

No. MPCB/TB-7(E)/VOL-I/2024/2024-2025/25

Dated: Shillong, the 05th December, 2024

PROHIBITORY ORDER

Whereas, as per Inspection Report carried on 22nd November, 2024 by Board's official of MSPCB its was observed that, a large scale disposal on discharge of liquid and solid waste by unknown Person(s) / Shops/ Establishment directly into Nonbah & Nondein River, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin;

Whereas such activities cause disposal of polluting matter to the Streams/ River 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 Nonbah & Nondein River etc.

1. Rule 4 sub Rule 2 of Solid waste Management Rule, 2016, prohibited waste generator from throwing, burning or burying the solid waste generated by him, on streets, open public spaces outside his premises or in the drain or water bodies.
2. Rule 15(G) of Solid waste Management Rule, 2016, directed the waste generators not to litter i.e throw or dispose of any waste such as paper, water bottles, liquor bottles, soft drink canes, tetra packs, fruit peel, wrappers, etc., or burn or burry 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 authorised the waste pickers or waste collectors authorised by the local body;
3. Rule 15(K) of Solid waste Management Rule, 2016, 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 (included the Municipal corporation, nagar nigam, municipal council, nagarpalika, nagar palikaparishad municipal board, nagar panchayat and town panchayat, census town, notified areas and notified industrial township with whatever name are called in different States) shall ensure compliance to the provision of the Solid waste Management Rule, 2016 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 3 [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 causes or of its consequences

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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 be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than (one year and six months) but which may extend to six years and with fine.

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

(Dr. G. H. CHYRMANG, MFS)

MEMBER SECRETARY

Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for kind information and with a request to promulgate Prohibitory as applicable.
2. The Conservator of Forest (HQ), Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya for kind information.
3. The Secretary, Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya for kind information.
4. The Headman, New Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin, Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
5. The Sordar, Upper New Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin, Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
6. Official Website of the Board.

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