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| GILGIT-BALTISTAN ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT s

on 17th June, 2020 |

THE GILGIT BALTISTAN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

PREVENTION AND CONTROL) ACT 2020 "

Serial No. XI/Or 202000

Prevention and control of infectious diseases in the

5 to. provide for prevention

Jealousy in Gilgit-Baltistan.

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No. ALA-1(1)/2020/GBA.—It is expedient to make provisions for

. prevention and control of infectious diseases in the Gilgit-Baltistan and matters

"ancillary and connected thereto. Provincial Assembly of the Gilgit-Baltistan is not .—

-. in session, and Governor of the Gilgit-Baltistan is satisfied that circumstances '

exist which render it necessary to take immediate action. :

"In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 74 of the:

Government of Gilgit-Baltistan Order, 2018, Governor of the Gilgit-Baltistan is pleased

to make and promulgate the following Act: ne

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"PRELIMINARY

le "Short title. cient. and éommencement. = (1) This Act may

rk "be cited as the Gilgit- Baltistan Infectious Diseases (Prevehition. and Control)

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Act 2020.

Q)-h extends is whole ofthe Gilgit-Batstan,

_ GY It shall come into force at once. . f : o

Pe : Definitions.—In this Act: -

(a) vdeclat ration" means the: deviation of a serious Sandi imminent infection threat, made under section 3 of the Act; :

(6): "Director General Health" means 'the Director General Health Services, alle Balsa : ese

"(¢)- "Government" means Government of the Gilgit-Baltistan;

-(d). "minor" means.a person with:an age of ae than eighteen years;

© (e): "notifi ed medical officer" means a medical offi icer notified for the purpose of the Act by. the: Secretly, ee

(f) "Act" means the Gilet Spaltistan Infectious Diseases (Prevention 'and Control) Act 2020;

"(g) "Potentially infectious person" means a person who: Say

(1). 4s suspected to be infected or contaminated with an infectious: disease; :

(2) is a risk that such person. might Spread infect or contaminate other persons with an infectious disease; or.

(3) has 'arrived froin or through an area affected by an infectious _ disease within fourteen days-or such other period 'as 'may be» specifi ed 'by the Secrelary. 'omediately preceding the date of his arrival; : : 3

cn) - "Relief Commissioner" means the Relief Commissioner as 2

- defined in the Gilgit-Baltistan National Calamities (Prevention and Relief) Act, 1958 (Act of 1958);

@ "rules" means the rules made under the Act ; ; and on

(j) "Secretary" means Secretary to the Government, Health Department

3. Serious and imminent infectious disease threat declaration. (4) The

Secretary, may, with the approval of the Chief Minister, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that the incidence or transmission of an infectious disease poses:

a serious and imminent threat to public health in the whole or any part of Gilgit-

Baltistan.

(2) The secretary may, with the approval of the Chief Minister: by
_ notification in the official Gazette, revoke a declaration made under sub- "section (1).

AM (3) _ Before seeking approvals under sub- sections (1) and (2), the Secretary
may have due regard to any advice from:

the Director General Health; and

(b) not less than two 'eminent epidemiologists appointed by the Chief
'Minister for rendering such advice. '

- PART II

GENERAL HEALTH PROTECTION MEASURES"

and: Power to impose duties, confer functions etc. Subject: to the =
declaration, the Secretary may, with the approval of Chief Minister:

(a) impose duty upon all registered medical practitioners and health
facilities in any area of the Gilgit-Baltistan to record, communicate
and treat cases of infection or contamination; or

He may confer functions upon one or more officers and servants or a
description of officers and servants of the Government, and if so
required one or more local governments in the Gilgit-Baltistan in
relation to monitoring and control of public health risk; or

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: Explanation: —For the purpose of this ebeo

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By

’ section 4, a person or a class or description of persons may be required to: Pay

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shall:—

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: be kept in isolation of a specified quarantine, ae

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impose one or more ifestrictions or requirements on or in elation to”
Persons, things or premises a as mentioned] in section 5.” :

a. fesistered medical practitioner shall inhucle a registered: medical =
: practitioner not in employment of the Government; and: :

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: the term health facility shall Ba deemed to include a clinic; hospital 2

diagnostic laboratory and any other facility engaged in the provision :
of health services and not owned, financed, Managed or tun by He
Government. : : :

.- General restrictions and requirements. re) For. purpose "OFS :

undergo a specified medical examination and submit results as indicated in the requirement; : :

be disinfected or decontaminated;

_wear specified protective clothing;

attend training or advisory sessions on how to reduce the risk of . infecting or contaminating others;

be subject to one or more restrictions as to where he may go or, with a whom he may maintain contact; "and «

'abstain from smoking or trading.

