

**FORMAT FOR DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
PRESIDENT/SECRETARY OF THE DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE FOR
PERMISSION IN HMC AREA**

I, hereby, declare the below:

- (a) that the idols will be made from natural materials ie. traditional clay, bamboo et
- (b) that no use of POP in idol making and raising of super-structure will be done
- (c) that no use of toxic and non-biodegradable chemical dyes and synthetic colour for painting of the idols will be done. No synthetic paint or colour containing toxic heavy metals like mercury, cadmium, arsenic, lead and chromium will be used in the making of idols and raising of super-structure.
- (d) that the idols will be painted by water soluble and non-toxic natural dyes;
- (e) that the height of the super structure of the idol will be less than 40ft, and the idol also will not exceed 20ft in height,
- (f) that worship materials like flowers, sustras (clothes), other decorating materials made of paper and plastic will have been removed before immersion of idols and bio-degradable materials will have been collected separately for disposal in sanitary landfills.

The _____ Puja Committee shall be liable for violation of any of the provisions of these rules and the Howrah Municipal Corporation and other Government Agencies may impose penalty for any violation in accordance with the provisions of rule 11 of the West Bengal Prevention and Control of Water Pollution (Procedure for Immersion of Idol after Pujas) Rules, 2018.

Signature of the President/Secretary