

संघ प्रदेश दादरा एवम नगर हवेली और दमन एवम दीव प्रशासन/
U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU,
समाहर्ता एवं जिलाधीश का कार्यालय, दीव/ OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR &
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No. 32-21-2009/MAG/2019-20/2134

Dated:- 31/03/2020

ORDER

(Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973)

WHEREAS, in the wake of outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), World Health Organisation declared pandemic, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has announced a Total Lockdown for 21 days from 25th March, 2020, in order to contain the spread of the said virus.

AND WHEREAS, the U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu are taking necessary steps to effectively enforce the above mentioned directions by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, wherein the main focus is to minimize unnecessary movement of general public.

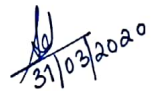
AND WHEREAS, from the day of announcement of the said Total Lockdown there has been a lot of fake news and rumours related to coronavirus (COVID-19) which is spreading threat amongst the people currently living in Diu District, which is causing trouble enforcement.

THEREFORE, in view of above and powers conferred under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, **I, SALONI RAI, IAS, District Magistrate, Diu** hereby order that no fake news or rumours shall be spread by any person related to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Any person found in contravention shall be punished under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This Order shall come into force immediately from the date of issue and shall remain in force until 14th April, 2020 11:59 p.m.

As the Order cannot be served individually the Order is put in the public domain for information and necessary action.


**(SALONI RAI) IAS,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
DIU.**

To,

1. The Superintendent of Police, Diu.
2. The Dy. Collector, Diu.
3. The Chief Officer, Diu Municipal Council, Diu.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Diu.
5. The Health Officer, CHC, Ghoghla.
6. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate, Diu.
7. The Field Publicity Officer, Diu ..for wide publicity.
8. The DIO, NIC, Diu with a request to upload the same on the official website.
9. Office copy.

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
2. P.A. to Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, D&NH and DD, Daman.
4. The Secretary (Health), Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.