ORDER No. 929

Port Blair dated 18 November, 2021

In-partial modification to order No.608 dated 03.08.2021 the Competent Authority is pleased to approve the following amendment in the SOPs in view of the steady decline in cases of COVID-19 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands with immediate effect in South Andaman and N&M Andaman Districts.

1. Removal of 50% carrying capacity of tourists ferrying boat to full capacity.
2. Removal of restriction on timing of visiting beaches, the same shall be reverted to pre-Covid-19 timings.

However, even after the above changes the tourists / public shall continue to follow the Covid-19 appropriate behaviour as issued by the A&N Administration and Govt. of India from time to time.

Any other orders or advisories issued by Govt. of India, A&N Administration or any other Competent Authority will also have to be followed, as applicable.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Director (TP&T)

(F.No. 2-151/AM-TSM/2021)

Copy to:

1. Sr.PS to Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary.
2. The SO to Director General of Police for information of DGP.
3. The SO to Chief of Staff, A&N Command for information.
4. The PS to PCCF, Van Sadan for information of PCCF,
5. The Principal Secretaries/Commissioner-cum-Secretary/Secretaries for information.
6. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman/ North & Middle Andaman/Car Nicobar District for information and necessary actions.
7. All HOD’s of A&N Administration for information and necessary action.
8. The Superintendent of Police, South Andaman/ North & Middle Andaman/Car Nicobar District for information and necessary action.
10. The Manager, Veer Savarkar Airport, Port Blair for information.
11. OIC, Navy, NSCB Island for information and necessary action.
12. In-Charge, Anthropological Museum for information and necessary action.
13. In-Charge, Naval Museum for information and necessary action.
15. President, Andaman Chamber of Commerce for information.
16. All Tours and Travel Operators Associations for information.
17. All Boat Operators Associations for information.
18. All Water Sports Operators Associations for information.
19. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair with the request that the above Press Note may please be published in the Daily Telegrams.
20. The News Editor, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair with the request to include the above news items in the news bulletin.
21. The News Editor, AIR, Port Blair with the request to broadcast the above Press Note as News Item through the Pradeshik Samachar Bulletin.
22. The In-Charge, I.T. for uploading on Departmental Website.
23. The Publicity Assistant for publicity through Local media.
24. All Beach Officers for information and necessary action.