

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA STATE  
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Hyderabad City

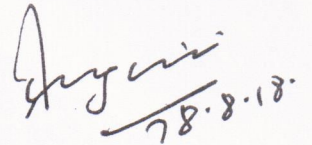
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NOTIFICATION

Ganesh Festival this year will commence from 13-09-2018 with the installation of Idols and conclude on 23-09-2018 with the final immersion procession.

Whereas a section of the public and anti-social elements, taking advantage of the festival, as in the past, are likely to indulge in forcible collection of funds in the name of religion and religious functions and whereas forcible collection of funds is likely to create religious animosity and hatred among different communities and individuals and is also likely to result in commission of offences and disturbance to public peace, I, Anjani Kumar, IPS., Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, therefore, am of the opinion that such forcible collection of funds, whether called donation or "**Chanda**" or by any other name, should not be allowed and by virtue of the powers conferred on me under Section 22 (2) (e) of the Hyderabad City Police Act 1348 Fasli, do hereby prohibit forcible collection of funds in the name of religion and religious functions. However, this Notification does not concern voluntary contributions given and received towards organization of the ceremonies relating to the festival.

  
28.8.18

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