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To,

- 1) Director General of Police, Maharashtra State, Mumbai
- 2) Commissioner of Police, Brihanmumbai

Subject :-

Regarding permission to open hotels and restaurants till 05.00 am for Christmas and New Year, on dated 24 and 25.12.2023 and on dt. 31.12.2023

Reference :-

- 1) Deputy Commissioner of Police (Headquarters-1), Commissioner of Police, Brihanmumbai vide letter No.1319/Poa/Room-10 (Ho.Sh.) / Regarding time/2023, dated 12.12.2023.
- 2) Assistant Inspector General of Police (D.G.), Director General of Police, Maharashtra State, Mumbai vide letter No. PomSam/24/34/Permit Sut/378/2018, dated 15.12.2023.

Pursuant to the request made by the General Secretary, Indian Hotel and Restaurant Association regarding permission to Permit rooms, Vegetarian Hotels, Restaurants, Orchestra Bars to keep their establishments and License Rooms (Permit Rooms) open for more time on New Year's Day, it is hereby informed that with the remote permission of the Licensing Authorities, the above establishments are allowed to open regularly only for the period indicated below. Continuation beyond time is allowed.

A.No	Type of license	Dated	Period to be relaxed
1	Permit room, vegetarian hotel, restaurant, orchestra bar	24.12.2023, 25.12.2023 and 31.12.2023	11.30 PM to 05.00 AM next day outside the police commissionerate limits of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad and Nagpur and,

			01.30 AM to 05.00 AM next day for Police Commissionerate Areas of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad and Nagpur
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The above-mentioned establishments should be allowed to open the establishment beyond the regular hours subject to the following conditions.

(a) The establishment holder shall ensure that no law-and-order problem arises in the said place by deploying private security guards in abundance inside and outside the establishment.

(b) In case of any misbehaviour/crime inside or outside the establishment and thereby creating a law-and-order problem, the sole responsibility of the establishment holder will remain. Accordingly, the establishment holder / licensee will continue to be eligible for action.

(c) Relaxation in respect of time shall not be objectionable to permit of premises, but the establishment shall be bound to comply with the provisions of the Noise Act.

(d) Extension of time as above shall be allowed only for establishments in enclosed premises / buildings."

(e) The Licensing Authority concerned reserves the right to refuse relaxation of the above time limit as and when deemed fit considering public peace and law and order.

Also, if the above-mentioned licensees request to extend the period of public entertainment license for the above period as the hotel/restaurant is allowed to serve liquor, the license authority should extend the period of the said license as above. However, while doing so, the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and as per the directions given by the Hon Supreme Court, caution should be taken regarding the use of loudspeakers and loudspeaker systems. The Licensing Authority may refuse the relaxation of time limit as above if it deems fit considering public peace and law and order. Also, instructions should be given to all the concerned about keeping very good security everywhere.

(Ganesh Kathawate)
Under Secretary, Home Department

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- 1) Hon. Private Secretary to Chief Minister
- 2) Private Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Home).

- 3) Hon. Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Home Department, Ministry, Mumbai
- 4) Hon'ble Principal Secretary (Appeal & Security), Home Department, Ministry, Mumbai
- 5) Hon'ble Principal Secretary (Special), Home Department, Ministry, Mumbai
- 6) Hon'ble Principal Secretary (State Excise), Home Department, Ministry, Mumbai
- 7) All District Magistrates, State of Maharashtra
- 8) Commissioner, State Excise, State of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- 9) All Commissioners of Police, State of Maharashtra
- 10) Election (Subject-5)