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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT::SHILLONG**

PRESS RELEASE

(No C&S.7/2020/Vol-V/44, Dated Shillong the 17th May, 2020)

This is for general information that in order to enable the local residents to purchase daily essential commodities and to meet their commercial requirements in Shillong Agglomeration and in villages of the Civil Sub-Divisions of Sohra/Pynursla and respective C&RD Blocks in East Khasi Hills District, during the National Lockdown called by the Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs concerning COVID-19 situation in the state and in the Country:

A. THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS SHALL OPEN IN SHILLONG URBAN AGGLOMERATION FOR 4 (FOUR) DAYS on the

20th of May 2020 (Wednesday), 21st of May 2020 (Thursday), 22nd of May 2020 (Friday) and 23rd of May 2020 (Saturday) w.e.f 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM each day:

1. All the Fair price shops under NFSA and NON-NFSA and S K Oil Retailers in Shillong Urban Agglomeration.
2. Identified Groceries and essential items shops as Listed in Annexure -A will open in all the localities of Shillong Urban Agglomeration. The lists of selected shops are substantially increased to 2122 with 20 mobile units, so as to meet the requirements of the local residents
3. Vegetable, Fruit, Meat Vendors and Confectionery Shops of the respective localities will also open their shops in Shillong Urban Agglomeration
4. Registered Suppliers and Retailers of AH & Vety. Department, Government of Meghalaya as Listed in Annexure-B will open exclusively for sale of only livestock, poultry and pet feed in Shillong Urban Agglomeration
5. Registered Suppliers and Retailers of Agriculture Department, Government of Meghalaya as Listed in Annexure-C will open exclusively for sale of only agricultural inputs in Shillong Urban Agglomeration.
6. Hardware and Electrical shops as per Annexure - D & Annexure - E.
7. Home delivery of Books by Book Stalls as per Annexure- F.
8. Mobile Car Repairing Service consisting of a driver and 2 (two) technicians/mechanics
9. Dry cleaning shops as per Annexure - G.

B. THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS SHALL OPEN IN SHILLONG URBAN AGGLOMERATION ONLY FOR 2 (TWO) DAYS

on the 21st of May 2020 (Thursday), 22nd of May 2020 (Friday) w.e.f 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM each day:

1. Shops that sell, repair and service mobile phones, computers as well as mobile phone recharging centres at Annexure- II.
2. Stationery Shops as per Annexure- I.
3. Stand-alone Automobile Repair Shops for repairing works of vehicles.
4. Auto spare part shops as per Annexure- J will open on the 21st of May 2020 (Thursday)
5. Auto spare part shops as per Annexure- K will open on the 22nd of May 2020 (Friday)



C. ALL SHOPS SHALL OPEN FOR 4 (FOUR) DAYS IN THE CIVIL SUB-DIVISION OF SOHRA & PYNURSLA AND IN ALL THE C&RD BLOCK OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT on the 20th of May 2020 (Wednesday), 21st of May 2020 (Thursday), 22nd of May 2020 (Friday) and 23rd of May 2020 (Saturday) w.e.f. 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM each day. This is as per Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/29, dated 09/05/2020 issued by Government of Meghalaya in Political Department.

(Barring Saloons, beauty parlours, spa and other similar rejuvenating centres which shall remain closed on all days till further Orders.)

D. THE FOLLOWING SHOPS AND SERVICES SHALL OPEN FOR 4 (FOUR) DAYS IN ALL OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT INCLUDING SHILLONG URBAN AGGLOMERATION, CIVIL SUB-DIVISION OF SOHRA & PYNURSLA AND IN ALL THE C&RD BLOCKS OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT on the 20th of May 2020 (Wednesday), 21st of May 2020 (Thursday), 22nd of May 2020 (Friday) and 23rd of May 2020 (Saturday) w.e.f. 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM each day:

1. Sale of dry fish or processed fish (including tungtap and smoke fish) as notified by Government of Meghalaya in the Political Department vide Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/23, dated 24/04/2020 followed by Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/26, dated 06/05/2020.

