MESSAGE

To: CP HOWRAH / CP ASANSOL-DURGAPUR / CP BARRACKPORE / CP BIDHANNAGAR / CP CHANDAN NAGAR / SsP HOOGHLY (RURAL)/ HOWRAH (RURAL) /PURBA MDP/ PASCHIM MDP / NADIA / MURSHIDABAD / PURBA BURDWAN / BARUIPUR/ D.D.H /SUNDARBAN / BARASAT / BASIRHAT / BIRBHUM / BANKURA / JHARGRAM /PURULIA (,)

From : ADG Traffic & Road Safety, West Bengal (.)

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Date 02 /11/2018

Ref.: Memo No.: TCR / 236 / 2018 Dated: 01.11.2018 of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Kolkata Police.

Message received from Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Kolkata Police "QUOTE" In view of KALI PUJA FESTIVAL, 2018, movement of all types of Goods Vehicles not connected with carrying of Idol and immersion processions, shall be prohibited on all the roads and thoroughfares within the city as follows -

From 16.00 hrs. on 06.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 07.11.2018. From 16.00 hrs. on 07.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 08.11.2018. From 16.00 hrs. on 08.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 09.11.2018. From 16.00 hrs. on 09.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 10.11.2018.

There will be no restrictions on the movement of all types of vehicles, connected with immersion processions, throughout the day within the city on 07.11.2018, 08.11.2018 and 09.11.2018, except goods vehicles carrying Idol in and around Victoria Memorial Hall, i.e. portion of AJC Bose Road between D L Khan Road to Cathedral Road, Hospital Road, Queensway, Cathedral Road, Casuarina Avenue, Lovers Lane, etc.

* However Goods Vehicle along Vidyasagar Setu and its ramps, Khidderpore Road, Taratala Road, Circular Garden Reach Road, Garden Reach Road, Hide Road, Coal Berth Road, Remount Road, all other feeder roads connecting these major roads and Western part of Kolkata including Kolkata Dock and Port System shall be allowed to ply from the time of withdrawal of Goods Vehicle restriction till subsequent implementation on 06.11.2018, 07.11.2018, 08.11.2018 and 09.11.2018.

Note: However the roads will remain open for all types of Light Commercial / Goods Vehicles from 12.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs on the days.

In view of these, you are requested to kindly direct the officers concerned under your control to mobilize the above mentioned vehicles at the remote points within your respective jurisdictions and to ensure that they do not come towards the city of Kolkata during the aforesaid times and dates. "UNQUOTE" please take necessary action.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTION

i) This year Kali Puja falls on 06.11.2018 (Tuesday) with the immersion ceremony of Kali Puja on 07.11.2018 (Wednesday), 08.11.2018 (Thursday) and 09.11.2018 (Friday). Accordingly restriction on the movement on goods vehicles will be imposed for four days by Kolkata Police in the following schedule:-

From 16.00 hrs. on 06.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 07.11.2018 From 16.00 hrs. on 07.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 08.11.2018

From 16.00 hrs. on 08.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 09.11.2018

