Preamble:

There has been an increase in the spread of Corona Virus-2019 (COVID-19) in Bengaluru City, it is imperative to take stringent measures to contain the spread of the disease. Hence the following order.

ORDER NO: SB/INT/Prohibitory order/10/2020, DATED: 23.03.2020

In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 144(1) Cr.P.C. 1, Bhaskar Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru city hereby issue a prohibitory order with in the limits of Bengaluru City Commissionerate on midnight 12-00 A.M of 23.03.2020 to midnight 12.00 A.M. of 31.03.2020 as mentioned below.

- Gathering of more than 5 persons shall be prohibited in public places.
- All shops, Commercial establishments, Offices, workshops, godowns etc. shall close their operations.
- All industries and factories expect those dealing with essential goods and services, food, medical equipment, drugs, fuel, agricultural inputs etc. shall remain closed.
- All home quarantined persons shall remain at home.
- All the religious prayers/ceremonies/festivals/cultural events and the distribution of mass food and prasadam shall be stopped.
- All I.T. & B.T units should ensure their employees to work from home.
- Plying of private vehicles shall be permitted only for procuring essential commodities.
- All Ola, Uber, Taxies, Autorikshaw and other hired services shall not be permitted for passenger transport except for procuring essential commodities and medical emergencies.
Bengaluru City borders with neighboring districts shall remain closed for any incoming passenger traffic.

- Cinema Theatres, Malls, Marriage halls, Pubs, Night clubs, Dramas, Exhibition, musical festivals and other entertainment programmes, etc., shall be cancelled.
- Schools, Colleges, Universities and Coaching classes shall be closed.
- Swimming pools, Gyms and other sports centers shall be closed.
- Major sports events being held in stadiums like Cricket, Football, Hockey and other sports activities shall be cancelled.
- All Summer Camps, Meetings, Workshops including International Conference shall be cancelled.
- Bar and Restaurants, wineshops, Retail M.R.P. Shops or any other liquor supply shops shall be closed.
- Social distancing shall be mandatorily followed.

The essential services mentioned in the Karnataka Government Order No. HFW/54/CGM/2020, Dated: 23.03.2020 shall be exempted.

If the order is breached, the concerned will be dealt with serious legal action. 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 23rd March 2020.

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