

**HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR**

**CIRCULAR**

No. ~~B/1880~~ **B/1880**

Jabalpur, dated ~~30.~~ **30.** May, 2020

Sub: Extension of operation of Circular Nos. Q5 dated 25.3.2020, Q13 dated 17.05.2020 & other circulars and clarifications issued in this regard.

Ref: Order No. Q13 dated 17.05.2020 issued by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur (copy enclosed).

By order dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, nationwide lockdown has been further extended for a period of two weeks with effect from 18th May, 2020 till 31st May, 2020 all over the country. In this regard, a circular No. Q.13 dated 17.05.2020 was issued under the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice and communicated to all concerned.

Looking to the increasing number of Covid-19 cases, Hon'ble the Chief Justice, vide order dated 30.05.2020 has been pleased to direct to extend the operation of the circular Nos. Q5 dated 25.03.2020, Q13 dated 17.05.2020 and other circulars & clarifications issued in this regard up to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 both for the High Court and the Subordinate Courts of the State.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has also been pleased to clarify that during the lock down period, the Bar Room of the concerning District Court / Family Court Establishment shall remain open for Bar Members but they shall follow the norms of social distancing and use of mask and




other norms / guidelines issued by the High Court as well as Government of India and the State Government time to time.

Further that for the purpose of smooth functioning of the Subordinate Courts, it is directed that apart from certified copy of urgent matters, the certified copy of regular matters be issued subject to availability of manpower as per norms / guidelines issued vide Circular no. A/911 dated 05.05.2020. The District Judge / Principal Judge, Family Court / Officer In-charge, Copying Section shall supervise / monitor the Copying Section time to time.

Encl: as above.

By Order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

  
(Rajendra Kumar Vani)  
Registrar General  
30.05.2020

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**No.Q13**

**Jabalpur, date 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.**

Sub: Extension of limited operation of the High Court, its Registry and Subordinate Courts owing to the extension of nationwide lockdown declared by the Government of India.

Ref: Circular Nos.Q-5 dated 25.3.2020, Q-6 dated 14.4.2020, Q-7 20.4.2020, Q11 dated 2 May 2020, Q12 dated 4 May 2020, Circular No. A/9111 dated 5 May 2020, clarification D/1985 dated 6th May 2020 and Circular No. A/930 dated 11May 2020 on 17th May, 2020 vide order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) of the Government of India with other relevant circulars and clarifications.

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By above referred order dated 17 May, 2020 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, nationwide lockdown has been further extended for a period of two weeks with effect from 18 th May, 2020 till 31st May, 2020.

Earlier, a circular No.Q.5 dated 25.03.2020 was issued as per the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice and communicated to all concerned and later on its operation was extended from time to time till 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice vide order dated 17.05.2020 has been pleased to extend the limited operation of the High Court, its Registry and Subordinate Courts from 18th May to 31st May 2020, as per the above referred Circulars and directions.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has also been pleased to clarify that during the lock down period, unit criteria for the Judges of subordinate Court will remain suspended. Further that for the purpose of smooth functioning of the Subordinate Courts the District Judge / Presiding Judge may fix day wise slot of Criminal / Civil Cases.

Encl: as above.

  
(Rajendra Kumar Vani)

**Registrar General**

17.05.2020