From 16.00 hrs. on 09.11.2018 to 04.00 hrs. on 10.11.2018

- ii) Normaly, it takes three hours to reach Kolkata from Asansol, Bankura, Birbhum and Jhargram Districts. Similarly, it takes about two hours from Purba Burdwan, Purba Medenipur, Paschim Medenipur, Barasat, Basirhat and Nadia to reach Kolkata. Therefore Districts and Commissionerates concerned shall impose restrictions on the movement of goods vehicles talking into consideration the travel time to Kolkata from various destinations as per the above schedule. For exemple, if, Kolkata restricts entry from 16.00 hrs to 04.00 hrs. Asansol shall impose restrictions from 13.00 hrs. to 01.00 hrs. on the following days and son on. The holdings of vehicles should be done in staggered manner, as this process has been found to be very useful in keeping Highways clear for vehicles other than the goods vehicles. There would be similar to pattern had followed during the Durga Puja festival 2018.
- iii) The ACP/Dysp Traffic of these units will inform and discuss with District Bus & Truck owners Association accordingly.
- iv) Special attention should be given to big budget Pujas in the town so that movement of vehicles and pedestrians are not blocked and are also segregated from each other. If required, volunteers may be engaged temporarily from NCC, Scout Guides.
- v) Heavy rash is experienced in Barasat area during Kali Puja. Accordingly, SP North 24 Pgs. Shall make strong Traffic arrangements to restrict entry of goods vehicles from Barrackpore, Bongaon, Basirhat, Bidhannagar Commissionerat side on NH-34. SPs of Nadia, Murshidabad. CPs of Bidhannagar / Barrackpore will please ensure that restriction on the movement of goods vehicles towards Barasat are imposed strictly from 15.00 hrs. each day from 06.11.2018 to 09.11.2018.
- vi) Special drive should be organized against two wheelers and prosecution be launched under MV Act' 1988 to make visible impact on the general public and enhance the effectiveness of Traffic Police during Kali Puja. In addition to this, strict surveillance on movement on two wheelers should be given top priority because, it has been seen that young people between the age group of 16-25 years drives two wheelers many a times under influence liquor and even without valid papers or driving licence. In combating this menace, Motorcycle patrols on Highways, town/city roads will be very effective and this type of patrolling will also generate a scene of safety and security amongst the local people on road as spectators. In this regard Traffic officers will use the accessories and traffic equipments.
- vii) Buses /Vehicles should be checked at day time & evening thoroughly for illegal transportation of fire-crackers and necessary legal action should be taken with the help of Local P.S.
- viii) Any instance of traffic accident resulting in fatalities should be intimated to Traffic Control Room immediately. Every District / Commissionerate will also select a Nodal officer to keep liassion with Traffic HQ. Control Room.

ix) A Special Control Room (Tele No. 033- 2359-8289, and Mobile No. and WhatsApp no. 9073980144) will function at Traffic Hqrs. From 06-11-2018 to 11-2018 from 15.00 hrs. to 05.00 hrs. \(\frac{1}{2}\rightarrow\limits_1\rightar

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Dated: 02-11-2018

Copy forwarded to :-

1) Director General & Inspector General of Police, W.B.

For favour of kind information please.

2) Addl. Director General & Inspector General of Police (L&O) W.B.

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- 3) Commissioner of Police, Kolkata
- 4) Commissioner of Police Bidhannagar
- 5) Commissioner of Police, Barrackpore
- 6) Commissioner of Police, Asansol-Durgapur
- 7) Commissioner of Police, Howrah
- 8) Commissioner of Police, Chandan Nagar
- 9) Inspector General of Police, South Bengal
- 10) Inspector General of Police, Western Zone
- 11) Deputy Inspector General of Police, Presidency Range
- 12) Deputy Inspector General of Police, Burdwan Range
- 13) Deputy Inspector General of Police, Murshidabad Range
- 14) Deputy Inspector General of Police, Medenipur Range
- 15) Superintendent of Police, Baruipur Police District
- 16) Superintendent of Police, Diamond Harbour Police District
- 17) Superintendent of Police, Sundarban Police District
- 18) Superintendent of Police, Barasat Police District
- 19) Superintendent of Police, Basirhat Police District
- 20) Superintendent of Police, Howrah Rural
- 21) Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural
- 22) Superintendent of Police, Purba Burdwan
- 23) Superintendent of Police, Paschim Medenipur
- 24) Superintendent of Police, Purba Medenipur
- 25) Superintendent of Police, Nadia
- 26) Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad
- 27) Superintendent of Police Birbhum
- 28) Superintendent of Police Bankura
- 29) Superintendent of Police, Jhargram
- 30) Superintendent of Police, Purulia

-for information and necessary action.

ADG TRAFFIC & MD SALETY WEST BENGAL.