

Issue  
Notice

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE REASI

ORDER

**Sub:- Prohibition of Sale of Meat and Liquor.**

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that sale of meat and liquor has been prohibited in Katra town and Bhawan Vaishno Devi by virtue of "Prohibition of Sale of Meat and Liquor" vide Notification No.19 issued by the then Prime Minister under Endorsement No. G.B.211 dated:- 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1933 during Pilgrimage period i.e. approximately October to December to upkeep the sanctity and sacredness of the Holy Shrine and its adjoining area.

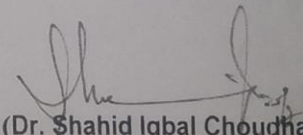
Whereas, it has further been made to appear to me that now Yatra to the Holy cave has increased manifold and thousands of devotees, from all over the country and abroad are visiting the Holy Shrine, everyday, throughout the year. Thus, the requirement of prohibition of sale/possession/consumption of liquor and non-vegetarian food such as Eggs, Chicken, Meat, Mutton, Sea food, Fish, Prawns, Lobster etc. has become expedient to be extended in time to uphold the religious sentiments of Yatries and holiness of the pilgrimage and also to be extended in area to areas adjoining Katra town as whole of the area is used for Yatra.

Now, therefore, I, **Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, IAS, District Magistrate, Reasi** by virtue of powers vested in me under section 144/Cr.PC do hereby prohibit the sale/possession/ consumption of Alcohol and Meat in the following area of Katra:-

1. Track Holy cave to Katra and both sides of villages having aerial distance upto 2 Kms from track.
2. Katra Town, village Arli, Hansali, Muttal up to Rly. Station and village Parthal and Danna.
3. Tikri road including villages Chamba, Serli and Bhagata.
4. Jammu road including villages Kundrorian, Kotli Bajalana, Nomian and up to Magaal.
5. Reasi road including villages Parthal, Serward to Aghar Jitto & Garn to Pangal (Nau Deviana).

This order shall remain in force for two months from the date of its issue.

No:-DM/Rsi/ 856-69  
Dated:- 20-07-2013

  
(Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary) IAS  
District Magistrate  
Reasi

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB (Principal Secretary to HEG) Raj Bhawan, Jammu/Srinagar, for information please.
2. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for favour of information please.
3. Addl. Chief Executive Officer SMVDSB Katra for favour of information please.
4. Sr. Superintendent of Police Reasi for information please.
5. Asstt. Chief Executive Officer, Bhawan for information.
6. Joint Director Information, Jammu/Information Officer Reasi for publication and publicity through media.
7. Addl. Superintendent of Police Katra for information and necessary action.
8. Naib Tehsildar Katra for information.
9. Deputy Superintendent of Police (SP) Bhawan for information and necessary action.
10. Executive Officer Municipal Committee, Katra for vide publicity of this order by all means.
11. Station House Officer, Police Station Katra, for information and necessary action.
12. Station House Officer, Police Station Bhawan for information and necessary action.
13. Manager Govt. Ranbir Press, Jammu for publication in Govt. Gazette.