

## **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat, MS Building, Bengaluru, Dated: 21-05-2021

## **ORDER**

Whereas, the State has issued revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State, vide Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 07-05-2021 and further amendments to the said guidelines were issued vide Addendums 1 to 6, which will be in force including and upto 6 am of 24-05-2021.

And Whereas, there has been a steady decline in the number of active and new cases in the State due to implementation of strict containment measures as set-out in the aforementioned revised guidelines. However, it has been observed that there is a gradual ingress of COVID cases in semi-urban and rural areas.

And Whereas, health experts have opined that to consolidate the substantial gain that have been achieved in the State against the spread of COVID-I9, and to fully overcome the pandemic, the need of the hour is to maintain caution and continue following the prescribed containment strategy, focused surveillance, containment and strict observance of the guidelines.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby directs that the revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State issued vide order of even number dated 07-05-2021 and subsequent amendments issued to the guidelines vide Addendums 1 to 6 will remain in force including and upto 6 am of 07-06-2021, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, District Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

It also re-iterated that Deputy Commissioners of the Districts based on their assessment of the situation and after consultation with the District-incharge Minister, may impose additional containment measures as deemed necessary. However, there shall be no restrictions on inter-state and intrastate movement of persons as permitted by the revised guidelines and there shall be unrestricted and smooth movement of all types of goods including empty goods vehicles.

(P Ravi Kumar)

Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee

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