



# GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

## RELIEF REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020

### **NOTIFICATION**

**No. SO(Admn)RR&SD/2-49/2020: WHEREAS** In the wake of the escalation in the transmission of COVID-19 and owing to the immediate requirement of further preventive measures for social / physical distancing, Emergency has already been declared under Section 16(A)(1) of the National Disaster Management Authority (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) Act 2010;

**AND WHEREAS** In view of expert advice regarding social / physical distancing being primary preventive method, Section 144 of CrPC 1898 has already been invoked to stop assembly of people to avoid spread of COVID-19 which may result in deaths;

**AND WHEREAS** inputs have been received from religious leaders and scholars from all schools of thought who have unanimously decreed that if deemed appropriate by the Government for medical reasons, it may place any restrictions on the number of persons offering prayers by jammat;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has consulted, and has been advised by medical experts in this regard;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in pursuance of the Emergency already declared and the reasons recorded as above, directs that only five (05) or less people, designated for Masjid (Pesh e Imam, Moazzin, Care-Taker/Khadim), shall offer prayers by Jamaat and that the general public will offer their prayers at their respective homes and that this order shall be effective immediately and shall apply to all congregations, till further orders;

**NOW FURTHER THEREFORE**, the Provincial Government is further pleased to direct that this order shall be regularly reviewed according to situation and advice of Health experts.

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Secretary

Relief Rehabilitation & Settlement Department

### **ENDST: NO. & DATE EVEN**

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Deputy Secretary (Admn)  
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