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Weather

Dry weather is most likely to prevail over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 20/03/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.7
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.6
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 046
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 064
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0524
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1730
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 1.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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PM Modi calls for 'Janta Curfew' on Sunday; Urges people to practice social distancing and isolation

New Delhi, Mar 19

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has announced 'Janta Curfew' on Sunday in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak. It will be self imposed and self regulated and will be effective from 7 in the morning till 9 in the evening. He said, no one should step out of their homes during this period except those people in essential services.

The Prime Minister was addressing the nation this evening in light of the coronavirus outbreak. He also urged countrymen to thank people like doctors, medical personnel and cleaning staff for their service on Sunday at 5 PM.

He requested all people to step out of house in the coming few weeks only if extremely necessary, and work from home as much as possible. He also urged senior citizens above the age of 65 years to stay at home in the coming days.

Shri Modi said social distancing is very necessary in the present phase of coronavirus pandemic. He said roaming around in markets and crowded places is not the right approach as this will endanger people. He requested people



to avoid going to hospitals for routine check-up in order to ease pressure on medical staff.

He said government is taking all necessary steps to ensure supply of essential commodities. He appealed to the people not to go for panic buying.

He also appealed to the business community to take care of the economic needs of their employees by not deducting their salary if they are not able to come to work. Prime Minister also said government has decided to constitute a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Finance Minister which will interact with all the stakeholders.

Shri Modi said whenever a natural crisis occurs, generally it is limited to a few countries or states. However this time, he said, the COVID-19 outbreak has put the entire human race in crisis around the world. He said, government is keeping a close vigil and the role of citizens is very important to control the outbreak. He pointed out that for a developing country like India with a huge population, coronavirus will not be easy to deal with. He said resolve and restraint are a must in order to contain the outbreak.

He stressed the importance of citizens to show resolve and perform duties and follow the directions laid down by centre and state governments. He said during such pandemics, only one mantra works - world is healthy when we are healthy.

Chief Secretary takes stock of measures to combat COVID-19 in A&N Islands

■ Prohibitory orders imposed ■ Ban on sale of petrol & diesel to general public ■ Admn. staff to work from home ■ Private transportation suspended ■ People asked to refrain from making non essential trips

Port Blair, Mar 19

A high level meeting was chaired by the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Shri Chetan B. Sanghi today to take stock of measures taken so far by the UT Administration in combating the threat of the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID - 19). The meeting was attended by the Director General of Police, Principal Secretary (Finance/ Disaster Management), Commissioner-cum-Secretary (PWD/CA), Secretary (Civil Supplies), Secretary (GA), Secretary (Law), Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) and other officials.

In view of the evolving situation with respect to the threat posed by COVID-19, it was decided that Prohibitory Orders can be considered by the District Magistrate with effect from the midnight of 19.3.2020 for a week or so. However, chemist and pharmacy shops, grocery/ kirana shops, milk shops/

bakeries, vegetable/ fruit/meat shops and fuel stations of ANIIDCO can be allowed.

It was also decided that in order to minimise the threat posed by epidemic, work from home dispensation shall be permitted for all employees of the A&N Administration except the operational staff of Departments rendering essential services viz. Health, Police, Transport, Civil Supplies, Electricity, Sanitation, Water Supply, Civil Aviation, Fire Services, Shipping, PMB and Disaster Management from 20th March, 2020 till 26th March, 2020. The officials working from home shall not leave the station and may be available on mobile/landline for any exigency.

Further, it was decided that movement through Heli/Dornier to various islands also need to be restricted and a specific order has been issued separately by the Administration in this regard. It has also been directed that compulsorily medical screening/medical

examination of all the passengers need to be done by the Doctor at Helipad/Airstrip for Helicopter and Dornier operated for civil passengers. Orders for restrictive movement by ships for Inter island movement have also been issued on the similar lines.

It has also been decided to impose a ban on sale of MS (Petrol) and HSD (Diesel) to the General Public with effect from the midnight of 19.03.2020 till the midnight of 26.03.2020. It has been further directed that during this period, POL shall only be issued to the ANIIDCO outlets. For Car Nicobar district, POL will be issued by EHL outlets. ANIIDCO will issue POL to Govt. vehicles (UT/Central/PSU) for performing essential services. For private vehicles engaged in Govt. duty/performing essential services, fuel shall be issued only on production of a special permit to be obtained from the office of concerned Deputy Commissioner.

