



# Pollution Control Board, Assam

(Department of Environment & Forests : : Government of Assam)

অসম প্রদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পৰিষদ

(অসম চৰকাৰৰ বন আৰু পৰিৱেশ বিভাগ)

No. WB/G-581/07-08/ 129

Dated Guwahati the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2012

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

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**Sub: Guidelines for observance of eco-friendly Durga Puja Festival in the State of Assam.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed the Guidelines issued by the Pollution Control Board, Assam, in accordance with provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment Protection Act 1986 to be enforced by you to help facilitate the people of your district in celebration of Durga Puja festival in the State in an eco-friendly manner with minimal pollution load to the environment.

Please issue directions to all Puja Committees/Officials responsible for enforcement of above guidelines for strict compliance.

The Monitoring team of the Board shall be visiting select areas to observe compliance.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]* 11.10.12

**Member-Secretary**

Dated Guwahati the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2012

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Copy to:

- 1) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Env. & Forests, Dispur for favour of information.
- 2) The Member-Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi-32 for information.
- 3) PA to the Chairman, PCBA, for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
- 4) The Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Guwahati-1 for information.
- 5) The Director General of Police, Govt. of Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7 for information.
- 6) Chief Env. Engineer/ Chief Env. Scientist, Pollution Control Board, Assam Head Office for information & necessary action.
- 7) SEE/SES/REE, RO/RLO, Dibrugarh/ Guwahati/ Golaghat/ Sivasagar/ Tezpur/ Silchar/ Bongaigaon/ Nagaon, Pollution Control Board, Assam for information & necessary action. They are to organize noise level monitoring, ambient air quality monitoring and to collect the water samples before, during and after immersion of Durga idols and send to the Head Office for analysis of toxic heavy metals.

*[Signature]* 11.10.12  
**Member-Secretary**

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