"For purposes of section 4, a thing or a class or description of things

be seized or retained; .

Shall be disinfected or decontaminated and.

if so required, be destroyed or disposed of

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an eat (3) For purpose. of section 4; the premises: or class. or description of
bond premises shall:.

| geese Xa) S 'be kepti ina sanitary condition; and
; eae A) be disinfected or décontainiiated:

[eos 286. Directions and restrictions relating to attendance of schools

_and burials etc. —Subject toa declaration, the Director General Health may, fora °
' specified ie

: (a) impose a specific or general duty.upon persons who have responsibility
he “.~” .fora minor to ensure that the minor does not , attend his school; and

(b) impose a specific or general restriction or requirement relating to the.
: handling, transport, burial or cremation of dead bodies or the handling,
. transport or disposal oft human remains. — pons

PART. I.

~ CONTROL OF EVENTS, GATHERINGS
o AND: PREMISES

fe ; Pag, Prohibition or restriction of events and gatherings. — ~(1) Subject
toa declaration, the Director General. Health may issue directions prohibiting or
___ imposing one or more requirements or restrictions in relation to the holding of an
_event or ganerne for a specified period:

(2) A direction under iiBesetion (1), may be issued in relation to: .

(a) . a specified event or gathering; or

' .(b) events or gatherings of a specified description including description
with reference to the pumber of people eatending the event or gathering.

3) A diveetion der sub-section (1) may nly have.the effect of imposing
: prohibitions, peqhirements or restrictions on: .

Posy “ (a) the owner or occupier- of premises for an event or gather ing to which .
i 'the direction relates;

Sous (b): the organizer of such an event orgathering; * -

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ae :

(0) any other person involved in holding such an event or exercise,

ie Closing or restricting entry into and exit from a Premises,—

(1) Subject to a declaration, the Director General; Health may issue directions:

— prohibiting or imposing one or more requirements or restrictions in relation to the—

: entry: into, exit from, or location of persons in a premises: for a specified period.

PEO) A direction issued by a sub-section may be issued 'A relation to: — OD

fe: = (a) - a specified premises, or ; and

(b) premises of a specified description

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(3): 'a direction under sub-section (1) may only have the effect of imposing Z

prohibitions, requirements or restrictions on:

(a). ities owner or occupier of premises to which the direction relates; and

(b) - any person involved' In entry into, or exit from such premises or the location of persons in them: : :

(4) A direction under subsection (a) may impose requirements for the PURSUE OF : : CHC AS Ee

'(a) closing or sealing the premises;

(b) restricting entry into the premises; and

(c) security restrictions in relation to the location of persons.

(5). A direction under Subsection (1) may, it impose prohibitions, requirements. or restrictions on: ,

(a) the facilities in the premises

(b) maintenance of persons in the premises;

(c) the safety of the premises

(d) the purpose for which a person is in the premises. .

ng Restricting entry into and exit from a general area. a—(1) Subject

6. a declaration, the Deputy Commissioner. of the concerned area may, on the'

advice of the secretary issue directions prohibiting, or imposing requirements or

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restrictions in relation to the entry into, exit from, of location of; persons, aR :
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_vehicles, vessels and other means of. Eeisportation in any atea for as ecified”
“period. ; P :

~ PART IV

CONTROL OF POTENTIALLY
~ INFECTIOUS PERSONS |

te 10. Movement and retention of potentially infectious person to a.

_ suitable place.—(1) In an area, subject to a declaration, a notifi ed medical officer -
_may, after having informed a potentially infectious person of the reasons for doing

. \$0, direct such person to proceed to a specified place which is suitable for screening. ~

and assessment and remain 1 there for. a period mentioned under sub-section (3).

