

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
RI BHOI DISTRICT :: NONGPOH.**

No. DCRB(L&O) 21/2014/Pt./7,

Dated, Nongpoh the 24th Sept. 2020.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr P.C.

WHEREAS; Organic farming activities is gaining momentum in the District.

WHEREAS; the Undersigned has been informed that illegal sale/cultivation of illegal or unapproved GM seed is taking place in Ri Bhoi District.


WHEREAS; illegal seed varieties continue to enter the farms and markets in the District due to oversight of strict seed Law enforcement which imposes a threat to loss of crops and hazardous effect over the environment.

THEREFORE, NOW, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144 Cr.P.C. I, **Smti. R.M. Kurbah, I.A.S. District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh,** do hereby pass this Prohibitory Order that illegal sale/cultivation of illegal or unapproved GM seed is prohibited within the jurisdiction of Ri Bhoi District.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

In view of the emergent nature of the matter, this Order is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the Public in general. Any breach of this Order would invite action under Section 188 I.P.C.

Dated, this the 24th day of September, 2020.


**(R.M. Kurbah),
District Magistrate,
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.**
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh

**Memo. No. DCRB(L&O) 21/2014/Pt./7, -A,
Copy to**

Dated, Nongpoh the 24th Sept. 2020.

1. The P.A. to Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for favour of information.
2. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for favour of information.
3. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for information.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
5. The District Agriculture Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information, with a request to furnish a status report on the matter (copy of letter is enclosed herewith for your ready reference).
6. The District Public Relations Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh with a request to cause wide publicity of the above Order.
7. The DIO, NIC, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
8. Office copy.




**(R.M. Kurbah),
District Magistrate,
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.**
*District Magistrate
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh*