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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. EN/296/(S)

Kolkata, the 7th February, 2008.

Whereas the increasing ambient noise levels in public places from various sources, inter-alia, industrial activities, construction activities, generator sets, loud speakers, public address systems, vehicular horns and other 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.

And whereas there is a need to declare an area mentioned below as Silence Zone' where schools and colleges are situated;

- (a) Medical College Hospital to Presidency College and its 100 meters surroundings;
- (b) St. Xavier's College and La Martiniere School and its 100 meters surroundings;
- (c) 100 meters from the Roads adjacent to Seth Sukhlal Karnani Memorial Hospital (SSKM).

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred under rule 3(2) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, the Governor is hereby pleased to declare aforementioned areas as Silence Zone' from the date of the publication of this notification.

The competent authority shall be responsible for the enforcement of noise pollution control measures and due compliance of the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise.

By order of the Governor,

M. L. MEENA,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.