* (2) ° Where a potty infectious person fails to fallow. a direction under ©
sub-section (D, the notified medical officer may: move him to the specified place; or

: directa nies officer, through the concerned head of the district police, to -
move him to.the specified place. ‘

(3) A notified medical officer may require a potentially fafecaoets person
to remain at a place suitable for screening and assessment Ber a period. which shall

not t exceed 10, eight hours unless:

(a) 4 in the opinion riof the niotified medical officer, the person is ‘eine to”
"be retained for a longer duration for valid satisfactory screening and

assessment pequiremens or

(b) a longer t maximum retention eepeeod: is Gtherwise Saletan by the:
Secretary with the approval of the Chief Minister in general or for
one OF more circumstances pa aeds to an infectious disease.

. (4)... The pr ovisions of sib: séction (3) shall also apply to a person. who
voluntarily reports toa place specifi ied for screening and assessment. .

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|2- (5) After each subsequent interval af twenty four ho
t, the notified.

| “person is retained at a place specified for screening and assessmen
medical officer shall review the need. for continutne his retention.

| Pics hei (6). After sulcine a review under sub- section (5), the notified medical

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n if: he considers that the retained I person is no.

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longer potentially infectious or contaminated; 'or- nia cor ae

(b) extend the period of retention if he ° considers that the person is
: potentially infectious at the end of that per iod.

i; "Duty to Ri idéieo scieéning 'and assessment. —(1) In an. area ;
- subject to a declaration, a notified medical officer may impose upon a potentially —
_ infectious person one'or more screening requirements to assess the level of risk of ..-
infection. or contami to others, and carry out such an assessment

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S@)oe For the purpose 0 of, this section, a potentially infectious person shall:

* (a). answer every question on his ficath or fithef relevant circumstances
- . including travel history and information regarding other persons
who might have contacted him;

~ (b) : provide cuffdient information to allow mmalcitie a contact with hint
for the purpose of the Act during such neriod as gi opted medical «
-- officer-considers: appropriate; :

(c). 'produce any diséunient which' may be required in assessing his
— +. health; : :

' (ad) allow personal examination including measurement of body.
- ea fen poratire and other piysieal conditions by an appropr iate mean;

(e), allow talc of a biological sample by an appropriate mean 'or
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(fe forthwith move to and remain at another placé which is, in view of
athe pound medical officer, suitable for the purpose of this section.

_ (3) The provisions of this section shall also apply toa poténtiatly infectious ~
- person who has not been moved or retained: for screening and assessment under
'section. 10. :

(4). _A notified Medical Offi icer may impose one or more requirements
under sub-section (2) through, a police officer. :

eae Additional requiréments and réstrictions for persons

-presenting significant visk. male After screening And assessment under section ae
I; where: : ae a i,

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a person is found to be infected or contaminated, or:

the results of: his screening and assessment are inconclusive: the notified

___ medical officer may, after having informed him of the reasons for .

doing so, require such Person to:

to provide any: relevant information in addition to the information *

mentioned at sub-section (c) of section 41;

(ii) . to undergo further screening and assessment: as

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- (iii) _ remain at a specified place which may include a place suitable. —

for screening and assessment for a specified period; »

(iv) forthwith proceed to a specified place suitable for such purpose as

and to remain at such place for a specified, period; or

(v) remain at a specified place in isolation from others or as specified

“period.

A notified medical officer may, after having informed him of the reasons for doing so, impose one or more restrictions upon a person referred to in

sub-section (1) for a specified period which may include restrictions in any to:

(a)

- (b)

“(c)

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his movement or travel including travels within and outside the Gilgit

Baltistan; and . :

his activities including work or business activities; and

his contact with other persons or with persons of the same sex.

~The period specified for 2 patients referred to in sub-section (1) --

and the restrictions referred to in sub-section (2) shall not exceed fourteen days

“unless:

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(b)

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in view of the notified medical officer, the requirement or restriction is *
required for a certain duration; or

longer maximum period is otherwise ordered in the Secretary with

the approval of the Chief Minister in general, or for one or more
circumstances related to an infectious disease.

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(1), the notified medical officer may direct a police officer

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4) Where a person is required to remain at a place under sub-section (1), through the 'concerned

head of the district police, to enforce such requirement.