Sale of these items shall be restricted only (i) in respective localities of Shillong city and (ii) in localities of each village in rural areas.

2. Collection Centres of Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited will open in the Community Halls of each locality throughout East Khasi Hills District.
3. Courier Services for essential goods as notified by Government of Meghalaya in the Political Department vide Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/13 dated 21/04/2020 followed by Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/20 dated 23/04/2020.
4. E-commerce operations in essential goods as notified by Government of Meghalaya in the Political Department vide Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/18 dated 22/04/2020 followed by Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/20 dated 23/04/2020.

E-Commerce operations are permitted only for the lists of essential goods as notified by the Government of Meghalaya in the Political Department vide Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/13 dated 21/04/2020.

5. Common Service Centres as notified by Government of Meghalaya in the Political Department vide Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/82 dated 22/04/2020 followed by Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/20 dated 23/04/2020.
6. Distribution of Packaged Drinking Water and Juices as notified by Government of Meghalaya in the Political Department vide Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/25 dated 24/04/2020 followed by Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/26 dated 6/05/2020.
7. Authorized Car Wash which are registered with the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board as notified by Government of Meghalaya in the Political Department vide Order No.POL.75/2020/PII/26 dated 6/05/2020.



E. SELECTED WINE STORES SHALL OPEN FOR 6 (SIX) DAYS IN ALL OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICTS on the 18th of May 2020 (Monday), 19th of May 2020 (Tuesday), 20th of May 2020 (Wednesday), 21st of May 2020 (Thursday), 22nd of May 2020 (Friday) and 23rd of May 2020 (Saturday) w.e.f 09 00 AM to 04 00 PM each day as per this Office Order No K/EX/11/Pill/83-03/45, Dated 17th May, 2020

F. THE FOLLOWING SHOPS AND SERVICES SHALL OPEN DAILY IN ALL OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT INCLUDING SHILLONG URBAN AGGLOMERATION, CIVIL SUB-DIVISION OF SOHRA & PYNURSLA AND IN ALL THE C&RD BLOCKS OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

1. Pharmacies – Supply and Retail
2. Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, sale and supply of medicine and vaccines
3. Petrol pumps
4. Home delivery/takeaway of food
5. Shops for repair of trucks located on National and State highways
6. Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g. electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics and carpenters
7. Construction works in rural areas and only in-situ construction works in URBAN areas with only in-situ worker which shall include labourers, supervisors, contractors, et cetera, working in the construction site coming from their residence within the same District.

G. THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES WHO HAVE SUBMITTED UNDERTAKINGS TO THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL OPEN DAILY IN CIVIL SUB-DIVISION OF SOHRA & PYNURSLA AND IN ALL THE C&RD BLOCKS OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

1. Food processing units in rural area including rice mills and mustard oil processing
2. Brick Kilns
3. Industrial units
4. Cement plants (only 50% capacity)
5. Mining of Limestone and boulder by lease-holder for domestic sale in the state or country. Export outside the country is permitted **ONLY** through automated, elevated conveyor belt with no human intervention
6. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation
7. All agriculture and allied sectors activities like farming operations including livestock farming, Poultry, Fishery and Hatcheries, collection, processing and distribution of milk and milk products, mandis by AMPC, procurement and marketing of agricultural produce, Custom Hiring Centres, cold storage and warehouses, manufacturing, packaging and distribution of agriculture inputs, seed, animal feed and fodder, movement of harvesting and sowing related machines/implements.



