



**Pollution Control Board:: Assam  
Bamunimaidam; Guwahati-21**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

No. WB/G-1159/15-16/91

Dated Guwahati, the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017

**SUB: TO REGULATE VEHICULAR NOISE POLLUTION IN GENERAL  
AND TO STOP SILENCER BLASTING ETC. OF VEHICLE  
AND  
REQUIREMENT OF CONSENT FOR DG SET FITTED WITH BORE-WELL  
DRILLING MACHINE MOUNTED ON THE TRUCK**

Attention of public is hereby drawn to the fact that some vehicle riders are creating sound pollution nuisance in the Urban Areas of Assam by retorting to silencer blast etc. which is illegal as per the standard laid down under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The vehicle riders cannot make any alteration / modification / customization of silencer of the vehicle from what is available in the manufacturing stage as notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Therefore, to regulate vehicular noise pollution in exercise of powers vested under Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Pollution Control Board, Assam has already issued various directions to the concerned Govt. Authorities to ban /prohibit usage of pressure horns or multi toned horns in vehicles, to dismantle already available pressure horns / musical horn / multi toned horns in vehicles, to take strict action against the riders of vehicle to stop silencer blasting due to installation of altered /modified/customized silencer and removal of the same etc.

It has also come to the notice of the Board that among the others that number of truck mounted DG Sets that are used for drilling purposes etc. are creating sound pollution nuisance in the state of Assam. These DG Sets must be fitted with proper acoustic enclosures and the user must obtain necessary consent of the Board for the operation of generator sets which is mandatory under Section 21 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Rules made thereunder else Board will be constrained to initiate legal actions as per the law in force.

All the stakeholders including general public are hereby requested to abide by the above rules and regulations and cooperate with the concerned authorities in their efforts in implementing the same so that a healthy environment may be attained.

**Issued in the public interest by:  
Pollution Control Board, Assam  
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21**

**Member Secretary (i/c)**

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**Copy for information & necessary action to:**

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transport Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. The Commissioner of Police, Guwahati City.
5. The Commissioner of Transport, Parivahan Bhawan, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
6. The All Deputy Commissioners in the Districts of Assam.
7. The All Suptd. of Police in the Districts of Assam.
8. The All District Transport Officers in the Districts of Assam.
9. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
10. The Addl. Chief Env. Engineer/Sr. Env. Engineer (Zone-I/Zone-II)/(Zone-III/Zone-IV/Zone-V) HO, PCBA.
11. The ACEE/SEE/REE; RO / RLO; Guwahati / Tezpur / Bongaigaon / Silchar / Sivasagar / Dibrugarh / Golaghat / Nagaon, PCBA.
12. The Asstt. Manager (F&A) of the Board's Head Office, PCBA.
13. The EITO, IT Section, Head Office, PCBA.
14. M/s. APS Advertising Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati-1. They are requested to publish the 'PUBLIC NOTICE' in the 'The Assam Tribune' in all editions immediately (in minimum font size) on 22.06.2017 and submit the bill for necessary payment.
15. Notice Board; Pollution Control Board, Assam.

**Member Secretary (i/c)**

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