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ORDER

In pursuance of the sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000, the Government of Goa is pleased to direct the “authority” specified in the Government Notification No.7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part I/922 dated 04-12-2007, published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 37 dated 13-12-2007, Notification No.7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part I/1545 dated 15-01-2010 and Notification No.7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part I/104 dated 23-04-2015, to permit the use of loudspeakers or public address system during night hours (between 10.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight) during the year 2018, on the days specified in the Schedule hereto, throughout the State of Goa.

“Terms and conditions for issue of permission.

1. The permission shall be granted only on a case-to-case basis, in response to a specific application made by the concerned Village Panchayat, Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council or an individual.
2. The provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 shall be strictly complied with.
3. The ‘authority’ concerned shall monitor the noise levels during the permitted festive occasion and take prompt remedial action in the event of any violation of the same and of above conditions.”

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Cultural/Religious Festive occasion	Date
1.	Carnival (Last day of carnival)	13 th February, 2018
2.	Holi	01 st March, 2018
3.	Easter Eve	31 st March, 2018
4.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd day of idol immersion)	14 th September, 2018
5.	Ganesh Chaturthi (5 th day of idol immersion)	17 th September, 2018
6.	Anant Chaturdashi	23 rd September, 2018
7.	Navaratri (1 st day of Navaratri)	10 th October, 2018
8.	Navaratri (last day of Navaratri)	17 th October, 2018
9.	Kojagiri Poornima	23 rd October, 2018
10.	Diwali Eve	05 th November, 2018
11.	Diwali	06 th November, 2018
12.	Tripurari /Kartiki Poornima	22 nd November, 2018
13.	Christmas Eve	24 th December, 2018
14.	Christmas	25 th December, 2018
15.	New Year’s Eve	31 st December, 2018

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Sd/-
(Shri Parag M. Nagarcenkar)
Director/Ex-officio Jt. Secy. (Environment)

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