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Dear *Shri Umashankar*

This is further to my letter to Chief Minister of Karnataka dated, 16 June 2015 (a copy was marked to you) regarding the issue of several restaurants and bars in Bengaluru flouting rules and serving alcohol to under-aged customers, I request you to issue a circular / notice to all the Pubs, bars, restaurants and other commercial establishments to strictly refrain from serving alcohol to under-aged patrons.

Many parents have approached me about this problem and blatant violation of rules by many pubs/restaraunts in Bengaluru and hence my intervention on this issue. To help parents report violations, I have initiated an exclusive email-hotline - protectourchildren@rajeev.in to report cases against pubs, bars and restaurants in the city where children and minors under the legally permissible age of 21 years, are served alcohol.

The Excise department being the department of the Government that oversees these laws and its enforcement must act to address this and I hope you will immediately issue this circular and follow it up with periodic audits and inspections of bars and pubs.

Needless to say, I will stay focussed on this issue and will forward any violations reported to you for your action.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

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