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Light rainfall likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 26°C respectively on Tuesday 04/05/2021. Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.7 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 078 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 076 Sunrise time on 04.05.2021 (in IST): 0459 Sunset time on 04.05.2021 (in IST): 1733 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.4 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.3 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 21 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 358.6 mm

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PM reviews growing need of human resources required to deal with COVID-19 crisis

Medical Interns to be deployed in COVID Management duties

New Delhi, May 3

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today reviewed the growing need of human resources required for dealing with the crisis of COVID-19 situation in the country. Many important decisions have been taken during the review meeting which will significantly boost availability of medical personnel required for treatment of COVID patients. Among the many decisions, a decision has



been taken to postpone NEET-Post Graduate exam for at least four months. This will ensure the availability of qualified doctors for COVID

duties. The exam will not be held before 31st of August of this year and students will be given at least one month of time after the announcement of the

exam. It has also been decided to allow deployment of medical interns in the COVID management duties under the supervision of their faculty.

The services of final year MBBS students can be utilized for providing services like tele-consultation and monitoring of mild COVID cases. The services of final year post graduate students as residents may continue to be utilized. It has further been

decided that services of B.Sc. and General Nursing and Midwifery nurses may be utilized in COVID nursing duties under the supervision of Senior Doctors and Nurses.

In a major decision, it has been decided that the individuals providing services in

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Detection of COVID positive cases in Old Pahargaon Area declared as 'Containment Zone' to prevent further spread of virus

Port Blair, May 3

In view of detection of a number of COVID-19 positive cases in Old Pahargaon area in Port Blair Tehsil, the area of Old Pahargaon (part) has been declared as 'Containment Zone', as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health of Health & Family Welfare and the Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time.

The Officers deployed shall ensure only essential activities

shall be allowed in the containment zone. They will also maintain strict perimeter control and ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services.

There shall be intensive house-to-house surveillance by surveillance teams formed for the purpose. Testing shall be carried out as per prescribed

protocol. Listing of contacts shall be carried out in respect of all persons found positive, along with their tracking, identification, quarantine and follow up of contacts for 14 days (80% of contacts to be traced in 72 hours).

Surveillance for ILI/SARI cases shall be carried out in health facilities or outreach mobile units. The overall implementation of the containment

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District Administration takes further steps to minimize movement of people People can contact Medical Pharmacy stores/shops for home delivery of medicine after consultation with doctors

Port Blair, May 3

The District Administration in continuation to the steps taken to contain the spread of COVID in South Andaman District

had enforced restrictions following the GOI guidelines to reduce unnecessary travel in order to reduce further spread of the pandemic. Shri Suneel

Anchipaka, District Administration, South Andaman has appealed to the general public to follow all the protocols of COVID and report any ILI/Asymptomatic

symptoms to the nearest PHCs/CHCs or District Control Room numbers 238881/240127 or in toll free no. 1077 or in Whatsapp no.

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District Administration taking strict actions to enforce COVID-19 restrictions by carrying out field visits Citizens appealed to report any symptoms to nearest PHCs/CHCs or District Control Room numbers or WhatsApp number for treatment

Port Blair, May 3

Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA) and other officers of Administration inspected Institutional Quarantine Facility at ITI Dollygunj today. They also visited Old Pahargaon area to check the arrangements being made by the officials of the different Department to contain the movement of home quarantined people which has been declared as a Containment Zone. The District Administration



is taking strict actions to enforce COVID-19 restrictions by carrying out enforcement work and field visits. Field surveillance is being augmented on daily basis to keep a check on ILI/SARI cases.

Further, an Order has been issued clarifying some doubts regarding the

restrictions imposed by the Administration for the general public.

The Deputy Commissioner once again thanked and motivated all frontline warriors who are at the forefront to continue the good work and also sought cooperation of the general public in the fight against the

pandemic. He further appealed all citizens to kindly report any symptoms to the nearest PHCs/CHCs or District Control Room numbers 1077/238881/240127 or in Whatsapp number +919531888844 for the COVID treatment.

He further reiterated that the five-fold Treatment Strategy of Testing, Tracing, Isolation and Vaccination will be meticulously implemented in South Andaman, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

Containment Area of Chakkargaon (Part) declared over

Port Blair, May 3

The area of Chakkargaon (Part) in Port Blair Tehsil was constituted as a Containment Area in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As per the Updated Containment Plan for Large Outbreaks of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, the containment operation shall be deemed to be over 14 days from the discharge of last confirmed case (following negative tests as per discharge policy) from the designated

health facility i.e. when the follow up of hospital contacts will be complete.

The health authorities have confirmed that the conditions for removing Containment Area restrictions are fulfilled in the case of Chakkargaon (Part). Further, the medical screening of all the residents of the area has already been done and samples of symptomatic persons were collected which were reported negative.

In view of the above, the containment operations in the Containment Area of

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Start your week with **YOGA** at Home

Face the challenges of today with a positive frame of mind.

Stay Positive - De Stress - Rejuvenate

Directorate of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society, A & N Administration

District Magistrate (SA) modifies order imposing restrictions on certain activities

Clinical establishments, medicals, chemists/pharmacies including veterinary clinics permitted to operate beyond 1 pm Godowns and allied establishments can operate beyond 1pm till 6 pm for non-business purposes & should not cater to any customers LPG/POL operations/distributions permitted upto 6 pm

Port Blair, May 3

In partial modification of the Order No.606 dt. 30th April, 2021, the District Magistrate, South Andaman has ordered with immediate effect that godowns and allied establishments which are permitted as per said Order can operate beyond 1pm till 6 pm for non-business purposes and should not cater to any customers. Only internal operations,

receiving/dispatching of stocks etc. shall be permitted. Establishments violating this provision shall be liable for fine of Rs.25,000/-.

All clinical establishments, medicals, chemists/pharmacies including veterinary clinics shall be permitted to operate beyond 1pm. LPG/POL operations/distributions shall be permitted upto 6 pm.

Port services will continue to operate as usual and both essential and non-essential cargo can be moved in and out of port, as per requirement for loading/unloading/clearing of cargo and the same shall be permitted till 6 pm only.

Restaurants/hotels can continue operations beyond 1 pm only for home delivery/parcel and room service till 8 pm, if inmates are

staying. Persons involved in distribution of milk shall be permitted till 6 pm. For construction sites, where labourers are within the premises, construction activities can go on and while materials from port can be received upto 6 pm, no labour movement shall be allowed. Officials on essential duties are permitted to travel on production of

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Media briefed on COVID-19

Follow COVID appropriate behaviour for own safety, safety of family and society at large: Secretary IP&T

Port Blair, May 3

The Secretary, IP&T, Shri Sunil Kumar Singh has once again reiterated the need for strictly adhering to COVID-19 protocol and urged the people to follow COVID appropriate behavior for their own safety, safety of their family members and the society at large. Following COVID appropriate behaviour in letter and spirit by every individual will help the A&N Administration to arrest the spread of corona virus and to minimize



the positive cases in A&N Islands, he said while addressing a COVID-19 media briefing in the conference hall of IP&T today.

