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**Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**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 2019, 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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Cultural/Religious Festive occasion</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Carnival (Last day of carnival)	05-03- 2019
2.	Holi	20-03- 2019
3.	Easter Eve	20-04-2019 <sup>1</sup>
4.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 <sup>nd</sup> day of idol immersion)	03-09-2019
5.	Ganesh Chaturthi (5 <sup>th</sup> day of idol immersion)	06-09-2019
6.	Anant Chaturdashi	12-09-2019
7.	Navaratri (1 <sup>st</sup> day of Navaratri)	29-09-2019
8.	Navaratri (last day of Navaratri)	07-10-2019
9.	Kojagiri Poornima	13-10-2019
10.	Diwali Eve	26-10-2019
11.	Diwali	27-10-2019
12.	Tripurari /Kartiki Poornima	12-11-2019
13.	Christmas Eve	24-12-2019
14.	Christmas	25-12-2019
15.	New Year’s Eve	31-12-2019

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

*Sd/-*  
(Shri Ravi Jha, IAS)  
**Director/Ex-officio Jt. Secy. (Environment)**

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- (1) In the above order, in the schedule thereto at sr. no. 3, the existing date “21-04-2019” may be read as 20-04-2019 vide corrigendum published in Series II No 4 dated 25/04/2019)