

# Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru City

Present : Bhaskar Rao, I.P.S, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City.

Subject: Prohibitory Orders promulgated on 04.05.2020 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: 1. Chief Secretary & Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority order No. RD/158/TNR/2020, Dated: 02.05.2020.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide order

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), Dated: 01.05.2020.

#### Preamble:

The order of the Chief Secretary & Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority order No. RD/158/TNR/2020, Dated: 02.05.2020 & Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), Dated: 01.05.2020 on the measures for containment of COVID-19 epidemic is as mentioned below.

According to the guidelines, the districts have been divided into Green, Red and Orange Zones on the basis of the spread of COVID-19 virus. As Bengaluru City is considered as Red Zone district and the following prohibitory actions to be incorporated strictly to contain the COVID-19 spread are mentioned in the guidelines as follows.

- 1. The following activities will continue to remain prohibited across the State, irrespective of the Zone with effect from 00.00 hours on 04.05.2020 to 00.00 hours on 17.05.2020
  - All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for medical services, air ambulance and for security purposes or for purposes as permitted by MHA.
  - II. All passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes or for purposes as permitted by MHA.

- III. Inter-State Buses for public transport, except as permitted by MHA.
- IV. Metro rail services.
- V. Inter-State movement of individuals except for medical reasons or for activities as permitted by MHA.
- VI. All schools, colleges, educational/training/coaching institutions etc. However, online/distance learning shall be permitted.
- VII. Hospitality services other than those used for housing health/Police/Government officials/healthcare workers, stranded persons including tourists, and those used for quarantine facilities.
- VIII. All cinema halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
  - IX. All Social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious/functions/other gatherings.
  - X. All religious places/places of worship shall be closed for public Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.

### 2. Measures for well being and safety of persons

- I. The movement of individuals, for all non-essential activities, shall remain strictly prohibited between 7 pm to 7 am. Local authorities shall issue orders under appropriate provisions of law such as prohibitory orders [curfew] under section 144 of CrPC, for this purpose, and ensure strict compliance.
- II. In all zones, persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years, shall stay at home, except for meeting essential requirements and for health purposes as per the National Directives.
- III. In Containment Zones, Out-Patient Departments (OPDs) and Medical clinics shall not be permitted to operate. However, these may be permitted to operate in Red, Orange and Green Zones with social distancing norms and other safety precautions.

#### 3. Activities in Containment Zones.

- I. Strict perimeter control.
- II. Establishment of clear entry and exit points.
- III. Movement of persons only for maintaining supply of goods and services and for medical emergencies.
- IV. No unchecked influx of people and transport.
- V. Recording of details of people moving in and out of perimeter.

### 4. Activities in Red Zones (Hotspots) [Outside Containment Zones]

- Apart from the prohibited activities mentioned at Para 4, the following activities shall not be permitted.
  - a) Cycle rickshaws and auto rickshaws.
  - b) Taxis and cab aggregators.
  - c) Intra-district and inter-district plying of buses.
  - d) Barber shops, spas and salons.
- II. The following activities shall be permitted with restrictions as specified:
  - a) Movement of individuals and vehicles only for permitted activities. Four Wheeler vehicles will have maximum two passengers besides the vehicle driver; for two wheelers, pillion rider is not allowed.
  - b) Industrial establishments in urban areas: Only Special Economic Zones (SEZs). Export Oriented Units (EOUs), industrial estates and industrial townships with access control; Manufacturing units of essential goods, including drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, their raw material and intermediates; Production units, which require continuous process, and their supply chain; Manufacturing of IT hardware; Jute industry with staggered shifts and social distancing; and, Manufacturing units of packaging material are permitted.
    - All industrial activities are permitted in rural areas.
  - c) Construction activities in urban areas: Only in situ construction (where workers are available on site and no workers are required to be brought in from outside) and construction of renewable energy projects are permitted.
    - All Construction activities are permitted in rural areas.

d) All malls, market complexes and markets shall remain closed in urban areas, i.e., areas within the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities. However shops selling essential goods in markets and market complexes are permitted.

All standalone (single) shops, neighborhood (colony) shops and shops in residential complexes are permitted to remain open in urban areas, without any distinction of essential and non-essential.

All shops in rural areas, except in malls, are permitted to remain open, without any distinction of essential and non-essential.

Social distancing (6 Feet) will be maintained in all cases.

- e) E-commerce activities will be permitted only in respect of essential goods.
- f) Private offices can operate with upto 33% strength as per requirement, with the remaining persons working from home.
- g) All the Government offices shall function: As per the State Government Order No. DPAR 123 DBM 2020 (Part), Dated 02-05-2020 and State Government Order of even number dated 18-04-2020 and 20-04-2020 the Government Offices of essential services shall function with 100% attendance. Other then the essential services departments, the officers of Group A & B shall function with 100% attendance and Group C and D Staff shall work with 33% attendance in the jurisdiction of Bengaluru City.
- 5. All other activities will be permitted activities, which are not specifically prohibited/permitted with restrictions in the various Zones, under these guidelines. However, the State, based on the assessment of the situation, and with the primary objective of keeping the spread of COVID-19 in check, may allow only select activities from out of the permitted activities, with such restrictions as felt necessary.
- 6. All districts shall allow inter-state movement of goods/cargo, including empty trucks.
- 7. No district shall stop the movement of cargo for cross land-border trade under Treaties with neighboring countries.
- 8. No separate/fresh permissions are required from authorities for activities already permitted to operate under the guidelines on Lockdown measures upto May 3, 2020. The following Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs) issued by MHA will continue to operate.

- I. SOP on transit arrangement for foreign national(s) in India and release of quarantine persons, issued vide Order dated April 02, 2020.
- II. SOP on movement of stranded labour within States/UTs, issued vide Order dated April 19, 2020.
- III. SOP on sign-on and sign-off Indian seafarers issued vide Order dated April 21, 2020.
- IV. SOP on movement of stranded migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons issued vide Order dated April 29, 2020.
- V. Sop on movement of stranded migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons by train, issued vide Order dated May 01, 2020.

## ORDER NO: SB/INT/Prohibitory order/15/2020, DATED: 03.05.2020

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 Commissionerate for a period of two weeks with effect from 00.00 hours on 04.05.2020 upto 00.00 hours on 17.05.2020 and it applies to all non-essential activities between 07.00 PM to 07.00 AM of each day

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 3rd May 2020.

(Bhaskar Rao, IPS)

Additional Bistrict Magistrate,
Bengaluru City

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1. Addl. Commissioner of Police, East, West, Admin, Bengaluru City.

2. Jt. Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Crime & CAR, Bengaluru City.

3. Dy. Commissioner of Police, East, West, North, South, Central, South-East, North-East, White Field, Traffic West, Traffic East, Traffic North, CAR HQ, CAR North, CAR South, VVIP, Crime, Crime-2, VVIP, Intelligence, Command Center, Bengaluru City.

**Copy with Compliments:** 

- 1. Director General and Inspector General of Police, Karnataka State, Bengaluru.
- 2. Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, Karnataka State, Bengaluru.
- 3. District Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru.
- 4. Commissioner, Excise, Karnataka State, Bengaluru.