



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER(ELECTION), SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS  
AMPATI

No. SWGHA/Gnl-EI/L&O-Cell/2/2018/21

Dated Ampati, the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

ORDER

Whereas, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced the Schedule for the conduct of General Election to the Legislative Assembly 2018 vide Press Note No.ECI/PN/3/2018, dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

And whereas, with the announcement of the conduct of the said General Election to the State Legislative Assembly 2018 the Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect in the District and it has become essential for the purpose of conduct of free and fair polls in the General Election to Legislative Assembly 2018.

Therefore now, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 144 of the Cr PC, I, Shri. C.V.D. Diengdoh, IAS, District Magistrate, South West Garo Hills District, Ampati, do hereby impose prohibitory restrictions on the following activities:

1. **Violation of the Model Code of Conduct** by any individual or political party during the entire poll process.
2. **Bribery or gratification** to any person or persons with the object of inducing him or any other persons to exercise any electoral right or of rewarding any person for having exercised any such right and whoever accepts either for himself or for any other person any gratifications as a reward for exercising any such right or for inducing or attempting to induce any other person to exercise any such right.
3. **Carrying of lethal weapons, arms or fire arms** by any individual or group during the entire poll process including carrying of petrol, Diesel, Sprit, Kerosene in bottles which may result in breach of peace during the conduct of Election and thereby disturb public peace and tranquility. However, this restriction will not be applicable to the Police and Central Paramilitary Forces deployed for Election Duty or to any official specifically authorized.
4. **Defacement of Public Property** – No political party or candidate shall permit its or his followers to make use of any Government property, premises, land, building, compound wall, electric poles, telephone poles, mobile poles etc. for erecting flag-staffs, suspending banners, pasting notices, writing slogans, etc.  
And no political party or candidate shall permit its or his/her followers to make use of any individual's land, building, compound wall, etc. without his permission for erecting flag-staffs, suspending banners, pasting notices, writing slogans, etc.

Given under my hand and seal today the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 this order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain until further orders.

(Shri C.V. D. Diengdoh)  
District Magistrate

South West Garo Hills, Ampati

Dated Ampati, the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

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Copy to –

- (1) The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Division, Camp Tura for favour of kind information.
- (2) The Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, Shillong for faour of kind information.
- (3) The Superintendent of Police, South West Garo Hills, Ampati for information with a request to instruct all the Officers-in-Charge of Police Stations and Police Outposts in the district to enforce the order and direct all the Arms License holders to deposit their arms in the respective Police Stations thereby maintaining proper record.
- (4) All Addl. District Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate for information and necessary action.
- (5) The District Information & Public Relations Officer, South West Garo Hills, Ampati, to cause wide publicity for compliance of the order.

(Shri C.V. D. Diengdoh)  
District Magistrate  
South West Garo Hills, Ampati