No.1-1/DC/PA/2020/ 1927 उपायुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER दक्षिण अंडमान जिला SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Port Blair dated the 17th March 2020

ADVISORY

As a mark of abundant precaution on account of the threat from the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and on the basis of issuance of various advisories and directives on the subject from the Govt. of India and the Health Department to avoid mass gatherings and to ensure social distancing so as to minimize the chances of transmission of the disease, the management committees/ in-charges of all the Temples, Mosques, Churches, Gurudwaras and other religious places are advised to strictly follow the instructions and guidelines issued on the subject from time to time.

The number of devotees/ worshippers is required to be kept to the barest minimum at a time and all devotees are required to maintain a distance of at least 1 metre from each other. The management/ in-charges of the places of worship are required to provide soaps/ hand-wash/ hand-sanitizers in adequate quantity at the entrance to the places of worship for the devotees to use and should regularly disinfect the premises, as per the guidelines of the Health Department. Any devotee showing symptoms of illness should not be allowed to enter the premises and those cases should be reported to the Administration for taking appropriate action. The matter will be reviewed by the Administration on 21.03.2020.

(Abhishek Dev, IAS) District Magistrate

Copy to :-

 To all the In-charges/ Management Committees of all Temples/ Mosques/ Churches/ Gurudwaras and other places of worship of South Andaman District.

Copy also forwarded to:-

- 1. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Admn. for kind information.
- 2. PS to Pr. Secretary (Health), A & N Admn. for kind information.
- 3. The Superintendent of Police, SAD with the request to ensure compliance of the order.
- 4. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams for information and publishing in the newspaper
- 5. All India Radio, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination.
- 6. The Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination.

(Abhishek Dev, IAS) District Magistrate