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NOTIFICATION

Read:- Order dated 23/10/2018, 30/10/2018 & 31/10/2018 in various IAs filed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.278 of 2015 passed by Hon’ble Supreme Court.

Whereas, the Hon’ble Supreme Court vide its Judgment & Orders read above has given directions on manufacture, distribution and use of Fire Crackers in the Country. In light of these directions and as per the modified directions contained in Hon’ble Supreme Court order dated 30/10/2018 the State Government hereby prescribes following timings for bursting of fire crackers during the Diwali Festival in the year 2019.

1. On the day of the Diwali i.e. on 27th October, 2019 Fire Crackers are allowed to be burst in the morning from 4.30 a.m. to 5.30 a.m. and in the evening from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. strictly.
2. For other days during the Diwali Festival Period i.e. 28th & 29th October, 2019 which is being observed in the State of Goa, the Fire Crackers bursting time shall be strictly restricted between 8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. only.
3. The Police Station in-charge of the respective Police Station shall be fully responsible for implementation of the Supreme Court directions.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of

[Signature]
Governor of Goa

(Johnson B Fernandes)
Director(Environment) & ex-officio,
Jt. Secretary to Government of Goa.

To,
The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji – Goa for favour immediate publication in the official Gazette, Extra Ordinary.

Copy for information to :

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
2. The Director General of Police, Police Head Quarters, Panaji – Goa with a request to pass on the instructions to all the concerned Police Station in-charge for strict compliance.
3. The District Collector, North Goa District, Panaji – Goa
4. The District Collector, South Goa District, South Goa, Margao – Goa.
6. The Superintendent of Police, South Goa District, Margao – Goa.
7. The Member Secretary, Goa Pollution Control Board, Saligao, Goa.
8. The Director of Panchayat, Directorate of Panchayat, Panaji – Goa with a direction to pass on the instructions to all the concerned local bodies for compliance, creating awareness, and encouraging community firecracking.

9. The Director of Education, Porvorim, Goa with a respect to conduct awareness campaigns in all the Educational Institutions for creating awareness amongst students about the harmful effect of firecrackers.

10. The Director of Information & Publicity, Panaji– Goa with a request to give vide publicity by publishing as an advertisement in all local newspaper.