ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State of Assam has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and it is important to ensure that all medical facilities function optimally and there is minimal risk of COVID-19 infection to healthcare workers and patients in any hospital;

Whereas, it is necessary to eliminate the possibility of infection of Government healthcare workers by patients outside a Government medical facility;

Whereas, it is also necessary to eliminate the possibility of infection of persons by Government healthcare workers outside a Government medical facility;

Whereas, all healthcare workers of Government medical facilities are to attend to their duties in hospitals during their duty hours and, thereafter, remain in isolation in quarantine facility or at their residences and thus minimise the risk of COVID-19 infection;

Now, therefore, the Government in Health & Family Welfare Department hereby prohibits all doctors, nursing staff, paramedical staff etc. in employment of the Health & Family Welfare Department and the various societies, agencies etc. under the Department, from indulging in private practice or working in any private sector clinical establishment, for an initial period ending on 31/07/2020;

Non-compliance of this order will attract punishment under the relevant sections of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, Disaster Management Act 2005 etc.

(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo. No.HLB. 174/2020/7 – A
Copy to:
1. Chief Secretary, Assam.
2. Director General of Police, Assam.
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Political and Social Welfare Departments.
4. Principal Secretary to Hon’ble Chief Minister, Assam.
5. Shri G P Singh, IPS, ADGP (L&O)
6. Shri Harmmeet Singh, IPS, ADGP (S)
7. Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
8. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
9. All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) for necessary action.
10. All Superintendents of Police for necessary action

Dated Dispur, the 28th June, 2020
Director of Medical Education/ Director of Health Services, Assam. He is to take action/ report any instance of violation of this direction immediately.

12. All Principals/ Superintendents, Medical College Hospital for necessary action.
13. All Joint Directors of Health Services, Assam for necessary action.
14. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Health & F.W. Department
15. P.S. to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Health & F.W. Department
16. Any other concerned

By order etc.

[Signature]

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department