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To,

The Designated Authority

(Delhi, Lucknow, Chennai, Mumbai, Navi Mumabi, Thane Kolkata, Hyderabad and Bangalore)

[List enclosed ]

**DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 REGARDING CONTROL OF NOISE POLLUTION.**

**Whereas**, under Section 17 (1) (a) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in the State and to secure the execution thereof;

**Whereas**, Under section 2(a) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 noise is defined as air pollutant.

**Whereas**, as per the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following responsibilities vested with CPCB and SPCBs:

1. The noise levels in any area/zone shall not exceed the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise as specified in the Schedule, and
2. The respective State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) or Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in consultation with the Central Pollution Control Board shall collect, compile and publish technical and statistical data relating to noise pollution and measures devised for its effective prevention, control and abatement.

**Whereas**, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has set up Real Time National Ambient Noise Monitoring Network in the year 2011 which covered 07 cities covering (Delhi, Lucknow, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Bangalore).

**Whereas**, Based on real time noise level data during year 2011 - 2014 of 35 locations in seven cities, CPCB issued directions under Section 18 1(b) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, to the concerned SPCBs/PCCs on 26/04/2016.

**Whereas**, real time noise level data during year 2015 of 70 locations in seven cities are collated and collected by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and a report on "National Ambient Noise Monitoring Network: NANMN/03/2015-16 " is published and also made available on website of CPCB i.e. [www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in) . The real time data is also made available on website i.e. [www.cpcbnoise.com](http://www.cpcbnoise.com).

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**Whereas**, real time noise level data for the period of year 2015 of 70 locations in seven cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow, Bangalore and Hyderabad) evaluated against the prescribed standards/limits, notified under Noise Rules, 2000 reveal violation of noise level with respect to the prescribed standards/limits in the city of \_\_\_\_\_:

**Whereas**, as per the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the designated authority are responsible for the enforcement of noise pollution control measures and the due compliance of the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise.

**AND NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the above stated facts and realizing significance for ensuring compliance of the existing rules and to prevent further violation of noise levels with respect to prescribed standards/limit, following directions are hereby issued in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the designated authorities of \_\_\_\_\_, as notified in Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 :

The designated authorities shall take following actions to curb noise pollution in their respective zones:

1. Authorities shall ensure that driver of vehicle shall not sound the horn needlessly or continuously or more than necessary to ensure safety and in silence zones;
2. Driver shall not fit or use any multi-toned horn giving a harsh, shrill, loud or alarming noise
3. No vehicle shall be permitted to have a musical horn. All vehicles, buses, trucks and cars shall not be fitted with power, pressure or musical horns. Such vehicles with any such horns shall be challaned and such horns shall be got removed by the enforcement officer. The pressure horn or the musical/multi-toned horn of the vehicle shall be confiscated by the enforcement officer at the time of challan
4. Mass awareness programs shall be organized in schools so that use of fire crackers shall be eliminated and they are sensitized about health impacts of noise pollution.
5. Noise generating sources like public address systems, music at occasion of marriage, D.G. Sets shall be operated within prescribed limit and shall not use during night hours (after 10 P.M).
6. Eliminate the noise emitting sources like flourmills and other industrial activity from residential area.
7. Control Room will be set up to receive public grievance on Noise Pollution and these will be readdressed within reasonable time frame

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The designated authorities shall acknowledge the receipt of this direction within 15 days and shall communicate the status on the actions plan and its implementation before 06.03.2017.

(S.P.Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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4. The Member Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pollution Control Board/Committee
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(A.B. Akolkar)  
Member Secretary

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**List of Designated Authorities (city-wise)**

Sl. No.	City	State/UT	Designated Authority	Address
1.	Hyderabad	Telangana	Addl. Commissioner of Police (Traffic)	Addl. Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Hyderabad City, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad
2.	Bengaluru	Karnataka	Commissioner of Police(Traffic)	Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) 2nd Floor, Traffic Head Quarters, Infantry Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
3.	Mumbai	Maharashtra	Joint Commissioner of Police(Traffic)	Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Mumbai Traffic Police Headquarters, Sir Pochkhanwala Road, Worli, Mumbai 400030
4.	Navi Mumabi	Maharashtra	Commissioner of Police (Traffic)	Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Navi Mumbai, Opposite RBI, Sector No 10,CBD-Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614
5.	Thane	Maharashtra	Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic)	Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Jail Road Thane, Near Old R.T.O Office, Opp. Central Ground, Thane (w) - 400601
6.	Kolkata	West Bengal	Spl. Addl. CP & Jt. Commissioner of Police (Traffic)	Spl. Addl. CP & Jt. Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Kolkata Police Head Quarters 18, Lalbazar Street, Kolkata - 700 001
7.	Kolkata	West Bengal	Chief Environment officer, Department of Environment (Govt. of West Bengal)	The Chief Environment officer Department of Environment Govt. of West Bengal Poura Bhavan, 4th floor, FD-415/ A, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106

Sl. No.	City	State/UT	Designated Authority	Address
8.	Delhi	NCT of Delhi	Commissioner of Police(Traffic)	Commissioner of Police(Traffic) Delhi Police Head Quarter I.P. Extension, ITO New Delhi -110 002
9.	Chennai	Tamilnadu	Commissioner of Police(Traffic)	Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Greater Chennai Police, No. 132, Commissioner Office Building, EVK Sampath Road, Vepery, Chennai-600007
10.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Superintendent of Police(Traffic)	Superintendent of Police(Traffic), UP Traffic Police Directorate Vrindavan Yogna Sec-18, Raiberelly Road, Lucknow, Nagram - Nilmatha Rd, Baraulikhalilabad, Uttar Pradesh 226301

List of City/SPCBs/PCCs and ZOs

Sl. No.	City	SPCB/PCC	Concerned Zonal Office
1.	Bangalore	Karnataka Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavan, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> floors, Church Street, Bangalore - 560 001	Central Pollution Control Board 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floors, NISARGA BHAWAN, A-Block, Thimmaiah Road, 7th D cross, Shivanagar, Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre, Bangalore-560 010
2.	Hyderabad	Telangana Pollution Control Board. Paryavarana Bhavan, A-3 Industrial Estate, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad -500 018	Central Pollution Control Board 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floors, NISARGA BHAWAN, A-Block, Thimmaiah Road, 7th D cross, Shivanagar, Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre, Bangalore-560 010
3.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032	Central Pollution Control Board 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floors, NISARGA BHAWAN, A-Block, Thimmaiah Road, 7th D cross, Shivanagar, Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre, Bangalore-560 010
4.	Kolkata	West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhavan Building, No.10-A, Block -LA, Sector 3, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091	Central Pollution Control Board Southernd Conclave, Block 502, 5th & 6th Floors 1582 Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata - 700 107
5.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Building.No. TC-12V "Vibhuti Khand", Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010	Central Pollution Control Board (North) Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow - 226 010
6.	Delhi	Delhi Pollution Control Committee 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, ISBT Building Kashmere gate, New Delhi-110006	Central Pollution Control Board (North) Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow - 226 010
7.	Mumbai	Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> floors, Sion Matunga Scheme Road No. 6, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai- 400 022	Central Pollution Control Board (West) "Parivesh Bhawan" Opp. VMC Ward Office No.10 Subhanpura ,Vadodara-390 023