ORDER

(Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973)

Blue Flag Bathing Zone
(Ghoghla Beach)

WHEREAS, it is hereby informed to Public in general that Ghoghla Beach, Diu has been nominated for Blue Flag certification (an international accreditation for safe and clean beach).

AND WHEREAS, it is further informed that an area covering 300 meters at Ghoghla Beach has been identified as “Safe Swim Haven” i.e. between the dual coloured flags (red & orange) after a detailed and thorough survey of the beach by expert agencies. A “Safe Swim Haven” is the safest place of the beach where the conditions are most favorable to swimmers & bathers.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 I, Hemant Kumar, 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;

“Public is hereby advised to use this area duly cordon off with ropes & buoys for bathing & swimming purposes only. No other activities such as water sports and/or fishing can be undertaken in this designated bathing area”

This order shall come into force with immediate effect from 18/04/2019 upto 16/06/2019 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.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 public place concerned and the offices of the Municipal Council and District Panchayat of Diu.

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The Tourism Department shall display prominently at above mentioned places in the form of bilingual sign boards mentioning that **No other activities such as water sports and/or fishing can be undertaken in this designated bathing area of 300 mts at Ghogha Beach, Diu.**

(Hemant Kumar) IAS
COLLECTOR/DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, DIU.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The PS. to Hon. Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
2. The Secretary (Tourism), Secretariat, Daman.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Diu
4. The Deputy Director of Tourism, Diu.
5. The President, Diu Municipal Council, Diu
6. The President, District Panchayat, Diu
7. The Sarpanch, Village Panchayat, Vanakbara/Saudwadi/Bucharwada/Zolawadi,
8. The Asstt. Director & PRO Media.
10. All Head of Offices stationed at Diu
11. Field publicity Officer, Diu for wide publicity in local newspapers and Electronic media.
12. The NIC, Collectorate, Diu.... with a request to upload the same on the on- web page.