The Secretary informed that 5 flights with 154 passengers arrived today and during

the Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) conducted on these passengers, 7 were found positive. He said the number of non-islander coming by flight has decreased.

About vaccination drive, the Secretary informed that it is continuing in an

effective manner and till 4 pm about 900 eligible beneficiaries above 45 were vaccinated. He further disclosed that the Administration is in constant touch with Serum Institute of India and as soon as the vaccine is received, a schedule will be prepared for the vaccination of 18+ age group.

The Secretary requested the people having Influenza like Illness (ILI) symptoms, COVID symptoms and

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COVID vaccination drive for 45+ continuing smoothly 1,10,535 doses of COVISHIELD vaccine administered so far in A&N Islands

Port Blair, May 3

The vaccination drive is continuing in A&N Islands in an effective manner and health teams designated in various vaccination centres spread across the Islands are vaccinating all the beneficiaries above 45, who visit the centres spread over the A&N Islands on a daily basis. The vaccination sessions are continuing in

more than 88 designated vaccination centres set up in different parts of the Islands towards the fight against Corona virus. 1094 doses of COVISHIELD vaccines were administered to the eligible beneficiaries by the health teams today (May 3), taking the total number of doses of vaccines administered so far to 110,535.



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Adopt COVID Appropriate Behaviour: ' Davai Bhi, Kadai Bhi (Yes to medicine and Yes to caution)

PM reviews growing need of human ...

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COVID management will be given priority in forthcoming regular Government recruitments after they complete a minimum of 100 days of COVID duties. The medical students and professionals sought to be engaged in COVID related work will be suitably vaccinated. Engaged Health professionals will be covered under the Insurance Scheme of Government.

All such professionals will be given the Prime Minister's Distinguished COVID National Service Samman after completion of their 100 days of COVID duties.

The States and Union Territories have been requested to consider the above incentives to maximize the availability of manpower to provide relief to the COVID patients. (Source: india.gov.in)

COVID ALERT

FOLLOW COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR EVERYDAY AND HELP KEEP COVID-19 AWAY



- Total number of active cases in India: 3413642
- Deaths in India: 218959
- Total no of active cases in A&N Islands: 230
- Total Deaths: 70
- Surge in a single day: 66

It is time to be alert & vigilant Follow COVID appropriate behaviour strictly

• Call Control Room number for assistance: 240126, 232102, 1077, 1070

BADALKAR APNA VYAVAHAR, KAREIN CORONA PAR VAAR

Issued in public interest by A&N Administration

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India

FOLLOW COVID Appropriate Behaviours

Hand wash



Hands-free greetings





Face-cover/mask



No spitting

Badalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar

**अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT**

**Health Bulletin For Containment Of
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)**

(No. 399/3rd May 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 03.05.2021

> Status of Cases :

Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	66
Total Active case as on date	230
Total Deaths during second wave	08

Cumulative since March 2020

Details	On 2 nd May 2021	On 3 rd May 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	6084	66*	6150
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	5798	52	5850
Death	69	01	70

* Includes 07 Positives from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	06	280
South Andaman	5583	224	5359
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	230	6146

Total 12 containment zone formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	373785
Total Reports received till date	373785
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	934463
Test Positivity Rate	1.65%
COWIN 1.0	

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000	--
Target Beneficiaries	1,01,603	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,10,535	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far	96,360	94.84
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far	14,175	14.71
% of population vaccinated	--	24.09

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf

Details	From 25 th May to 2 nd May 2021	On 03 rd May 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	235254	154	235408
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	245151	620	245771
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

On 03.05.2021, 154 passengers were retested by RAT at Airport.

24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

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feeling feverish to immediately report and come forward for ILI testing. They should not hide the symptoms and report it immediately for early diagnosis.

The Deputy Director, G.B. Pant Hospital, Shri Amitabha De said, at present, 84 corona positive patients are in the G. B Pant Hospital, of which, 60 are on Oxygen support.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal, the Director, IP&T, Shri Alok Kumar and the Deputy Director, IP, Shri RS Meena also attended the press conference.

Detection of COVID positive cases in Old Pahargaon...

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measures in their respective jurisdiction/ by all other line Departments / officials in the specified areas. They will ensure setting up of thermal screening, sanitation facility at the entry/exit points of the containment zone.

If any person is found symptomatic in the thermal screening he/she should be immediately referred to the COVID Care Centre for further management. Any disobedience of the above orders shall invite penal action u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 against the violator(s), an order issued to this effect by DM (SA) said.

Containment operations in Containment...

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Chakkargaon (Part) has been declared over. However, the surveillance will continue for ILI/SARI.

The following directions are further being issued for strict compliance by the officers concerned. The SHO concerned shall keep strict vigil in the above said area to ensure that the instructions issued with regard to lockdown are being followed and shall also remove the restrictions on entry into and exit from the above Containment Area.

Further, every person of aforesaid area will maintain social distancing and no such person will come outside the house in any case without covering their face with 3-ply mask or handmade washable cloth mask.

All other directions issued from time to time by the Govt. of India and the A&N Administration related to lockdown and social distancing measures, shall be complied with scrupulously in their real terms and intent. It has come into effect from May 3, 2021, an order to this effect issued by DM (SA) said.

COVID vaccination drive for 45+ continuing...

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Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19

Spot the unvaccinated
(Persons above 45+)


96360 doses of vaccine administered 1st dose in Isles

5243 more still remain.....

Inform through WhatsApp / dial on Mobile No. **9474287574**
about the unvaccinated persons

#Together we win battle against COVID-19 pandemic in Isles

Directorate of Health Services
A&N Administration



The district wise figure administering of COVISHIELD doses to the eligible beneficiaries on May 3 by the Health Department states that in South Andaman, 701 persons above 45 were administered the vaccine while in North & Middle Andaman District, 158 persons and in Nicobar District, 235 were vaccinated, a press release from DHS said.

Heavy rain likely to occur in Isles

Port Blair, May 3

Thunderstorm and lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on May 6. Heavy rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands and thunderstorm with lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on May 7.

For further enquiries/information, one may contact Helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077.

For any emergency/assistance at sea, one can call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1070(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1077(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Swaraj Dweep): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

People can contact Medical Pharmacy...

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+919531888844 for treatment.

