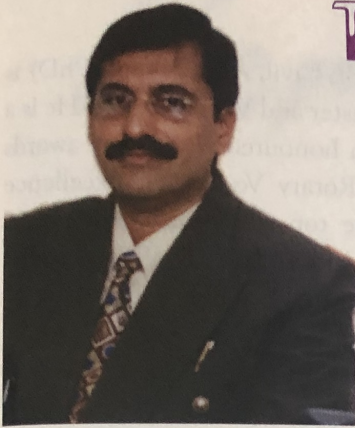


TIME TABOOS FOR RENOVATIONS



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This time I want to give the readers some very important information about the time taboos for renovation during the year 2006. If you renovate a house, where you have not yet shifted, these taboos do not apply. However if you are thinking of renovating fully or partly a house, where you are already staying, then be careful and think again!!

Every year there are certain specific locations inside every house which should not be disturbed, meaning no renovations of any kind should be attempted which involve breaking or hammering or drilling in to the walls, ceiling or the floors!



Removing old movable furniture's pieces and bringing in and placing new pieces of furniture is quite alright though! Fixed furniture making within the house is also not allowed in these taboo areas during the year, because that process involves excessive vibration and noise due to hammering and drilling in these areas, which can disturb these taboo stars.

The 3 major time taboos are as follows:

1. The Grand Duke
2. The three killing &
3. The five yellows

1. THE GRAND DUKE

The grand duke is also known as the Tai Sui in Chinese. It changes its location every year. It is very important to know its location so that you do not confront the Grand Duke, which could cause a lot of bad luck. By confrontation we mean disturbing the specific location or by sitting facing him. The Grand Duke occupies only 15 degrees of the compass so it is quite easy to avoid disturbing him. For this you have to follow two important rules: -

a. Never sit facing the grand duke, however auspicious that direction may be for you. During the year of the Horse e.g. 2002, East Group people should not face the exact South even if it is their most lucky direction.

b. Do not make any renovations or construction in the sectors in which the Grand Duke is located of the Grand Duke in your house, it is better to postpone the plans for renovation. If you break this taboo, Feng Shui masters warn of grave misfortune. The location of the Grand Duke in the year 2006 is in the North West in the angle range of 292.5 to 307.5 degrees.

2. THE THREE KILLINGS

This location is also known as the Sarm Sart, which means three Killings. It changes its location every year. The three Killings occupies 90 degrees of the compass for any given year. The two rules you have to observe are: -

a. You must never have the Three Killings behind you

in any year but instead you must face it for e.g. If the three killings is in the West you can sit facing the West but you should not have the West behind you for that year because having the 3 killings behind you is dangerous.

b. Renovations should not be undertaken where the Three Killings, is located. Instead renovations can be undertaken in location opposite the Three Killings. If the three killings is disturbed then you will suffer from three types of misfortunes. The location of the Three Killings in the year 2006 is "NORTH".

3. THE FIVE YELLOW

The Five Yellow is also known as Wu Wang in Chinese. This formation happens when the extremely unlucky yellow star 5 enters a particular sector under the yearly Lo Shu grid. Renovations carried out in the location of the Five Yellow will cause severe problems for the household. The Five Yellow occupies 45 degrees of the Compass. The most distressing point of the Five Yellow is that even when you do not disturb it, it brings misfortune to the location where it comes to during the year. This star brings severe illness, loss and grave misfortunes. You should avoid digging, cutting, or banging in the area in which it is located. You can reduce the ill effect of the Five Yellow by hanging a 5 rod or a 6 rod golden wind Chime in the sector where it is located during the year. Along with this you can also display the laughing Buddha in that sector. The Five Yellow is the deadliest of the three inauspicious locations. The location of the Five yellow during the year 2006 is in the "WEST".

If the deadly 5-yellows for a particular year happens in the location of your bedroom, you are going to have severe bad luck during that year. Hang a 5 Ros/6 Rod golden Chime there but yet you are best advised to sleep in some other auspicious room during that year to escape the havoc of the 5-Yellow! It is just deadly! You are also advised to be careful for that year when the 5-Yellows is located at your main door during a year. Do not take major

financial risks during that year!

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