Further, it has been decided that services of all Private Express buses, services of local ordinary buses operated by private operators and services of all taxis, jeeps, contract carriages, tourist vehicles & auto rickshaws shall remain suspended from the midnight of 19.03.2020 till the midnight of 26.03.2020. However, for the convenience of the general public and for facilitating emergency travel requirements, the local as well as Express buses of the Transport Department will continue to ply with a restricted capacity not exceeding 50% of the registered seating capacity of the vehicle, so as to maintain social distancing between the passengers, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

General public has been advised to refrain from making non-essential travel and trips outside their residence, except for essential/emergency needs, a communication from the Secretary (GA) said.

Precautions in the wake of threat from COVID-19

Ship tickets to various places; DSS issues advisory

Port Blair, Mar 19
As a mark of precaution in the wake of the threat from the Novel Corona Virus disease (COVID -19), the Directorate of Shipping Services is going to implement the following with immediate effect:

1. Ship tickets from Port Blair to Campbell Bay, Hut Bay, Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Swarajdweep, Shaheed Dweep and Long Island will be issued to the

following passengers only :-
a) For Govt Servants going for official work.
b) For private persons going on official duty, duly certified by HoD the concerned Department.
c) For the residents of respective Islands going to their respective islands.
d) For exigencies where travel of non - resident of respective Islands is required, the same should be

- i) For Govt. servants going for official work.
- ii) For private persons going on official duty, duly certified by HoD of the

recommended by SDM.
2. Ship tickets for Port Blair to Car Nicobar, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Kamorta will be issued to the following passengers only:-
a) For Govt Servants going for official work.
b) For private persons going on official duty, duly certified by HoD of the concerned Department.
c) For the residents/ Tribals

- i) For the residents of respective Islands going to their respective Islands.
- ii) For exigencies where travel of non-resident of respective Islands is required, the same should be recommended by SDM.
- iii) For the residents of respective Islands going to their respective Islands.
- iv) For exigencies where travel of non-resident of respective Islands is required, the same should be recommended by SDM.

Employees of UT Administration shall 'work from home' except Departments rendering essential services

Port Blair, Mar 19
As a mark of precaution in the wake of the threat from the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), the following is hereby directed to be implemented with immediate effect:
1. All the employees of the UT Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall "work from home" beginning morning of 20th March, 2020

(Friday) till the end of the day on 26th March, 2020 (Thursday) with the exception of the operational staff of Departments rendering essential services i.e. Health, Police, Transport, Civil Supplies, Electricity, Sanitation, Water Supply, Civil Aviation, Fire Services, Shipping, PMB and Disaster Management.
2. For all other

Departments, not mentioned in para 1 above, only those employees whose presence in offices is essential, as determined by Secretary/ HoD of concerned Department, may be called to office.
3. The officials who are working from home shall be

available on their mobile phones/landline and on being called to the office, shall immediately come to the office for urgent official work. They shall not leave the station and this period shall not be considered as leave.
4. In so far as Secretaries/ HoDs to the UT Administration are concerned, it is left to the discretion of the concerned officer to operate from office or home.
5. This Order will be reviewed on 26th March, 2020, a communication from the Secretary (GA) said here today.

restricted capacity not exceeding 50% of the registered seating capacity of the vehicle so as to maintain social distancing between the passengers, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, an Order to this effect received from the Director of Transport said here today.

Bank customers advised
Port Blair, Mar 19
To contain the spread of COVID-19 in A&N Islands, all the customer of Banks have been requested to use Digital Mode of Transactions and visit the Bank Branches/ATM for essential services only from march 20 to 26, 2020. The customers have also been asked to maintain social distancing of at least 1Mtr with fellow customers / staff, a communication from the Lead District Manager said.

