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### PART-IIA

#### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Checklist for detention under Prevention of Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act, 1988.**

**No.HPL.54/2012/Pt.VII/48.** - The PITNDPS Act, 1988 is an act to provide for preventive detention of illicit drug traffickers in suitable cases upto 2 years. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department is empowered to, pass detention order *vide* Notification No.HPL.54/2012/PT.V/180, dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

1. The drug trafficker in whose respect the proposal is to be submitted has to be chosen carefully. He should be an important person in the trafficking network and should not be a mere agent, carrier or courier. He should be a mastermind or a big player in the illegal trafficking of NDPS. Repeated offenders against whom cases are registered for violation of NDPS Act, 1985 in your district or other district is a good ground for proceeding under the PITNDPS Act.
2. The following details need to be incorporated in the proposal:-
  - a) Personal details including name, address (both present & permanent), age, parentage, known occupation, name and available details of associates, past criminal history, family details, educational qualification, etc, need to be mentioned in the proposal.
  - b) The details of cases registered (both pending and charge - sheeted) should be mentioned including gist of offence, the part played by the traffickers in the crime and the kind of evidence found against him during investigation. Similar details of cases registered against the drug trafficker in other districts/agencies should also be included in the proposal. The details of such cases have to be collected by the SP who is preparing the proposal. It is suggested that the district where maximum cases are registered should prepare the proposal. The cases under NDPS Act involving the trafficker which have resulted in submission of FR need not be reflected in the proposal.

- c) Intelligence input if available regarding activities of the subject may be incorporated in the proposal. A report from IB or other officers of SB may be appended with the proposal.
3. The justification for requesting detention need to be mentioned in details in the proposal. The following may be valid grounds for making such request:-
  - a) If the person is not detained then he would continue to engage in illicit trafficking considering his past track records.
  - b) His detention would break the network by keeping him away from active involvement.
  - c) The importance of the person in illicit drug trafficking business need to be reflected clearly with facts.
  - d) It should be highlighted in the proposal that the illegal activities of the trafficker who is proposed to be detained have resulted in supply of drugs to large number of youth, turning them into drug addicts which have ruined their health, career and families.
  - e) It is also to be highlighted in the proposal that the detention of drug trafficker would have deterrent effect and it would send a strong message to other drug traffickers.
4. The photographs of seized items in connection with cases where the drug trafficker was involved should be enclosed with the proposal. Similarly, any news items about the involvement /arrest of the trafficker in print and electronic media should also be enclosed.
5. The proposal needs to be sent through the IGP/DIG (Ranges) to the Secretary to the Govt, of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department. All pages of the proposal have to be numbered and signed by the SP concerned. The correspondence should be marked as CONFIDENTIAL
6. Certified copies of all the documents that have been relied upon for arriving at the conclusion for submission of proposal for detention i.e., the grounds of detention must be submitted along with the proposal.
7. Sub section 4 of section 36 A of the NDPS Act, 1985 provides detention for 180 days in respect of a person accused of an offence punishable under section 19 or section 24 or section 27 A or for offences involving commercial quantities. Apart from that, it is not possible to complete the investigation within the said period of 180 days, the special court may extend the said period upto one year on the report of the public prosecutor indicating the progress of the investigation and the specific reasons' for the detention of the accused beyond the said period of 180 days. So, it is always better to quickly investigate a case and submit charge sheet than to submit proposal for preventive detention. Proposal for preventive detention shall submit in cases where the accused is not in custody or are about to be freed from the custody.
8. The proposal should include complete and latest judicial position including bail and other misc. applications, court orders etc. The following information/documents are mandatory for the proposal:-
  - a) Ground of detention as per format.
  - b) Copies of FIR, seizure list.
  - c) Updated status of Police cases indicating whether bail is granted or not.
  - d) Other criminal background, if any.

- e) Other than registered cases, what is the prima-facie charges on the accused to book him under preventive detention as per PITNDPS Act, 1988.
- f) Is there Any ongoing Court Case against the accused person.
- g) Whether the accused person is under judicial custody as on date.
- h) GD Entries related to the case.
- i) Copies of FSL Report.

The above points are illustrative only and not exhaustive. Additional points may be added as per merit of the case.

**SHAKIL P. AHAMMED,**  
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Home (Police) Department.

The 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**CORRIGENDUM**

**No.FOR.149/2014/Pt.IV/130.** - Please *read* as "**Hollaidanga Range**" instead of "**Umkiang Range**" as appeared at Sl. No.10 of this Department's Notification No.FOR.149/2014/Pt.IV/127, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024.

**S. S. SYIEMLIEH,**  
Joint Secretary to the Govt, of Meghalaya,  
Forests & Environment Department.

The 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**No.AGRI(G)23/2021/143.** - In view of the cut down rate of Single Super Phosphate (SSP), the revised subsidized retail selling rate of Single Super Phosphate (SSP) in 8 (eight) districts of the State is hereby notified as per table below and as per conditions indicated herein:-

SSP					
Sl. No.	Name of the District Headquarter	Existing Rate		Revised Subsidised Per M.T. (50 Kg. per bag) Inclusive Transportation Cost	
		Whole Sale Rate	Retail Rate	Whole Sale Rate	Retail Rate
1.	SHILLONG	11,728/-	13,190/-	10,835/-	12,204/-
2.	JOWAI	11,728/-	13,190/-	10,835/-	12,204/-
3.	MAIRANG	11,728/-	13,190/-	10,835/-	12,204/-
4.	NONGSTOIN	11,728/-	13,190/-	10,835/-	12,204/-
5.	MAWKYRWAT	11,767/-	13,234/-	10,874/-	12,247/-
6.	NONGPOH	11,377/-	12,641/-	10,480/-	11,811/-
7.	TURA	11,856/-	13,332/-	10,963/-	12,345/-
8.	AMPATI	11,941/-	13,426/-	11,048/-	12,439/-

1. Transportation cost from MECOFED (District Headquarter Godowns) to all Licensed Retailers' (Sale Point) of the respective districts (East Khasi Hills, West Jaintia Hills, Eastern West Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, South West Khasi Hills, Ri-Bhoi, West Garo Hills and South West Garo Hills) at the rate of 0.030 P per Kg. Per Km. is to be borne by the Retailers.
2. Retailers are eligible for claim of transportation subsidy from Government of Meghalaya to be duly notified.
3. Claim of 25% Subsidy on approved selling price shall be reimbursable to the Meghalaya State Cooperative Marketing & Consumers' Federation Ltd/Whole seller by the Government.
4. Sale will be only through Licensed Retailers.
5. The above rate shall come into force with immediate effect and may be subject to change at any time depending on market behaviour.
6. Any other terms and conditions as deemed required may be notified from time to time.
7. The Fertilizers shall be sold strictly at the notified rate.
8. Retailers are to display clearly the subsidized selling price in the retail outlet.
9. As mandated by the Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers, Sale *via* ePOS device & Aadhaar seeding & farmers is mandatory. The 143 retailers will maintain manual register of record of sale as per the price notified above.

The Director of Agriculture will ensure regular monitoring and compliance of all terms and conditions and depute officers for periodic checking on usage/sale of Fertilizers thereof.

**ISAWANDA LALOO,**

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.

The 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

**No.DC/L/VI/1/2009-2024/175/153.** - In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rules (1) and (3) of Rule 36 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as amended, **I, Lamphrang Blah**, Chairman, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, hereby summon the Council of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District to meet **on Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.** in the Council Hall, at Shillong.

**LAMPHRANG BLAH,**  
Chairman,  
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Shillong.