

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 128 EPC 2022

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
M.S. Building  
Bangalore, dated: 17.12.2022ADDENDUM

The following para 3A shall be added after para (3) in the directive portion of the Government Circular No. FEE 128 EPC 2002, dated 10.05.2002.

*3A. The above committee may subject to such terms and conditions as are necessary to reduce noise pollution, permit use of loud speakers or public address systems and the like during night hours (between 10.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight) on or during any cultural, religious or festive occasion of a limited duration not exceeding fifteen days in all during a calendar year. The permission / license so issued shall also comply with the provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and the Government Order dated: 13.08.2002.*

This addition shall be read as part and parcel of the said Circular. Rest of the contents in the above mentioned Circular shall remain unchanged.

By Order and in the Name of the  
Governor of Karnataka,

(Balachandirama G. Hunashal)  
Under Secretary to Government,  
(Ecology and Environment)

Forest, Ecology and Environment Dept.

To,

1. The Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru/Mysore/Hubli-Dharwad/  
Belgaum/Kalburgi.
2. All Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
3. All Superintendent of Police in all Districts.
4. All users of loud speakers / public address system and sound producing  
instruments.

Copy To,

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department, Vidhana  
Soudha, Bengaluru.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
4. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
5. The Principal Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
6. The Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Department, M.S Building, Bengaluru.
7. The Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, M.S Building, Bengaluru.
8. The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, M.S Building, Bengaluru.
9. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to Government/Heads of the Departments of the State.
10. Director General and Inspector General of Police, Karnataka State Police Headquarters, No. 2, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru – 560001.
11. The Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru.
12. The Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru.
13. The Commissioner, Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bengaluru.
14. The Commissioner, Transport Department, Bengaluru.
15. The Director, Town Planning, Bengaluru.
16. The Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Ambedkar Road, 9th & 10th Floor, Vishveshwariah Tower, Sampangi Rama Nagar, Bengaluru -560001
17. The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, “Parisara Bhavana”, 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 49, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001.
18. PS to Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
19. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Ecology and Environment and Tourism , Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
20. PS to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru.
21. PS to Principal Secretary to Government (Ecology & Environment), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru.
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No. KSPCB 246 CC 2006/2019/5801

Date: 03 FEB 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Prevention and Control of Noise Pollution in the State.  
Ref: 1. G.O.No. FEE 46 ENV 2000, Bangalore, Dated 13.08.2002.  
2. G.O.No. FEE EPC 2018, dated 18.09.2019.

The Department of Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka. vide ref(2) has issued addendum to the Government Order cited under ref(1) for regulation of Noise pollution caused through the use of loudspeakers/sirens/public address system or other modes creating noise. The extract of the addendum is replicated as below;

*"The following sub-para 1(a) shall be added after below the sub-para (1) under para (2) in the operative portion of the G.O.No. FEE 46 ENV 2002, dated 13.08.2019.*

*1(a) Officers of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board(KSPCB), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike(BBMP) and Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police are also directed under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to take action against the persons who violates the standards prescribed in the Schedule through use of loudspeakers, sirens/public address system or other modes of creating noise between 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM and 10.00 PM to 6.00AM and to prosecute them under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, the Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department shall notify the Officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police in their respective organization/Department for enforcement of this provision.*

*This addition shall be read as part and parcel of the said Order. Rest of the contents in the above mentioned Order shall remain unchanged".*

In view of the above addendum, the Technical Officers of the Board not below the rank of Deputy Environmental Officers are delegated with powers for enforcement of the above said provisions.

To.

1. SEO (Bangalore City). SEO (Bangalore East). SEO (Bangalore South). SEO (Bangalore North), SEO (Mysore), SEO (Mangalore), SEO (Dharwad), SEO (Bellary) and SEO (Chitradurga), SEO (Kalaburgi).

Member Secretary

2. All Regional Officers, Regional Office: (1) Bangalore City-East, (2) Bangalore City-Peenya, (3) Bangalore City-South, (4) Bangalore City-West, (5) Dasarahalli, (6) Doddaballapura, (7) Nelamangala, (8) Yelahanka, (9) Anekal, (10) Bommanahalli, (11) Ramnagar, (12) Rajarajeshwarinagara, (13) Sarjapura, (14) Chikkaballapur, (15) Hosakote (16) Mahadevpura, (17) Mysore-1, (18) Mysore-2, (19) Mandya, (20) Chamarajnagar, (21) Tumkur, (22) Chitradurga, (23) Davangere, (24) Kolar, (25) Shimoga, (26) Dharwad, (27) Gadag, (28) Belgaum-1 (29) Belgaum-2 (Chikkodi Centre), (30) Bagalkot, (31) Bijapur, (32) Bellary, (33) Raichur, (34) Koppal, (35) Bidar, (36) Gulbarga, (37) Udupi, (38) Mangalore (39) Hassan, (40) Chikmagalur, (41) Karwar, (42) Kodagu, (43) Haveri, (44) Yadgiri.

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1. Principal Secretary, DEF, GoK for kind information.  
2. CEO's for information.  
3. Technical Officer to Chairman, KSPCB for information.  
4. PA to Member Secretary  
5. Master file.

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Chief Environmental Officer-1