

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSISONER, UKHRUL**

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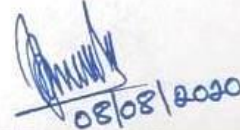
Ukhrul, the 8th August, 2020

No. 3/WL/2009/DC(UKL): Whereas frequent incidents of wildlife crimes like hunting and killing of wild animals and birds and displaying them have come to the notice of the undersigned and the Forest Department, Govt. of Manipur. It has also been noticed that such wildlife crimes are being posted in social media etc. and glorifying them.

Whereas Section 9 (chapter-III) of the Wildlife (protection) Act 1972 totally prohibits hunting and killing of wild animals and birds; and thus treats such acts as serious wildlife crimes.

In view of the seriousness of the matter, each member of all communities in the District and public in general are hereby directed not to resort to wildlife crimes and violate provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

It is further informed, that Section 50 (1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 authorises the Chief Wildlife Warden or any other Authorised Officer or Forest Officer or any Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector to prevent and investigate such offences by entering and searching the premises, and arresting and detaining the suspects/accused. The offenders shall be booked under the said Act for such violations which may lead to imprisonment for a term up to 3 (three) years or fine up to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) or both.



(Joseph Pauline Kamson, IAS)

Deputy Commissioner, Ukhrul

Copy to:-

1. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur
2. Addl. Chief Secretary ((Forest & Environment), Govt. of Manipur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Govt. of Manipur.
4. Superintendent of Police, Ukhrul for necessary action.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Ukhrul for necessary action.
6. All Media, Ukhrul District with a request for wide publicity.
7. Notice Board.