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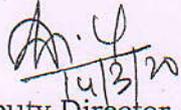
Port Blair, dated the 14th March, 2020.

Advisory for commuters travelling in stage carriage buses

Administration is taking all measures to prevent further spread of Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Islands. Stage carriage buses and other public transport are essential services transporting commuters from one place to another. The operators and commuters travelling in the buses and other modes of public transport are advised to take precautions while travelling in the public transport vehicles

1. Minimize the travel and use the public transport only for absolute necessity. Plan your travel needs accordingly.
2. Operators are advised to ensure that the maximum passengers being carried at any time do not exceed fifty percent of the registered seating capacity so that a safe distance between the passengers can be maintained. Schedule of bus trips shall be modified accordingly.
3. Avoid touching and shaking hands with other commuters.
4. Cover your face and mouth with handkerchief / tissue while sneezing and coughing. Throw used tissues into closed bins only.
5. Wash your hands with soap and water or use alcohol based hand rub after and before the journeys.
6. Use Handkerchief / tissue while holding grab rails / hand rails inside the saloon of the buses.
7. Operators should maintain utmost cleanliness and hygiene inside the buses by adopting appropriate measures.

The above advisory shall come into force from midnight of 16.03.2020 to midnight of 26.03.2020.

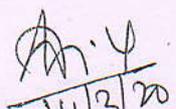

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To

1. All Controlling & Supervising Officers.
2. Transport Officers/Junior Engg./Chargeman/In-charges of all STS units.
3. President Private bus Owners Association with the direction to ensure that the above advisory are complied in true spirit.
4. Presidents of all Auto Rickshaw Union.

Copy to:

1. PS to Principal Secretary, Health for kind information of Principal Secy.
2. PS to Secretary, Transport for kind information of Secretary.
3. PS to Secretary, IP & T for kind information of Secretary.
4. PA to Director, Transport for kind information of Director.
5. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair with the request that the above Press Note may please be published in the Daily Telegrams.
6. The News Editor, AIR, Port Blair with the request to broadcast the above Press Note as News item through the Pradeshik Samachar Bulletin.
7. The News Editor, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair with the request to include the above news item in the news bulletin.


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