

**OFFICE OF THE ASSAM BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS'
WELFARE BOARD: GOPINATH NAGAR GUWAHATI-16.**

BOCWWB/IMP/CESS/PT.III/2022/ 392

Dated Guwahati the 1 Aug, 22

To,

1. All Heads of Departments of Central Government.
2. All Heads of Departments of State Government.
3. All Heads of Public Sectors Organizations.

Sub : Deposit of Cess under the Assam Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 and the Rules framed thereunder through online payment modes only (NEFT/RTGS etc)

Ref: This office letter no. BOCWWB/IMP/CESS/Pt-II/02/15/11561-11590 dated 24.1-2017.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above subject, I have the honour to inform you that remittance of deducted Cess under the provision of the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 and the Rules framed thereunder should be made through online mode only as per letter no. BB.207/2012/53, dtd. 15.07.2015 of the Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur, Govt. of Assam to all Administrative Departments and all Head of Departments.

The Assam Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board is now live for the online collection of Cess through **Grass Portal**. The link for online payment through E-Grass is mentioned below :

<https://assamegras.gov.in>

The process flow for the online payment through EGRAS is enclosed herewith and the account details is shown below:

Account name : ASSAM BUILDING & OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WELFARE BOARD
Account No : 31366774172
IFSC No. : SBIN0006878
Branch Name : State bank of India, West Guwahati Branch

Now, as per directions of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, the mode of Cess payment adopted by this Commissionarate is only online mode and payment through demand draft/Banker Cheque etc. will not be accepted after 31st August, 2022.

You are also informed that the deducted cess shall be transferred to below-mentioned account of this office within 30 (thirty days) of its collection (Rules 4 (2) of the Cess Rules 1998) and also a detailed statement of collection of Cess and deposit thereof along with all relevant details relating to transfer shall be submitted to this office immediately on transfer into the mentioned account. However, if the deducted Cess amount is not transferred within the time specified under Rule 4 of the Building and Other Construction Workers Cess Rules, 1998, then such employer/establishment shall be liable to pay interest amount to be paid at the rate of 2 (two) percent for every month or part of a month of delay from due date.

Apart from this, **the transfer made shall not be considered as deposit of deducted Cess under the said Act unless the required statement and relevant details are not received by this office and accordingly actions shall be initiated as nonpayment of Cess.**

Yours faithfully,


Labour Commissioner, Assam

Guwahati- 16

Memo No. BOCWWB/IMP/CESS/PT.III/2022/

Dated Guwahati the ^{Aug} July, 22

Copy to:-

1. P.P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dispur, for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. PS to the Honb'le Minister, Labour Welfare Assam and the Chairman of the Board for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister, Assam.
3. PS to the Principal Secretary, Labour Welfare Department, Assam for kind appraisal.
4. All Deputy Commissioners, for strict implementation of the BOCW Cess Act.
5. The All Assistant Labour Commissioner's/Labour Officer's and Labour Inspector's, for strict implementation of the Cess Act.
6. *official website*


Labour Commissioner, Assam

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