

Department of Environment

Order

No. 5/2/87/STE/VIII/GEPC-08/PART V/620

Read: 1) Order No. 5/2/87-STE-DIR/VIII/GEPC-08/Part/634 dated 31-08-2012, published in Official Gazette, Series II No. 24 dated 13-09-2012.

2) Corrigendum No. 5/2/87/STE-DIR/VIII/GEPC-08/Part/663 dated 06-09-2012 published in Official Gazette, Series II No. 24 dated 13-09-2012.

In supersession of Order No. 5/2/87-STE-DIR/VIII/GEPC-08/Part/634 dated 31st August, 2012, published in Official Gazette, Series II No. 24 dated 13th September, 2012, and corrigendum read above at (2), the Government of Goa is pleased to re-constitute the "Goa State Environment Protection Council (GEPC)" as follows:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
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1.	Governor of Goa	Chairperson.
2.	Chief Minister of Goa	Vice-Chairperson.
3.	Minister for Environment M. P. (Lok Sabha) North Goa	Co-Vice-Chairperson.
4.	Shri Shripad Naik, M.P. (Lok Sabha), North Goa	Member.
5.	Shri Francisco Sardinha, M.P. (Lok Sabha), South Goa	Member.
6.	Minister for Science & Technology	Member.
7.	Leader of Opposition	Member.
8.	Shri Dayanand Sopte (MLA), Mandrem	Member.
9.	Shri Pratapsingh Rane (MLA), Poriem	Member.
10.	Shri Nilkhant Halarnkar (MLA), Tivim	Member.
11.	Shri Joshua De Souza (MLA), Mapusa	Member.
12.	Shri Glenn Ticlo (MLA), Aldona	Member.
13.	Shri Subhash Shirodkar (MLA), Shiroda	Member.
14.	Smt. Alina Saldanha (MLA), Cortalim	Member.
15.	Shri Aleixo Lourenco (MLA), Curtorim	Member.
16.	Shri Churchill Alemao (MLA), Benaulim	Member.

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17.	Shri Prasad Gaonkar (MLA), Sanguem	Member.
18.	Shri Vijai Sardessai (MLA), Fatorda	Member.
19.	Shri Jayesh Salgaonkar (MLA), Saligao	Member.
20.	Shri Rohan Khaunte (MLA), Porvorim	Member.
21.	Shri Ramkrishna Dhavalikar (MLA), Marcaim	Member.
22.	Shri K. D. Sadhale, Nirmal Vishwa, Ponda	Member.
23.	Shri Rajendra Kerkar, Vivekanand Environment Brigade	Member.
24.	Executive Secretary, Council for Social Justice & Peace	Member.
25.	Dr. Sushant Naik, Scientist, N.I.O., Dona Paula	Member.
26.	Dr. Nandkumar Kamat, Asst. Prof., Goa University & Member, Goa State Planning Board	Member.
27.	Dr. Savio Correia, Vasco-da-Gama	Member.
28.	Chief Secretary, Government of Goa	Member.
29.	Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	Member.
30.	Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department	Member.
31.	Director, Department of Science & Technology	Member.
32.	Director, Department of Environment	Member.
33.	Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce	Member.
34.	Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology	Member.
35.	Director, Directorate of Panchayats	Member.
36.	Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration	Member.
37.	Director, Department of Tourism	Member.
38.	Director, Directorate of Health	Member.
39.	Director, Directorate of Agriculture	Member.

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40.	Chief Town Planner, Town & Country Planning Department	Member.
41.	Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board	Member.
42.	Member Secretary, Goa State Biodiversity Board	Member.
43.	Managing Director, Goa Waste Management Corporation	Member.
44.	Representative of Nodal Agency for Climate Change, Saligao	Member.
45.	Representative of Nodal Agency for Wetland Authority, Saligao	Member.
46.	Project Co-ordinator, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Goa Chapter	Special Invitee.
47.	Representative of MoEF, not below rank of Director of MoEF	Special Invitee.
48.	Principal Secretary (Environment)	Member Convenor.

The Council shall:

- i) Review the work relating to Environment undertaken in the State by Government and non-Government Organizations.
- ii) Advise the State Government on environmental issues of the State, and
- iii) Identify areas requiring investigations, research and restoration in the field of environment.

The Council will meet twice a year or more frequently, as may be decided by the Chairman, to discuss the items suggested by the Members. Decisions will be arrived at by consensus and would be advisory in nature.

Outstation members shall be entitled for, to and fro air fare, from the point of 'his/her' 'headquarters/ residence' as the case may be, plus other allowances as admissible to Grade-I Officers.

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

Johnson Fernandes, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Environment).

Porvorim, 16th October, 2019.

Notification

No. 7/4/98/STE-DIR/PART-II/670

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 Judgement & 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 the Governor of Goa.

Johnson B. Fernandes, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Environment).

Porvorim, 23rd October, 2019.



Department of General Administration

Notification

No. 2/1/2017-GAD-III/3366

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (Central Act 43 of 1951) and the 'Explanation' to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Act 26 of 1881) read with Notification No. U-11030/2/73-UTL dated 28-06-1973 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), the Government of Goa hereby declares Monday, the 21st October, 2019