ORDER

Whereas; report from the Superintendent of Police, Diu has been received vide No. SP/DIU/2014/03 dated 10/01/2014 that in view of the Bengaluru ATM incident and the incident of removing the entire ATM with the help of JCB in Ahmedabad City, it is apprehended that some anti-social elements may attack/rob the Banks/ATMs situated in the area of Diu District and there is every likelihood of breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility and also there is grave danger to human life and safety and injury to public property on that accounts.

And Whereas; the Public and Private Sector Banks and their ATM’s located in Diu District are not manned with armed Guards round the clock in violation of RBI directions for maintaining and operating Banks and ATMs.

Now, therefore; I, VINOD P. KAVLE, District Magistrate, Diu in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No.2 of 1974), do hereby order that all the Banks stationed in Diu District should post armed guards round the clock in all the Banks as well as ATM’s with immediate effect.

This Order shall come into force and shall be effective for a period of two months with effect from 15/12/2014 to 14/02/2015 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

Any Public or Private Sector Bank contravening this Order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

As the Notice cannot be served individually to all concerned, the Order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of public through Press and by affixing copies on the notice board of the offices of all U.T. Administration Offices of Diu including the office of the IG(P)DD & DNH. SDPO, Diu, all Police Stations/Outposts/SFO concerned and the offices of the Municipal Council and District Panchayat of Diu.

(VINOD P. KAVLE) IAS
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, DIU.