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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.728 of 2015 and Ors. by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Judgment & Orders read above has given Certain directions on manufacture, distribution and use of Fire Crackers in the Country. In the 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 2020.

1. On the day of the Diwali i.e. on **14th November, 2020** 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 the days during the **Diwali Festival Period i.e. 15th & 16th November, 2020** 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
Governor of Goa
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(Johnson Fernandes)
Director /Jt. Secretary (DoE & CC)

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