PRESS NOTE

After assessing the traffic situation of Hyderabad city and in order to maintain free flow of traffic, to ease traffic congestion, to prevent danger and to reduce inconvenience to the public, the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City has issued the Notification vide No. Tr.T4/685/2024, Date: 20-02-2024 in which reasonable restrictions were imposed on the entry, movement and idle parking of Inter-District, National Permit lorries, Local Lorries, Medium Goods vehicles, Private buses and Slow Moving vehicles on the roads of Hyderabad City. The salient features of the notification are as follows:

- a) The entry, plying and idle parking of <u>Inter-district & National Permit (Heavy Commercial Vehicles</u>) like Lorries, Trucks, Tuskers, Trailers and any other vehicle classified as N-3 & T-4 is prohibited during whole day and night on the routes as notified.
- b) The entry, plying and idle parking of <u>Local Lorries and</u> <u>Construction Equipment Vehicles (CEV)</u> like Lorries, Trucks, Tuskers, Trailers, RMC and Earth Moving Vehicles and any other vehicle classified as N-3 & T-4 is prohibited during the day from 7 AM to 11 PM and allowed between 11 PM and 7 PM on the routes as notified.
- c) The entry plying and idle parking of <u>medium goods vehicles</u> like DCM, Eicher, Swaraj Mazda and any other vehicle

classified as N-2 & T-3 is prohibited from 8 AM to 12 PM and 4 PM to 9 PM on the routes as notified.

d) <u>Private Buses</u> are not allowed to enter, exit, ply and idle park on all the arterial roads of twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad between 8 AM and 10 PM.

The above restriction is not applicable to the Public Transport Buses operated by the State Road Transport Undertakings and buses of Other Government Agencies (subject to the conditions related to the routes and timings of plying).

- e) The entry and plying of <u>slow moving vehicles</u> like Hand Carts, Animal Driven Vehicles, Cycle Rickshaws, Power Tillers & Tractors, etc., is prohibited on the routes as notified.
- f) <u>Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Carrying Vehicles having a Gross Vehicle Weight exceeding 2 tonnes and up to 6 tonnes are prohibited from plying on all the arterial roads of twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad from 9 AM to 11.30 AM and from 5 PM to 10 PM. The movement of Vehicles having a Gross Vehicle Weight exceeding 10 tonnes is prohibited from 7 AM to 11 PM on all the arterial roads of twin cities of twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.</u>

The detailed notification on the reasonable restrictions imposed on certain routes and timings thereof is enclosed herewith for information of the General Public. Further, action will be taken as per law against the vehicles violating the above notification issued by the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City. The public in general and the vehicle owners in particular are requested to co-operate with the Hyderabad Traffic Police to enable them to ensure better traffic regulation and management.

Addl. Commissioner of

Police,

Traffic, Hyderabad City.

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All Editors and Directors of Print and Electronic media and F.M. Stations with a request to give wide publicity / telecast in the interest of the safety of public.

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Press Release- Fake Stock market Trading Frauds

In the recent times there is a significant rise in the Cyber crimes related to the fake stock market trading applications and fake trading advisories wherein the victims were losing huge amount of money. Fraudsters approach victims through various online social media platforms like Telegram, Whatsapp, Instagram, and Facebook by advertisements regarding Free Stock market Tips and advices. To gain the confidence of the victim, they post the fake Screenshots of the Profits earned by other Clients and initially the fraudsters will transfer money to the victim's bank account. Further they insist the victims to join the Premium/VIP group, by stating that they share Stock market tips/advice with which they could get more profits. Fake profits will be displayed on the Dashboard of the website but when the victim tries to withdraw those profits, the withdrawal option will be blocked and the fraudsters further insist to transfer money for unblocking the account by citing different taxes and penalties.

In the most of the cases, working professionals, Charted Accountants, Advocates are getting trapped by the fraudsters. Recently an Advocate saw an advertisement in Facebook and invested an amount of Rs.85 Lakhs in a fake Trading website and got victimised to this fraud. Another victim who is an IT employee was added in a Whatsapp group by the fraudsters. Believing the conversations and the profits shown in that group, he invested and lost an amount of Rs.55 Lakhs. Another victim who is a CA by profession was trapped by the fraudsters with a fake trading website and lured an amount of Rs.91 Lakhs from him.

Precautions to be Taken:

- Never Trade the Stocks in any unknown Applications other than registered with SEBI.
- Do not Transfer the money to the Individual Bank Accounts as the Stock broker facilitate the transfer of the money through their Application only.

- > Do not believe in Dubious Returns offered by the Fraudsters.
- Make sure of the Applications while downloading from Google Play store or their Own Websites.
- > Never share your Demat account credentials with unknown persons.
- Don't believe the fake conversations in unknown groups and blindly invest your hard earned money.

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