

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT
PT. NEHRU COMPLEX, AGARTALA

No. 11(33)DST/CCP-I/461-73

Dated the 29th January 2014

MEMORANDUM - 07

Subject: Checking noise pollution

Attention of all concerned is hereby drawn to the provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 framed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 as well as provisions of the Central Motor Vehicles Act, 1989, as applied to Tripura. The High Court of Tripura in Writ Petition (C) (PIL) 03 of 2013 has issued certain directions on the 20th January 2014 (copy enclosed). In compliance with the said directions, following action shall be taken by all concerned for checking noise pollution:

I. Action by Police

- (i) The Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) of the Subdivision shall be designated 'authority' as per Rule 2(c) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000. Persons requiring use of loud speaker shall have to submit application under the prescribed format to the SDPO of the concerned area at least seven days before the date of use. The SDPO, on receipt of the said application, shall undertake enquiry, as deemed necessary, and give permission indicating the conditions to be complied with and copy of the same shall be endorsed to the SDM concerned. The permission may also be refused, if deemed necessary, indicating the reasons thereof. The SDPO, with help of officer-in-charge of the Police Station, shall take necessary action for ensuring that the directions indicated above are complied with and in the event of any violation, appropriate action shall be taken as per provisions of the relevant Act and Rules and the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court.
- (ii) No loudspeaker or any sound producing instrument or a musical instrument or a sound amplifier shall be used at night time during 10 PM to 6 AM except within an auditorium, conference rooms, community hall, banquet hall or during public emergency.
- (iii) Under no circumstances, loudspeakers or other sound making instruments be permitted in the "silence zone" within a radius of 100 meters from any school, college, governmental hospital or court.

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- (iv) The peripheral noise level of a privately owned sound system or a sound producing instrument shall not, at the boundary of the private place, exceed by more than 5 dB(A) the ambient noise standards specified for the area in which it is used.
- (v) Required equipment for measuring intensity of sound shall be made available to the SDPOs.
- (vi) Due care shall be taken for ensuring that the rules are obeyed in a graceful and civil manner as far as feasible and only in case of resistance by the violators, punitive action is to be taken.

II. Action by other departments

- (i) The horns or other sound producing device on vehicles should comply with Rule 119 of the Motor Vehicles Rules. No vehicle with sound boxes should be permitted to ply. Requirement for complying with these should be indicated in the licence and looked into while issuing and renewing licence. While appropriate legal action may be taken for the first offence committed by the driver/vehicle, in case the offence happening for the second time, route permit, wherever applicable, of such vehicle/driver shall be cancelled and the sound box seized. (Action by Transport Department)
- (ii) Awareness regarding noise pollution should be generated among students, youth, enforcement agencies, civil society. For the purpose, wide publicity should be given to these in print and electronic media. (Action by ST&E/School Education/ICA Departments)
- (iii) Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) shall organize capacity building on necessary technical guidance to concerned officials. The Board shall also keep general watch for maintaining ambient air quality standards for sound levels in different zones.
- (iv) All development authorities, local bodies and other concerned authorities, while planning development activity or carrying out functions relating to town and country planning, shall give due consideration to checking noise pollution as a parameter of quality of life to avoid noise menace and to achieve the objective of maintaining the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise. (Action by UD, PW Departments)

III. General

- (i) Implementation of the statutory provisions and directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura, as indicated above, shall be monitored at the district level by the DM & Collectors with help of the District Superintendents of Police and other officials and at the State level by the Director General of Police.


(S.K. Panda)
Chief Secretary
Government of Tripura

To

1. Director General of Police
2. Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board
3. Additional Chief Secretary, PWD
4. Secretary, Home/Transport/ST&E/UD
5. Chief Executive Officer, TTAADC
6. All DM & Collectors,
7. All District Superintendents of Police
8. All Sub-Divisional Police Officers

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Information & Cultural Affairs with request to issue due publicity.
2. Director, Tripura Government Press with request to publish the same in the Tripura Gazette.

