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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
Karachi, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

## ORDER

NO.SOJI/8-01/2012:- WHEREAS, the Commissioner Karachi has reported that instrument of smoking flavored tobacco known as 'SHISHA' is being increasingly popular in the society, specially among the teenagers which like tobacco smoking, is believed to be not only addictive but also injurious to human health as it impacts directly on aspiratory system resulting in chronic bronchitis, lung/mouth cancer and other serious illnesses.

AND WHEREAS, Provincial Assembly of Sindh has unanimously passed a resolution on 10.05.2011 for imposing ban on the 'SHISHA SMOKING' in the Hotels, Restaurants and public places in the Province of Sindh, because it is the worst type of intoxication, which is hazardous for health.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the resolution passed by the Sindh Assembly, the Government of Sindh in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144 of Cr. P.C. do hereby impose ban on smoking of 'shisha' on public places and by under 18-years of age people with immediate effect, till further orders in the whole province of Sindh.

In pursuance of Section 195 (i) (a) Cr.PC, the Police Officers upto the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of concerned Police Station are hereby authorized to register the complaints under Section 188 PPC in writing for the violation of Section 144 Cr.PC. against the violators of this Order.

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY  
HOME DEPARTMENT

NO.SOJI/8-01/2012

Karachi dated the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

A copy is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi
4. The Director General, Pakistan Rangers Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Commissioners, (All) in Sindh Province.
6. The Deputy Inspector Generals (All) in Sindh
7. The Director (Press, Information Department for giving wide publicity in electronic and print media.
8. The DS (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi
9. The P.S. to Special Secretary (Home) Sindh.

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