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REVISED ORDER

Whereas, vide order No.COMM/PSR/SWM/70/2020-21 dated 30-04-2020 and clarification order No.COMM/PSR/SWM/70-C/2020-21 dated 02-05-2020, not wearing facial masks / facial cover in public places and any workspace with more than 5 people was made a penal offence with a penalty of Rs. 1,000/- on the first violation and Rs. 2,000/- on second and subsequent violations along with other SWM offences like improper disposal of masks, spitting, littering, urinating and any other kind of public nuisance.

And Whereas, Government of Karnataka vide issue of Notification of The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Regulations, 2020 dated 02-05-2020 has made it compulsory for any person in a public place to compulsorily wear a mask or cover his / her mouth and nose with a handkerchief or other loose cloth tied properly around the mouth and nose and maintain social distancing of minimum 1 metre from other persons and has authorized amongst others, the Health Inspectors of Municipal Corporations to levy and collect a spot fine of Rs. 200/- in the Municipal Corporation area for contravention of these directions.

Hence, I, B.H Anil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in exercise of the power conferred upon me hereby direct that the order No.COMM/PSR/SWM/70/2020-21 dated 30-04-2020 stands revised to the extent that the penalty for contravention of the directions issued to persons in a public place to compulsory wear a mask or cover his / her mouth and nose with a handkerchief or other loose cloth tied properly around the mouth and nose and maintain social distancing of minimum 1 metre from other persons, shall be Rs. 200/- only for first and subsequent violations.

The definition of 'Public Place' shall be the same as that mentioned in the 'Explanation' of the above-mentioned Government Notification dated 02-05-2020.

This order comes into immediate effect.

B H Anil Kumar IAS

Commissioner,

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.