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WHEREAS, I consider it necessary for the preservation of public peace and public safety in Brihan Mumbai. I, Pranaya Ashok, Dy. Commissioner of Police (Operations), Brihan Mumbai in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under sub section (1) and (2) of section 37 read with sub section (6) of section 2 and subsection (2) of section 10 of the Maharashtra Police Act (Mah. XXII of 1951) do hereby prohibit the following acts throughout Brihan Mumbai for the period from 00.01 hours of 18/06/2020 to 24.00 hours on 17/07/2020.

- (1) The carrying of arms, cudgels, swords, spears, bludgeons, unlicensed guns, knives, sticks or lathis or any other articles which is capable of being used for causing physical harm (violence). Save for such firearms where license has been granted by this authority or where specific permission is sought for carriage of such arms from the competent authority.
- (2) The carrying of any corrosive substance or explosive.
- (3) The carrying, collection and preparation of stones or other missiles or instruments or means of casting or impelling missile.
- (4) The exhibition of persons or corpses or figures or effigies thereof.
- (5) The public utterance of cries, singing of songs, playing of music.
- (6) Delivery of harangues, the use of gestures or mimetic, representations and the preparations, exhibition or dissemination of pictures, symbols, placards or any other object or thing which may in the opinion of any police officer posted in Brihan Mumbai City Police, offend against decency or morality or undermine the security of or tend to over-throw the state.
- 2. If any person goes armed with such article or carries any corrosive substance or explosive or missile in contravention of such prohibition he shall be liable to be disarmed of the corrosive substance or explosive or missile shall be liable to be seized from him by any police officer and the article corrosive substance, explosive or missile so seized shall be forfeited to the State Government.
- 3. This order will not be applicable to any person being in service or employment of any Government or Government Undertaking required by his superiors or by the nature of his duties, to carry weapons. The order will also not be applicable to Private Security Guards or Gurkhas or Chowkidars etc., employed on watch-n-ward duties carrying lathis admeasuring in length not exceeding 3 ½ feet.
- 4. Notwithstanding the expiration of this order after the period hereinabove mentioned.
- (a) Any investigation or legal proceedings may be instituted, continued or enforced.
- (b) Any penalty, forfeiture or punishments incurred in respect of any contravention of this order may be imposed, as if this order had not expired.
- 5. I further direct that this order shall be published and promulgated in Brihan Mumbai by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places and by announcing the same through loudspeakers or megaphones, as well as publishing through media of whatever form available.

Given under my hand & Seal on 17 June, 2020.

Office of the Commissioner of Police, Brihan Mumbai.

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Dy. Commissioner of Police (Operations),
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Greater Mumbai.