The general public can also contact the following Medical Pharmacy stores/shops for home delivery of medicine after consultation with doctors:

SL. NO.	MEDICAL/PHARMACY NAME AND AREA OF SUPPLY	PHONE NUMBERS
ABERDEEN BAZAR		
1.	TSG PHARMACEUTICALS	03192 - 2328077
2.	THANGAVELU TRADERS	09474286616
3.	ISLAND MEDICAL AGENCY	09933250446
4.	RAJA MEDICAL STORE	09474233844
5.	NEW TAMIL NADU MEDICALS	03192 - 231305
6.	SRI BALAJI MEDICALS	09933249539
7.	CHENNAI MEDICAL	09933283111
8.	HINDUSTAN SUPPLY AGENCIES	09679593408
9.	DEVRAJ MEDICAL	03192 - 234344
PHOENIX BAY TO HADDO		
1.	MURUGAN MEDICAL	09933262519
2.	ANNVESHIA PHARMACY	09434287858
3.	KRG AYYAPPA MEDICALS	09474255999
4.	JAYA MEDICAL STORE	03192 - 242814
5.	LIFE CHECK MEDICAL	09531822786
6.	ST MEDICAL STORE, HADDO	08900954565
7.	SUN MEDICALS	09933220087
8.	AFSHEEN MEDICAL	09434264583
9.	SMTI. PALANIAMMAL MEDICAL	07076706015
10.	PUBLIC MEDICAL STORE	0953197786
11.	HUDHA PHARMACY	09679521214
JUNGLIGHT TO DAIRY FARM		
1.	THANVANDHRI MEDICALS	07063923632
2.	PRIYA PHARMACY	09474203044
3.	TAMIL NADU MEDICAL STORE	09474262116
4.	GLORIA MEDICALS	09933290202
5.	SRINIVAS MEDICAL	09474242742
SOUTH POINT		
1.	ANUPRIYA PHARMACY	09434291777
SHADIPUR		
1.	OM MEDICAL	09932489489
2.	SREE ANNAMALAI MEDICAL	09932417635
NAYAGAON		
1.	M.DEENA PHARMACY	09434270089
CHAKKARGAON		
1.	ARVIND MEDICAL	09531894523
DOLLYGUNJ		
1.	MURUGAN PHARMACY	09933281301
2.	ADWITI PHARMACY	09434260016
3.	KESHIKA PHARMACY	09933260146
BATHUBASTHI		
1.	PRIYA DRUGS	09933241368
2.	ANNVESHIA MEDICAL	09933234548
3.	NEW MURUGAN MEDICAL	09080067884
4.	AKS MEDICAL STORE	08754327282
5.	AYUSHI PHARMACY	09933289252
6.	FATHIMA MEDICAL STORE	09476012020
7.	ARULARASAN PHARMACY	09933291030
8.	PRIYA MEDICAL STORE	09933282700
9.	ADARSH PHARMACY	09531818304
GARACHARMA		
1.	CARE PHARMACY	09933202891
2.	HAPPY MEDICARE	09476068509
3.	JAISHREE MEDICAL STORE	09933295582
4.	B.R. MARKETING	09531937280
PATHARGUDDA & PROTHRAPUR		
1.	YUVARAJ PHARMACY	09434279331
2.	YOGESH PHARMACY	09531912626
3.	THE CITY PHARMACY	08681926262
4.	TAMILNADU PHARMACY	09933220087
AUSTINABAD		
1.	SRI KRISHNA PHARMACY (D/GUNJ)	09775908784
BIRDLINE		
1.	LOKNATH PHARMACY	09933256550
2.	LAKSHMI PHARMACY	09679528779
CALICUT		
1.	SANDHYA PHARMACY	09679511948
2.	DHARUN PHARMACY	
SIPPIGHAT		
1.	GOODLUCK PHARMACY	09679588198
CHOULDHARI		
1.	BLESSING MEDICAL	09474212113
FERRARGUNJ		
1.	VIJAY PHARMACY	09566105272
WIMBERLYGUNJ		
1.	AKSHAT PHARMACY	09434293103
2.	VIBHA MEDICAL STORE	09434248383
3.	NAFIZ PHARMACY	09434287774
BAMBOOFLAT		
1.	NEW FARISHA MEDICAL	09933888277
2.	LIFE LINE MEDICAL	09474258889
3.	CURE PHARMACY	9474202707/063 908401
SWARAJ DWEAP (HAVELOCK)		
1.	GLOBAL PHARMACY	08900972646
LITTLE ANDAMAN		
1.	HARSHIKA PHARMACY	09933227018
2.	SWASTHIKA PHARMACY	09474238104
3.	ARUNSUCHI PHARMACY	08900971394
4.	CHINMOY MEDICAL	09531811822
5.	BIKRAM PHARMACY	09474249473
6.	JIYA PHARMACY	09474279062
7.	LIFE CARE PHARMACY	09474292309

District Magistrate (SA) modifies ...

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valid identity cards to be issued by the concerned HoDs.

The establishments listed above shall strictly follow norms of social distancing by maintaining a distance of atleast 1 meter from a person and not allowing more than 5 persons at a time inside the premises, the order to this effect issued by District Magistrate (SA) added.

Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19

Spot persons violating COVID appropriate behaviour
(Not wearing mask, not following social distancing norms etc.)



Click pictures of violators and inform through WhatsApp on
A&N Police Helpline 3rd Eye Mobile no. **9531892228** or
District Administration South Andaman **9531888844**

Let's break the chain of transmission

#Together we win battle against COVID-19 pandemic in Isles

A&N Administration



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 28th April, 2021

PRESS NOTE

It is brought to notice of all concerned that the Draft Notification of A&N Islands (Rural Area) Water Supply (By-Laws) 2021 is uploaded by this Administration, in the Administration's website www.andaman.gov.in inviting suggestions / objections (if any), from the stakeholders. The claims / objections or comments may be submitted to the undersigned within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Press Note. No claim and objections will be entertained after 30(thirty) days of publication of this Press Note.

Sd./-

Assistant Secretary (RD/Panch.)
A&N Administration
(F.No. 3-75/2021/PR)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT
DRAFT NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 28th April 2021

No. _____ - In exercise of powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 203 of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayat) Regulation, 1994, the Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been pleased to confirm the A & N Islands (Rural area) Water Bye-laws, 2021 namely;

1. Short Title:

- These Bye-laws may be called- the A & N Islands (Rural area) Water Supply Bye-laws, 2021.
- These Bye-laws shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise, requires: -

