Government of West Bengal

Nabanna, Howrah

ORDER

Memo No 283 – CS/2020   **Dated 21/07/2020**

Whereas, State Government has taken all necessary measures to contain and combat spread of COVID 19 and vide order No 272-CS/2020 dated 30/06/2020 State Government notified extension of containment zone-based lockdown measures up to 31/07/2020,

Whereas, vide order dated 07/07/2020 and dated 14/07/2020 State Government issued further directives on rigorous implementation of containment policy and practices for combating COVID -19 through broad-based containment zone approach,

Whereas, in view of the current situation of spread of COVID 19, it is felt necessary to enforce stricter lockdown measures,

Now therefore, in continuation of earlier orders It is hereby notified that state wide lockdown shall be observed on **Thursday, 23 July 2020; Saturday, 25 July 2020 and Wednesday, 29 July 2020 from 6 am to 10 pm on each day.**

During the lockdown on aforesaid days all government and private offices, commercial establishments, public and private transport and all activities not covered under exceptions as below shall remain closed:

1. Health services including movement of health personnel/patients by public and private transport
2. Medicine shops and pharmacies
3. Law and order, courts, correctional services, fire and emergency services
4. Electricity, water and conservancy services
5. Continuous process industries and Industries with in-house workers
6. Agriculture operations; Tea Garden operations in field
7. Intrastate and interstate movement of goods
8. E-Commerce; Capital and debt market services as notified by SEBI

9. Print, electronic media and social media

10. Home delivery of cooked food

Norms of physical distancing, wearing of masks, health and hygiene protocol must be strictly adhered to at all times.

As ordered earlier, movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM except for above mentioned essential and emergency activities.

Chief Secretary