(5). - After each successive interval of forty-eight hours during which: a:

. person is subjected to a restriction or is retained under this section, the notified medical officer may:

medical officer shall re-review the need for continuing the restriction or retention.

“(6) After making a review under sub-section (5), the notified medical officer

(a) with a requirement or restriction if he considers that the person subjected to a restriction or retention under this section is no longer

potentially infectious or contaminated;

(b) .” substitute a different requirement or restriction or

-(c) . extend the period of a requirement or restriction if he considers that — the person is potentially infectious or contaminated at the end of that

period.

13. - Applicability of provisions to minors and wards:—(1) A person or a Guardian who has responsibility for a minor or a ward shall, secure that the minor or the ward complies with any direction, instruction, requirement or restriction

imposed upon him under the Act.

(2) A person or a Guardian who has responsibility for a minor or a ward shall provide to the person exercising a power under the Act such information and assistance in relation to the minor or the ward as is reasonably practicable and

practicable.

(3). Where a power under the Act is exercisable in relation to a minor or a ward and he is unaccompanied, the person by whom that power is to be exercised shall, wherever practicable, also

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(a). contact the person or the Guardian responsible for the minor or the ward before the exercise of the power; or

(b) take reasonable steps after the beérotee of that power to. contact and inform the petson , or the Gierdiah responsible for en minor or fhe

ward,

- 14... Duty to inform.—It shall be'duty of every person, oe

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(a) head of a family;

(b) pheaith Care provider including every physician, dentist, nurse, Healt
‘aid, in-charge.of a hospital or a diagnostic laboratory;

(c) in-charge of a school, college, university, seminary or other education
facility; :

(d) . ‘in-charge of: a public-transport, hotel, restaurant, work k place or other
public facility including ahostel; and”

(e) in-charge ofa Mince of worship;
who knows or believes, or has reason to know or believe, that a person
under his care, supervision or control is suffering: from an infectious disease or is
‘contaminated, to report such case to a notified medical officer immediately.

15.. Pre-conditions and manner of exercise of powers. —(1) No power
- conferred under sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Act shall be. exercised by a.
notified medical officer unless he conse it Deceesaty and proportionate to do so:

(a) dug the interest of potentially infectious person;

(b) - for: the protection Bake of infection or contamination of other persons;
or cil ae cat ;

(c) inthe interest of public health in general.

‘Q2) A direction, instruction, requirement or restriction under the Act may

- give or impose orally, or in writing.

(3) Without any nnerndice to the generalig of the provisions of
sub-section (2), where any requirement or restriction is given or. imposed upon a
person by anotified medical officer orally, he shall, as soon as reasonably practicable
thereafter, give the person a notice setting it out in Lacing.

poe A A person exercising a power soppeiad under the Act shall have _
- regards to:—

(a) any, perelevant guidance issued by the Secretary; and:

(b): “any advice given by a notified medical officer in félation t to any particular, a
case. maa .

16. Ancillary powers.—(1) A notified medical officer or a police officer -

may give reasonable instructions to a person in connection with:

(a) a direction given to that person under a power conferred under the Act; or

(b) moving that person or retaining him at a place under a power conferred under the Act, :

(2) A power conferred under the Act to move a person to a place includes: a power to keep the person for a reasonable period pending his movement. ©

(3) A police officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, in exercise of powers conferred under the Act. aE

(4) A police officer shall have the power to apprehend a person running away from a place where he is retained or isolated under the Act and return him to that place or another place which a notified medical officer may specify, and may use reasonable force, if necessary, for this purpose. ' :

(5) A police officer, not below the rank of an Assistant Sub-Inspector, © may enter any place for the exercise of a power conferred under the Act.

PART V

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

17. Offences and penalties in respect of directions and restrictions imposed under Part I and II—(1) A person commits an offence if he fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any direction, reasonable instruction, duty, requirement or restriction imposed upon him under the Act.

