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Department of Environment

#### Notification

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Read: Order dated 23-10-2018, 30-10-2018 & 31-10-2018 in various IAs filed in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 278 of 2015 and Ors. by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Judgement & 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 2018.

1. On the day of the Diwali i.e. on 6th November, 2018 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. 7th & 8th November, 2018 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.

*Ravi Jha*, IAS, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary.  
Porvorim, 4th November, 2018.

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