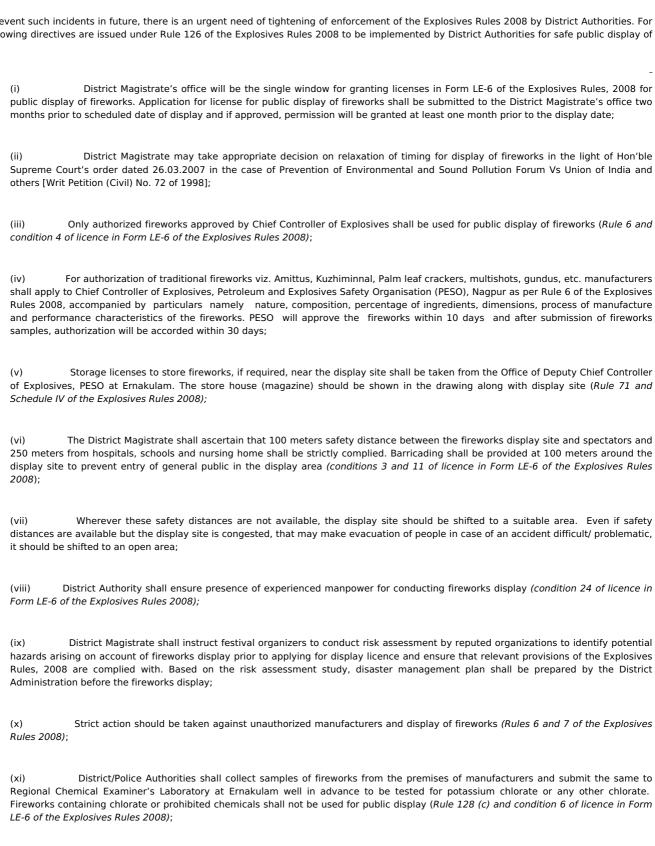
## Directives under Rule 126 of Explosives Rules 2008

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A recent accident during display of fireworks at Paravoor, Kerala has brought out several discrepancies such as lack of effective enforcement of the Explosive Rules 2008 on the part of the district administration, use of unauthorized fireworks, viz. Amittus, Kuzhiminnal, Palm leaf crackers, multishots, gundus etc., use of unauthorized chemicals i.e. potassium chlorate in fireworks, unauthorized storage of fireworks at public display site and nonadherence of prescribed safety distances between display site and spectators, etc.

To prevent such incidents in future, there is an urgent need of tightening of enforcement of the Explosives Rules 2008 by District Authorities. For the same, following directives are issued under Rule 126 of the Explosives Rules 2008 to be implemented by District Authorities for safe public display of fireworks:-



District Magistrate will have to send a report every 15 days to the State Government regarding display of fireworks, starting

one month prior to start of festival season till the end. The report shall include particulars like no. of applications received, no. of licenses

granted, suitability of display site, compliance of the Explosives Rules 2008, etc.

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