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 Police Headquarters, Kerala,
 Thiruvananthapuram
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Sub: Fire Works Displays - Precautions to be taken - Strict Compliance instructions - Reg.

Ref: (1) Directions of Hon. Supreme Court of India issued in Judgment dated 18.07.2005

(2) The Gazette of India No. 488 dated 5.10.1999

(The Environment (Protection) 2nd Amendment Rules, 1999)

(3) The Gazette of India No. 92 dated 14.2.2000 - (Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000)

(4) PHQ Circular Nos. 22/69, 78/69, 22/76, 26/82, 17/02

(5) PHQ Executive Directive Nos. 25/04 & 02/05

(6) PHQ Notification No.U6/30380/02 dated: 28.11.2002

The State of Kerala is known for its marvelous Temples, Churches and Mosques. These places of worship celebrate auspicious days and festive occasions in an elaborate and grand manner and these celebrations and festivals are attended by a very large number of people. Many of these festivals are incomplete without large scale fire-works displays. Occasionally these fire-works displays result in serious fire accidents and / or uncontrolled, accidental explosions, leading to injuries to persons and even loss of lives and property. Also, there are a large number of people who object to such fire-works displays especially due to the sound pollution caused by them. Consequentially, the Hon. Supreme Court of India, in various Judgments, has laid down stringent conditions on the extent of sound levels that are to be permitted during such Celebrations. The Govt. of India have formalized these pronouncements by issuing Noise Pollution Control Rules etc.

02. The Police are duty bound to implement these Rules strictly and to regulate such fire-works displays in such manner so as to prevent accidental fires and