

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

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS
DATED SHILLONG THE 10th MARCH 2026.**

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Undersigned that there is illegal collection of toll at Hima Nongspung Check Gate, Sohiong-Pariong Road located at Mawjongka Village, East Khasi Hills District.

Whereas, the Government of Meghalaya has taken a firm stand and adopted a "Zero Tolerance" Policy towards the existence of any illegal collection of Toll/Check gate.

Whereas, installation of these illegal Toll/Check gate and barriers for forcible collection obstructs the seamless traffic flow causing inconvenience to road users and also hazardous in safety point of view and may attract road accidents, and:

Whereas, as per letter from the Government vide No. DCA.103/2016/Pt/260, Dated 23rd January 2023 Check Gates/ Toll Gates on National Highways, State Highways and Major District Roads cannot operate without the requisite permission from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the State Government:

Therefore, with the considered view to also prevent leakage of public revenue, the Undersigned hereby strongly prohibits the operation of unauthorised collection of toll in Check Gate/ Toll Gate and any form of forcible collection along the National Highways, State Highways and Major District Roads of East Khasi Hills.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 163 BNSS, I. Smti. R. M. Kurbah, IAS., District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, do hereby pass this Order Under Section 163 BNSS prohibiting collection of tolls within the entire district of East Khasi Hills.

Any violation thereof shall be strictly dealt with as per legal provisions.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this Order is passed ex-parte and shall come into force with immediate effect until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal, this day the 10th March, 2026.

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

