

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
HOME (F) DEPARTMENTThiruvananthapuram,
Dated 7.1.1993.

F1/92/Home

CIRCULARSub: Law and Order-Use of loudspeakers-Further
Guidelines -issued.Ref: 1. G.O.(Ms)No.194/67/Home dated 22.6.1967.
2. Judgment in O.P.No. 9560 of 1988-S High Court of Kerala.

The following further guidelines are issued for regulation and restriction of use of loudspeakers etc.

(1) For functions like Marriages, Birthday Celebrations, house-warming and the like, only box type loudspeakers should be used and horn type sound amplifiers should be totally banned. The sound created by the amplifier will confine to the houses or hills where such functions are held.

(2) In temples, churches and mosques also box type sound amplifier should be used. The use must be adjusted in such a way that sound will not go beyond the boundary of their premises. The call for prayer (Azan) in the mosque is relaxed in this case as it is only one minutes duration. For religious discourses, playing of devotional songs, Friday sermons in the mosque and also other ceremonies and functions in the churches this rule should be strictly enforced.

(3) The use of loudspeakers in the street and vehicles must be avoided as far as possible. Without prior permission of the Police nobody will be permitted to use loudspeakers.

(4) Air horns and high type horns should be banned.

(5) Under no circumstances, sound amplifiers shall be used between 10-00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

HAJMUNISA ALI AKBAR
JOINT SECRETARY

To

All District Collectors.
All District Magistrates.
All Commissioners of Police.
All Suptds. of Police.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
Registrar of High Court (with C.L.) Vide letter No.
O.P.No. 9560/88-S dt. 21.11.1992.
The Director of Public Relations.
The Director, All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Dooradarsan, Thiruvananthapuram.
C.P. & C.C.

Forwarded/By Order
Sd/-

Section Officer

This is true copy of the document marked as Annexure-A referred to in the affidavit.

ADVOCATE