

**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 from 18:00 hours of 31-12-2020 to 06:00 hours of 01-01-2021 in connection with the strict adherence to certain measures by the public, as mandated by the Government of Karnataka to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection.

Ref: 1. Ref: 1. MHA Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dtd:30-9-2020  
2. Order of Govt. of Karnataka No.RD 465 TNR 2020 dtd: 17-12-2020

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**Preamble:**

In view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation in the limits of Bengaluru City and the emergence of a new strain of the disease abroad, it is absolutely essential to enforce all preventive and precautionary measures to contain spread of the disease in Bengaluru City. In this regard, the Unlock-V guidelines of Government of India vide reference-1 and guidelines of Government of Karnataka with regard to celebrations in connection with New Year vide reference-2 are already in force.

In order to prevent spread of the disease, in furtherance of the above mentioned orders, certain restrictions are required to be imposed during the forthcoming New Year's celebrations for the safety of citizens.

Hence the order:

**ORDER NO. SB/INT/Prohibitory order/ 40/2020 date: 28-12-2020.**

In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 144(1) CrPC, I, Kamal Pant, IPS, Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru hereby issue a prohibitory order within the limits of Bengaluru City Commissionerate from 18:00 hours of 31-12-2020 to 06:00 hours of 01-01-2021, as mentioned below:

  
28-12-20

1. *Gathering of five or more people and celebration of New Year on public roads is strictly prohibited.*
2. *Any form of gatherings in public places, main roads, open areas for the purpose of any celebrations for New Year is strictly prohibited.*
3. *No New Year celebration of any type, involving a large gathering shall be held in any open place, park, grounds etc. However, in-house celebrations in residential complexes and private clubs may be held for their residents and members respectively, without organizaing any special events etc.*
4. *Hotel, Mall, Restaurant, Club, Pub, Club House or any similar type of establishment holding New Year's celebration shall not organize any special DJ, events, shows, programmes or performances, music nights and musical bands or dance programmes etc. However, they may carry out their regular business activity, including music within permissible decibels, following Covid-19 protocol.*
5. *Management of the Establishments shall allow guests only with advance booking, for which a proof of booking shall be issued.*
6. *In notified areas, timing of reservation and guest movement will be regulated by jurisdictional Dy. Commissioners of Police, which will be intimated separately.*
7. *It shall be incumbant upon the management of the Establishment that no waiting crowd is allowed to form outside their premises.*
8. *Mangements of the Hotels, Malls, Pubs/ Restaurants shall take all precautionary measures in accordance with prevalent Covid-19 guidelines issued by the Government, in order to ensure safety of the citizens. Alongwith this, the guidelines issued by the Police department, Pollution Control Board, Fire Service and other local authorities should also be followed.*



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9. *Traffic regulations, which will be notified separately, in connection with New Year's Eve should be followed strictly.*

Any person violating the guidelines issued by the State Government and Government of India shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, Epidemic Disease Act alongwith Sec 188 of the IPC and other relevant sections of law.

If any person feels affected adversely by this order, he may file a petition to modify or cancellation of this order u/s 144(5) and 144(6) to this office or the Government of Karnataka respectively.

This prohibitory order is subject to the relevant orders of the State and Central Government.

This order issued under my hand and seal of this office on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

  
(Kamal Pant, IPS) 28/12/20  
Commissioner of Police,  
Bengaluru City.

To

1. The Additional Commissioner of Police, East, West, Admn Bengaluru City
2. Jt. Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Crime, CAR, Bengaluru City.
3. All Dy. Commissioner of Police in Bengaluru City.

Copy with compliments to:

1. The Director General and Inspector General of Police, Karnataka State, Bengaluru.
2. The Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, Bengaluru.
3. District Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru.
4. The Commissioner, Excise, Karnataka State, Bengaluru.