Services of all private transportation vehicles suspended from today

Port Blair, Mar 19
In view of (COVID-19) following transport restrictions shall come into effect in the Union Territory, for a period of 07 days w.e.f the midnight of 19th March, 2020 till the midnight of 26th March 2020:-
1. Services of all private express buses shall remain suspended during this period.
2. Services of local ordinary buses operated by private operators shall remain suspended during this period.
3. Services of all taxis, jeeps, contract carriages, tourist

Helicopter tickets; advisory issued

Port Blair, Mar 19
As a mark of precaution in the wake of the threat from (COVID-19), the Administration has issued directions regarding issuing of heli/dornier tickets:
1. Heli/Dornier tickets will be issued from Port Blair to Campbell Bay, Hutbay, Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat for the following :-
i) For Govt. servants going for official work.
ii) For private persons going on official duty, duly certified by HoD of the

concerned Department.
iii) For the residents of respective Islands going to their respective Islands.
iv) For exigencies where travel of non-resident of respective Islands is required, the same should be recommended by SDM.
2. Heli/Dornier tickets will be issued from Port Blair to Car Nicobar, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Kamorta for the following :-
i) For Govt. servants going for official work.
ii) For private persons going on official duty, duly

certified by HoD of the concerned Department alongwith valid Tribal Pass.
iii) For the residents/tribals of respective Islands going to their respective Islands.
However, as mentioned in Order on COVID-19 dated 19.03.2020 issued by Secretary (Health), "No Tribal Passes be issued for Southern Group of Islands till 26.03.2020 except for official travel/official work".
3. Heli/Dornier tickets will

All Anganwadi Centres to remain closed Door to door delivery of raw grocery items

Port Blair, Mar 19
As a preventive measure against the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), all Anganwadi Centres under A&N Administration are closed with effect from 16th March, 2020 till further orders.
However, to ensure the uninterrupted Supplementary Nutrition Feeding, the Anganwadi workers and Anganwadi helpers will undertake door to door delivery of raw

grocery items as per the approved menu of supplementary nutrition programme in respect of children, pregnant women and lactating mothers enrolled in Anganwadi Centres. The Distribution would be done as per the norms of the daily scale allowed per beneficiary for the period 16th to 31st March, 2020. To maintain the social distancing, the SNP items will be

DO NOT PAY HEED TO RUMOURS ON CORONA VIRUS: CLARIFY YOUR DOUBTS BY DIALING STATE HELPLINE NO: 03192-232102

ORDER No. 412

It is brought to the notice of the general public that the World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as a Pandemic. Till date, it has affected more than 166 countries including China, USA, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom and Japan among others. Worldwide, a total of 207,860 cases and 8,657 deaths have been reported so far. In India a total of 166 cases have come positive so far. The infection is known to spread through droplets generated by coughing and sneezing of an infected individual or through prolonged contact with an infected individual.

The Government of India has been issuing various advisories, instructions and orders etc. to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the nation. These include restrictions on international passenger traffic, advisory on maintaining social distancing measures amongst the members of the public etc.

With a view to safeguard Public Health and in the interest of Public Safety and in order to prevent any outbreak of the disease in the South Andaman District, I Abhishek Dev, District Magistrate, South Andaman, in exercise of the powers vested in me u/s 144 of the Cr. P.C., do hereby direct the following:-

1. All Shops and establishments to be shut with effect from midnight of 19th March, 2020, except the following:-
 - a. Chemist and pharmacy shops,
 - b. Grocery/Kirana shops.
 - c. Milk Shops/Bakeries.
 - d. Vegetable/Fruit/Meat Shops.
 - e. Fuel Stations of ANIIDCO.

The establishments listed above shall strictly follow the norms of Social distancing of maintaining a distance of at least 1 (one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, maintaining proper queue system outside the premises.

2. All private offices to be shut with effect from the midnight of 19th March, 2020. However, cable TV operators, DTH operators, Telecom service providers shall be allowed to run their operations strictly complying with the norms of social distancing of maintaining a distance of at least 1(one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

3. All public places of worship like Temples, Mosques, Churches, Gurudwaras etc. shall keep their activities to a bare minimum and strictly follow norms of social distancing of maintaining a distance of at least 1(one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, maintaining proper queue system outside the premises and not allowing more than 4 persons at a time, inside the premises.

