

Government of Assam Office of the District Magistrate: Hojai ::::: Srimanta Sankardev Nagar (Magistracy Branch)

No.HJM 04/2015/221

Date. 21/01/2025

PROHIBITORY ORDER U/S 163 BNSS

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that indiscriminate use of loud speakers in high volume are badly affecting all sections of the society, particularly the student community in view of the ongoing HSLC/HS etc. Examinations.

And whereas there is every possibility of breach of public peace and tranquility due such nuisance created particularly in view of various final board examinations already commenced or to be commenced soon.

And whereas it is necessary to regulate such indiscriminate use of loud speakers/sound systems causing sound pollution, in adherence to the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order against noise pollution and restriction on use of loud speaker and high volume producing sound systems.

Now, therefore, I, Bidyat Bikash Bhagawati, ACS, District Magistrate, Hojai in exercise of power conferred upon me U/S- 163 (I) BNSS do hereby promulgate prohibitory order banning the following in the interest of maintenance of public peace and tranquility in the District.

1. Use of mike/loud speaker/music system/deck either in fixed mode or in the vehicles when plying on roads are prohibited.

2. Assembly of five or more persons within the 100 mts pheriphery of notified examination centres.

3. Vehicles carrying mike/loud speaker/music system or mounted on vehicles are prohibited to play music without proper permission.

4. Carrying of lethal weapons and arms in public places including lathes, daggers, sticks, spears, swords, etc.

5. Holding of rallies, meeting, public rally, procession, demonstrations, dharnas, shouting, slogans, gathering in public place without permission.

6. Effigy burning, in Govt/Semi-Govt. land.

7. Forcible collection of fund from public/lotteries/ Gambling at public places.

8. Bursting or throwing of crackers etc. inflammable materials on the street or on public/pedestrians/ moving or stationary vehicles etc.

9. Inflammatory speeches, communal or anti-state/anti-national speeches/slogan banners/postering/wall writing etc.

10. Use of tinted or opaque glasses (Dark Glasses)/vacuum horns, and driving with high beam lights in all vehicles.

11. Wearing of any dress resembling Army fatigue by individual other than Army/ Para Military forces.

Owing to the necessity of the situation, this order is passed ex-parte under section 163 BNSS. However anyone aggrieved by the order may approach the competent authority for modification/ waiver/rescind of the order. This order comes into force with effect and will remain in force until further order. Any violation of this order is punishable U/S 223 BNSS.

Given under my hand & seal on this 17^h day of January/2025.

Sd/District Magistrate,
Hojai
Date.21/01/2025.

Memo No. HJM. 04/2015/221

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Copy to:-

- 1. The Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Assam, Guwahati for favour of kind information.
- 2. The Superintendent of Police, Hojai for favour of kind information and necessary action.
- 3. The Addl. District Commissioner (Education), Hojai for favour of kind information and necessary action.
- 4. All Circle Officers & Executive Magistrate under Hojai district for information and necessary action.
- 5. The Inspector of Schools, Hojai for information and necessary action.
- 6. The I/c DIPRO, Hojai for wide publicity through all means of media at his disposal.
- 7. The District Informatics Officer, NIC. He is requested to up lode the Order on the district website.
- 8. The Officer In-charge of all Police Stations under Hojai district for strict enforcement of the Order.
- 9. The Centre-in-charge(all), H.S.L.C / H.S. Examination, 2025 for information and necessary action. 10. Office copy.

District Magistrate, Hojai