



## **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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### **STATUTORY CIRCULAR**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, read with Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000, and in conformity with the Order passed 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 & Ors., Respondents), all concerned are hereby directed not to issue any permission to use of microphone or loudspeaker 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 function using sound boxes and amplifiers during the aforementioned period, and if any person / organization is found violating the aforementioned order, immediate steps be taken in accordance with law, under intimation to the State Board.

3. All District Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police, Deputy Commissioners of Police, Kolkata are requested to instruct the concerned authorities not to allow use of any microphone / sound box / amplifier within 100 meters of the Examination Centres.

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4. All Television Channels, All India Radio, all Electronic Medias and Printing Medias are requested to announce this order for the interest of people at large.

By order,

Sd/-  
(Debal Ray)  
Member Secretary  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board