

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE; EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT  
::: S H I L L O N G :::

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas, information is received that some miscreants have been using explosives, fishing nets, poisonous chemicals and other destructive fishing practices along the stretch of the river Umngot, river Umlow and river Umngi (through Kenbah (Syntein), Kenmynsaw (Syntein), Domskong (syntein) Mawrapat, Mawsawa Mawkasain, Kenbah Malai, Phlangwanbroi, Kynrang, Rangweng, Pyndensohsaw, Jyllep, Khiehriat, Pomblang, Laitumsaw, Dangar, Dangar Dop, Umsawrang, Photstein, Umlynter, Lalpani and Pynden Borsora) under East Khasi Hills District;

And whereas, I am of the opinion that such rampant killing of fish in the above rivers may result in endangerment of aquatic life and utilization of poisonous chemicals may have an adverse impact on the people living in the surrounding areas unless prevented;

And whereas, I am fully satisfied that prohibitory order under section 144 Cr.P.C. is necessary to be passed;

Now, therefore, I, **Miss. Isawanda Laloo, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong** in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr.P.C. do hereby prohibit the illegal killing of fishes at the above rivers by using explosives, fishing nets, poisonous chemicals and other destructive fishing practices by any persons.

In view of the urgency of the situation, this order has been passed exparte and it shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal this, the **03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022.**

Sd/-  
(Miss. Isawanda Laloo, IAS)  
District Magistrate,  
East Khasi Hills District,  
Shillong.