

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE: CHURACHANDPUR.



Churachandpur, the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. /34

No. 4/23/2020/DC/CCP: Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that, illegal mining of sand and gravel collection activities are rampantly going on in rivers and stream in the district especially in the Tuivai, Tuivel rivers and other small rivers along Teddim road, Guite road in Churachandpur district.

2. Whereas, information has also been received from various quarter in this regard and the indiscriminate mining of river bed intensifies the erosion of activity within the channel.

3. And whereas, river bed mining has an adverse effect not only within the mining area but also both in upstream of the river course thus seriously impacting the ecological balance.

4. Whereas in February 2012 the Supreme Court has ruled that approval under 2006 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) notification is needed for all sand mining and gravel collection activities, even if the area being mined is less than 5 hectares and Ministry of Environ & Forest, Government of India issued an order in May 2012 mandating compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgement.

5. Whereas, the said activities are continuing in the district in sheer violation of the ruling of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgement and National Green Tribunal(NGT) and needs to be immediately stopped.

Now Therefore, it is reiterated that, all forms of Sand, Gravel and riverbed mining in the District is strictly prohibited and any person/company found in violation shall be view seriously and punish under relevant provisions of the Law.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

( Pawan Yadav )

District Magistrate, Churachandpur.  
Churachandpur, the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

District Magistrate  
Churachandpur

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1. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Forest & Environment) , Government of Manipur.
3. Secretary (Comers & Industry) Government of Manipur.
4. Executive Director (nhidcl),Imphal.
5. Director, (Commerce& Industries) Government of Manipur.
6. Superintendent of Police, Churachandpur for information and necessary action.
7. Divisional forest Officer, Churachandpur for information and necessary action.
8. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates of Churachandpur District for information and necessary action
9. EE(PWD/PMGSY),Churachandpur.
10. DGM(NHIDCL-PMU),Churachandpur.
11. General Manager (DIC) Churachandpur.
12. DIO (DIPR), Churachandpur for causing wide publicity.
13. DIO (NIC) Churachandpur for uploading on district website.
14. Editor \_\_\_\_\_ with a request to publish the content of the order as a news item.
15. Notice Board.
16. Relevant File.