SECTION 144 CrPC PROMULGATED IN EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

Shillong, December 20, 2019: The Deputy Commissioner of East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat has under Section 144 CrPC prohibited burning of grasses, forest land, barren land within the jurisdiction of the District to prevent the damages caused by such rampant, reckless burning to grass, forest land, barren land etc and to preserve the ecological balance of nature.

The order was promulgated in view that it has been reported that burning of grasses and forest is rampant within the jurisdiction of East Jaintia Hills District and order shall come into force with immediate effect and until further orders.

The District Magistrate has also instructed residents of the District to douse any fire set up by them for any private use within their respective land which according the District Magistrate might be a source for any fire out break to nearby wasteland forest areas etc.