- "Capacity"** in relation to storage cistern means the capacity of the cistern measured upto the waterline/level.
- "Commercial Premises"** means any wherein any business, trade or profession is carried on for profit and includes journalistic, or printing establishment and premises in which business of banking, insurance, stocks and share, brokerage or produce exchange is carried on or which is used as hostel, restaurants boarding, chicken & mutton stalls, slaughter houses, catering house, theatre, cinema done or other place of public entertainment or bhawans running commercial activities in the premises, farm houses & paying guests accommodation where food is cooked & served to the paying guests and also includes the premises where new construction or renovation of old building.
- "Communication Pipe" means**
 - where the premises supplied with water abuts the part of the street/roads in which the main is laid, and the service pipe enters those premises otherwise than through the outer wall of a building abutting on the street and has a stopcock placed in those premises and as near to the boundary of that street/roads as is reasonably practicable, so much of the service pipe as lies between the main and that stopcock;
 - in any other case, so much of the service pipe as lies between the main and the boundary of the street in which the main is laid, and includes the ferrule or other method of connection at the junction of the service pipe with the main to support intermittent water distribution network in coming years subject to availability of water by Department entrusted with water supply in that area and also-
 - where the communication pipe ends at a stopcock, that stopcock, and
 - any stopcock fitted on the communication pipe between the end thereof and the main;
 - "Connection pipe"** means any pipe from the ferrule upto the stop tap connecting the city supply main with a service pipe;
 - "Consumer"** means any corporate body, person or persons supplied or applying to be supplied with, or using water from the Rural area water works, or any person or persons otherwise liable for the payment of water charges;
 - "Consumer's pipe"/ "Consumer's fittings"** means all pipes, fittings such as taps, cocks, valves, meters, cisterns, baths, water closets, lavatory basins and other similar apparatus used in connection with the supply and use of water from the Water Works, which are not the property of the Water Supply Department/Agency.
 - "Corrosion Resisting Alloy"** means an alloy which is highly resistant to corrosion by the water supplied by the Water Supply Department/ Agency.
 - "Cylinder"** means a cylindrical closed vessel capable of containing water under pressure greater than atmospheric pressure.
 - "Distributing Pipe"** means any consumer's pipe, which is trunk not main, but conveys water supplied by the Water Supply Department/ Agency, from a storage tank/reservoir, and under pressure from such cistern only;
 - "Ferrule"** means a ferrule connecting a connection pipe with the distribution pipe;
 - "Functional House Hold Tap"** means a piped water tap connection provided to a household or within its premises for supplying drinking water supply
 - "Gram Panchayat"** means Gram Panchayat constituted under Sub-section (I) of section 11 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994;
 - "House"** means dwelling house, whether a private dwelling house or otherwise and includes any part of a building, if that part is occupied as a separate dwelling house or any land to which water from the Rural Water Supply network is supplied;
 - "Indian Standard Specification"** means standard or specification issued by the Bureau of Indian Standards.
 - "Residential Premises"** means used wholly for human habitation and includes all garages, stables and other out buildings appurtenant thereto and being used for purposes subservient to residence.
 - "Service Pipe"** means so much of any pipe for supplying water from a main to any premises as is subject to water pressure from that main, or would be so subject but for the closing of some tap;
 - "Stand Post"** means a point of public water supply provided with a tap or other mechanical contrivance for opening or closing the supply;
 - "Storage Tank"** means any tank, other than a flushing cistern, having a free water surface under atmospheric pressure from which water supplied from the Rural water supply network is delivered for use otherwise than through a draw of tap fixed to the cistern;
 - "Stop Tap"** means stopcock, stop valve and any other device fitted at the end of a connection pipe furtherest away from Rural water supply network, for the purpose of shutting off or regulating the supply of water from the main to any house, building or land;
 - "Tank"** means a non-cylindrical closed vessel capable of containing water under pressure greater than atmospheric pressure;
 - "Temporary Purpose"** in relation to the use of any pipe means building, demolition or constructional work for such period as the work is in progress, or any other temporary purpose for a period not exceeding six months or such longer period as the Water Supply Department/ Agency may approve in any particular case;
 - "Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC)"** means standing committee under Gram Panchayat/Tribal.
 - "Warning Pipe"** means an overflow pipe so fixed that its outlet is in an exposed and conspicuous position where the discharge of any water there from may be readily seen.
 - "Water Line"** in relation to a cistern means the top water line at which the overhead tank/ cistern is designed to work;
 - "Water Supply Department/Agency"** means Divisions of Andaman Public Works Department / Gram Panchayat/ Zilla Parishad responsible for supply of drinking water as well as operation and maintenance of water supply in rural area under jurisdiction.
 - "Zilla Parishad"** means Zilla Parishad constituted under Section 144 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands(Panchayats) Regulation,1994;

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

3. Use of Public Stand Post/Functional House hold Tap Connection(FHTC):

- No person, unless otherwise duly authorized by the Water Supply Department/Agency shall open or in any way interfere with any main pipe, valve or fire-plug or fire hydrant connected with the Rural water supply network.
 - No person shall willfully or negligently cause the water from a stand post/FHTC to run waste, and every person after using the stand post shall turn off the tap.
 - No person shall use stand post or public tap/FHTC with the object of securing a supply of water for a purpose other than a domestic purpose.
 - No person shall use the stand post for bathing or for washing of clothes or other articles or animals.
 - No person shall use water derived from the stand post, public tap or fire hydrants/FHTC for building operation or for the purpose of any manufacturing or for any commercial purpose.
 - All public stand post providing water free of charges to be removed out and metered stand post/Functional House Hold Tap Connection (FHTC) will be sanctioned to each individual/a group of people, residents association, market association etc. on applying for metered public stand post/FHTC and recommendation of VWSC of respective area. The authorized person on behalf of above association shall be sanctioned with ½ inch metered connection subject to the following condition:-
 - He/ She shall pay the tariff regularly as notified by Water Supply Department/ Agency time to time failing which the stand post will be disconnected.
 - He/ She will be responsible for payment of water charges and ensure maintenance of metered public stand post/FHTC, wastage of water and other relevant provisions of these Bye-laws as applicable to other consumers.
 - The consumers presently availing benefit from existing public stand post(if any) are also to apply the same manner as stated in clause vi) in the prescribed form within one month of Notification of this Bye-laws failing which the public stand post will be disconnected.
- Explanation:-** For the purpose of these bye-laws, water for a domestic purpose shall not be deemed to include water for:
- Any trade, manufacture or business; or for any commercial purpose.
 - Fountains, swimming baths or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose including that for cooling, air conditioning and water softening plants; or
 - Gardens or for purposes of irrigation; or
 - Watering roads or paths; or
 - Construction purposes; or
 - For washing vehicles or animals.

MAKING ALTERATION OR EXTENSION OR PRIVATE CONNECTION

- Application for Connection :-** Subject to the provisions of Bye-law 38, no connection with the Rural water supply main for private connection and no alteration or extension of any such existing water connection shall be made in any private premises or house except on an application of the owner of such premises or house or of his/her recognized agent, who shall be registered as the consumer and shall be responsible for the observance of these Bye-laws so far as the connection on his/her house or premises is concerned.
- (i) Regular Connection:**

The consumer shall apply for 1st regular connection in prescribed form by paying basic connection charges of Rs 300/- and for 2nd or subsequent regular connection by paying additional charges of Rs 200/- per connection over and above the basic charges or as notified from time to time along with the documents specified by the Water Supply Department/Agency. The consumer has to clear all the due water charges of Water Supply Department/Agency in the area before applying for 2nd or otherwise subsequent regular connection. On receipt of the intimation regarding sanctioning of connection, the applicant shall deposit the water meter security as per actual cost (refundable security for recovery of water charges in case of default) connection charges & other material will be supplied by the applicant as specified by Water Supply Department/ Agency in the area. The meters shall be provided, installed & maintained by the applicant at his own cost after getting it tested from the Water Supply Department/Agency in the area. In case the Water Supply Department/ Agency provides/replaces such meters, the consumer would be required to deposit the cost of water meter & other allied material required for connection. Connection charges for the water connection shall only be raised in the name of owner or registered General Power of Attorney Holder.

 - Connection charges shall be as notified by Water Supply Department/Agency from time to time.
 - All material required for connection shall be made available by consumer at his own cost including necessary excavation at site,
 - Consumer has to pay road cutting charges (If any) as per rate decided by Road Construction Agency.
- All such applications shall be accompanied by the documents specified by the Water Supply Department/Agency.
- On receipt of the complete application, in hard copy or online as applicable, the connection shall be sanctioned, if found in order as per Byelaws.
- No new water connection will be provided for commercial premises of area more than 500 Sqm, without operational rainwater harvesting in place.
- In the event of non-payment of water charges or any other due by the Consumer, the Water Supply Department/Agency may recover the arrears out of the security deposited by the Consumer. If the security deposited by the consumer is inadequate to recover the full arrears of the Water charges/ or any other due, the Water Supply Department/Agency shall be authorized to disconnect the connection in default of non-

payment.
(vi) In case, the meter has been damaged or rendered defected, the Water Supply Department/Agency may direct consumer in writing to replace or repair/rectify the meter within 48 hours failing, which the water connection will be disconnected. However, subject to the provisions of Byelaw 5(i), in general, the meters of required higher sizes shall be purchased & replaced at the cost of consumer.
Sub-Registrar/Revenue department will ensure that No Dues Certificate is obtained from the Water Supply Department/Agency in respect of water charges and other due charges before granting NOC for sale of property.
Transfer of Ownership Fee of Rs. 500/- per connection will be charged by the Water Supply Department/Agency to change the name of the consumer.

6. Sanction for Alteration or Extension:

- If, on receipt of the estimate (cost of material & labour for excavation etc.) the applicant wishes to have the alteration or extension carried out, he/she shall deposit in the office of the authorized officer of Water Supply Department/Agency the amount of the estimate (cost of material & labour for excavation etc.), and if alteration or extension is sanctioned by Water Supply Department/Agency, the work of laying communication pipe and fittings shall be executed by the Water Supply Department/Agency. The remaining work of pipes laying and consumer's fittings and service pipes shall be done by licensed plumber in accordance with these Bye-laws. If any conditions of limitations are imposed by the Water Supply Department, while conveying sanction to the connection, such conditions or limitations shall be binding on applicant.
- The licensed plumber, after completion of the work shall submit a completion report in prescribed form.
- Competent Authority for the grant of water connection / alteration / extension shall be as under:-

Sl. No.	Description	Size of connection	Competent authority to sanction the water supply connection
1.	Regular Domestic, Commercial, Industrial and Institutional connection (Other than for construction purposes)	Upto 15mm	Executive Engineer
2.	Regular Domestic, commercial, Industrial and Institutional connection (Other than for construction purposes)	20mm to 40mm	Superintending Engineer
3.	Water connections of all categories	Above 40mm	Superintending Engineer
4.	All types of temporary water connections	a) Upto 15mm only b) Above 15mm	Executive Engineer Superintending Engineer

7. Requirement of Meter:- All existing connections for water supply shall be metered as per the schedule separately notified by Water Supply Department/Agency at the cost of the consumer.

8. Requirement of Rain water harvesting: All establishments of area more than 500 Sqm without/Non functional rainwater harvesting & recycling of waste water must ensure installation within six months of notification of these Bye-laws. All other household shall also comply with guidelines related to rainwater harvesting as issued time to time.

9. Connection to mains:- All consumer's pipes and consumer's fittings shall be provided and laid in accordance with these Bye-laws and shall be perfectly sound and water-tight before the water supply is commenced. On completion of the work, a completion report in prescribed form duly signed by the licensed plumber shall be submitted to the Water Supply Department/Agency. Water supply will not be supplied to any house or premises unless compliance of the above provisions is made.

10. Alteration or removal of Consumer's Pipes and Fitting: - No consumer's pipes shall be altered or extended except with prior permission of Water Supply Department/Agency in accordance with these bye- laws

11. To curb leakage of waterline between Ferrule and Water Meter:

On observing leakage on any such points, notice will be served to the consumer asking him/her to get the leakage rectified within a period of 2 days. In case of non-compliance, leakage shall be got repaired at the risk and cost of the consumer and the amount so involved will be intimated to the bill section of Water Supply Department/Agency along with the fine of Rs. 500/- which will be recovered in the ensuing water bill.

12. A consumer may be permitted to have his own meter subject to the following conditions:

- Meter shall be of a type approved by the Water Supply Department/Agency and in proper working condition.
- A consumer may have his own sub-meter installed with the sanction of Water Supply Department/Agency but the Water Supply Department/Agency shall not be responsible for its maintenance or repair etc. or for reading of a Sub Meter.
- In case of loss or theft of water meter, the consumer shall file an FIR/DDR or an affidavit duly attested by the Magistrate/Public Notary and submit an application for installation of the new meter along with copy of any of these documents to Water Supply Department/Agency, after depositing the requisite water meter cost and installation charges as per actual.

(d) Reinstallation /disconnection charges: The following reinstallation/disconnection charges shall be recovered from the consumer:

Meter Size	Reinstallation/Disconnection charges
15mm or ½ "/d	Rs. 50/-
20mm or ¾" i/d	Rs.60/-
25mm or 1" i/d	Rs.75/-
40mm or 1 ½" i/d	Rs.100/-
50mm or 2" i/d	Rs.200/-
More than 50mm up to 100mm or 2" upto 4" i/d	Rs.300/-
More than 100m	Rs.500/-

13. Charges for Water Consumed:

- The charges for the water payable by the consumer shall be as follows per month:
- The water consumed for domestic use in residential premises shall be charged at the following rates slab:-
 - First 15 Kilolitres @ Rs. 3.00 per Kilolitre.
 - From 15 Kilolitres upto 30 Kilolitres @ Rs. 5.00 per Kilolitre.
 - From 30 Kilolitres upto 60 Kilolitres @ Rs. 7.00 per Kilolitre.
 - Above 60 Kilolitres @ Rs. 9.00 per Kilolitre.
 - For non-metered every first connection @ Rs. 50/per connection/month.
 - For non-metered every second connection @ Rs. 80/per connection/month
 - For non-metered every third connection @ Rs. 120/per connection/month

For all subsequent connections increment @50% over rate of previous connection charges as prescribed above shall be applicable. Consumers can also pay in advance the water charges subject to condition that final adjustment against such advance payment shall be based on actual meter reading at the end of the period of advance.

Consumer will be required to install water meters within prescribed time limit from the date of notification (notice to be issued separately by the Water Supply Department/Agency) failing which chargeable rate shall be double the rate mentioned at 13 (e) & (f) . It shall be realized from the consumer in subsequent bill.

Provided that the Water Supply Department/Agency with the approval of the Administrator may give certain rebate to a particular category of persons like Divyang (disabled persons) etc as per the notification issued from time to time.

(ii) The minimum Rates for Commercial Premises/Establishment shall be as under-

Sl. No.	Description	Minimum rates Chargeable PM
1.	Booths (Trade of fast food/dhabas etc.)	Rs. 60/- per ton
2.	Hotels, Cinema, Shopping Malls, Restaurants/Bars/Garages and Wine Liquor shops (with A/C facilities) Commercial/Clinic & other commercial coaching establishment	Rs. 120/- per ton
3.	All Hotels, Restaurants, Lodges and Guest Houses with (Non- A/C facilities) Residential building or any part these of being used for professional purpose.	Rs. 110/- per ton
4.	Under Charitable (Category – A) One ½ dia tap provide at religious institutions will be treated as domestic connection.	Rs. 50/- per ton
5.	Under Charitable (Category – B) All other connection will be treated as commercial connection as per the quantity measured by the water meter	Rs.60 /- per ton
6.	Educational Institutions (per ton) a) Government b) Private	Rs.100/- per ton Rs.100/- per ton
7.	Government Departments	Rs.200/- per ton
8.	Ship Supply	Rs.300/- per ton
	Tanker Supply	
9.	Domestic Consumption Tanker Supply (Card)	Rs.80/- (per month for 200 liters per day)
10.	Casual Supply (Per 200 ltrs)	Rs. 30/- per 200 ltrs
11.	Commercial Supply (per ton)	Rs.180/- per ton
12.	Charitable Supply (per ton)	Rs.60/- per ton
13.	Education Purpose (per ton)	Rs.50/- per ton
14.	Govt. Department Supply (per ton)	Rs.200/- per ton
15.	Ship Supply (per ton)	Rs.300/- per ton
16.	Temporary Connection (1/2") per connection subject to Max 1000 lit/day	Rs.450/- per ton

The above charges are subject to change from time to time through Notification by Water Supply Department/Agency in consultation with Village Water and Sanitation Committee. Premises not covered by clauses I & II shall be charged at 255 per kilolitre

(iii) Enhancement of Water Charges /Penalty Levied:-

Rate as per tariff/ penalty mentioned in this Bye-laws will be enhanced annually @ 3% with respect to the rates of predecessor year on yearly basis and will be reviewed in every 3 years.

14. (A) A consumer who fails to pay the water charge by the due date shall be liable to pay interest and fine as under:

- Interest @12% per annum for the delay period beyond 12 months.
- Fine of Rs.50/- for a delay period of 15 days and in case of further continuing breach with a further fine of Rs.5/- per day.
In case the delay in payments exceed more than 03 months from the due date indicated in the original bill then the original bill shall be deemed to be notice and water supply to the premise shall be disconnected without any further notice. Thereafter, in case of reconnection, the consumer will be liable to pay interest and fine as per above along with reconnection fee:
Provided that the Water Supply Department/Agency may:-
 - Allow the arrears of water charges to be paid in such number of installments as deemed fit by the Department; and
 - Waive the penalty levied for non-payment of water charges by the due date in the following cases:-
 - Where the meter reading recorded on the bill is found to be incorrect; or
 - Where the meter found to be not in proper working order.

14 (B) Special provisions for Housing Societies:

1) Charges for Societies: Water connection shall be allowed to only those Societies which have been approved by Andaman & Nicobar Administration/Town & Country Planning. Connection charge shall be levied as per rates fixed by Water Supply Department on total household basis and charged in the name of society only.

2) Tariff Structure for the Housing Societies:

Water shall be supplied to the Societies through bulk meters. The water will be supplied only to the underground tank of the society considering it as only one unit in such cases, the Society may installed separate water sub-meter for individual flat/house. Water supply shall not commence unless the bulk water meter is installed. Mere deposit of the Tee Connection charges/fee will not entitle commencement of water. The Society shall be responsible for the payment of the total water supplied to it.

The charges for the water payable by the consumer to be calculated for each dwelling unit shall be same as per the tariff proposed above under Bye-law-13(i).

15. Position of Meters:

- Every meter shall be placed as near to the stopcock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined. The position shall be selected by the Water Supply Department/Agency, who shall have exclusive control of meter and stopcock.
- An account of the service and cost of repairs of the meters installed by the Water Supply Department/Agency shall be kept in Form "A" in the Annexure.

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(iii) **Interference with meter:** No meter shall be disconnected from the service pipe or otherwise interfered with, except with the permission of the Water Supply Department/Agency.

16. The Water Supply Department/Agency may withdraw or restrict water supply during peak demand hours for non-domestic use or at any other time, if it appear necessary to do so in order to maintain sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes.

17. **Correctness of meter:** Water Supply Department/Agency has full power to check the correctness of meter through authorized agency or itself. Applicable fee for testing charges are as below:-

Sl. No.	Size of the Meter	Amount of Testing Fee
i)	½" or 15 millimeters	Rs. 200.00
ii)	¾" 1" to or 20 millimeters to 25 millimeter	Rs. 250.00
iii)	1 1/2" or 40 millimeter	Rs. 300.00
iv)	2" to 3" 50 millimeter to 80 millimeters	Rs. 350.00
v)	4" to 100" millimeters	Rs. 400.00
vi)	6" to 8" 150 millimeter to 200 millimeters	Rs.450.00
vii)	10" to 12" or 250 millimeter to 300 millimeters	Rs. 500.00

Provided that in case the meter is found tempered with, the following penalty shall be imposed:-

- ½" dia Rs.500/-
- ¾" dia Rs.750/-
- 1" dia Rs.2000/-
- Above 1" dia Rs.3000/-

The competent authority for levying the said penalty shall be the authorized officer/Executive Engineer of the Water Supply Department/Agency.

19. Replacement of Meter:

(i) The Water Supply Department/Agency shall cause a meter to be removed from service pipe and be replaced by a new meter or by a meter which has been satisfactorily repaired and tested.-

- (a) When the meter-reading book shows that the consumption has fallen off and the cause of the fall cannot be ascertained.
- (b) Where the meter is damaged or is not recording or is otherwise out of order; or
- (c) After continuous service of 24 months.

(ii) A meter removed under clause (i) shall be examined and if necessary shall be repaired, cleaned and oiled.

(iii) The meter shall then be tested and shall not be passed for service unless its readings are accurate within five percent.

20. **Authenticity of Consumption:** Entries in the register of a meter shall be prima facie evidence of the quantity of water consumed.

21. The proper working of water meter shall entirely rest with the consumer. Any noticed defect shall be intimated with a remark on the water bill itself. Such consumers shall be required to replace their water meter within a maximum period of four months from the date of issue of last bill bearing the remarks that the meter is defective. The charges for the period for which the meter remained defective will be on the basis of average consumption during the last one year. In case of non-replacement of water meter within four months, the water supply shall be disconnected without any further notice.

22. **Bill of Demand:** The bill of demand for meter rent and water consumed shall be presented by the Water Supply Department/Agency and shall be paid within fifteen days from the date of presentation of the bill.

Explanation: - For the purpose of this bye-law, a bill shall be deemed to have been duly presented, if it is sent to the registered address of the consumer or e-mailed/SMS to the consumer.

23. Connections:

(i) Every private connection shall be fitted with at least a ferrule or any other method of connection a stopcock, water meter, service pipe and a tap. If in any house or premises the connection is found to be without above fittings, water supply shall be disconnected as laid down in **Bye-law (31)**.

(ii) All pipes, ferrules, stopcocks, water meters and other fittings of the connection shall be under the control of the authorized officer of Water Supply Department/Agency. Access to these shall be made by any official authorized by the Water Supply Department/Agency, at any time for repairing and altering the said pipes, taps etc. or for reading the meters.

(iii) No portion of any water connection or the pipe or main leading to it or meter shall be tampered with by any consumer in any way whatsoever, whether for the purpose of repair, alteration or any other purpose except with the written permission from the Water supply department/Agency.

(iv) The registered consumer shall be liable to pay the cost of damage and/or loss of meter, its surface box or any other material installed by the Water Supply Department/Agency for providing connection to his/her house or premises provided that in the event of damage to the meter which, if found by the Water Supply Department as wilful, the connection shall be closed as provided for in "bye-law 31".

24. Maintenance of Consumer's Pipes and fittings:

(i) Every consumer shall maintain the stop taps, pipes and other fittings inside the house or premises in water-tight conditions and in thorough working order.

(ii) The Water Supply Department/Agency shall be entitled to depute an official to inspect the water supply installations within the house or premises of the consumer at any time during the day between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. During night time, after the supply hours, only an officer of the rank of Junior Engineer or above shall be authorized for inspection.

If the installation or any part thereof is found to be defective, the Water Supply Department/Agency may serve a notice to the consumer to rectify the defect within 24 hours. In the case of serious defect involving heavy wastage of water or endangering safety of the residents or building, water supply shall be disconnected without notice as provided for in bye-law 31.

25. **Consumer's Fitting, Testing and Stamping-** All consumer's fittings of whatsoever kind shall conform to the provisions and specifications to such further standards as may from time to time be prescribed by the Water Supply Department/Agency and whether so specified or not shall be produced for approval to the Water Supply Department/Agency before being fixed. All such fittings shall be maintained, repaired and renewed at the consumer's expense to the satisfaction of the authorized officer of Water Supply Department/Agency. All consumer's fittings or apparatus used in connection with the water supply of rural area shall be tested and stamped by the Water Supply Department/Agency or/and shall bear a test mark or stamp approved by the Water Supply Department/Agency as guaranteeing conformity with these bye-laws.

26. **Consumer's Pipes and Fittings-** All consumer's pipes and fittings shall be provided and laid at the consumer's cost and no consumer shall be entitled to supply of water unless and until such pipes, fittings laying and fixing thereof are approved by the Water Supply Department/Agency on compliance with these Bye-laws and unless proper drainage arrangements have been made.

27. **Erection of water Closets to be Approved:-** No connection shall be ordered for the supply of water to any water-closet or urinal unless its erection is approved by the Water Supply Department/Agency and sufficient storage is provided as specified in the building bye-laws.

28. **Separate Communication/Delivery Pipe to every Premise:** - Every house or premises supplied with water by the Water Supply Department/Agency shall have its own separate communication/Delivery pipe. No communication pipe shall be used to supply water to more than one house or premises.

29. Duties of Consumer:

(i) No consumer shall

- (a) Use or permitted to use a connection in such a way as to cause waste or unauthorized use of water.
- (b) Fix any tap in any court-yard, passage or outside any houses or premises, so as to be available for use by the public without special permission in writing from the Water Supply Department/Agency, or fix any tap in close proximity to places where injurious fumes are likely to be produced, or fix any cock or connection to any tank or reservoir so as to permit any part of the contents of the said tank or reservoir to siphon back into the consumer's pipes.
- (c) Re-open any connection that has been stopped or re-connect the connection pipe with the Rural water supply main when the connection pipe has been severed from the said main except with permission of the Water Supply Department/Agency.
- (d) Alter the index to any meter or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied.
- (e) Obstruct or use water before it has been registered by a meter set for the purpose of measuring the same.

(ii) A consumer shall pay for all water registered by meter fixed in his/her house or premises subsequent to a burst in the service pipes if the Water Supply Department/Agency is satisfied that adequate precautions had not been taken.

30. **Prohibited Connections of Consumer's Pipes:** - No Service pipe shall be connected to any Water closet, urinal, steam boiler or to any hot water system or any apparatus used for heating or any closed vessel other than through a cistern of such size and description as directed/suggested by the Water Supply Department/Agency.

31. **Disconnection:-** Every water supply connection shall be disconnected on the request of the consumer or by order from the Water Supply Department/Agency in the area because of the following reasons:-

- a) in the interest of water works.
- b) for the purpose of effecting repairs to any part of the water supply system.
- c) If the bill for water supply and meter remains unpaid for a period of three month from the date of presentation of the bill to the consumers.
- d) in case, wherein assumed by the Water Supply Department/Agency, the use of water causes the house or premises to become unsanitary.
- e) in case, wherein assumed by the Water Supply Department/Agency, adequate drainage arrangements have not been made for disposal of waste water.
- f) if, anticipated by the Water Supply Department/Agency, danger is involved to the occupants of the house or premises or to the structural stability of such houses or premises or parts thereof.
- g) for misuse or infringement of any bye-law; or
- h) in case, as directed by Water Supply Department/Agency the commercial establishment does not install rain water harvesting & waste water recycling as mentioned in this Bye Laws.
- i) in case, where the owner or occupier has used or dealt with the premises in a manner contrary to any condition imposed on the transfer of land/building by the A & N Administration, as the case may be, however the water connection shall not be disconnected unless the owner or the occupier as the case may be, has been given reasonable opportunity of being heard.
- j) in case the other dues of the Water Supply Department/Agency are not being paid by the consumer for last 6 months.

Explanation: The Disconnection of a water connection means merely the closing of stop tap and removing of the meter.

32. **List of Licensed Plumbers:** The Water Supply Department/Agency shall issue plumbing license as per the qualification and procedure through proper Notification. It shall also maintain a list of licensed plumbers in public domain for providing services related to water supply connection

33. **Work to be done by Licensed Plumbers:** All work likely to be taken up by consumers in connection with the water supply or use of water as permissible and allowed under any of these bye-laws shall only be executed by listed a licensed plumber by water supply department/Agency or their authorized worker only.

34. **Plumber's Name to be Furnished:-** Every person who employs a licensed plumber to execute any such work shall furnish to the Water Supply Department/Agency the name of the plumber.

