

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT**

No. HPL/199/2018/28

Dated Shillong the, 17th August, 2021

NOTIFICATION

In continuation, to this Department Notification no. HPL/199/2018/26 Dated Shillong the, 15th August, 2021.

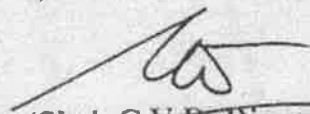
Whereas, reports have been received from Police Headquarters, Meghalaya, Shillong that incidents of vandalism and arsons which have a potential to disturb public peace and tranquility, and cause a threat to public safety, have occurred in East Khasi Hills District and adjoining Districts which may likely create severe breakdown of law and order.

Whereas, messaging system like SMS and Whatsapp and social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube are likely to be used for transmission of information through pictures, videos and text and have the potential to cause serious breakdown of Law & Order.

Therefore in order to prevent the misuse of the above mentioned media to disturb peace and tranquility in the State of Meghalaya and for maintaining law and order, I, C.V.D. Diengdoh, IAS, Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department do hereby promulgate this notification under the provision of Section 5 (ii) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, read with the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017 to prohibit the following types of media for the next 24 (Twenty-Four) hours beginning from 06:00 pm on 17th August, 2021 in the 4 (Four) districts of Meghalaya namely, East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, South West Khasi Hills and Ri-Bhoi Districts.

- Mobile Internet / Data services of all mobile service providers.

Violation of this promulgation will be punishable under section 188 IPC and also under the relevant provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.


(Shri. C.V.D. Diengdoh, IAS)
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Home (Police) Department


Memo NO. HPL/199/2018/28-A

Dated Shillong the 17th August,

Copy to: -

1. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya.
2. P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary, Home (Political) Department.
3. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner of Division for East, West, South West Khasi Hills, East, West Jaintia Hills and Ri-Bhoi District.
5. The Add. Director General of Police (SB), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
6. The Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts of Meghalaya for favour of information and necessary action.
7. The Superintendent of Police of all the Districts of Meghalaya.
8. The Deputy Director General (TERM), NE-I, BSNL, Shillong.
9. Shri Ravi Kant, Advisor, North East LSA, Department of Telecommunication, Ground floor, CTO Building, Shillong, 793001.
10. Shri B. Chandra Sekar, Chief General Manager, BSNL, NE-I Circle, Shillong.
11. Shri Sib Sharma, Airtel, Bharti Hexacom Ltd., Modrina Mansion, First Floor, Laitmukhrah Main Road, Shillong-793003.
12. Shri Kuldeep Choudhary, Idea Cellular, BM Tower, 2nd Floor above Che Showroom, Nongthymmai, Lumsophoh, near Fire-Bridgade Jowai Road, Shillong-793014
13. Shri Sanjib Bora, Vodafone Mobile Service, Near Nazareth Hospital, Arbuthnot, Laitkumhrah, Shillong-793003.
14. Shri Manish H. Nath, Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., 1st Floor BM Tower, Near Fire Brigade, Madan Iewrynhep, Shillong-793014

By Order, etc.


Secretary to the Government of
Meghalaya
Home (Police) Department