Copy for favour of information to:

1. ACS to Chief Minister
2. PS to all Ministers
3. PS to all Secretaries

Format for submission of application seeking permission for use of loudspeaker / public address system.

1. Name and address of the ;
application
2. Contact number ;
3. Date and time of use of ;
loudspeaker/public address system:
4. Place/location of use of the ;
loudspeaker/public address system:
5. Details of equipment sought to be ;
used.

Undertaking

I / We hereby undertake to comply with the relevant provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura dated the 20th January 2014 in Writ Petition (C) (PIL) 03 of 2013, as relevant for the purpose.

(Signature of the person seeking permission)

Format for granting permission for the use of loudspeaker/public address system

No. _____
Office of the Sub-Divisional Police Officer
_____ Sub-Division

Dated, the _____, 2014
Order

In exercise of the powers under Rule 2(c) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 framed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Notification No.F.11(33)/DSTE/CC/Pt-I dated the 29th January 2014 of the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Tripura, permission is hereby granted to _____ for use of loudspeaker/public address system at the place and on the date(s) specified below:

1. Name of the place and its location :
2. Date(s) for which the permission given : On /
From(date) to(date)
3. Time allowed for use of the loudspeaker/public address system : From (hrs.) to (hrs.)
4. Specification of the loudspeaker/public address system allowed :

The above permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The loudspeaker or public address system shall not be used at night time (between 10-00 pm and 6-00 am).
- (ii) The noise level at the boundary of the public place, where loudspeaker or public address system is being used, shall not exceed 10 dB(A) above the ambient noise standards for the area or 75 dB(A), whichever is lower.
- (iii) Any violation of the conditions will lead to cancellation of the permission and make the person(s) liable for penalty, as laid down under the said Rules.

Copy to:
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, _____

Sub-Divisional Police Officer

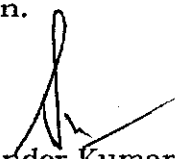
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GORKHABASTI: AGARTALA
TRIPURA-799006

No.F.11(33)/DSTE/CC/Pt-I/431-38

Dated, 28/02/2014

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Rule 2 (c) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000 issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and in partial modification of the earlier notifications No.F.8(1)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-IX/4519-36 dated 05.10.2009, even no.5669-86 dated 21.12.2009 and No.11(33)/DSTE/CC/Pt-I/452-58 dated 28.01.2014, the Governor of Tripura is hereby pleased to appoint the Sub-Divisional Police Officers as the "Authority" for regulating the use of loudspeaker or a public address system in his/her jurisdiction as per relevant provisions of the said Rules. The SDPOs shall take necessary action under the overall supervision and control of the concerned Superintendent of Police of the District. District Magistrate & Collectors, Tripura will look after action taken in this regard for proper implementation of the Rules in their respective jurisdiction.


(Surender Kumar)
Secretary
Government of Tripura

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Police, Government of Tripura
2. The Secretary, Home Department, Government of Tripura
3. All District Magistrate & Collector, Tripura.
4. All District Superintendent of Police, Tripura
5. All Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Tripura
6. The Manager, Tripura Government press for publication in the gazette.

Copy also forwarded to:

1. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura
2. The Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPTT. OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

No.F.11 (33)/DSTE/CC/Pt-I/ 2509-16

Dated 02/04/2014

Notification

In exercise of the powers granted by Rule 3(2) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, as amended till date, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to categorize various areas of the State of Tripura, as given in **Schedule-I**, as industrial/commercial/residential areas and silence zone with immediate effect, for the purpose of the aforesaid Rules. The ambient air quality standards in respect of noise for the said areas/zone are shown in **Schedule-II**. In view of the ongoing General Election to House of People, 2014, this is issued with the concurrence of the Election Commission of India vide no.437/TP/2014/707 dated 27th March 2014.

