

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE :: EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
:::: SHILLONG ::::

ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS

Whereas, information has been received that inhabitants of two villages are involved in cutting of fire wood at a disputed site, which has invariably led to tension between the residents of the two villages.

And whereas, if this activity of cutting fire wood at the disputed site is allowed, it may lead to break down of law and order.

Now, therefore, being so satisfied. I, Smti. Rosetta Mary Kurbah, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills, Shillong, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 163 BNSS Do hereby prohibit the cutting of wood by the residents of Nonjrong and Kut villages at the disputed site.

Any violation of the said order will attract penal provisions under **Section 223 of the BNS and any other Section** as deemed fit and appropriate.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is being passed ex parte and it shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal this day, the **27th December, 2025**.

Sd/-
District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.

Memo. No. C&S. 14/163BNSS/2024/114-A

Dated Shillong, the 27th December, 2025

Copy to :

1. The P. S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya, for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P. S to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The P. S to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, A. H & Vety./Arts & Culture Department etc. cum Commissioner of Division, Khasi/Jaintia & Ri Bhoi District, for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
4. The P. S to the Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home(Political) Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
5. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
6. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of giving wide publicity through the Press.
7. All ADMs/EMs, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
8. The Block Development Officer, Mawkynew C&RD Block Mawkynew for favour of information and necessary action.
9. The Block Development Officer, Mawryngkneng C&RD Block Mawryngkneng for favour of information and necessary action.
10. The Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forest Division, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of information.
11. The Divisional Forest Officer, Territorial Division, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of information.
12. The District Informatics Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong with a request to upload the order in the District Website. District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.




District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.