

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

NO. HPL/199/2018/21

Dated Shillong the 29th February, 2020

NOTIFICATION

In continuation to this Department Notification No. HPL/199/2018/20, dated 28th February, 2020.

Whereas reports have been received from Police Headquarters, Meghalaya, Shillong that incidents of vandalism and arson which have a potential to disturb public peace and tranquillity, 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 tranquillity 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 (2) 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 48(forty eight) hours beginning from 10:00 pm on 1st March 2020 in the 6(six) districts of Meghalaya namely, East Jaintia Hills, West Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, RiBhoi, West Khasi Hills and South West Khasi Hills Districts.

- (1) Bulk SMS of all Mobile Service Providers and
- (2) 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

Dated Shillong the 29th February, 2020

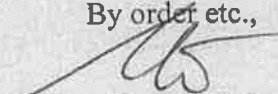
Memo no HPL/199/2018/21-A,

Copy to:-

1. P.S to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. P.S to Addl. Chief Secretary, Political Department for kind information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
3. The Deputy Director General(TERM), NE-I, BSNL, Shillong
4. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.

5. The Commissioner of Division for East, West and South West Khasi Hills, East, West and Jaintia Hills and RiBhoi District Shillong
6. The Addl. Director General of Police(SB), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information and further necessary action.
7. The Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts of Meghalaya for favour of kind information and necessary action
8. The Superintendents of Police of all the Districts of Meghalaya.
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, BharatiHexacom Ltd., Modrina Mansion, First Floor, Laitumkhras Main Road, Shillong 793003.
12. Shri. KuldeepChoudhary, Idea Cellular, BM Tower, 2nd Floor above Chevrolet Showroom, Nongthymmai, Lumsophoh, Near Fire-Brigade Jowai Road, Shillong – 793014.
13. Shri. Sanjib Bora, Vodafone Mobile Service, Near Nazareth Hospital, Arbuthnot Road, Laitumkhras, Shillong – 793003.
14. Shri. Manish H Nath, Reliance JioInfocom Ltd, 1st Floor BM Tower, Near Fire Brigade, MadanIewrynghep, Shillong – 793014.
15. Shri. SaumyajitChoudhury, Reliance JioInfocom Ltd., First Floor, B.M., Tower, Near Fire Brigade, MadanIewrynghep, Shillong – 793014.

By order etc.,


Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Home (Police) Department