8. Operation of Tea Industry including plantation for production, processing, packaging and marketing.
9. Transportation of all agricultural products **Permission for transit and routes involved to be obtained from the Undersigned, without fail.**
10. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing and face mask
11. 50 % of private and public transport will operate in Civil Sub-Divisions of Sohra/Pynursla and in all the C&RD Blocks of East Khasi Hills as per arrangements Notified in this Office Order No C&S 7/2020/Vol III/279, Dated 10th May, 2020
12. Tea stalls **only in Rural Area** barring those along the National Highway. Any Tea stall found violating social distancing norms shall be closed

***Operation of PERMITTED SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES shall strictly adhere to the prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of Government and mandatory compliance to the Advisories of Health and Family Welfare Department, without fail.**

The local Headmen (Rangbah Shnongs) in coordination with District Police will regulate the operation of the shops, services and commercial establishments in their respective localities & villages and also to ensure due compliance to the Advisories of Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department with special and strict reference to **Social Distancing** concerning the COVID-19 situation

In addition, the public are requested to **strictly**

- a) Maintain Social Distancing of at least 6 feet.
- b) Not to overcrowd in one area/ shop
- c) To wear mask. This is mandatory
- d) Not to spit in public places
- e) Cooperate with management made by the District Administration, District Police and Headman
- f) Compulsory compliance to conditions in Prohibitory Order. No C&S 3/2009/PT II/199, Dated Shillong, the 17th May 2020 promulgated under Section 144 CrPC

Similar arrangements will be made for the days to come and specific instructions will be suitably published well in advance

Adequate stock is available and there is no need to panic and resort to hoarding as it will have an adverse impact.

Separate Order will follow for operation of Wholesalers / Supply Chains



(Smti M. Nongbri, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills District,

Copy to:-

- 1 P S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary
- 2 P S to the Addl Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home Police Department for kind information of the Addl Chief Secretary
- 3 P S to the Addl Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Political Department for kind information of the Addl Chief Secretary
- 4 The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information
- 5 Commissioner of Divisions, Khasi, Jaintia and Ri-Bhoi Districts for kind information
- 6 The Commissioner of Transport, Government of Meghalaya for kind information
- 7 The Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action
- 8 The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District for kind information and necessary action
- 9 The Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya for information and to cause wide circulation, Press Release and giving publicity through fixed loud speaker.
- 10 Chairperson-cum-Managing Director, Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited, Corporate Affairs for information and necessary action. In this connection, you are requested to limit Officials and staff of the Collection Centre in the Community Hall of each locality to the barest minimum, to coordinate with the concerned Rangbah Shnong/ Headman and to ensure strict compliance to social distancing of minimum of 1metre and other Advisories of Health Department.
- 11 Director of A H & Vety Department, Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
- 12 Director of Horticulture, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action with reference to this Office Letter No C&S 7/2020/300 Dated 9th of April, 2020 M's Jatop Enterprise, Snowdrop Building, Umsohsun, Shillong may open on the 20th of May, 2020 (Wednesday) 21st of May, 2020 (Thursday) 22nd of May, 2020 (Friday) 23rd of May, 2020 (Saturday) w e f 09 00 AM to 04 00 PM each day
- 13 Director of Agriculture, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action with reference to this Office Letter No C&S 7/2020/316, Dated 9th of April, 2020
- 14 The SDO (Civil), Pynursla/ Sohra Civil Sub-Division for information and similar necessary action
- 15 All the Addl Deputy Commissioner, Law and Order/CEO, DDMA/In Charge Essential Commodities, East Khasi Hills District for kind information and necessary action
- 16 The District Transport Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong for information and strict necessary action to enforce Order No POL 75/2020/PII/22, Dated 1st May, 2020 issued by the Government of Meghalaya in Political Department and this Office Order No C&S 7/2020/Vol III/279, Dated 10th May, 2020
- 17 District A H & Vety Officer, East Khasi Hills District for information and necessary action (List Enclosed)
- 18 The District Transport Officer, East Khasi Hills District for information and necessary action
- 19 All BDOs/ Zonal Incident Commanders, East Khasi Hills District for information and necessary action to put in place attached Executive Magistrates to ensure full compliance of all advisories of Health and Family Welfare Department, especially Social Distancing, No spitting



Deputy Commissioner
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong