



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Office of the District Magistrate Jammu
Wazarat Road Jammu-180001 (J&K)-India

Management,

1. Wave Cinema, G.S Malls Pvt. Ltd.
2. KC Central (Indra) Theatre
3. PVR KC Theatre
4. Platinum Movietime SPA- Palm Island Mall
5. Multiplex Apsara Theatre
6. Hari Talkies

Subject: Order under section 144 of CrPC for closure of all Cinematograph Theatres in District Jammu- regarding

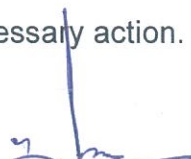
1. Whereas the prevailing health situation (due to COVID-19) in several countries of the world has given rise to serious concerns in India as well; and
2. Whereas, COVID-19 has a pattern of transmission at a rapid rate in case prescribed preventive protocols, like avoiding mass gatherings etc., are not strictly followed; and
3. Whereas, the public gathering at Cinemas may prove to be source of infection and;
4. Whereas, section 144 of CrPC empowers the undersigned to issue certain directions/orders in urgent case of nuisances of apprehended danger when it is considered that such direction is likely to prevent danger to human life, health or safety.
5. As such, for the reasons mentioned above, it is hereby ordered that all Cinematograph Theatres in Jammu District shall remain closed with immediate effect.
6. This order shall remain in effect till 31st March, 2020. Since, it is not possible to serve this order individually, it shall be circulated in Print, electronic and social media for information of all concerned.
7. Any violation of this order shall invite action under Indian Penal Code.

No: ADc/ADM/PS/19.20/2251-60
Dt: 11-03-2020.

Sd/-
(Sushma Chauhan) IAS
District Magistrate,
Jammu

Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for kind information.
2. Director Information J&K for wide circulation and publicity.
3. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Jammu for information and necessary action.
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.


Dr. Tahir Firdous, KAS
Addl. District Magistrate
Jammu.