ORDER

(Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973)

WHEREAS, a large number of complaints are being received that people purchasing liquor from liquor vendors often start consuming the same in front of the liquor vendor or at some other public place; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in littering and breaking of glass bottles and alcohol fuelled criminal activities, unruly, violent, dangerous, aggressive and/or offensive conduct at beach areas throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, this is creating a situation whereby it is becoming difficult for a citizen to pass through or visit the beach area and many citizens of the district fear to take their families to the beach areas because of drunken and disorderly conduct; and

WHEREAS, drinking in public is a nuisance with a serious potential to result in brawls and quarrels causing serious injuries/death and damage to public and private property. This affects peace and tranquillity of the area and creates problems in maintaining law and order; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take speedy measures by taking penal action as per all the rules and regulations in force in this regard to prevent danger to human life or safety and to thwart/ prevent untoward incident which may affect the peace and tranquillity of the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 I, Saloni Rai, IAS, District Magistrate, Diu, do hereby make this written order for strict compliance by the general public, including the citizens of Diu and visitors that;

Unless the undersigned or designee has issued a special event permit and unless otherwise permitted by Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964 it is unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage at any time, upon

1. Any public property, including all public beaches, but not including any licensed premises permitted under Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964 and

2. Public rights-of-way, including but not limited to public streets, parking lots, sidewalks, alleys, plazas, piers, jetties, including on or against seawalls, including all sidewalks along the outer perimeters of such areas and including any sidewalks, boardwalks and other public rights-of-way at any beach or coastal bluff.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect from 30/11/2020 to 28/01/2021 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.
Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of the public through Press and by affixing copies on the notice boards of all the offices at Diu, including every police station, police outpost, SP office, SDPO office, liquor shops and at every public place concerned and the offices of the Municipal Council and District Panchayat of Diu. The Tourism Department shall display prominently at all tourist places in the form of bilingual sign boards mentioning that drinking at public beaches or other public places is an offence.

SALONI RAI, IAS
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
DIU.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The PS. to Hon. Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
2. All Secretaries, U.T. of Daman & Diu stationed at Daman.
3. The DIGP, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Daman.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Diu.
5. The Deputy Secretary (Home), Secretariat, Daman.
6. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Diu.
7. The S.D.P.O., Diu... with 8 spare copies for affixing on the notice boards of every police station, police outpost.
8. President, DMC, Diu... with 2 spare copies for pasting in the Notice Board.
9. President, District Panchayat, Diu... With 02 spare copies for pasting on the Notice Board.
10. Station Fire Officer, Diu.
11. C.J.M, Diu...... for pasting one copy of the order on their Notice Board.
12. The Assistant Director of Tourism, Diu.... With 10 spare copies of the Orders to display prominently at all tourist places in the form of bilingual sign boards mentioning that drinking at public beaches or other public places is an offence. If more copies requires, the same may please be got by cyclostyles/Xerox copies.
13. The Mamlatdar, Diu ....with 02 spare copies for pasting on the Notice Board.
14. The Station House Officer, Police Department, Diu.
15. The President, Wine Shop Association, Diu.
16. The President Hoteliers Association, Diu.
17. The Excise Inspector, Diu...... with 10 spare copies of the Orders to distribute the same in all liquor shop of Diu District for pasting on their notice board. If more copies requires, the same may please be got by cyclostyles/Xerox copies.
20. All Head of Offices stationed at Diu.
22. Field publicity Officer, Diu for wide publicity in local news papers and Electronic media.
23. The NIC, Collectorate, Diu....with a request to upload the same on the on web page.