

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

No. HPL/199/2018/35

Dated Shillong, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

**NOTIFICATION**

**Whereas**, reports have been received from Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai and Police Headquarters, Meghalaya, Shillong that an untoward incident has occurred in Mukroh, West Jaintia Hills, Jowai, having a potential to disturb public peace and tranquility, and cause a threat to public safety in West Jaintia Hills, East Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, Ri - Bhoi, Eastern West Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, and South West Khasi Hills, which may likely breakdown law and order.

**Whereas**, reports have been received from Police Headquarters of arson and damages to vehicles having Assam registration from various parts of Shillong and other pockets of Jaintia Hills Districts.

**Whereas**, messaging system like WhatsApp and social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, You Tube etc. are likely to be used for transmission of information through pictures, videos and text, having the potential to cause serious breakdown of law and 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 another period of 48 (Forty-Eight) hours beginning from 10:30 am on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the 7 (seven) districts of Meghalaya namely, West Jaintia Hills, East Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, Ri - Bhoi, Eastern West Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, and South West Khasi Hills 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.

Sd/-

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

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Copy to:

1. P. S. to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya.
2. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Ri Bhoi and Jaintia Hills District, Shillong.
4. The Inspector General of Police (L&O) / (Security), Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Dy. Inspector General of Police (SB), Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts of Meghalaya.
7. The Deputy Director General (TERM), NE-I, BSNL, Shillong.
8. Shri. Ravi Kant, Advisor, North East LSA, Department of Telecommunication, Ground floor, CTO Building, Shillong, 793001.
9. Shri. B. Chandra Sekar, Chief General Manager, BSNL, NE-I Circle, Shillong.
10. Shri. Sib Sharma, Airtel, Bharti Hexacom Ltd., Modrina Mansion, First Floor, Laitumkhrah, Main Road, Shillong-793003.
11. Shri. Kuldeep Choudhary, Idea Cellular, BM Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor above Chevrolet Showroom, Nongthymmai, Lumsophoh, near Fire-Brigade Jowai Road, Shillong-793014.
12. Shri. Sanjib Bora, Vodafone Mobile Service, Near Nazareth Hospital, Arbuthnot Road, Laitumkhrah, Shillong, 793003.
13. Shri. Manish H. Nath, Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor BM Tower, Nera Fire Brigade, Madan Iewrynghep, Shillong-794014.

  
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Home (Police) Department.