

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, DHUBRI**GENERAL ORDER**No. 27..... Dated 17th March, 2020

Keeping in view the menace of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court has interacted with the learned District and Sessions Judges of Assam through Video Conference. During interaction, the following guidelines have emerged to be taken as a precautionary measure to combat and to prevent the rapid flared-up of the virus.

1) In order to reduce the gathering and people contact, it is suggested that the staff members may be short-listed for roster duties and as such it is hereby ordered that the existing staffs should be allotted duty in two shifts i.e. 1st half and 2nd half of the day. The employees who are allotted to do job in 1st half is to leave the office at 01:00 P.M. and the employees who are allotted in the next half will have to resume duty at 01:00 P.M. There shall not be any gathering of staffs in the office room since the office is a very narrow place. Moreover, the staffs are directed to leave the office direct to their home so as to avoid any mixing-up with unknown persons during the transit time.

2) The Court campuses usually house the local bar for the advocates. The building used for Bar Association is a hub where people used to visit for enormous reason for which gathering is a necessary evil in the bar library. Accordingly, it is suggested that the bar library are to be closed down so as to avoid gathering of the people within the Court campus. Accordingly, a meeting was held in bar library at the instance of President and Secretary of the Bar Association wherein Joint Director of Health Services, Dhubri has extensively deliberated the implication of scarlet fever followed by Corona Virus. It was, however, resolved that the clients are advised to visit the private chamber of the advocate instead of coming to the bar and all important cases are to be taken up only in the Court such as bail petition and injunction matter and none. It was also advised that in case of argument, the learned advocate will have to file written argument instead of oral submission.

3) The Addl. S.P. (H.Q), Dhubri present in the meeting has assured that necessary police personnel will be deployed at the entry gate to monitor

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the litigant people and to reduce the entry gate particularly in Dhubri Court campus since there are many gates for the clients to enter into the campus. So, necessary effective step will be taken by the police to control the entry of mass number of people.

4) It is also directed that the D.L.S.A. Dhubri would procure initially 200 (two hundred) numbers of masks (which is not available in the market) for due distribution of the same to the ladies those who are attending the Court either as an accused or witness. Particularly, 50 (fifty) numbers of mask would be given to the Bench Assistant, who will keep a register and would take signature while distributing such mask. The Bench Assistant is, however, at liberty to provide the mask to any needy person who is found to have been suffered from Cold, Sneezing and any respiratory problem.

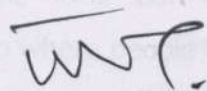
This order has been given effect from today itself.

Sd/-
District Judge, Dhubri

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