

# Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board

Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya

'ARDEN' Lumpynggad, Shillong - 793014

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Dtd. Shillong, the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

## PROHIBITORY ORDER

Whereas, as per the Joint Inspection carried on 15.05.2026 by Board's official of MSPCB along with MCS, Executive Magistrate (EM), East Khasi Hills District Shillong, Members of the Dorbar Shnong of Madanriting and Nicholas K Kharnami (Social Eco-Activities) it was observed large quantities of mixed solid waste have been indiscriminately dumped along the edges of the intermittent stream which is a tributary to Umkhen River and flows along the boundary of the Assam Regimental Centre.

Whereas such activities like disposal of polluting matter to the Streams/ River, washing of vehicles making it unfit for human consumption and aquatic lives as well.

Now, therefore, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board in exercise of powers conferred upon it under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 do hereby direct -

### **Prohibition on use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter, etc. along the catchment/ tributaries of Umkhen River.**

1. Rule 5(f) of Solid waste Management Rule, 2026, prohibited waste generator not to throw, burn or bury the solid waste generated by them, on streets, open public spaces outside his premises or dispose in the drain or water bodies;
2. Rule 39 sub-Rule 7 of Solid waste Management Rule, 2026, directed waste generators not to litter i.e throw or dispose of any waste such as paper, water bottles, liquor bottles, soft drink cans, tetra packs, fruit peel, wrappers, etc., or burn or bury waste on streets, open public spaces, drains, waste bodies and to segregate the waste at source as prescribed under these rules and hand over the segregated waste to third party or waste collectors authorised by the local body
3. Rule 39 sub-Rule 15 of Solid waste Management Rule, 2026, directed street sweepers not to burn tree leaves collected from street sweeping and store them separately and handover to the waste collectors or agency authorised by local body.
4. All local authorities/ bodies (includes the municipal corporation, nagar nigam, municipal council, nagarpalika, municipal board, nagar panchayat and town panchayat, census towns, notified areas and notified industrial townships, panchayati raj institutions which include Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti Zila Parishad or District Panchayat) shall ensure compliance to the provision of the Solid waste Management Rule, 2026 and orders/judgement passed by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) on the subject matter.
5. Section 24 1(a) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 prohibit on use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter, etc. subject to the provision of this section that no person shall knowingly cause or permit any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter determined in accordance with such standards as may be laid down by the State Board to enter (whether directly or indirectly) into any [stream or well or sewer or on land].
6. Section 24 1(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 prohibit on use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter, etc. subject to the provision of this section that no person shall knowingly cause or permit to enter into any stream any other matter which may tend, either directly or in combination with similar matters, to impede the proper flow of the water of the stream in a manner leading or likely to lead to a substantial aggravation of pollution due to other

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7. Section 43 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 penalty for contravention of provisions of section 24 that whoever contravenes the provisions of section 24 shall liable to pay the penalty which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees, but which may extend to fifteen lakhs rupees and where such contravention continues, he shall be liable to pay an additional penalty of ten thousand rupees every day during which such contravention continues.

In view of the above, violators of this order shall be penalized as per above provisions.

  
(R. NAINAMALAI, IFS)  
CHAIRMAN

Meghalaya State Pollution Control  
Board,  
Shillong.

Dtd. Shillong, the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026

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Copy to: -

1. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District for kind information and with a request to promulgate Prohibitory as applicable.
2. The Secretary to the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya for kind information.
3. The Director of Urban Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
4. The Headman, Madanriting, Shillong for information and necessary action.
5. Official Website of the Board.

  
MEMBER SECRETARY