By order of the Governor


(Surender Kumar)

Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

To

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura
2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister
3. Director General of Police
4. Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board
5. District Magistrates & Collector
6. District Superintendents of Police
7. Sub-divisional Magistrates
8. Sub-divisional police officers
9. Manager, Tripura Government Press for publication in the official gazette

Schedule-I

Zoning of Areas as Industrial/Commercial/Residential Area and Silence Zone as per the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 as amended to date

A. Silent Zone:- An area comprising 100 metres around:

- i. **Recognized hospitals with in-patient facility:** 24 hours
- ii. **Other recognized hospitals:** During OPD hours
- iii. **Recognized residential schools (10th Standard and above) and colleges:** 24 hours
- iv. **Other recognized schools (10th Standard and above) and colleges:** During class hours
- v. **Courts:** During court hours

N.B. University and other degree institutions shall be covered under "Colleges".

B. Other Zones/Areas

District: North Tripura

Town/City: Dharmanagar

Industrial Zone:- 1. Dharmanagar Industrial Estate

Commercial Zone:-

1. Dharmanagar Motor Stand, 2. Nayapara Bazaar, 3. Chandrapur Bazaar, 4. Sanicherra Bazaar, 5. Uptakhali Bazaar, 6. Tilthoi Bazaar, 7. Churaibari Inter-state Border, 8. Dharmanagar Railway Station

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area. (Mixed with small commercial spots)

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District: North Tripura

Town/City: Kanchanpur

Commercial Zone:-

1. Kanchanpur Bazaar & Motor Stand, **2.** Laljhuri Bazaar, **3.** Dasda Bazaar, **4.** Love Story Bazaar, **5.** Vangmun Bazaar, **6.** Mumpui Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: North Tripura

Town/City:

Commercial Zone:-

1. Panisagar Bazaar, **2.** Bilthai Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Unakoti

Town/City: Kumarghat

Industrial Zone:- Kumarghat Industrial Estate

Commercial Zone:-

1. Kumarghat Railway Station, **2.** Kumarghat Market, **3.** Kumarghat Motor Stand, **4.** Pechathal Market, **5.** Fatikroy Market, **6.** Pabiacherra Bazaar

D. Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Unakoti

Town/City: Kailashahar

Commercial Zone:-

1. Kailashahar Market, **2.** Kailashahar Motor Stand, **3.** Gobindapur Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

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District: Dhalai

Town/City: Kamalpur

Commercial Zone:-

1. Kamalpur Bazaar & Motorstand, 2. Manik Bhandar , 3. Halahali Bazaar, 4. Santirbazar, 5. Salema Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Dhalai

Town/City: Ambassa

Commercial Zone:-

1. Ambassa Market & Motor Stand, 2. Ambassa Railway Station, 3. Kulai Bazaar, 4. Dolubari Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Dhalai

Town/City: Longtaraivelly

Commercial Zone:-

1. Manughat Motor Stand & Bazaar, 2. Chailengta Bazaar, 3. Manughat Railway Station

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Dhalai

Town/City: Gandacherra

Commercial Zone:-

1. Gandacherra Motor Stand & Bazaar, 2. Ganganagar Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

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District: Khowai

Town/City: Khowai

Commercial Zone:-

1. Khowai Motor Stand, 2. Khowi Puran Bazaar, 3. Khowai Natun Bazaar, 4. Satnala Bazaar, 5. Chebri Bazaar, 6. Kalyanpur Bazaar, 7. Hathkata Bazaar, 8. Paharmura Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Khowai

Town/City: Teliamura

Commercial Zone:-

1. Teliamura Railway Station, 2. Teliamura Bazaar & Motor Stand, 3. Chakmaghat Bazaar, 4. Mohorcherra Bazaar, 5. Ghelatali Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: West Tripura