(2) A person guilty of a first offence under this section shall, on conviction, be punished with an imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees, or both. g :

(3) A person guilty of a repeat offence under this section, shall, on conviction be punished with an imprisonment for a term not exceeding Six months or a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees, or both, - -

4). Where an offence under this section is committed by a body corporate: :

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(a) : the fine for a first offence shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees © and not exceeding two hundred thousand rupees; and ;

(b). the fine for a repeat offence shall not be less than one hundred thousand rupees and shall not exceed three hundred thousand rupees

(5) Where an offence under this section by a body corporate is proved:

(a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of an officer

of the body; or

(b) -to be attributable to any neglect on the part of such an officer, the

officer shall be guilty of the offence and liable to be prosecuted and proceeded against and punished accordingly.

18. Offences and penalties in respect of certain directions,

restrictions and duties imposed under Part IV.— (a) A person commits an offence if he: was seen

(a) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any direction, . A reasonable instruction, requirement or restriction given to or imposed upon him under Part IV of the Act; or» Ag een

- (b). fails without reasonable excuse to, comply with a duty imposed upon

him in relation to a minor or ward under section 13 of the Act; or

‘(c) knowingly provides false or misleading information in response to a

requirement to provide information under section 11 and 12 of the ~ Act; or ;

(d): ‘obstructs a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise a power conferred under Part IV of the Act. or

(2) A person guilty of a first offence under this section shall, on conviction, . be punished with an imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees, or both.

(3) A person guilty of a repeat offence under this section, shall, on

a conviction be punished with an imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or: "a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees, or both. °

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19. Offence 'ana penalty 'for running away from a iiplace: of.

reterition.—(1) A person commits an offence if he runs away or attempts to run -
away while' ane moved to or kept at-a place' under Part IV of the Act.

Q) A person guilty of first offence under this section shall, on conviction, .
be punished with an imprisonment for a term not exceeding Six months ora fine not
exceeding fifty thou sand rupees, or both. :

3) A person guilty of a i fopenk "ffence under this section, 'shall, on'
conviction be punished with an imprisonment for a'term not exceeding eighteen
months ora oe not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees, or pone

be Ate 20: Comizance and trial of offences. —(1) No. court other than that of
a Magistrate of first class shall take cognizance' of ortry an offence under the Act."

(2) 'All offences under the Act shall be tried in accordance with the
procedure prescribed for summaty trials of pireneces under the Code of Criminal:
Procedure, 1898 (Vv of 1898).

_ PART VI COMMON PROVISIONS

21, General: powers. for prevention. and control of infection —1)
Without prejudice to other provisions of the Act as well as the powers conferred -
under the Gilgit-Baltistan National Calamities (Prevention and Relief) AG
1958 sp arama of 1958):

(a). the Relief Cominissioner may take all such steps 'and measures
which he deems necessary. to provide relief to persons affected
by an. infectious disease in any: area subject to a declaration; and

~ (b): The Deputy Commissioner of the district subject toa declaration,
. shall take all such steps and measures which he deems necessary to
maintain order and provide immediate relief to persons affected by an
infectious disease.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by
: sub- section (1), the Relief Commissioner or, as the case may be, the Deputy
- Commissioner of the district subject to a declaration, shall have the powers to:,

say evacuate or segregate population; ne

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(b) requisition means of transport including motor vehicles, carriages, boats
- and earth moving machinery; - bas

(c) _ require declaration. of surplus, stocks of food, medicines and other °
© stores and commodities considered essential by him and to requisition
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(d) requisition of buildings, facilities including facilities relating to provision g
of health services; ue

(e) conscript labour; and

(f) . direct any person to abstain from certain-act or to take certain Orders,
- requirements and restrictions. ;

(3) . A person owning transport, articles, stocks, medicines, building-and
facilities which are requisitioned or the labour who are conscripted for work or. the
person who is directed to abstain from certain act or to take certain orders,
requirements and restrictions under this section shall be entitled to a.reasonable -

compensation as determined by the Relief Commissioner.

(4) Subject to the right of an owner to a claim under sub-section.

@) the transport, articles, stocks, medicines, building and facilities shall

i _ forthwith rest with the Relief Commissioner who may himself, or through the Deputy'

Commissioner, deal with them in such manner as he deems proper in order to -

~ discharge his duties under this section.

22. Enforcement.—(1) The Deputy Commissioners. shall; in the °
respective districts, ensure compliance of an order, direction, restriction, requirement
or any other measure under the Act.

