Government of Karnataka

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
MS Building,
Bengaluru, Dated: 30.05.2020

ORDER

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I, dated 17.05.2020, had extended the lockdown till 31.05.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19, with effect from 18.05.2020 and also had issued guidelines on lockdown measures, which were in force from 18.05.2020 to 31.05.2020. Consequently, the State Government Vide Order No RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 18.05.2020 had issued guidelines on lockdown measures so as to contain the spread of COVID-19 in State of Karnataka which was in force from 18.05.2020 to 31.05.2020.

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 30.05.2020 has issued an order to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones upto 30.06.2020 and to reopen prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside containment zones. The guidelines on lockdown measures will remain in force upto 30.06.2020.

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity of Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby issues guidelines on lockdown measures, as annexed, which will come into effect immediately and will be in force upto 30th June, 2020, for the strict implementation by all the Departments, District Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Commissioner, BBMP, Police Commissioners and other Heads of Departments.

(T M Vijay Bhaskar)
Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee,
Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority.

To:
The Compiler, Karnataka Gazette, Bengaluru
In continuation of MHA Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 30th May, 2020, and in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity of Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby orders to strictly implement the following guidelines by all the departments, District Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, Commissioner, BBMP, Police Commissioners and other Heads of Departments for the containment activities of COVID-19 in the State of Karnataka which will immediately come into effect and will be in force upto 30th June, 2020.

1. **Phased re-opening of areas outside the Containment Zones**

   In areas outside Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following, which will be allowed, with the stipulation of following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to be prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), in a phased manner:

   **Phase I**

   The following activities will be allowed with effect from 8th June, 2020:

   (i) Religious places/places of worship for public.

   (ii) Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services.

   (iii) Shopping malls.

   **Phase II**

   Opening of Schools, colleges, educational/training/coaching institutions etc.: The State Government will hold consultations at the institution level with parents and other stakeholders. Based on the feedback, a decision on the re-opening of these institutions will be taken in the month of July, 2020.

   **Phase III**

   Based on the assessment of the situation, dates for re-starting the following activities will be decided:

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

   (ii) Metro Rail.

   (iii) Cinema halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.

   (iv) Social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other large congregations.

2. **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.

3. **Night curfew**

   Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 9.00 pm to 5.00 am throughout the State, except for essential activities. Local authorities shall issue orders, in the entire area of their jurisdiction, under appropriate provisions of law, such as under Section 144 of CrPC, and ensure strict compliance.
4. **Lockdown limited to Containment Zones**

(i) Lockdown shall continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till 30th June, 2020.

(ii) Containment Zones will be demarcated by the District authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka.

(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 maintaining 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 Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka shall be taken into consideration for the above purpose.

(iv) District Authorities/ BBMP 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 District authorities.

5. **Unrestricted movement of persons and goods**

(i) 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 movements.

(ii) Based on reasons of Public Health and assessment of the prevalence of Covid-19 in various States separate orders will be issued by Health and Family Welfare Department regarding Inter State movement of persons to Karnataka.

(iii) 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.

6. **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.

7. **Use of Aarogya Setu**

(i) *Aarogya Setu* enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus acts as a shield for individuals and the community.

(ii) With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that *Aarogya Setu* is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.
(iii) District authorities and BBMP Authorities may advise individuals to install the Aarogya Setu application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

8. **Strict enforcement of the guidelines**
   (i) The Districts and BBMP shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in any manner.
   (ii) All the Deputy Commissioners/Commissioner of BBMP shall strictly enforce the above measures.

9. **Penal provisions**
   Any person violating these 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 Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at Annexure II.

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