

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
परिवहन निदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT

Port Blair dated 19<sup>th</sup> march, 2020

**OFFICE ORDER No. 1002**

The World Health Organization has recently declared the Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) as a pandemic. The Government of India has been issuing various advisories, instructions, orders, etc. from time to time to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the nation and there is an urgent need to impose social distancing measures by way of abundant precaution to prevent any outbreak of the disease.

In view of the above, following transport restrictions shall come into effect in the Union Territory, for a period of 07 days w.e.f the midnight of 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 till the midnight of 26<sup>th</sup> 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 vehicles and auto rickshaws shall remain suspended during this period.

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.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
( Dr.Navlendra Kumar Singh )  
Director of Transport  
No. MT/ DD/ TPT/ 2020

**OFFICE ORDER BOOK**

1. Sr. PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor for the kind information of HLG.
2. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Admn. for kind information.
3. Sr. PS to the DGP, A&N Police for kind information.
4. PS to Pr. Secretary(Rev.), A & N Admn. for kind information.
5. PS to Pr. Secretary(Health), A & N Admn. for kind information.
6. The Deputy Commissioner (N&M)/Nicobar for information.
7. The Superintendent of Police, SAD with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
8. The Secretary (PBMC), for information and necessary action.
9. The Director(RD), for information and necessary action.
10. The SDM, South Andaman with the direction to ensure strict compliance of the order.
11. All HoDs for information and necessary action.
12. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams for information and publishing in the newspaper
13. All India Radio, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination.
14. The Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair for information and wide dissemination.

  
Director of Transport