Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru City


Subject: Prohibitory Orders promulgated on 01.07.2020 in connection with the strict adherence to certain measures by the public as mandated by the Government of Karnataka to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease-2019) infection.

Reference: Chief Secretary & Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, Dated: 30.06.2020.

Preamble:
The order of the Chief Secretary & Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, Dated: 30.06.2020 on the measures for containment of COVID-19 is as mentioned below.

According to the guidelines, the following prohibitory actions to be incorporated strictly to contain the COVID-19 spread are mentioned in the guidelines as follows.

1. Activities permitted during Unlock 2 period outside Containment Zones.

   In areas outside Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following:

   (i) Schools, Colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed till 31st July, 2020. Online/ distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.

   Training institutions of the Central and State Governments will be allowed to function from 15 July, 2020, for which Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be issued by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) and department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

   (ii) International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.

   (iii) Metro Rail.
(iv) Cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
(v) Social/Political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other large congregations.

Domestic flights and passenger trains have already been allowed in a limited manner. Their operations will be permitted as expanded in a calibrated manner by Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Railways.

2. **Night Curfew**

Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 08.00 pm to 5.00 am throughout the State, except for essential activities, including operation of industrial units in multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on National and State Highway/Major District Roads, loading and unloading of cargo and travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and airplanes.

3. **Sunday Lockdown**

There shall be complete lockdown on Sundays with effect from 5th July 2020 and followed by next 4 Sundays till 2nd August 2020. However the essential activities as above permitted during night curfew shall be permitted during the Sunday lockdown also. Marriages already fixed on Sunday shall be permitted as per Annexure-1.

4. **Government of Karnataka and related Offices.**

With effect from 10th July 2020, all Government offices/Boards and Corporations, except those operating and maintaining essential services, shall remain closed on all Saturdays till 2nd week of August 2020. i.e., in addition to the existing holidays on 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

5. **National Directives for COVID-19 Management**

National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in Annexure-I, shall continue to be followed throughout the State.

6. **Lockdown limited to Containment Zones**

(i) Lockdown shall continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till such time as is necessary as per the existing guidelines regarding containment Zones.
(ii) Containment Zones will be demarcated by the BBMP/District authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of Department of Health & Family Welfare, with the objective of effectively breaking the chain of transmission. Those Containment Zones will be notified on the websites by the Commissioner, BBMP/respective Deputy Commissioners/Concerned Departments and information will be shared with MoHFW.

(iii) In the Containment Zones, only essential activities shall be allowed. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for facilitating supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW and Department of Health & Family Welfare shall be effectively implemented for the above purpose.

(iv) Activities in the Containment Zones shall be monitored strictly by the BBMP/District Authorities, and the guidelines related to containment measures in these zones shall be strictly implemented.

(v) BBMP/District Authorities, may also identify Buffer Zones outside the Containment Zones, where new cases are more likely to occur. Within the buffer zones, restrictions as considered necessary may be put in place by the BBMP/District authorities.

7. BBMP/Districts based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the Containment zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary.

There shall be no restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods. No separate permission/approval/e-permit will be required for such movement. However people coming to Karnataka State from other states shall strictly adhere to the prevailing guidelines/SOPs issued by Department of Health & Family Welfare and revenue department (DM).

8. Movement of persons as per SOPs

Movement by passenger trains and Shramik special trains; domestic passenger air travel; movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad; evacuation of foreign nationals; and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be regulated as per SOPs issued.
9. Protection of vulnerable persons

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

ORDER NO: SB/INT/Prohibitory Order/22/2020, DATED: 30.06.2020

In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 144(1) Cr.P.C. I, Bhaskar Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru City hereby issue a prohibitory order within the limits of Bengaluru City Commissionerate as mentioned below.

Any person violating the above mentioned containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under sec. 188 of the IPC

This prohibitory order will remain in force, in all parts of the Bengaluru City Police Commissionerate for a period of thirty days with effect from 00.00 hours on 01.07.2020 upto 00.00 hours on 31.07.2020. The movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 08.00 pm to 5.00 am on all days and there shall be a complete lockdown on Sundays.

This prohibitory order is subjected to the orders of the State and Central Government.

If any person feels affected adversely by this order, can file a petition to modify or cancellation of this order u/s 144(5) & 144(6) to this office or the Government of Karnataka respectively.

This order issued under my hand and seal of this office on 30th June 2020.

(Bhaskar Rao, IPS)
Commissioner of Police &
Additional District Magistrate,
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