Town/City: Agartala

Industrial Zone:-

1. A.D.Nagar, 2. Badarghat, 3. Ramnagar Wood Based Industrial Cluster, 4. Barjala Wood Based Industrial Cluster, 5. Khayerpur Wood Based Industrial Cluster, 6. Hapania Wood Based Industrial Cluster, 7. Dukli Industrial Estate

Commercial Zone:-

1. City Center, 2. Hawkers Corner, 3. Surjya Chowmuhani, 4. Maharajganja Bazaar, 5. Math Chowmuhani Bazaar, 6. Tulsibati Bazaar, 7. G.B. Bazaar, 8. Lake Chowmuhani Bazaar, 9. Durga Chowmuhani Bazaar, 10. Battala Bazaar, 11. Amtali Bazaar, 12. M.B.Tilla Bazaar, 13. Camper Bazaar, 14. Charipara Bazaar, 15. Kaman chowmuhani, 16. Battala Super Market, 17. Purbasha, 18. R.M.S. Chowmuhani, 19. Abhoynagar Bazaar, 20. Jogendranagar Bazaar, 21. Chandrapur, 22. Agartala Railway Station

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

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District: West Tripura

Town/City: Jirania

Industrial Zone:- Bodhjung Nagar

Commercial Zone:-

1. Jirania (Birendranagar) Market, 2. ChampakNagar Market, 3. Mandai Market, 4. Khumlung Bazaar, 5. Ranirbazaar, 6. Jirania Railway Station

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: West Tripura

Town/City: Mohanpur

Commercial Zone:-

1. Kamalghat Market, 2.Mohanpur Bazaar, 3. Simna Bazaar, 4. Hezamara Bazaar, 5.Katlamara Bazaar, 6. Fatikcheria Bazaar, 7. Kali Bazaar, 8. Bamutia Bazaar, 9. Kalagachia Bazaar, 10. Gandhigram Bazaar, 11. Narshingarh Bazaar, 12. Usha Bazaar, 13. Natun nagar Bazaar, 14. Agartala Airport (Singerbil)

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Sipahijala

Town/City: Bishalgarh

Commercial Zone:-

1. Bishalgarh Bazaar, 2. Office Tilla Bazaar, 3. Charilam Bazaar, 4. Bisramganj Bazaar, 5.Golaghati Bazaar, 6. Madhupur Bazaar, 7. Debipur Bazaar, 8. Bishalgarh Motor Stand, 9.Bisramganj Motor Stand

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Sipahijala

Town/City: Sonamura

Commercial Zone:-

1. Melagarh Bazaar, 2. Sonamura Motor Stand, 3. Boxanagar Bazaar, 4. Rabindranagar Bazaar, 5. Kathalia Bazaar, 6. Dhanpur Bazaar, 7. Melaghar Motor Stand, 8. Sonamura Bazaar

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Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Gomati

Town/City: Udaipur

Industrial Zone:- Dwajanagar Industrial Estate

Commercial Zone:-

1. Udaipur Bazaar, 2. Udaipur Motor Stand, 3. Matabari Bazaar, 4. Palatana Bazaar, 5. Maharani Bazaar, 6. Chandrapur Bazaar, 7. Jamjuri Bazaar, 8. Kakraban Bazaar, 9. Dwajanagar Bazaar, 10. Killa Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: Gomati

Town/City: Amarpur

Industrial Zone:-

Commercial Zone:-

1. Amarpur Bazaar, 2. Amarpur Motor Stand, 3. Dalak Bazaar, 4. Natun Bazaar, 5. Ompi Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: South Tripura

Town/City: Santirbazar

Commercial Zone:-

1. Shantir Bazar, 2. Baikhora, 3. Charakbai, 4. Jolaibari, 5. Maicherra, 6. Muhuripur, 7. Debdaru, 8. Kalashi, 9. Kwaifung

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

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District: South Tripura

Town/City: Belonia

Commercial Zone:-

1. Ek No. Tilla Market, **2.** Bankar Bazaar, **3.** College Square Market, **4.** Satmura Market, **5.** Dakhinapan Indoor Market Complex, **6.** New Motor Stand, **7.** Old Motor Stand

