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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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Sub : Banning of Party Poppers – reg.

Ref : MoEF & CC, GoI – Office Memorandum : F.No.11/46/2017-HSMD

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

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Party poppers commonly used at parties contain the plastic glittering material and the other charge chemicals, which are generally low intensity explosive, often composed of red-phosphorus, potassium chlorate and potassium perchlorate. These are harmful to human health and environment, getting mixed with food items and may also cause severe eye trauma or other facial injuries. In view of this, MoEF & CC has decided as follows:

"Henceforth, the use of all party poppers are banned except those which are using compressed air as the charge material and soft papers as streamers."

Hence, as per the instructions of MoEF & CC, it is hereby instructed to issue necessary directions to the concerned industries to use compressed air as the charge material and soft papers as streamers in the party poppers.

  
MEMBER SECRETARY

To,

1. Chief Environmental Officers
2. SEO (Enforcement & Complaint Cell), SEO (Waste Management Cell), SEO (Mines, Steel & Stone Crusher Cell), SEO (Infrastructure Cell), SEO (17 Category Cell).
3. SEO (Bengaluru City), SEO (Bengaluru East), SEO (Bengaluru South), SEO (Bengaluru North), SEO (Mysore), SEO (Mangaluru), SEO (Dharwad), SEO (Ballari), SEO (Chitradurga) and SEO (Kalburagi)
4. All Regional Officers, Regional Office: (1) Bengaluru City-East, (2) Bengaluru City-Peenya, (3) Bengaluru City-South, (4) Bengaluru City-West, (5) Dasarahalli,

(6) Doddaballapura, (7) Nelamangala, (8) Yelahanka, (9) Anekal, (10) Bommanahalli, (11) Rajarajeshwari-nagara, (12) Ramnagar, (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.

5. Website

**Copy to :**

1. TO to Chairman & Member Secretary for information.
2. Chief Scientific Officers – 1 & 2
3. EO (e-gov), EOs (17 Cat), EO (Corporate cell), EOs (Waste Management), EO (Non-EIA Bangalore based), EO (Awareness, Enforcement Cell), EO (Non-EIA, other than Bangalore), EO (Infrastructure),
4. SSO (AAQM Cell).

F. No. 11/46/2017-HSMD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
HSMD-Division

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Date 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**Office Memorandum**

Party poppers commonly used at parties are generally charged with an explosive which is activated by pulling a string. The charge blows some small colored plastic glittering pieces out and other such materials and makes a popping sound.

2.0 It is observed that the plastic glittering material and the other charge chemicals, which are generally low intensity explosive, often composed of red-phosphorus, potassium chlorate and potassium perchlorate, are harmful to human health and environment. They get mixed with food items and may also cause severe eye trauma or other facial injuries.

3.0 In view of the above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has taken following decision:

“Henceforth, the use of all party poppers are banned except those which are using compressed air as the charge material and soft papers as streamers”

4.0 All the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees shall issue necessary directions in this regard to the concerned industries for the needful.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

*Manoj*  
12-4-18  
(Manoj Kumar Gangeya)  
Director

To

- i. Member Secretary, All State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee at Union Territories.

Copy to:

- i. PPS to MEFCC  
ii. PPS to Secretary (EFCC)  
iii. PPS to Chairman, CPCB  
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v. PPS to JS(RKS)  
vi. PS to Dir(HSMD)  
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