ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.Pc.

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to me that a number of persons are living in Diu District as Paying Guest and not strictly as tenants. These persons are students pursuing various courses, are patients undergoing treatment and are also citizens pursuing various vocations. As they are not tenants, they are not expected to be registered with the police. This in turn, may allow anti-social elements to reside in Diu District under the formal arrangement namely “Paying Guest”. This arrangement involves charging of food and accommodation both. As the arrangement does not strictly fall in the category of tenancy or even the premises not in the category of Guest House or Hotel, at present, this category of residents are not been accounted for and, therefore, there is a likelihood that, this arrangement is abused by anti-social elements who can hide themselves in the District and can cause breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility. In addition, there are also reports that immoral activities are being indulged in by some of the Paying Guests which causes nuisance to neighbors and others concerned.

AND WHEREAS, I, VINOD P. KAVLE, IAS, District Magistrate, Diu am of the opinion that some check is necessary on the landlords/owners or managers of such “paying guest accommodation” so that anti social elements in the guise of paying guest do not cause harm to the citizens.

Now therefore, I, VINOD P. KAVLE, IAS, District Magistrate, Diu in exercise of the powers vested with me under Section 144 of Cr.Pc., direct all the persons who intends to offer accommodation to paying guests should inform in writing the particulars of such guest to the Station House Officer, concerned in whose jurisdiction the premises fall, within one month from the issue of this order, failing which they shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 188 of IPC.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This Order shall come in force with effect from 15/10/2014 and shall be effective for a period of two months upto and including 14/12/2014.

This order shall be promulgated by the announcement through publicity vans and by affixing copies thereof at the notice boards of the office of District magistrate, Diu and publication in the news papers having circulation in the area.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of October, 2014

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, DIU.

(VINOD P. KAVLE) IAS

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1. The Staff Officer to Hon. Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
2. PS to Hon. Development Commissioner, Daman and Diu & DNH, Daman.
3. The S.S. (Home/D.S.(Home), Secretariat, Daman.
4. All Secretaries, U.T. of Daman & Diu stationed at Daman.
5. The IG(P), Daman & Diu, Daman.
7. The S.D.P.O, Diu...with 2 spare copies for publishing in the local press/cable T.V.
8. President, DMC, Diu...with 2 spare copies for pasting in the Notice Board.
9. President, District Panchayat, Diu....With 2 spare copies for pasting on the Notice Board.
10. Station Fire Officer, Diu:
11. C.J.M, Diu...... for pasting one copy of the order on their Notice Board.
12. The Dy. Director of Tourism, Diu.... With 10 spare copies of the Orders for serving to all the Paying Guest-Houses Owners situated in Diu District at your end. If more copies requires, the same may please be got by Xerox copies.
13. The Mamlatdar, Diu....with 02 spare copies for pasting on the Notice Board.
14. The Sub Registrar, Diu...... for pasting on their Notice Board.
15. The Field Publicity Officer/The Diu Press.
16. All Head of Offices stationed at Diu,
17. The NIC, Collectorate, Diu.....with a request to upload the same on the web page.