4. The operations of the government departments of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall be governed on the basis of the directions of the General Administration Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, as issued from time to time. The Central Government Departments (including BSNL/CPSUs) shall operate based on the directions of the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India or the concerned department. However, all government departments/CPSUs shall strictly abide by the norms of Social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least 1(one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

5. All Banks/ATMs functioning in the district shall only provide essential services to the customers and shall strictly abide by the norms of Social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least 1(one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, having a proper queue system and not allowing more than 4 customers at a time, inside the premises.

6. The order does not cover the operations and functioning of the Hon'ble Courts, located in the District.

7. The general public is directed to refrain from making non-essential travel and trips outside their residence, except for essential/ emergency needs.

And Whereas, this order shall come in force in the South Andaman District from the Midnight of 19th March, 2020 and shall be effective till the midnight of 26th March, 2020.

And Whereas, in view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. This order shall be promulgated in the South Andaman District by announcement through publicity vans and affixing of copies thereof at notice boards of the Office of the District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates/Tehsildars as well as public places of prominence, and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the district.

Any disobedience of the above order shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, against the violator(s).

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 19th of March, 2020

(Abhishek Dev, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Andaman District
F.No.1-1/DC/PA/2020

ORDER NO.1442

It is brought to the notice of the general public that the World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as a 'Pandemic'. Till date, it has affected more than 166 countries including China, USA, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom and Japan among others. Worldwide, a total of 207,860 cases and 8,657 deaths have been reported so far. In India a total of 166 cases have been reported to be positive. The infection is known to spread through droplets generated by coughing and sneezing of an infected individual or through prolonged contact with an infected individual.

The Government of India has been issuing various advisories, instructions and orders etc. to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the nation. These include restrictions on international passenger traffic, advisory on maintaining social distancing measures amongst the members of the public, etc.

With a view to safeguard Public Health and in the interest of Public Safety and in order to prevent any outbreak of the disease in the North and Middle Andaman District, I, Awanish Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate, North and Middle Andaman, in exercise of the powers vested in me u/s 144 of the Cr.P.C., do hereby direct the following:-

1. All Shops and establishments to be shut with effect from midnight of 19th March, 2020, except the following:-
 - a. Chemist and Pharmacy shops.
 - b. Grocery /Kirana shops.
 - c. Milk Shops/Bakeries.
 - d. Vegetable/Fruit/Meat Shops.
 - e. Fuel Stations of ANIIDCO.

Moreover, the establishments listed above shall strictly follow the norms of Social distancing of maintaining a distance of at least 01 (one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India while maintaining proper queue system outside the premises.

2. All private offices to be shut with effect from the midnight of 19th March, 2020. However, cable TV operators, DTH operators, Telecom service providers shall be allowed to run their operations strictly complying with the norms of social distancing of maintaining a distance of at least 01 (one) meter from a person, wherever applicable, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

3. All public places of worship like Temples, Mosques, Churches, Gurudwaras etc. shall keep their activities to a bare minimum and strictly follow norms of social distancing of maintaining a distance of at least 01 (one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India while maintaining proper queue system outside the premises and not allowing more than 04 (four) persons at a time, inside the premises.

4. The operations of the Government departments of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall be governed on the basis of the directions of the General Administration department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, as issued from time to time. The Central Government Departments (including BSNL/CPSUs) shall operate based on the directions of the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India or the concerned department. However, all Government departments/CPSUs shall strictly abide by the norms of Social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least 01 (one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, wherever applicable.

5. All Banks/ATMs functioning in the district shall only provide essential services to the customers and shall strictly abide by the norms of Social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least 1(one) meter from a person, as stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, having a proper queue system and not allowing more than 04 (four) customers at a time, inside the premises.

6. This order does not apply to the operations and functioning of the Hon'ble Courts located in the District.

7. The general public is directed to refrain from making non-essential travel and trips outside their residences, except for essential/ emergency needs.

And Whereas, this order shall come in force in the North and Middle Andaman District from the midnight of 19th March, 2020 and shall be effective till the midnight of 26th March, 2020.