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

District: South Tripura

Town/City: Sabroom

Commercial Zone:-

1. Sabroom Market, **2.** Brajendranagar Market, **3.** Manu Bazaar, **4.** Harina Bazaar, **5.** Jalefa Bazaar, **6.** Bankul Bazaar, **7.** Satchand Bazaar, **8.** Kalacherra Bazaar, **9.** Srinagar Market, **10.** Manu Ghat Bazaar

Residential Zone:- Rest of the area.(Mixed with small commercial spots)

Note: In case of overlapping of the areas in two or more different zones, the standard for ambient air quality for noise shall be taken to be the least of such zones. For example, if an area falls under silent as well as commercial zones, the ambient air quality standard for noise for silent zone shall a



SCHEDULE - II

Ambient Air Quality Standards in respect of Noise

Area Code	Category of Area/Zone	Limits in dB (A) Leq*	
		Day Time	Night Time
(A)	Industrial Area	75	70
(B)	Commercial Area	65	55
(C)	Residential Area	55	45
(D)	Silence Zone	50	40

Note:-

1. Day time shall mean from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
2. Night time shall mean from 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.
- ¹[3. Silence Zone is an area comprising not less than 100 meters around hospitals, educational institutions, courts, religious places or any other area which is declared as such by the competent authority].
4. Mixed category of area may be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the competent authority.

*dB (A) Leq denotes the time weighted average of the level of sound in decibels on scale A which is relatable to human hearing.

A "decibel" is a unit in which noise is measured.

"A", in dB(A) Leq, denotes the frequency weighting in the measurement of noise and corresponds to frequency response characteristics of the human ear.

Leq: It is an energy mean of the noise level over a specified period.

¹ Substituted by Rule 4 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control)(Amendment) Rules, 2000 notified vide S.O.1046(E), dated 22.11.2000



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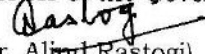
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by rule 5(3) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000 issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to issue this Notification for mandatory use of Sound Limiter(s) in all Sound System/ Public Address System for effective control of Noise pollution in the whole state with immediate effect as an addendum to rule 5.

No sound system should be sold/ purchased/supplied/installed/let out/ used by any manufacturer/ dealer/shopkeeper/ any agency who lets out the PA system etc./ individual without having sound limiter in it. Further, all Licensing Authorities including Police Authorities, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats, Panchayat shall ensure that no audio system or public address system shall be let out/installed without being fitted with sound limiter in any government or non government function and this condition be included in all licenses issued by respective agencies.

By the order of the Governor


(Dr. Alind Rastogi)

Secretary

Government of Tripura

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Agartala
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura
3. PS to the All Ministers, Govt. of Tripura
4. The Mayor, AMC, Agartala
5. The Chairman of all Municipal Council, Tripura
6. The Chairman of all Nagar Panchayat, Tripura
7. The JS & SA to Chief Secretary, Govt of Tripura
8. The Director General of Police, Govt of Tripura, Agartala
9. The Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board
10. PA/ PS to All Pr Secretaries/ Commissioner/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries, Govt of Tripura
11. The Municipal Commissioner, AMC, Agartala
12. All DM & Collector, Tripura.....
13. Head of Department/ Director, Govt of Tripura
14. All Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tripura
15. All Sub-Divisional Police Office, Tripura
16. Chief Executive Officer, All Municipal Council, Tripura
17. All Block Development Officer
18. Executive Officer, All Nagar Panchayat, Tripura
19. Concerned Department of the Authorized Officers mentioned in this Notification for information of the Authorized Officer.
20. The Manager, Government Press for publication of this notification in the next issue of official gazettee.
21. Sri S. Banik, Scientific Officer, DSTE for publication in the Departmental website


(Dr. Alind Rastogi)
Secretary

Government of Tripura