

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

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS**

Whereas, information has been received that there is rampant littering by tourists along the Shillong-Sohra road in particular and in other popular tourist spots across Shillong City and the District.

And, that incidence of indiscriminate disposal of plastic waste, food packaging, and other waste materials by visitors along this crucial tourism corridor, particularly at viewpoints and attractions have been noticed.

And Whereas, if this rampant littering and indiscriminate disposal of waste if allowed will pollute the environment, affect the aesthetic beauty and cleanliness of the places.

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 rampant littering along the Shillong-Sohra road in particular and in other popular tourist spots across Shillong City and the District.

And also, prohibits indiscriminate disposal of plastic waste, food packaging, and other waste materials by visitors along this crucial tourism corridor, particularly at viewpoints and attractions.

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 **25<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.**

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

Memo. No. C&S. 14/163BNSS/2024/86-A

Dated Shillong, the 25th July, 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 Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of information.
6. The Superintendent of Police. East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
7. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of giving wide publicity through the Press.
8. The Director of Tourism, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
9. All ADMs/EMs, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
10. The SDO(C), Pynursla/Sohra, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
11. All the Block Development Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
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.