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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 25th July, 2020

No.16/115(50)/2020-H(COVID-19) *Whereas, Covid-19 is notified as 'Epidemic disease', vide the Manipur Epidemic Disease Covid-19 Regulation 2020 under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 (Central Act 3 of 1897):*

Whereas, Covid-19 disease has been notified as a 'Disaster' under National Disaster Management Act, 2005 vide Notification No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24-3-2020 and the Manipur Disaster Management Authority has issued detailed guidelines from time to time to contain the spread of the disease Covid-19:

Whereas, for implementation of various guidelines and restrictions imposed by the National Disaster Management Authority and the State Disaster Management Authority and for effective control of the epidemic a regulation for enforcement is required:

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2 of The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to make the following Regulation for regulating the implementation of the guidelines and restrictions in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic:

1. Short title and commencement.-

1. These Regulations shall be called 'The Manipur Epidemic Diseases (Enforcement of Covid-19 Guidelines) Regulation, 2020'.
2. They shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette of Manipur.

2. Definitions.-

(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) 'authorised person/authority' means any person authorized under regulation no. 3 these regulations.
- (b) 'disaster' means a disaster as defined under section 2(d) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (53 of 2005).
- (c) 'epidemic disease' means Covid-19 disease as notified under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.
- (d) 'guidelines' means guidelines notified by State Disaster Management Authority
- (e) 'penalty' means any penalty imposed under these regulations.
- (f) 'restrictions' means all restrictions notified by the State Disaster Management Authority in respect of Covid-19.

CHAPTER II
AUTHORISED PERSONS/AUTHORITY

Authorised persons/authority.-

- (1) The following authorities are notified as the authorised persons/authority for the purpose of implementation of these regulations.
- (a) Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate
 - (b) Superintendent of Police
 - (c) Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Additional District Magistrate
 - (d) Additional Superintendent of Police
 - (e) Sub-Divisional Officer/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate
 - (f) Sub-divisional Police officer
 - (g) Inspector of Police
 - (h) Revenue Inspector
 - (i) Sub-Inspector of Police
 - (j) Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police

CHAPTER III
PENALTIES

Penalties.-

- (1) Any person violating the guidelines and restrictions issued by the Manipur State Disaster Management Authority and the State Government in connection with COVID-19 pandemic shall be liable to be imposed the following penalties:

Sl. No	Nature of offence	Penalty
(a)	Violation of Quarantine guidelines	Rs.1,000 on each occasion
(b)	Failure to wear mask in public places	Rs. 200
(c)	Failure to maintain social distancing in public places	Rs. 200
(d)	Spitting in public places	Rs.500
(e)	Consumption of paan (kwa), gutka and tobacco in public place	Rs. 200
(f)	Gathering in excess of authorized number of persons on ceremonies	Rs. 10,000
(g)	Any other violation of guidelines	Rs. 1,000

- (2) The authorized persons/authorities shall maintain proper accounts of penalties collected and the accumulated penalty amount will be deposited through Treasury Challan to the Receipt Head of Account "0055-Police,00-,105-Receipt of State Head Quarter Police".

- (3) The authorized persons/authorities shall issue a receipt in the form of T.R.-5 to the penalized person in the acknowledgement of receipt of penalties.

CHAPTER IV
PROSECUTION

5. Prosecution under 188 of IPC.-

- (1) In case any person fails to pay the penalty on the spot, such person shall be liable for prosecution under Section 188 of IPC and the authorized police officer shall take cognizance of the offence on his own or on receipt of any complaint from the authorized person/authority.

CHAPTER V
PROTECTION TO PERSONS ACTING UNDER THESE REGULATIONS

(6) Protection of actions done in good faith.-

- (1) No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against any authorized person/authority for anything done or intended to be done in good faith for ensuring the stricter compliance of these regulations.

CHAPTER VI
TERM OF REGULATIONS

7. Term of regulations.-

- (1) These Regulations shall be in force for a period of one year from the date of notification.

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