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Date: 20.03.2020

IN THE COURT OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, KAKINADA

PRESENT: SRI D.MURALIDHAR REDDY, I.A.S.,

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas, it has been reported that in view of the spreading of Corona virus (COVID-19), the Central Government and State Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued high alert in this regard advising not to gather public in huge number at any place.

A credible information was produced before the Collector & District Magistrate stating that there is an immediate need to take all possible steps to promulgate the prohibitory orders directing all religious, educational, political institutions and organizations and other persons to abstain from conduct functions, meetings and rallies etc., which gather large number of public at any place and also not to assemble or gather in huge numbers at any such place /places in the interest of public to prevent spreading of Corona Virus i.e., COVID-19.

In view of the circumstances stated supra, I, D.Muralidhar Reddy, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari district do hereby promulgate prohibitory orders under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 in entire East Godavari district with immediate effect prohibiting gathering of people in connection with any religious, educational, political or any social functions and rallies etc., to prevent spreading of Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the interest of public health and safety.

These orders will be in force until 31.03.2020.

(Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 20th day of March, 2020)



**Collector & District Magistrate
East Godavari District: Kakinada**

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To
The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
The Superintendent of Police, Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District.
All Sub-Collectors/Revenue Divisional Officers in the district.
All the Sub - Divisional Police Officers in East Godavari District
All Tahsildars in the District
All Station House Officers in the District
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