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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, Notification No.7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part I/104 dated 23-04-2015 and Notification No.7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part II/480 dated 12/09/2019, 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 2020, 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)	25 th February, 2020
2.	Holi	09 th March, 2020
3.	Easter Eve	11 th April, 2020
4.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd day of idol immersion)	23 rd August, 2020
5.	Ganesh Chaturthi (5 th day of idol immersion)	26 th August, 2020
6.	Anant Chaturdashi	01 st September, 2020
7.	Navaratri (1 st day of Navaratri)	17 th October, 2020
8.	Navaratri (last day of Navaratri)	24 th October, 2020
9.	Kojagiri Poornima	30 th October, 2020
10.	Diwali Eve	13 th November, 2020
11.	Diwali	14 th November, 2020
12.	Tripurari /Kartiki Pornima	29 th November, 2020
13.	Christmas Eve	24 th December, 2020
14.	Christmas	25 th December, 2020
15.	New Year’s Eve	31 st December, 2020

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

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(Shri Johnson Fernandes)
Director/Ex-officio Jt. Secy. (Environment)

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