



## **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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### **STATUTORY CIRCULAR**

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Environment(Protection) Act 1986, read with Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000 and in conformity with the Order past by Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in connection with C.O. No. 4303(W) of 1995 (Om Birangana Religious Society, Petitioner Vs. State of West Bengal and ors., Respondents), all concerned are hereby directed not to issue any permission for use of microphones, loudspeakers, sound boxes or Amplifiers, in open air functions before three days of the commencement of the Secondary, Higher Secondary and Council Examinations, till such examinations are over.

2. All District Magistrates, District Superintendents of Police, Deputy Commissioners of Police, Kolkata are requested not to issue any permission for open air functions using microphones, loudspeakers, sound boxes or amplifiers during the aforementioned period, and if any person / organization is found to be violating the aforementioned order, immediate steps be taken in accordance with law, under intimation to the State Board.

3. All District Magistrates, District Superintendents of Police, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kolkata are requested to instruct the concerned authorities not to allow use of any microphone, loudspeaker, sound box or amplifier within 100 (one hundred) meters of any examination centre.

4. All Television Channels, All India Radio, All Electronic Medias and Printing Medias are hereby requested to announce this Order for the interests of the people at large.

Sd/-

(Sandipan Mukherjee)

Member Secretary

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