

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE CHAMBA, DISTRICT CHAMBA H.P.**

No. CBA -DA 2(31)/2020- 11246 -11325

Dated: Chamba, the 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, this has been brought to my knowledge by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Salooni that two persons of Gram Panchayat, Khadjota who were Home Quarantined have been found positive for COVID-19.

**And whereas**, I am convinced that for preventing danger to human life, health and safety and to contain the spread of COVID-19, it is required to notify a Containment Zone as per guidelines issued by ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in the affected area, as recommended by SDM Salooni.

**Now therefore**, I, Vivek Bhatia, IAS, District Magistrate, Chamba (HP) in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby order complete restriction on any movement inside or outside of **Gram Panchayat Diur, Pichhla Diur and Khadjota of Sub Division Salooni**. It is further ordered that:

1. No person shall leave their homes or move on foot or by vehicle or roam around or stand on any road or public place in the areas notified as containment zone vide this order.
2. Any assembly of four or more people shall also stand banned in the above areas.
3. All shops/commercial establishments shall remain closed, except for government medical facilities and authorized essential supply outlets till further order.
4. This order shall not apply on officers on magisterial duty, police personnel, officers involved in enforcement of these orders, those engaged in emergency/health care duties and those specially permitted by the undersigned or Additional Magistrate or SDM of the concerned area.

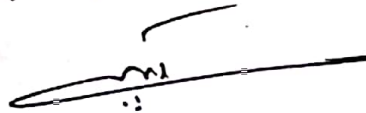
Since this is a case of extreme emergency and the circumstances are such that serving of this order is not practicable and possible upon persons in jurisdiction of the aforementioned area of the District Chamba and therefore, it is necessary and expedient to proceed ex-parte under section 144 of the Code of Criminal procedure, 1973.

The Panchayat Lanot, Himgiri, Kandhwara and Bhadella shall serve as the Buffer Zones for the containment Zone notified by this order.

This order shall supersede order No. CBA.PESHI-M-43(23)/2019-172, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 in respect of the places mentioned in this order and shall come into immediate effect. The aforementioned order shall, if not otherwise restricted by separate order to that effect, continue to be in force in rest of the District.

Any violation of this order shall be liable for action under Section 188 of IPC and the violator may also be prosecuted under the relevant sections of IPC and other provisions of law in this respect.

Issued under my hand and seal on dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

  
District Magistrate,  
Chamba, District Chamba.

Dated: 7/5/2020

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1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla for information please.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Health)/(Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla for information please.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharamsala for information please.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Chamba for information and further necessary action.
5. The Chief Medical Officer, Chamba for information and necessary action as per the MoHFW guidelines in respect to Containment and Buffer Zones.
6. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Salooni, District Chamba for information and necessary action.
7. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in Chamba District for information.
8. The PO-DRDA Chamba for information and necessary action.
9. The District Panchayat Officer Chamba for information and necessary action.
10. The Deputy Superintendent of Police Salooni for information and necessary action.
11. The BDO Salooni for information and necessary action.
12. All the Head of Offices in Chamba District for information.
13. District Information Officer, Chamba to ensure uploading of the orders on web portal.
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District Magistrate,  
Chamba, District Chamba.