall provide hand sanitizer to the passengers mandatorily.

Any persons violating these 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, and other legal provisions as per Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 & Rules.

Strict Penal action will be taken against the vehicle/ permit owners for violation of any of the conditions without any leniency which may lead to cancellation of permit.

This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

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(Dr. Aom Dhole)
Director of Transport
MT/DD/TPT/2021

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2. Sr. PS to DGP, A & N Police for kind information.
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4. PS to Secretary (Transport), A & N Administration for kind information.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman/N & M Andaman/Nicobar Districts for kind information.
6. AD (T), AEs, C&SOs, TOs & In0charges fo STS Units for compliance.
7. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair for publishing in the newspaper.
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