ORDER

Subject: Order under National Disaster Management Act, 2005 regarding

1. Section 34 of the National Disaster Management Act 2005, (DM,Act) empowers the District Magistrate to issue direction and guidelines for the purpose of assisting, protecting or providing relief to the community in response to any threatening disaster situation. As such, vide power vested in me under the said Section, I hereby issue the following direction to be complied by the concerned towards mitigating the transmission of COVID-19 in Daman District.
   a. No Bar & Restaurant shall operate in Daman district from 5.00 pm onwards of 21/03/2020 till midnight of 31/03/2020 or until further orders.
   b. All Restaurants, Coffee shops, Banquet halls, in Daman district shall remain shut till midnight of 31/03/2020.
   c. Hotels/ Guest house/ Home stays in Daman district shall not take any fresh bookings without prior permission from the undersigned.

2. The public at large is also informed that Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act provides for penalties in case a person obstructs any officer or employee in discharge of his functions or refuses to comply with any directions given under this Act. Any violation of the above directions will, therefore lead to prosecution under Section 51 of the DM Act, 2005.

(Dr. Rakesh Minhas) IAS
District Magistrate
Daman

To,
All Retailers for sale of liquor including Hotels, Daman.

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1. PS to Hon’ble Administrator, Secretariat DNH & DD, Daman.
2. Advisor to Administrator, Secretariat DNH & DD, Daman.
3. Superintendent of Police, Daman – for information and to ensure compliance.
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