



ORDER

Dated Ampati, the 27th February, 2020

No. SWGHA/GNL.105/TR/2017/ 98: Whereas, in pursuance of the Letter No. M/D-Tour.269/2017/410 Dated Shillong the 23rd January, 2020 from Directorate of Tourism, Meghalaya, Shillong in connection with the Declaration of all tourist sites in Meghalaya as tobacco free and COTPA 2003 compliant,

And Whereas, Under Section 4 of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Product, 2003 (COTPA) indicates that *"No person shall smoke in any public place"*,

And Whereas, Under Section 6 (a) makes it mandatory for all tobacco selling shops whether permanent or temporary to display a signage that reads *"Sale of tobacco products to a person below the age of 19 years is a punishable offence"* (size of the signage must not be less than 30 cm x 60 cm).

Further, the undersigned is hereby directed the general public and all tobacco selling shops to cooperate with the District Administration and if anyone violates the order will be prosecuted as per sections of law.

Now, therefore, I Shri. Ramkumar S., IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South West Garo Hills, Ampati in exercise of the power conferred upon me, do hereby promulgate the prohibitory order for the general public and all tobacco selling shopkeepers to ensure that all tourist sites run by public and private under South West Garo Hills District are COPTA, 2003 compliant of section 4 & 6(a).

Sd/-

Deputy Commissioner,
South West Garo Hills, Ampati

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Copy to:

- 1) The Director of Tourism, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
- 2) The Superintendent of Police, Ampati for favour of kind information.
- 3) The Block Development Officer Betasing/Zikzak/Rerapara C&RD Block for information with a request to serve this order to all the shopkeepers, tourist sites operators within his/her jurisdiction.
- 4) The District Information & Public Relation Officer, Ampati for information with a request to make wide publicity in the entire District.
- 5) The DIO, NIC, Ampati for information with a request to upload this order in District Facebook and Website page immediately.


Deputy Commissioner,

South West Garo Hills, Ampati