



**Pollution Control Board:: Assam
Bamunimaiadam, Guwahati-21**

OFFICE ORDER



No. WB/G-295/21-22/254

Dated Guwahati the 17th June, 2023

Sub: Permission for destruction of Narcotic Drugs and other seized materials by various Govt. Departments.

The Board receives a number of requests from various departments, viz., Narcotic Control Bureau, Superintendent of Police, CID, Railway Police, etc. for issuing necessary permissions for safe disposal of a variety of seized drugs and other items like Ganja, Cigarette, Narcotic tablets, capsules, syrups etc. The departments are subsequently advised to destruct the incinerable items in furnace of Steel Rolling Mills or other suitable incinerators at high temperature, preferably above 1000^oC. The concerned departments are being advised to incinerate the drugs, tablets, capsules etc., which can be considered as Bio-Medical Waste, in the common Bio-Medical Waste Management facilities in the State.

All the ROs are hereby authorized to issue the permission to the concerned agency henceforth. The ROs are advised to comply with the following criteria while issuing a permission for destruction of various items:

1. An industry having furnace shall be identified within the jurisdiction area. It shall be assured that incineration shall be done at temperature above 1000^oC.
2. For destruction of cough syrup bottles, capsules, tablets etc. available Bio-Medical Waste incinerator shall be identified.
3. Regional Officer shall ensure the presence of a Board official during the destruction at any given location and time.

This has been issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Chairman.

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(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)
Member Secretary

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. All Regional Heads, PCBA.
2. Shri Suraj Biswas, AEITO : To upload the Office order in the Board's website.
3. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.


Member Secretary