



F.No. DPCC/Plg/IM/2006/ 2920-2943

Dated: 28/8/19

**CORRIGENDUM**

*Whereas*, Delhi Pollution Control Committee issued Directions u/s 5 of Environment Protection Act, 1986 to the Idol makers, sellers of Idol, Puja Samitis, general public and local bodies / authorities for the immersion of Idols for the festive occasions vide Letter No. DPCC/Plg/IM/2006/ 2779-2792 dated 05.07.2019 in compliance to the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.

*And whereas*, Puja Samitis have approached various forums to reconsider the size of idols which are to be immersed at the designated sites as per clause 2 of Direction B with the assurance that all other directions issued vide above letter shall be adhered to.

*And whereas*, the matter was examined by a committee headed by Director, Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi in a meeting dated 22.08.2019 and the committee taking into consideration the submission of Puja Samitis that 5 feet height would restrict the glimpse of Maa Durga during the large gatherings, recommended for an increase in the size of idol for immersion, provided all other clauses of the Directions are complied rigorously.

*And whereas*, the competent authority in Delhi Pollution Control Committee, taking into account the sentiments expressed in the representations and after due deliberation has decided to amend the clause 2 of the Direction B issued vide Letter No. DPCC/Plg/IM/2006/ 2779-2792 dated 05.07.2019 as under:

***"Make small size idol as far as possible preferably not more than 5 feet in height strictly adhering to all pollution control norms and shall be immersed in the designated artificial ponds in consultation with and under overall supervision of concerned District Magistrate."***

***For the idol of size more than 5 feet, concerned Puja Samitis to ensure that all pollution norms are strictly adhered to and its immersion is done in designated artificial pond suitable for such size in consultation with and under overall supervision of concerned District Magistrate."***

  
 28/8/19  
**Member Secretary**

To,

1. The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, 4th Floor, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-110002.
2. The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Patparganj, Delhi 110092

3. The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-110002
4. The Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Office of Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt, Delhi-110010.
6. The Divisional Commissioner, Government of NCT of Delhi, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110 054.
7. Commissioner of Transport, Transport Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5/9, Under Hill Road, Delhi-110054.
8. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MSO Building, Police Headquarter, ITO, Delhi – 110002
9. The Commissioner of Industry, Department of Industry, Udyog Sadan, 419 FIE, Patparganj, Delhi-110092
10. All Pooja Samitis ( as per list)

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032
2. PS to Secretary (Environment) Cum Chairman, DPCC- for kind information to Chairman, DPCC please.
3. Director (Env.)- for uploading at website of Dept of Env, NCT of Delhi
4. Incharge (IT), DPCC- for uploading at website of DPCC.

  
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