

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
POURA PRASHASAN BHAVAN
SALT LAKE, KOLKATA**

No. 474/MA/O/C-4/ 2M-11/2016

Dated : the 16th day of November, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS as per legal provisions, the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations are having regulatory jurisdiction over public street within the respective municipal area;

AND WHEREAS for some times, the State Government is taking various road safety initiatives through "Safe Drive Save Life" campaign;

AND WHEREAS it is felt necessary to involve the municipal bodies in this initiatives of the State Government within their jurisdictional limits in order to make the efforts of the State Government more effective and meaningful;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased hereby to direct that all the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations shall ensure compliance of relevant provisions of the respective Acts, containing the responsibilities of the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations in regard to public streets, especially, in the light of the following directives to ensure various road safety measures taken up by the State Government within their respective jurisdictional limits:

1. Municipalities/Municipal Corporations shall ensure keeping the public streets clean and obstruction free, facilitating smooth flow of traffic.
2. Municipalities/Municipal Corporations shall ensure strict enforcement of no stacking of construction material, garbage or any other debris along the roads that may create problem in smooth flow of traffic. In case of any violation, Municipal Authority shall impose heavy fine from the defaulters, as per extant Rules.
3. Municipalities/Municipal Corporations shall ensure strict restrictions on road side parking of vehicles, particularly heavy commercial vehicles in consultation with the respective Police authorities and extent all required assistance and support to Police authorities.
4. In line with the circular issued from Municipal Affairs Department vide No. 454(125)/MA/C-10/Misc-11/2016 dated 19.08.2016, all Municipalities/ Municipal Corporations shall take necessary initiatives immediately for promotion of "Safe Drive, Save Life" campaign in consultation with concerned District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and shall put

suitable signages therein. For this purpose, municipal authorities shall arrange for wide publicity through wall writing, hoardings, banners etc as to ensure road safety.

5. Municipalities/ Municipal Corporations may develop facilities of Car Parking/ Vehicle Parking to ease out the parking problems in densely populated areas in consultation with Police authorities.
6. Municipalities/Municipal Corporations will arrange for adequate lighting along major traffic road within the respective jurisdiction. For this purpose municipal authority may provide High Mast / LED lights for suitable illumination of the roads in consultation with the local Police authorities for smooth traffic management.
7. Municipalities/Municipal Corporations will arrange for installation of CCTV in major important places of the town in consultation with local Police authority and fund for this purpose be met out from the Finance Commission Grant and other fund available with them.

This has approval of competent authority of the Department.

By order of the Governor,
Sd/-

Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal

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3. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation
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7. Private Secretary to Minister-in-Charge, Municipal Affairs and Urban Development Departments
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