

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

C.No.5-1/WRLC/CSB-XI/2024.

Office of the
Commissioner of Police
Warangal, Date. 11.01.2024.

ORDER

WHEREAS, reports have been received indicating that High Volume Sound Emitting Systems including DJs (High Volume Sound Mixers) are being generating noise beyond permissible limits (day time 55 db (A) and night time 45 db (A) in Residential areas, day time 65 db (A) and night time 55 db (A) in commercial Areas) in places of public gatherings including Processions causing inconvenience, disturbance, nuisance and annoyance to the residents of locality and public in general.

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.
3. Silence zone is defined as an area comprising 100 meters around hospitals, educational institutions, courts and the zone which is declared as such by the competent authority. (ref: The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000)

WHEREAS, such acts have been causing acute inconvenience and distress among the children, old aged persons, patients and students in particular pursuing their studies in the residential localities.

WHEREAS, such High-volume sounds generated at Public Meetings and Processions have been neutralizing Police Communication systems deployed in relation to bandobust duties, thereby adversely affecting the function of maintenance of Public Order and Tranquility by Law Enforcement Agencies. AND WHEREAS, it is considered expedient to take stringent and speedy measures to control the use of High-Volume Sound Emitting Systems including DJs (High Volume Sound Mixers) in place of Public gatherings including processions in the residential localities.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000, I, **Ambar Kishor Jha, IPS**, Commissioner of Police, Warangal do hereby make this written order and notify the same to the General Public Prohibiting the following within Warangal Town and other places under Warangal Police Commissionerate, except in cases specifically permitted by the Asst. Commissioners of Police of the concerned jurisdiction.

- Use of High-Volume Sound Systems including DJs (High Volume Sound Mixers) emanating sound levels beyond permissible limits in places of Public Gatherings including Processions in the Residential Localities.

This order shall come into force from **06:00 hours on 13.01.2024** and shall remain in force for a period of (7) days i.e. **up to 0600 hours on 20.01.2024** (both days inclusive unless withdrawn earlier).

Any person violating this order shall be liable for punishment under Section 188 of IPC and u/s 76 of the Hyderabad City Police Act, 1348 Fasli.


(AMBAR KISHOR JHA, IPS)
Commissioner of Police
WARANGAL.