(2) . For purposes of sub-section (1), a Deputy Commissioner may take:
'such steps or pass such orders as he considers necessary including an order to an'

"officer sub-ordinate to him or a police officer, through the concerned head of the
district police.

(3) For purposes of enforcement of an order, direction, restriction or
requirement issued under sections 4; 5 and 6 of the Act, a Deputy Commissioner, an

officer sub-ordinate to him; a police officer or any other person referred to.in sub—

—section(2),may:

{a) ~-enter upon any premises;

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-(b). 'detain persons for a maximum period of twenty four hours; and .

(c) _ if, necessary, use reasonable force to ensure compliance.

23. Requisition of services of Government officials.— The Relief Commissioner or, as the case may be, the Deputy Commissioner of the area, subject: to a declaration, may after having consulted the Secretary of the respective ~ Administrative Department of the Government, requisition the services of officers]” and officials of that Department for the ‘purpose of the Act:

24. Delegation and concurrent exercise of certain powers.—(1)

The Secretary may delegate all or any of the powers conferred upon him under the Act, except the powers conferred under section: 3, to a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or any other officer subordinate to him. fers :

(2) The Relief Commissioner may delegate all or any of the powers . conferred upon him under the Act to a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or any other officer subordinate to him. re :

(3) The powers of a notified medical officer under the Act shall be concurrently exercisable by the respective Assistant Commissioners. . eke

25.. Revision against an order etc. of notified medical officer and.

~ others.—(1) A person against whom an order, direction, instruction, requirement or restriction has: been imposed by a notified medical officer or a police officer . under the Act may file a revision petition before a board comprising the Commissioner of the respective division and a medical officer notified by the Secretary.

(2). A revision petition under sub-section (1) may be filed by the person ~ responsible for a child or a ward in relation to whom an order, direction, instruction, requirement or restriction has been imposed by a notified medical officer or a police: officer. under the Act. : PEe a

(3), All revision petitions shall be decided by the board through a written ~ - order within fifteen days from its presentation. ' poy gael es

a 26. Bar to action.— No order made under the Act shall be called in question in any court and no civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against ; any person for anything done in good faith against any person for any loss or damage caused to, or in respect of. any. property whereof possession has been taken under the Act. Power : : : : Aes fo

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27. Confidentiality. —(1) Any information, collected or held by a public

servant or by any other person; that identifies a person with an infectious disease,

>. ot have been positively tested. for an infectious disease, his address or contacts, shall not be released or made public except under this section. :

Q@). The information under sub- section (1) may be released or made public: :

(a) © With the consent of the identified person;

~ (b) to a physician retained by the identified person;

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(c). to enforce the provisions of the Act and the rules

(d) . to a medical practitioner for purposes of treatment of the person with an

infectious disease;

(e). to blood banks, hospitals and prisons; and ° ‘

(f). to the person, responsible for a minor or a ward.

» 28. ° Power to make rules. <The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the Purposes of the Act.

"29. Removal of difficulties The Government may, by an order, provide for the removal of any difficulty which may arise in giving effect to the provisions of the Act.

530. Overriding effect. —The provisions of the Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force.

: 30; Repeal and savings. (1) The Gilgit-Baltistan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1958 (XXXVI of 1958) is hereby repealed. ;

@). 'Save as otherwise provided in the Act, the repeal of the Gilgit-Baltistan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1958 (XXXVI of 1958) shall not affect:

(a) "The previous operation of the Gilgit-Baltistan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1958 (XXXVI of 1958) or anything done thereunder, or suffered therefrom,

any right; privilege, obligation or liability incurred or incurred under the Gilgit-Baltistan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1958 or

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(ce) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect
of any offence committed against the Gilgit-Baltistan
Epidemic: Diseases Act, 1958 (XXXVI of 1958); and

(d). any investigation, legal proceedings or remedy in respect of

any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture
or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal

proceedings or remedy instituted, continued or enforced and _

any such penalty, forfeiture and punishment imposed under
the Gilgit-Baltistan Epidemic Diseases Act, 1958 (XXXVI of
1958).

SPEAKER/PRESIDING OFFICER,
Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly,

RAJA JALAL HUSSAIN MAQPOON, __

Governor Gilgit-Baltistan.