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16.10.2025

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Sir,

Sub: Illegal bursting of crackers on 15.10.2025, well before Diwali, challenging Govt. Orders regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O.(Rt)No.3025/2024/HOME dtd.18.10.2024 (Attached).
2. G.O.(P).No. 111 /2002 dtd. 29.07. 2002 (Attached).
3. Environment Protection Act. 1986.
4. Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
5. Video Clips >> www.art-artist.in/vdo.htm Sl.No.23.
6. The complaint submitted dtd. 11.10.2025 (Attached).

1. I have submitted the Ref-6 in advance for timely action against the intentional noise polluters in Poundkadavu.
2. Unfortunately there was absolutely no action from the authorities, and the habitual polluters used illegal firecrackers on 15.10.2025, 19:51 hrs onwards on public road. The polluters are the same who committed the offence last year. **(Ref-5, Sl.No. 8, 9, 13, 15)**

3. They have dared to challenge the order of the State Government as well as the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. They violated the time limits of **8pm to 10pm** on Divali day and also violated the order that only **green crackers** are to be used.
4. It is to be noted and taken seriously that none other than these polluters in the area violated the order of the State Government. The offence is intentional and in revenge.
5. So it is humbly requested to identify the polluters from Ref-5 and take action against them for challenging the order of the State Government.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Subhash S.', written over a horizontal line.

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Sir,

Sub: Strict implementation of time limits and noise levels for bursting fire crackers on Diwali regarding.

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6. **According to the Constitution, no one has the right to harm the public by violating the human right to live peacefully in their homes.**
7. As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and G.O.(Rt)No.3025/2024/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-10-2024 of the State Government, the time limits prescribed for bursting firecrackers on Diwali is **8pm to 10pm only**, and also only the **green crackers** are to be permitted (Ref-1).

8. As per the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, responsibilities are vested with CPCB and SPCBs to make sure *“The noise levels in any area/zone shall not exceed the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise as specified in the Schedule.”* As follows: -

Area Code	Category of Area	Day Time	Night Time
A	Industrial Area	75dB	70dB
B	Commercial Area	65dB	55dB
C	Residential Area	55dB	45dB
D	Silence Zone	50dB	40dB

9. As per the G.O.(P).No. 111 /2002 Dated 29th July,2002, Thiruvanthapuram. *“In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of rule 2 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 read with sub-rule (2) of rule 4 thereof the Government of Kerala hereby designate, **the District Magistrates, the commissioners of Police/the Superintendents of Police and the Deputy Superintendents of Police (Sub Divisional Officers)** as the authorities under the said rules for the maintenance of ambient air quality standards in respect of noise pollution within their respective jurisdiction in the State.”* (Ref-2)
10. But the rules are being violated frequently in the **residential areas**, as the designated authorities (Ref-2) are not taking any action against the polluters.
11. Last year, even after many complaints along with videos submitted to the Government and the Police, there was absolutely no action against the polluters even though they bursted firecrackers in front of my house at midnight. **Thumba Police should identify the polluters (Ref-5, Sl.No. 8, 9, 13, 15) and warn them in advance to prevent the illegal activity during this Diwali.**
12. So it is humbly requested to take effective actions to implement the directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court and the Hon’ble National Green Tribunal and ensure stringent action against the violators, and also to inform me as a senior citizen about the action taken before Diwali.

Yours Truly,



(Subhash S)

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Home Department - Restricting the sale, use and bursting of firecrackers during Festival seasons-Orders issued.

HOME (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3025/2024/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-10-2024

1 Order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) in
Read OANo:249/2020 dated 05-11-2020.

2 Letter No:KSPCB/HO/EE4/DEEPAWALI-2023 dated 05-10-
2024 from the Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control
Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the order read above, the Hon'ble Green Tribunal has issued the direction that the cities/towns where air quality is 'moderate' or below, only green crackers be sold and the timings for use and bursting of crackers be restricted to two hours during festivals like Diwali, Chatt, New Year/Christmas Eve etc. It is also directed that if nothing is specified by the State, timing will be 8 to 10 pm on Diwali and Gurupurb, 6 am to 8 am on Chatt and 11.55 pm to 12.30 am during Christmas and New Year eve.

2. The State Pollution Control Board as per the letter read above, requested to take urgent measures for controlling air pollution by restricting/regulating the use and bursting of the fire crackers during Deepavali festival. It is informed that in Kerala ambient air quality index of the cities/towns has not gone below 'moderate' category as per the monthly average data between September 2023 and September 2024 and hence usage and bursting of green crackers can be allowed for 2 hours with the specified timing of 8 pm to 10 pm, during the Deepavali festival.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and ordered to restrict the timings for use and bursting of firecrackers for a maximum

of two hours, between 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm on Deepavali, and between 11:55 pm and 12:30 am on Christmas and New Year. It is further ordered that only the sale of green crackers will be permitted in the State.

4. District Magistrates and District Police Chiefs shall ensure strict compliance.

(By order of the Governor)
DEEPA SIVADASAN
JOINT SECRETARY

The State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner of Land Revenue, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Tvpm.
All District Collectors
All District Police Chiefs
I & PR (Web & New Media) (For Wide Publicity)
Stock File/Office Copy.

Forwarded /By order

Signed by
Shabeer S
Date: 18-10-2024 13:43:34
Section Officer

**NOTIFYING AUTHORITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NOISE
POLLUTION (REGULATION AND CONTROL) RULES, 2000**

Government of Kerala
Home (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P).No. 111 /2002 Dated 29th July,2002, Thiruvanthapuram.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of rule 2 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 read with sub-rule (2) of rule 4 thereof the Government of Kerala hereby designate, the District Magistrates, the commissioners of Police/the Superintendents of Police and the Deputy Superintendents of Police (Sub-Divisional Officers) as the authorities under the said rules for the maintenance of ambient air quality standards in respect of noise pollution within their respective jurisdiction in the State.

By order of the Governor

Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

As per sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 the noise levels in any area/zone shall not exceed the ambient air quality standard in respect of noise as specified in schedule. Sub rule (2) of the said rule provides that the authority shall be responsible for enforcement of noise pollution control measures and the due compliance of the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise. As per rule 2(c) of the said rules authority means any authority or officer authorised by the Central Government or State Government as the case may be. At present no such authority has been appointed in the State for the said purpose. Therefore Government consider if necessary to designate the District Magistrates, the Commissioners of Police/the Superintendents of Police and the Deputy Superintendents of Police (Sub-Divisional Officers) as the authorities under the said rules to maintain and control ambient air quality standards prescribed under the said Rules.
