

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 16th April, 2026.

No.FOR.144/88/Pt-IV/12: In supersession of Notification No. FOR.144/88/Pt-III/124, dated 30-08-2016 and in pursuance of the Govt. of India's direction vide letter No.10-27/WCCB/2014/Part-I/No.05-14/1488 dated 26.11.2025 and with a view to render Wildlife Crime detection, investigation and prosecution more effective in the State of Meghalaya, a Wildlife Crime Control Unit at the State Level and sub units at the District Level are hereby constituted with following members : -

STATE LEVEL WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL UNIT

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| 1. Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya. | - | Chairman |
| 2. Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID), Meghalaya. | - | Member |
| 3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, | - | Member Secretary |
| 4. Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Garo Hills, Tura | - | Member |
| 5. Representative of Border Security Force (BSF), Meghalaya. | - | Member |
| 6. Representative of Customs Department, Meghalaya. | - | Member |
| 7. A representative of Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Government of India. | - | Member |
| 8. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Territorial) | - | Member |

FUNCTIONS:

1. To operate as a specialized force for intelligence collection, detection, investigation and prosecution of wildlife offences, both online and offline.
2. To uncover and disrupt criminal networks and supply-demand chain linkages.
3. To monitor online marketplaces and utilize digital forensics to tract cyber criminals.
4. To track illicit money flows and laundering to confiscate the proceeds of wildlife crime.
5. To facilitate seamless intelligence sharing and joint operations with WCCB and other stakeholder agencies.
6. To create and maintain records of wildlife crimes for analysis and mapping of crime trends and trade routes.
7. To function as nodal point of contact for international coordination (through WCCB as designated INTERPOL ILO).
8. To provide advisory inputs to the respective State/UT governments on wildlife crime.
9. To receive reports from the District Crime Control Sub units and also act as advisor.

DISTRICT LEVEL WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL SUB-UNIT

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| 1. Conservator of Forests,
(Territorial & Wildlife) of
concerned region. | - | Chairman |
| 2. Superintendent of Police
(concerned District). | - | Member |
| 3. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife
(concerned district). | - | Member Secretary |
| 4. Representative of Border
Security Force (District level) | - | Member |
| 5. Representative of Customs
(District level) | - | Member |
| 6. Representative of Wildlife Crime
Control Bureau, Government of
India. | - | Member |

FUNCTIONS:

- (1) Intelligence gathering, detection and investigation of wildlife crimes in the District.

- (2) Filing of criminal cases against the wildlife crime offenders in Court of Law.
- (3) Regularly compile such crimes and send the reports to the State Level Crime Control Unit.
- (4) In case of wildlife crime related to cases of inter-state nature, the District Level Wildlife Crime Sub-unit will first inform the State Level Wildlife Crime Control Unit and take due approval.

Sd/-

(M.B.K Reddy, IFS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department.

Memo No.FOR. 144/88/Pt-IV/12-A

Dated Shillong, 16th April, 2026.

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The P.S to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
3. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
5. The Inspector General, BSF, North Eastern Region, Shillong for information.
6. The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) North Eastern Region, Shillong for information.
7. Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
8. Chief Conservator of Forests (territorial) for information.
9. The Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Government of India for information.
10. Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID), Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
11. Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Shillong for information.
12. Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Garo Hills, Tura for information.
13. Superintendent of Police, Meghalaya all Districts for information.
14. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
15. The Senior System Analyst, NIC, Shillong with a request to upload in the Government Website.
16. Guard file

By order etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department
