GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated: Shillong, the 22nd November, 2021.

No.FOR.AQ.23/2017/387 - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 49(3) of the Meghalaya Forest Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2021, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify all the Divisional Forest Officers in-charge of Territorial matters in their respective districts as Authorized Officers for the purpose of confiscating forest produce together with all weapons, tools, boat, motor vehicles, cattle and other articles used in the commission of forest offences with effect from the date of notification of the Meghalaya Forest Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2021 i.e. 23.09.2021.

Sd/(Syed Md.A.Razi, IRTS,)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests and Environment Department.

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Copy to:-

- 1. The P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2. The P.S to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislature Assembly, for information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
- 3. The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister I/c Forests & Environment Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- **4.** The P.S to the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislature Assembly, for information of the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
- 5. The P.S to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Chief Secretary.
- 6. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj, New Delhi-110 003.
- 7. The Deputy Inspector General of Forest (C), Govt. of India, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 8. The P.A to the Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department.
- 9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 10. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 11. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 12. Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/Ri-Bhoi/West Jaintia Hills/East Jaintia Hills/West Garo Hills/East Garo Hills/North Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/South West Garo Hills District
- 13. Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/Ri-Bhoi/West Jaintia Hills/East Jaintia Hills/West Garo Hills/East Garo Hills/North Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/South West Garo Hills District.
- 14. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Meghalaya, Shillong
- 15. Conservator of Forests (Territorial & Wildlife), Khasi & Jaintia Hills Region, Shillong
- 16. Conservator of Forests (T & WL), Garo Hills Region, Tura.
- 17. Divisional Forest Officer, East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi (T) Division, Shillong
- 18. Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills (T) Division, Jowai
- 19. Divisional Forest Officer, West & South-West Garo Hills (T) Division, Tura
- 20. Divisional Forest Officer, (West & South West Khasi Hills SF & T) Division, Nongstoin
- 21. Divisional Forest Officer, (East & North Garo Hills T) Division, Williamnagar
- 22. Divisional Forest Officer, (South Garo Hills SF & T) Division, Baghmara

- 23. State Informatics Officer, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong, with a request to place the notification in Government Website.
- 24. The Director of Printing & Stationery, for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.

25. Guard file.

By order, etc.,

Secretary to the Covt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department

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