

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Proceedings of Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru City

- Present** : Kamal Pant, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City.
- Subject** : **Promulgation of prohibitory order** 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** : 1. Chief Secretary & Chairperson, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority Order No. RD/158/TNR/2020 dtd:7-5-2021, 21-5-2021, 3-6-2021, 11-6-2021, 19-6-2021, 3-7-2021, 18-7-2021, 31-7-2021, 6-8-2021, 13-8-2021, 30-8-2021, 9-9-2021, 24-9-2021, 8-10-2021, 26-10-2021, 5-11-2021, 9-11-2021, 24-11-2021, 3-12-2021 and 22-12-2021  
2. Chief Secretary & Chairperson, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority Order No. RD/158/TNR/2020 dtd:26-12-2021

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**Preamble:**

Whereas, Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority vide its orders cited at Reference-1 has issued detailed guidelines and subsequent extensions to break chain of transmission of Covid-19 in the State of Karnataka, including Bengaluru City.

Whereas, the State Govt. vide its order cited at Reference-2 has further proposed to impose additional containment measures to break the chain of transmission of Covid-19, especially Omicron variant in the state, including Bengaluru city, which will be in force from 28-12-2021 to 7-1-2021.

Whereas, Night Curfew is also proposed to be imposed from 10 pm to 5 am during the said period, whereby all types of movements/ activities are prohibited, except those exempted vide aforementioned Govt. order dtd:26-12-2021, as noted below:

1. *Patients and their attendants requiring emergent treatment.*
2. *Workers of the industries/ companies, which require operations at night.*
3. *Employees and vehicles of Telecom and Internet Service Providers.*

  
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4. *Essential staff of IT and ITeS companies.*
5. *Medical, emergency and essential services, including pharmacies.*
6. *Movement of all types of goods carriers, including empty vehicles. Home delivery of goods and operations of E-commerce.*
7. *Movement of buses, trains, Metro Rail services and air travel.*
8. *Movement of public transport, private vehicles and taxis to and from airport, bus terminals/ bus stand, Railway stations etc.*

Therefore, in order to effectively implement the above order in the limits of Bengaluru city, it is considered necessary to issue a prohibitory order u/s 144(1) CrPC of 1973.

**Hence the order:**

**ORDER NO: SB/INT/Prohibitory Order/36/2021, DATE:27.12.2021**

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 issue an order, prohibiting all movements and activities, except those permitted in the Govt. Order cited at Reference-2, as follows:

1. From 30-12-201 to 02-01-2022 the restaurants/ hotels/ clubs/ pubs shall function with 50% of their seating capacity.
2. All gathering, meeting conferences, including marriages etc. from 28-12-2021 should strictly limit number of participants to 300 people only.

Besides, Night Curfew will remain in force from 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022, in all parts of Bengaluru City Police Commissionerate, from 10 pm to 5 am, next morning, whereby movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited, except for the exempted activities as cited above.

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.

  
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