

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

ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that as per the latest analysis report conducted by the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board on River Umkhrach and River Umshyri wherein it was revealed that there is no significant improvement in water quality, particularly at Umshyri near Law College, Umshyri at Umshyri Bridge, Umkhrach at Demthring, Umkhrach at Umkaliar, Umkhrach near Slaughter house (Mawlai Phudmuri) and Umkhrach at Mawpdang Mawlai, and;

Whereas, in view of the increase in parameters viz Biological Oxygen Demand & Faecal Coliform, unauthorized discharge of domestic sewage from septic tank into the water bodies and throwing/dumping of garbage on street/water body, thus, polluting the river and making it unfit for domestic uses and aquatic lives as well.

Whereas, such activities are not only causes Air and Water Pollution but also pose health hazards to the citizens of this District.

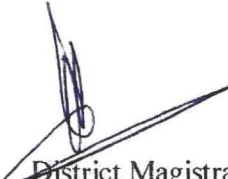
Now, therefore, I Smti. R.M. Kurbah, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in exercise of the power conferred upon me under **Section 163 BNSS** do hereby prohibit the unauthorized discharge of untreated sewage or other wastes from septic tanks, houses, automobile workshops, commercial establishments, etc and throwing/dumping of garbage on street/water body at the above mentioned locations.

Any violation to this Order shall invite prosecution under **Section 223 of the BNS** and legal action as per the relevant Sections of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order has been passed ex-parte and it shall come into force with immediate effect.

Given under my hand and seal the 13th May, 2025




District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.