

MOST IMMEDIATE



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

Memo .No.121/For.III/A2/2019

Dated:10.1.2019.

Sub: - EFS&T Deptt., - Prohibition of the manufacture, sale, store, purchase and use of synthetic Manjha / Nylon thread and all other similar synthetic thread used for Kite flying -Certain Instructions Issued -Reg.

- Ref: -**
1. Order of Hon'ble NGT New Delhi ,dt.11.07.2017 in O.A. No. 384/2016 and O.A. No. 442 of 2016 and M.A. Nos 1247 of 2016 and 3107 of 2017.
 2. G.O.Ms. No. 6, EFS&T (For.III) Deptt., dated: 17.01.2018.
 3. From the PCCF, Hyd., Letter No.680/2015WL-2(ii), dated: 9.1.2019.

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The attention of all the District Collectors in the State, Director of Tourism and Culture Department is invited to the reference 2nd cited. They are informed that, based on the orders of Hon'ble NGT in O.A.No.384/2016, dated: 14.12.2016, orders were issued in the G.O.2nd cited issuing a notification published in the official Gazette of the State on imposing complete ban on the sale, Production storage and supply and use of nylon, plastic and Chinese Manja and any other kite flying thread i.e., sharp or made sharp such as by being laced with glass, metal or other sharp objects in the State of Telangana. The Kite flying shall be permissible with cotton thread/natural fibre free from any metallic/glass components. It was also laid down that violation of above said orders shall be punishable under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which include imprisonment up to 5 years and /with fine may be extended to Rupees one lakh or with both.

2. All the District Collectors and the Director in the State o and Tourism & Culture Department, Hyderabad in the State are therefore, directed to take all possible steps for implementation of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.6, EFS&T (For.III) Deptt., dated, 17.1.2018 are enforced scrupulously keeping in view of the ensuring festive occasion of "Makara Sankranthi"

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