



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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Prohibitory Order u/s 163 BNSS

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to me through various reports and local intelligence that large-scale illegal earth mining, soil excavation, and unauthorized extraction activities are being carried out in several parts of Kamrup District, particularly during late-night hours;

AND WHEREAS, such unauthorized activities are being conducted without requisite No Objection Certificates (NOC) or approval from the Competent Authorities, leading to significant ecological imbalance, damage to river banks, and destruction of natural drainage systems;

AND WHEREAS, it has also been made to appear to me that Government of Assam has prohibited cutting of earth in hills / river beds / wetlands areas in the state of Assam by enacting "The Assam Hills and Ecological Sites Protection Act, 2006";

AND WHEREAS, the operation of heavy machinery and dumpers for such illegal excavation poses a serious safety hazard to residents, endangers nearby public and private infrastructure, and causes public nuisance and obstruction to the free flow of traffic on rural and arterial roads;

AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that there is sufficient ground for proceeding under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, to prevent danger to human life, health, safety, and to protect the environment and public property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shri Deba Kumar Mishra, ACS, District Magistrate, Kamrup, Amingaon, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 163 of the BNSS, **do hereby prohibit** the following throughout the entire jurisdiction of Kamrup District with immediate effect:

➤ All forms of earth mining, soil cutting, and earth extraction activities without valid permits, NOCs, and prior approval from the Competent Authority (District Administration / Forest Department / Revenue Department / Directorate of Geology & Mining / State Environment Impact Assessment Authority)

Any person found violating this order shall be liable for prosecution under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and other relevant provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act and Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 9th day of May, 2026.

**District Magistrate
Kamrup, Amingaon**

Memo No. E 2058 MJ-15/1/2022-KMJ - A

Dated Amingaon, the 9th May, 2026

Copy forwarded to :

1. The PCCF, & HoFF, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati, Kamrup (M), Guwahati – 37, for information.
2. The Sr. Superintendent of Police, Kamrup, Amingaon. He is further requested enforce the order through officials of concerned PS.
3. Officers/ In-Charges of all P.S./O.P. within Kamrup District and to take immediate action against any violation of this order.
4. All Circle Officer & EM, Kamrup District, for information and necessary action..
5. The DFO, East Kamrup / Kamrup West / North Kamrup Forest Division, for information & necessary action.
6. P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of Assam, Home & Political Deptt., Dispur, Ghy-6, for favour of information.
7. The DIO, Kamrup, for publishing this order through district website.
8. The DIPRO, Kamrup for wide publicity of the order through local dailies/AIR/ Doordarshan etc.

Sd/
**District Magistrate
Kamrup, Amingaon**