

## GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER (EL) SOHRA CIVIL SUB DIVISION, SOHRA

## ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC

Whereas, the Election Commission of India has announced the General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2024, which will be held in the state on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, in exercise of powers vested under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and under Section 21(1) read together with Section 17(3), (a)&(b) of the Arms Act 1959, the Undersigned hereby directs all License Holders to deposit their Arms and Ammunitions without fail, in the nearest Police Station, Outpost, Beat House during the on-going Model Code of Conduct enforced on account of the ensuing General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2024.

Non compliance will result in imposition of penalties prescribed under Section 25, 1B, (h) which reads that failure to deposit arms or ammunitions as required by Sub Section (1) of Section 21...., shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than (one year), but which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine.

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Sub Divisional Magistrate Sohra Civil Sub Division Sohra

Memo. No.SSD/EL.61/LS/2023/260-A

Dated: Sohra, the 16th March, 2024