ORDER

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India has issued detailed Standard Operating Procedure dated 22/12/2020 for Surveillance and Response to the new variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus detected in United Kingdom. In pursuance of the above SOP and in order to effectively tackle the challenge arising from the new variant of COVID-19, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has decided as follows:

1. All incoming passengers arriving at VSI Airport from 26th December, 2020 onwards, shall have to mandatorily carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from an ICMR recognized lab, subject to condition that the RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hours prior to commencement of journey.

2. All Airlines shall ensure strict compliance of the above instruction.

(Dr. V. Candavelou)
Commr.-cum-Secretary (CA/Health)

To

1. Airport Director, VSI Airport, Port Blair
2. Station Managers of all Airlines, Port Blair, with request to inform the originating stations to comply with the above orders.

Copy to:
1. PS to Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, Port Blair.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Port Blair
3. The SP, South Andaman / Immigration
4. The Director (Health Services), Port Blair