And Whereas, in view of the emergent circumstances, this order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. This order shall be promulgated in the North and Middle Andaman District by announcement through publicity vans and affixing of copies thereof at notice boards of the Office of the District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates/Tehsildars as well as public places of prominence, and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the district.

Non-compliance of the above order shall invite strict penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, against the violator(s).

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 19th of March, 2020

(Awanish Kumar, IAS)
District Magistrate
North and Middle Andaman District

'Hello Doctor' prog. on DDK

Port Blair, Mar 19

The Doordarshan Kendra Port Blair will telecast 'Hello Doctor' a live phone- in-programme on the topic 'Be Safe, Be Aware from Corona Virus' tomorrow (March 20) at 5 pm. In this programme, Dr. Avijit Roy, NO COVID-19 will be the expert. Viewers can participate in this live phone-in programme by dialing 244745/9476046367.

DDK will also telecast a special programme on the topic 'World Oral Health Day' on March 20 at 5.30 pm. In this programme, Dr. Ajay Verma will be the expert, a communication said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Mar 19

The small arms firing practice will be carried out at Baffle Range on March 20, 2020 from 9.30 am to 1 pm. No Firing will be carried out between 7 am to 9.30 am. The general public, especially the villagers/residents of Prothrapur and Brichgunj areas have been asked to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range, a communication said.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Mar 19

The BJP State President, Shri Ajoy Bairagi and the former BJP State President, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly have mourned the demise of Shri Ramesh Lall, 73, R/o Prothrapur, Father of Smti. Gayatri Shekhar, Port Blair City District General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Mahila Morcha, who passed away on Mar 18, 2020.

They have also mourned the demise of Shri P. Bhaskaran, 89, R/o Bakultala, Father of Dr. B. Bindu Kumar and Sindhu Sreevalsan, who passed away yesterday. The Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council, Shri N.K. Udhaya Kumar has also mourned the demise of Shri Ramesh Lall.

UTPCR issues advisory for Child Care Institutions

Port Blair, Mar 19

The UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights, A&N Islands has also issued an advisory in view of COVID-19, especially for the Child Care Institutions. The following instructions need to be followed:-

1. Minimize the exposure of children living in the Child Care Institution.
2. Renewal orders/office works can be undertake through emails, no need to travel for this type of purpose.
3. For interacting with children, we can use social media.
4. You are directed to follow safety guidelines issued by the Govt. of India in time to time pertaining to the Virus.
5. No visitor should be allow in institution till the condition becomes normal.
6. Need to look after the hygienic condition of the children.
7. Give more attention towards the health condition of the children and necessary advise may be given how to save themselves from this virus, a communication from the Chairperson, UTCPCR

No Namaz at Garacharma Masjid

Port Blair, Mar 19

In view of the advisory issued by the A&N Administration regarding COVID-19, the Masjid Committee, Garacharma has decided that Jumma Namaz and other Namaz will not be held w.e.f March 20, 2020 until further order, the Secretary, Masjid Committee, Garacharma informed here.

Door to door delivery

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distributed in one go.

For more details beneficiaries are requested to contact the office of ICDS Urban, Ferrargunj, Rangat, Diglipur and Nicobar, a communication from the Director (Social Welfare) said.

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITION (SHIPPING HELPLINE NO. 245555)

INTER ISLAND SECTOR

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 22.03.2020 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.03.2020 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 20.03.2020 (Fri) from 1030 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 20.03.2020 (Fri) onwards between 0930 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

LITTLE ANDAMAN

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 20.03.2020 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.03.2020 (Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 21.03.2020 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above voyage has been dedicated to the listed backlog passengers, who were denied tickets for the scheduled sailing of Coral Queen on 20.03.2020

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 22.03.2020 (Sun) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 23.03.2020 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman.

Note :- Passenger tickets for the above sailings on 22nd and 23rd will be issued to the general public from 20.03.2020 (Fri) from 0930 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter.

MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR

MV Rani Changa will sail for Port Blair via Rangat & Swaraj Dweep on 21.03.2020 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur and will sail back to Diglipur via Swaraj Dweep & Rangat on 22.03.2020 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Port Blair.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Port Blair via Mayabunder & Rangat on 23.03.2020 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.

