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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
RI BHOI DISTRICT, NONGPOH.

NO.DCRB(CN)Order/11/2021/76,

Dated Nongpoh, the 26th November, 2024.

ORDER U/S 163 OF BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023

Whereas, it is reported to the Undersigned that the area surrounding the New Umtru Hydroelectric Project (HEP) at Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi District, constructed across the Umtru River, has become a popular gathering spot, particularly on weekends, Sundays, and public holidays, which raises significant concerns regarding public safety.

And whereas, reports have also indicated incidents of drowning and other related accidents in the past, thereby necessitating the restriction of public access and the prevention of public gatherings in the zone to avert any further unfortunate incidents.

And whereas, I am of the opinion that immediate preventive measures must be implemented to ensure public safety and to prevent any untoward incidents.

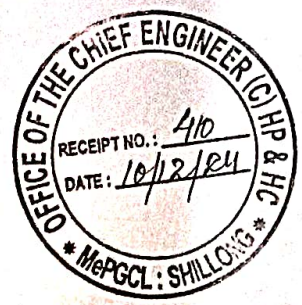
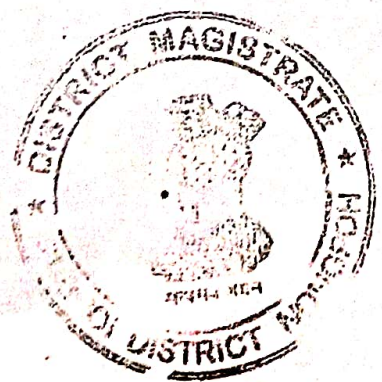
Now, therefore, I, Shri. Abhilash Baranwal, IAS, District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and in the interest of public safety and security, hereby prohibit public access in the area surrounding the New Umtru Hydroelectric Project (HEP), Ri Bhoi District, including its downstream flood zone, to prevent any untoward incidents.

Any person found contravening this Order shall be liable for legal action under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

This order shall be enforced by the District Police of Ri Bhoi District and the Offices of the Additional Chief Engineer (C), HP, MePGCL, Umiam, and the Chief Engineer (HP&HC), MePGCL, Shillong and office of BDO, Umling C & RD Block.

This Order shall take effect immediately in the prohibited zone mentioned above, until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of October, 2024.



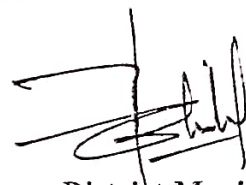
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1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Divisions, East/West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Power Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information and necessary action.
4. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Power Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information and necessary action
5. ✓ The Chief Engineer,(C), (HP&HC), Me,PGCL, Lumjingshai Short Round Road,Shillong for information and necessary action.
6. The Director Generation, MePGCL, Shillong for information and necessary action.
7. The Addl. Chief Engineer(C), HP, MePGCL, Umiam, Ri Bhoi District, for information and necessary action
8. The Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
9. All ADMs/EMs D.C. Office, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
10. The Block Development Officer, Umling C & RD Block for information and necessary action and to take on-board local Headmen of the area and enforce the above Order.
11. The E.E. MePGCL, Ri Bhoi District Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
12. The District Information and Public Relation Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for wide publicity of the above Order.
13. Office copy.



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