



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER :: SOUTH GARO HILLS::BAGHMARA

PROHIBITION ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS

Dated: Baghmara, the 8th May, 2025

No.SGH/CON/BSF/161/2016/293: Whereas, in view of the current situation in Bangladesh, there is a strong possibility of cross border movement of unwanted elements, members of proscribe militant groups, smugglers and any other illegal activities along the Indo-Bangladesh Border;

And whereas, the bordering areas in South Garo Hills District, not being completely fence, are highly prone to infiltration by illegal migrants and members of organized crime linked to anti-national elements, including armed insurgent groups who may gather in large numbers near the International Border during the night hours to continue their nefarious activities;

And whereas, if such illegal or undesirable activities if not prevented, they may lead to uncontrollable cross border infiltration, resulting in a breach of peace and tranquility in the District, State and country as a whole.

Now, therefore, I, Shri. Sumit Kumar Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, South Garo Hills District in exercise of the power conferred upon me under Section 163 BNSS, do hereby imposed a **Night Curfew from 8:00 P.M to 6:00 A.M upto 500 meters from the zero line (International Border)**, prohibiting the following:

- (i) Movement of individuals at the International Border with the intention to cross the International Boundary with Bangladesh or illegally enter into the Indian Territory.
- (ii) Unauthorized gatherings or unlawful assemblies of 5 (five) or more persons and carrying arms or other instruments that can be used as weapons including sticks, rods and stones in and around the Indo-Bangladesh Border.
- (iii) Illegal and undesirable activities, including the smuggling of cattle, contraband goods, betelnut, betel leaves, dry fish, bidis, cigarettes, chai patti etc.

In view of urgency of the matter, this order has been issued ex-parte and shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal this day the 8th May, 2025.



Shri. S. Kumar Singh, IAS,
District Magistrate,
South Garo Hills, Baghmara

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Copy to:

1. The P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Department of Home & Police, Shillong for favour of kind information.
3. The Inspector General of Police, Law & Order, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
4. The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Division Camp: Tura, West Garo Hills for favour of information.
5. The DIG (Western Range) Tura, West Garo Hills for favour of information.
6. The Superintendent of Police, South Garo Hills, Baghmara for information and necessary action.
7. All Magistrates, South Garo Hills for information.
8. The Frontier BSF Headquarter and Custom Headquarter, Meghalaya Shillong for information.
9. The Deputy Commandant/Adj. for Commandant 22Bn BSF, Bewagre, P.O Jengjal, West Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
10. The Officiating Coy Commander, BOP Dabram, 144 Bn BSF, South Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
11. The Coy Commandant, 200 BN BSF, Baghmara, South Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
12. The Coy Commandant 01st BN BSF, Kanai/Mahadeo/Maheskhola, South Garo Hills for information and necessary action.
13. The District Information and Public Relation Officer, South Garo Hills, Baghmara for favour of wide publicity.
14. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, South Garo Hills, Baghmara with a request to upload the order in the District Website.

Shri. S. Kumar Singh, IAS,
District Magistrate,
South Garo Hills, Baghmara