20.03.2020 (FRIDAY)

SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP

MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 20.03.2020 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Wandoor will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 20.03.2020 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Bambooka will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 20.03.2020 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

Ship tickets to....

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of respective Islands going to their respective islands.

However as mentioned in Order No COVID-19 dated 19.03.2020 issued by Secretary (Health), "No Tribal Passes be issued from Southern Group of Islands till 26.03.2020 except for official travel/ official work".

3. Ship tickets from Campbell Bay, Hut Bay, Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Car Nicobar, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Kamorta to any other part of Andaman & Nicobar Islands w will be issued to the following passengers only :-

a) For Govt. servants going for official work to be verified by concerned SDM/ Tehsildar.

b) For medical emergency after getting joint recommendation from SDM and Officer of Health Department. In case, the SDM is not available in some of the islands, the senior most functionary of Revenue Department alongwith the officer of Health Department

4. For all the above movement from Ports for Shipping Services for passengers, the deployed medical team of DHS headed by Doctor shall compulsory do medical screening/ medical examination of all the passengers before boarding. The protocol for the examination by medical team would be strictly followed.

No passenger will be boarded without medical examination by medical team, a communication from the Director (Shipping Services) said.

Helicopter tickets;...

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be issued from Campbell Bay, Hutbay, Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Car Nicobar, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Kamorta to any other part of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the following :-

i) For Govt. servants going for official work to be verified by concerned SDM/Tehsildar.

ii) For medical emergency after getting joint recommendation from SDM and officer of Health Department. In case, the SDM is not available in some of the Islands, the senior most functionary of Revenue Department alongwith the officer of Health Department.

4. For all the above movement from Helipad/Air strip for Helicopter and Dornier operated for civil passengers, the deployed medical teams of DHS headed by Doctor shall compulsory do medical screening/medical examination of all the passengers before boarding and the protocol for examination by medical teams need to be strictly followed.

The Deputy Director, Civil Aviation to ensure that no passenger is to be boarded without medical examination by medical team, a communication from Assistant Secretary (GA) said.

Protective measures against COVID-19

Reem Indane Service advises its consumers

Port Blair, Mar 19

In the wake of growing COVID-19 case in the country, Reem Indane Service has issued an advisory for its LPG consumers. The advisory focuses on social distancing, hand sanitation and restriction of mass gathering with a view to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus. Consumers have also been advised to adhere to the following basic protective measures to keep themselves safe and others from the disease:

Protect Yourself And Others!

* Customer are advise to maintain safe distance from the deliveryman while refill delivery at the Customers end to ensure contact free delivery.

* Customer (PTD) are advice to call and advice the deliveryman about expected time of delivery and should also tell the place where he/she intend to take delivery of the cylinder. Only for PTD Consumer (PH No.8900988583)

* Customers have also been

advised to increase hand washing and sanitization after exchanging on currency notes. * Customers are advice to cover their nose and mouth with handkerchief/tissue while taking refill delivery of

FPS ration card holders advised

Port Blair, Mar 19
Ration card holders have been informed that the following Fair Price Shops in various areas/

S. No	Cancelled Fair Price Shop No. and Name of licensee	Name of Licensee & Address and Fair Price shop No. to which ration cards are transferred
1.	186, M/s CCS Ltd., Ferrargunj	497, M/s Ganesh Biswas, Ferrargunj
2.	117, M/s CCS Ltd., Tushnabad	214, M/s Ganesh Bhoopathy, Tushnabad
3.	276, M/s CCS Ltd., V.K Pur, Hut Bay	699, M/s Balai Ch. Mondal, V.K.Pur, Hut Bay
4.	673, M/s CCS Ltd., Little Andaman Ongi Tikri	367, M/s Bijan Kr. Mondal, Little Andaman

Hence, all Ration Card holders of the above cancelled Fair Price Shops have been requested to collect their PDS ration articles from the above specified FPS. However, ration card holders are also

cylinder. * Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. * Maintain at least 1 meter (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone at the time of taking refill delivery of cylinder.

locations as detailed below have been cancelled with immediate effect as per their request letter.

free to transfer/draw their ration cards/articles from any FPS of their choice for the month of April onwards, press release form the Directorate of CS&CA said here.