35. **Penalty for infringement of Bye-laws:** Any person who commits a breach of any of these bye-laws shall be punished with fine of Rs.50/- and in case of further continued breach a further fine of Rs. 5/- for every subsequent day during which the breach continues:

Provided that levy of fine as per above will not absolve the person from paying interest @ 12% per annum for the delay period and compensating for the loss, if any, suffered by the Water supply department/Agency because of infringement of bye-laws.

36 (i) The Gram Panchayat shall charge the following amount from the owners of the premises within its area (rural) limits who install tube wells/bore wells in their premises after obtaining prior sanction from the competent authority for their personal use.

Size of the bore	Amount
50 mm (2")	Rs. 3,000/- Per Month (Rs. 1,500/- in case of farmer)
65 mm (2 ½")	Rs. 5,000/- Per Month (Rs. 2,500/- in case of farmer)
80 mm (3")	Rs. 7,000/- Per Month (Rs. 3,500/- in case of farmer)
100 mm (4")	Rs. 9,000/- Per Month (Rs. 4,500/- in case of farmer)
120 mm (5")	Rs.11,000/- Per Month (Rs. 5,500/- in case of farmer)
150 mm (6")	Rs.13,000/- Per Month (Rs. 6,500/- in case of farmer)
Above 150 mm (above 6")	Rs.15,000/- Per Month (Rs. 7,500/- in case of farmer)

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Wedding Reception Cancellation

It is inform to all relatives and friends in view of the surge of COVID-19 cases in these Islands, the **Marriage Reception** of my Daughter which was scheduled on **07.05.2021** at Dairy Farm Municipal Community Hall has been **cancelled**. We request all relatives and friends to bless the Bride and Groom. We regret to inform and thanks everyone for understanding.

Shri B. Simhachalam & B. Kamalamma, 9679590176, 9531927533, R/o Garacharma.

Cancellation of Marriage & Reception




We regret to inform all my relatives & friends about the **Cancellation of Marriage of my son CH. Dharma Rao with Shivani**, which was scheduled on **5th May, 2021** at Bala Ganapathi Temple, Haddo and Reception on **11th May, 2021** at **Andhra Association** due to **COVID-19** restrictions.

The inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

CH. Krishna Rao Mob. No. 9933251494/ 9933295494

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that Disaster Warning Sirens have been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAIT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Pahargaon, Police Station Chatham, JNRM College, Port Blair, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, IOC, Forest Guest House Carbyns Cove, Police Station Bambooflat, Police Station Ograbraj, Police Station Chouldari, Police Station Humfringunj, O.P Wimberlygunj, O.P Ferrargunj, Police Booth Hati taapu, OP Tirur, Tirur Jarawa Protection Post, OP Radhanagar, Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture, Kodighat, Police Station Neil, Police Station Havelock, Nimbutala, Rangat, OP 19 Km R.K Pur, L/Andaman, Fire Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teressa - A.E Office APWD, Chowra - JE Office, APWD, Katchal - A.E Office APWD, EOC Kamorta and EOC Campbell Bay. The sirens have been installed to alert the general public during any Disaster which is blown at high pitch/volume. The Siren will be blown in the following manner during occurrence of the disaster:-

Sl.No.	Threat Status	Earthquake & Wave amplitude Criteria	Blast of Siren to be blown at the time of threat	Advice/ Action
01.	 WATCH	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude below 0.5 Mtr.	One Long Blast	No immediate action is required. However watch to be kept on the change in magnitude and intensity of the event
02.	 ALERT	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude between 0.50 to 2.0 Mtr.	Two Long Blast	1) People in sea beaches and vulnerable areas to move to higher ground 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean
03.	 WARNING	EQ> 6.5 M Wave Amplitude above 2.00 Mtr.	Three Long Blast	1) People in affected areas to evacuate 2) Vessel to move into deep ocean

The siren will be tested on 3rd and 18th of every month at 1000 Hrs. during the test, the siren will be blown for two successive blast for 30 seconds. Siren of Electronic Display Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Room, Junglighat (Fisheries Dept), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Port Blair, Fisheries Dept. at Rangat, EOC at Mayabunder, MRCC at Diglipur, Fisheries Dept. at Hut Bay, EOC at Kamorta, EOC at Car Nicobar, and MRCC & EOC at Campbell Bay will also be blown in a similar manner at 1000 Hrs.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to panic during the test of siren and requested to remain calm during test blast of siren on the date and time specified above.

Asst. Director (OPS) Directorate of Disaster Management

Cancellation of Marriage Reception

Dear Family & Friends,

We regret to inform you that due to outbreak of COVID-19, the Marriage Ceremony & Reception of my Sister **Geeta Surin**, which was scheduled on **07.05.2021** at **Birsa Nagar Attam Pahad Community Hall** is hereby cancelled.

We apologize for any inconvenience to you and thank you for your understanding.

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OBITUARY

Andaman & Nicobar Artists fraternity deeply mourns the untimely and sudden demise of eminent artist **ALOK ADHIKARI (Retd. PGT-Fine arts)**, who passed away on **3rd May at 12.30 am at CHC Tushnabad**. May God give strength to his bereaved family to bear this terrible loss. May his soul rest in peace.

A&N Artists Fraternity

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OBITUARY



S. Kanakavalli, Age 60 Yrs.

W/o R. Sadha, RSN Group of Company
We the President, Secretary and all the members of Grain Dealers and Grocers Association, Port Blair do hereby convey our deepest condolence on the sudden and untimely demise of Smt. S. Kanakavalli, W/o R. Sadha, RSN Group of Company, on 02.05.2021 Evening at Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu. We pray the Almighty to give courage and strength to the family members of the bereaved family to this irreparable loss.

Inherited by: President, Secretary and Members of Grain Dealers & Grocers Association, Port Blair.

1st Death Anniversary
On 04.05.2021



Late Narayan Dei

W/o Late Moti Ram R/o Bambooflat, Naya Basti
"Days will pass and turn into years....but we will always remember you with silent tears".
Best wishes from:

Janak Ram (Son), Kamala Devi, Jaya Devi, Geeta Devi, Pavitra Devi (Daughters) & all family members.

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HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES



Mrs. S. Kanakavalli

Beloved wife of R. Sadha, RSN Groups, who breathed her last on 02nd May, 2021 around 5 pm at her Home Town Thanjavur.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray the Almighty to give strength to their family to bear this irreparable loss. May her soul rest in peace

Deeply mourned by: P. Subramaniam & Family, Asian Autos, Junglighat, Rajagopal & Family, Raja Lakshmi Jewellers, Aberdeen Bazaar

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE



Mrs. S. Kanakavalli

Our heartfelt condolences to RSN Group and family on the sudden death of Mrs. S. Kanakavalli beloved wife of R. Sadha on 02nd May, 2021. May her soul rest in peace and may God bless you with strength and courage to cope up in this unfortunate time.

From : Management and Staff of MSS WATER SUPPLY