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- Read: 1. Letter dated 10/02/2021 of the Chairman / Mayor, Panaji Carnival Committee 2021, Corporation of the City of Panaji.
2. Letter No. DYSP/TRF/NORTH/120/2021 dated 12/02/2021 of the Dy. Superintendent of Police, Traffic (North), Panaji Goa.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and as recommended by Deputy Superintendent of Police (Traffic) North, Panaji I, **Ajit Roy, IAS**, District Magistrate, North Goa hereby order the closure of roads i.e **Dr. Roque Souza road** (Samba Square) to Elvina Britto Road both the lanes along the Garcia de Orta Garden and lane along Café Tato to organize Carnival related programmes, at Gracia de Orta Garden Panaji from **13/02/2021 to 16/02/2021 from 06:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**, subject to the following conditions.

1. The directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa in Writ Petition No. 906 of 2015 dated 6th November, 2019 shall be strictly adhered to and complied with by the organizers.
2. The organizers shall strictly comply with the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court and in default, the permission will be revoke without any notice and the appropriate action deem fit in accordance with the law will be initiated against the violator.
3. The organizers shall strictly comply with the guidelines dated 03/02/2021 issued by the District Magistrate North Goa.
4. The normal flow of the vehicular traffic on the parallel and surrounding roads should not be obstructed.
5. No footpath shall be obstructed for the purpose of the said event.
6. Closure of the road shall be permitted only from 13/02/2021 to 16/02/2021 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm for holding the said event, beyond this time road closure shall not be permitted.
7. Sufficient traffic signage's/directions should be erected at all the road closure points for the information of the motorists.
8. The material used for barricading the road should be painted/pasted with fluorescent paint/tape for its clear visibility to the motorists during the night time.

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9. No permanent structure to be erected for closure of roads, as in the event of emergency the roads should be allowed to be thrown open for vehicular movement.
10. No reserve parking space will be made available for the organizers on the public road. However, the available road parking slots can be availed by the organizers on first come first serve basis.
11. The participants of the exhibition should maintain social distancing and shall wear face mask, face shield, hand gloves and carry bottle of sanitizer for frequent use and shall obey the notification/guidelines issued by Ministry of Health in view of COVID-19 pandemic.
12. **The organizers shall strictly comply with the SOP vide No.23/5/TIS/CITY/MAG/2013 dated 12/02/2021 issued by the District Magistrate North Goa.**
13. The organizers should not obstruct the entrance of the nearby Residential buildings/houses.
14. The organizer shall deploy **maximum Traffic Marshals to ensure orderly parking of the vehicles and to ensure No Parking on the main road.**
15. NOC from Panaji Police Station should be obtained.
16. Permission from the other competent authorities should be obtained.
17. **If the organizers fail to adhere to above conditions and cause obstruction for smooth movement of traffic and consequent traffic jam, the NOC issued will be revoked immediately without giving any further notice.**
18. This permission is subject to cancellation/ revocation at any moment considering the situation.



(Signature)
(Ajit Roy, IAS)
District Magistrate
North Goa

To,

1. The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Panaji and President, Panaji Carnival Committee shall ensure that the direction issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa in Writ Petition No. 906 of 2015 dated 6th November, 2019 shall be strictly adhered to and complied with and to give wide publicity of this order through the Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji in two local dailies to this order of closure in view of the Carnival related programmes to be held at Garcia de Orta Garden, Panaji from 13/02/2021 to 16/02/2021 from 06:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
2. The Superintendent of Police (Traffic), North Altinho Panaji shall ensure that sufficient traffic personnel have been deployed for the festival for ensuring smooth conduct of the festival by erecting sufficient number of traffic signages/signboards at point of road closure and diversion.
3. The Deputy Collector & S.D.M., Panaji with direction to ensure that the amplified sound at the festival shall not be played after 10:00 p.m. as directed by the Hon'ble High Court and in default to take appropriate action deem fit in accordance with the law and to report compliance to this office at the earliest.