

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru City

- Present** : Kamal Pant, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City.
- Subject** : **Promulgation of prohibitory orders** in connection with strict adherence to certain measures by the public as mandated by the Government of Karnataka to prevent spread of COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reference** : Chief Secretary & Chairperson, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority Order No. RD/158/TNR/2020 dtd:20-4-2021 and Addendum-1 dtd:21-4-2021.

Preamble:

Whereas, Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority has issued a detailed order and guidelines imposing certain restrictions in Karnataka State, including Bengaluru City, in order to contain spread of Covid-19 pandemic, with effect from 9 pm of 21st April to 6 am of 4th May 2021.

Whereas, despite rapid increase in number of Covid-19 positive cases in Bengaluru city, it is noticed that in certain public places, people are gathering in a large number without maintaining social distancing, violating Covid-19 protocol, whereby pandemic is spreading very fast, endangering human life and health. This has also caused extreme burden on the health infrastructure of the city and has caused panic and restlessness in the minds of public, which could also adversely impact public peace and order.

Therefore, in order to prevent danger to human life and health and maintain public peace and order, it is considered essential to restrict the number of people, gathering in any public places. **Hence the order:**

ORDER NO: SB/INT/Prohibitory Order/09/2021, DATED: 21.04.2021

In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 144(1) Cr.PC of 1973, I, Kamal Pant, IPS, Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru City, hereby prohibit assembly of more than four (04) persons in public places, except for the purposes which are exempted or where already number of persons have been

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specified vide order cited at Reference. Each person in the gathering shall necessarily follow Covid protocols. However, Bus Stands, Railway and Metro Stations, Airports are also exempted from this order.

This order shall be in force till midnight of 4th May 2021.

Any violation of the aforesaid instructions shall be liable for prosecution under provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and Section 4, 5 and 10 of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020.

If any one considers to have been adversely affected by this order, he/she can file an appeal 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 21st April 2021.



(Kamal Pant, IPS)
Commissioner of Police and
Additional District Magistrate,
Bengaluru City.

To

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. Chief Secretary & Chairperson, State Executive Committee, SDMA, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
2. Director General and Inspector General of Police, Karnataka State, Bengaluru.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru
4. District Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru.