

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment
(Ecology and Environment)

Subject: Prevention and Control of Noise Pollution in the State.

Read: 1. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

2. The Karnataka Police Act, 1963 and amendments made there after

3. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981

4. Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, Notification CSR 1063(E) dt.26.12.1989 under Environment (Protection) Kules, 1986

5. Government Order No. DEE 83 ENG 91 dt.28.09.1991 Issued by the Department of Ecology and Environment.

6. Notification No.S.O.123 (L) Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 dated 14.2.2000 issued by MoEF, GoI.

7. Amended Notification No.S.O.1046 (E) Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 dated 22.11.2000 issued by MoEF, GoI.

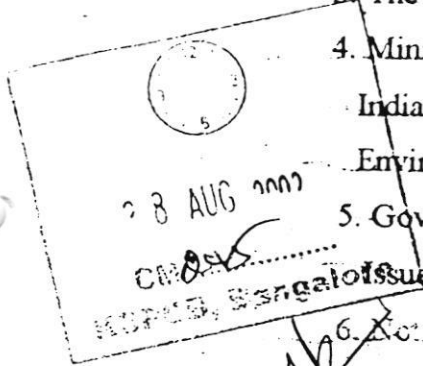
8. Comprehensive Development Plan for Bangalore City Planning Area approved in G.O.HUD 3 TTP 83, Dated 12.10.1984 issued by and Housing and Urban Development Department.

9. Revised Comprehensive Development Plan

- 2011 AD for Bangalore Local Planning Authority

Approved in GO No. HUD-139 MNJ 94

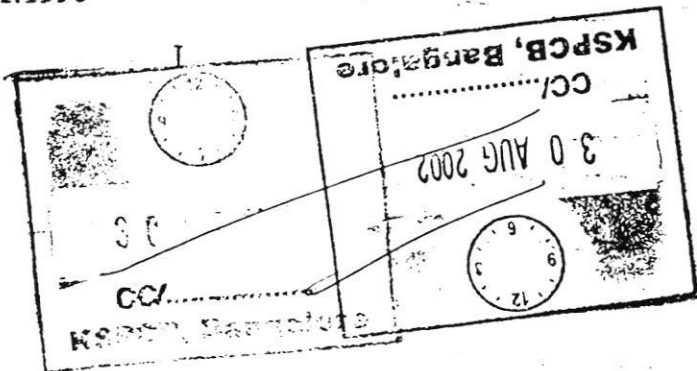
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10. The Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Act, 1985 (Karnataka Act No.39 of 1985) published in Karnataka Gazette dated 20.10.1985.

11. Government Orders issued under Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961.

Preamble:

The increasing ambient noise levels in public places from various sources, inter alia, industrial activity, construction activity, generator sets, loud speakers, public address systems, music systems, vehicular horns and other mechanical devices have deleterious effects on human health and the psychological well being of the people. It is considered necessary to regulate and control noise producing and generating sources with the objective of maintaining the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise.

The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide Notification No. S.O. 123 (E) Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 dated 14.02.2000 and amendment notification No. S.O. 1046(E) Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 dated 22.11.2000 issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. In the said notification, the State Governments were empowered to categorize the areas into industrial, commercial, residential or silence areas/ zones for the purpose of implementation of noise standards for different areas as prescribed in the Schedule to the notification.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of sub section (2) of section 3, sub section (1) and clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 6 and section 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (26 of 1986)

read with rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the State Government hereby issues the following order for regulation and control of noise producing and generating sources situated in the Bangalore Development Authority Area as notified in the Government Order mentioned under reference (8) & (9) above and Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority Area as notified under reference (10) above and in the cities of Mysore, Gulbarga, Belgaum, and Hubli-Dharwad and in other areas of the State as per Government Orders mentioned in reference (11) above.

1. The noise levels in any of the categorized area/ zone within the Bangalore Development Authority Area and Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority Area and in the cities of Mysore, Gulbarga, Belgaum, and Hubli-Dharwad and other areas of the State shall not exceed the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise as specified in the schedule given below.

SCHEDULE

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
3. Silence Zone area is declared as an area comprising not less than 100 metres around hospitals, educational institutions, courts and religious