

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

No. TP / 46

Dated : 20.12.2011

Whereas it is necessary for preventing danger, obstruction or inconvenience to the public in connection with the **rehearsals for Republic Day Parade on 28th & 30th December, 2011 and 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, 24th January, 2012 and for the Republic Day March Past on 26th January, 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.

1) The following roads on the Kolkata Maidan and adjoining areas will be closed to vehicular traffic between 05.00 hrs and 09.00 hrs or till the end of rehearsals :-

- a) Hospital Road East and west
- b) Hospital Road
- c) Lovers Lane
- d) Queensway
- e) Casuarina Avenue
- f) Plassey Gate Road
- g) Kidderpore Road
- h) Red Road
- i) Gosthapal Sarani, as and when considered necessary.
- j) Strand Road between Gosthapal Sarani and Napier Road, as and when considered necessary.
- k) R R Avenue (Southern flank) between Govt Place East and Govt Place West, as and when considered necessary.

2) AJC Bose Road between Kidderpore Road and D L Khan Road is also likely to be closed to vehicular traffic specially during the period when Military personnel and vehicles will be brought to the Assembly Point.

3) Tram services along Kidderpore Road will be suspended from 05.00 hrs. to 09.00 hrs. and/or till the rehearsal is over according to the direction of traffic police on duty.

4) No Goods vehicles will be allowed to ply or stay on St Georges Gate Road, Strand Road and approach roads to the venue of the parade during the journey of Military personnel and vehicles to and from the parade venue.

5) BBD Bag and office bound traffic will be diverted in the following manner :

- i) Those along Alipore Road and Belvedere Road via Zeerut Bridge and/or coming along D L Khan Road towards AJC Bose Road will be diverted along AJC Bose Road, St Georges Gate Road, Strand Road, Gosthapal Sarani / Kshudiram Bose Road, Govt Place (west) and onwards.
- ii) Those along Harish Mukherjee Road will be diverted via Cathedral Road, J L Nehru Road, Guru Nanak Sarani onwards.

6) South bound vehicles of Red Road coming from Howrah side may be diverted through Esplanade Row (East) / R R Avenue, J L Nehru Road / Mayo Road, Dufferin Road / Kingsway, Strand Road, etc.

7) Vehicular traffic may also be diverted from any of the arterial roads and feeder roads by the traffic police on duty as and when considered necessary in the interest of the public on the aforesaid dates mentioned above. (Provided there are no any further changes of schedule).

8) **THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BE ENFORCED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER NORMAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE DAYS, WHICH ARE NOT REPUGNANT TO THE ABOVE.**

Dated, the 20th
December, 2011.

Sd/- R K Pachnanda,
Commissioner of Police
Kolkata

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