

WEST BENGAL TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD.**(A State Government Undertaking)****12, RN Mukherjee Road, KOLKATA-700001****No. 1805 /WBSTC****Date : 29/5/20**

As per the order No.121-Pr.Secy(TR) dated 29.05.2020, to facilitate the movement of the commuters, the following vessel routes will be resumed after maintaining the safety protocols and social distancing norms. The timings of the vessel operations will be from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and number of passenger will be 40 %(Forty per cent) of the capacity of a particular vessel to be plied in each route, to maintain social distancing and safety of crews and passengers. Details of the routes of the vessels to be operated by WBTC and HNJPSS are given below:

SL. NO.	NAME OF SERVICE	CONNECTING GHATS	NO.OF VESSELS PROPOSED TO BE DEPLOYED	FREQUENCY
1.	HOWRAH -SHIPPING	HOWRAH,SHIPPING	1	60 MINUTES
2.	HOWRAH-FAIRLIE	HOWRAH, FAIRLIE	1	60 MINUTES
3.	FAIRLIE - KUTIGHAT	FAIRLIE, RATANBABURGHAT, COSSIPORE, BAGBAZAR, KUTIGHAT	2	70 MINUTES
4.	KUTIGHAT-BELUR	KUTIGHAT,BELUR	1	60 MINUTES
5.	NOORPUR- GADIARA	NOORPUR,GADIARA	1	60 MINUTES
6.	NAZIRGUNJ - METIABURJ	NAZIRGUNJ, METIABURZ	1	60 MINUTES
7.	RAMKRISHNAPUR- CHANDPAL	RAMKRISHNAPUR, CHANDPAL	1	60 MINUTES
8.	CHANDPAL- HOWRAH VIA FAIRLIE	CHANDPAL,FAIRLIE,HO WRAH	1	60 MINUTES
9.	HOWRAH- -BAGBAZAR	HOWRAH, AHIRITALA- SHOVABAZAR, BAGBAZAR	2	60 MINUTES

The Ferry operation will start from 01.06.2020. Ferry timing will be from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and the duty hours of the staffs will be from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The following points are to be adhered to by vessel staffs as well as the passengers and notice have to be put up in different Ghats containing these instructions.

1. The Laskars and Jalasathis will be responsible for maintaining number of passengers in each vessel depending upon the capacity of each vessel to ensure social distancing. They will also ensure disinfecting and sanitizing the vessels time to time.
2. No Passenger without mask will be allowed to board the vessel.

Before commencement of the vessel operation all the jetties will have to be checked for fitness to ensure safety and security of the passengers. Chief Engineer (Marine), WBTC and Administrator , HNJPSS will ensure compliance of the above instructions . All safety protocol mentioned in the Order No. 121-Pr.Secy(TR) dated 29.05.2020 will be applicable wherever possible and relevant.

Managing Director


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- 1. P.S. to HMIC, Transport Department, for placing it to the HMIC for his kind perusal.**
- 2. P.S. to Secretary, Transport Department, for placing it to the Secretary for his kind perusal.**
- 3. Joint Managing Director, WBTC with a request to inform concerned line departments.**
- 4. Dy. Managing Director (IW/BUS), WBTC to oversee sanitization and crew attendance.**
- 5. Chief Accountant Officer, WBTC**
- 6. Chief Engineer (Marine) to oversee entire operation and coordinate with HNJPSS.**
- 7. Administrator, HNJPSS**
- 8. Assistant Engineer (Marine)**
- 9. Traffic Officers (All)**
- 10. O.C. North Port Police Station**
- 11. O.C. Baranagar Police Station**
- 12. O.C. Belur Police Station**
- 13. O.C. Golabari Police Station**
- 14. O.C. River Traffic Police**

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