

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

No. : TP/04,

Dated : 06.01.2012

Whereas it is necessary for preventing danger, obstruction or inconvenience to the public in connection with the '**GANGA SAGAR MELA**' and '**MAKAR SANKRANTI**' on 15.01.2012, I, Ranjit Kumar Pachnanda, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata, in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 115, 117, 122 and 126 M V Act, 1988 and Section 62, 62(1b) of Calcutta Police Act./ 39, 39(1b) of Calcutta Suburban Police Act read with Rule No. 85, 86, 87, 88 and 93 of Rules for the Regulations of Traffic in Kolkata and its suburbs and under sub-section(1) of Section 4 of the West Bengal Traffic Regulations Act, 1965 (W B Act XV of 1965) read with Govt. of West Bengal Home (Transport) Department Order No. 7605-WT, dated the 20th July, 1965 and Govt. of West Bengal Transport Department Notification No. 3363-WT / 3M- 34/99, dated the 29th April, 1999, do hereby order that all classes of vehicles and all kinds of traffic including pedestrian traffic to the following areas and all the following thoroughfares or portions thereof shall be regulated in the manner prescribed below, notwithstanding any other orders in force on and from 10.01.2012 to 16.01.2012.

1) Movements of Heavy goods vehicles, Medium goods vehicles and Light Motor vehicles carrying goods may be regulated / diverted along St. Georges Gate Road and Strand Road from Hastings crossing up to Babu Ghat from 04.00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs on and from 10.01.2012 to 16.01.2012 (except 15.01.2012) as and when considered necessary in addition to normal restriction on those days.

(i) Goods vehicles coming from Dock area may be diverted via AJC Bose Road, J L Nehru Road, C R Avenue and onwards for northward journey, if required.

(ii) Goods vehicles coming from 2nd Hooghly Bridge for CBD area between 12.00 hrs and 16.00 hrs may be diverted via Nivedita Setu, B T Road, Bidhan Sarani, Galif Street, Rabindra Sarani or Bhupen Bose Avenue, J M Avenue, C R Avenue, M G Road or via AJC Bose Road, J L Nehru Road, C R Avenue, M G Road and onwards, if required.

(iii) Goods vehicles coming from CBD area for southward journey may be diverted via M G Road, C R Avenue, J L Nehru Road, AJC Bose Road / Ashutosh Mukherjee Road and onwards, if required.

2) No vehicles will be allowed to park along St. Georges Gate Road and Strand Road from Princep Ghat up to River Traffic Police Office, except pilgrim's vehicles between 06.00 hrs and 20.00 hrs on and from 10.01.2012 to 16.01.2012 or as and when considered necessary by the Traffic Police on duty.

Vehicles may be allowed to park at the western flank parallel to the kerb in single line.

3) Movements of Heavy goods vehicles, Medium goods vehicles and Light Motor vehicles carrying goods shall be temporarily restricted / suspended and / or diverted as follows from 04.00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs on 15.01.2012 in addition to normal restriction on the day.

a) *Along St. Georges Gate Road and Strand Road from AJC Bose Road crossing to Armenian Ghat Street crossing.*

b) *Along Rabindra Sarani from B.K. Pal Avenue crossing to Bagbazar Street Crossing.*

c) *Along entire stretch of Strand Bank Road.*

4) Heavy goods vehicles, Medium goods vehicles and Light Motor vehicles carrying goods for Kolkata Dock System will not find entry from 04.00 hours till 16.00 hours on 15.01.2012.

5) No vehicles will be allowed to park (a) along St. Georges Gate Road and Strand Road between Princep Ghat and Esplanade Row West crossing, (b) along Strand Bank Road from 04.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs on 15.01.2012.

However, vehicular traffic carrying devotees for holy dip in the Ganges may be allowed to park (a) on the western side along Strand Road, north of Esplanade Row West crossing and (b) on the western side along St. Georges Gate Road, south of Princep Ghat, between 04.00 hrs and 12.00 hrs on 15.01.2012 without obstructing the normal flow of traffic.

Bus Stand at Band Stand will be shifted to a suitable place during the above period on the day.

6) West Bound vehicles of Kingsway for Howrah may be diverted along Auckland Road in between 12.00 hrs and 16.00 hrs on and from 12.01.2012 to 15.01.2012, as and when considered necessary.

7) Vehicular traffic may also be diverted from any of the arterial and/or feeder roads by the traffic police on duty as and when considered necessary on and from 10.01.2012 to 16.01.2012.

8) **THESE REGULATIONS WILL REMAIN IN FORCE IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER NORMAL RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE DAYS, WHICH ARE NOT REPUGNANT TO ABOVE.**

Dated, the 6th
January, 2012.

Sd/- R K Pachnanda
Commissioner of Police
Kolkata.
