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**Prohibitory Order u/s 163 BNSS**

Whereas, the Raas Festival, 2024 will be celebrated across various district of the State of Assam including Kamrup District w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024;

And,

Whereas, during the course of the celebration of the festival there is likelihood of organising various offline or online lotteries and gambling by the way of gift coupon by various organisation(s) or individual(s) within Kamrup District in violation of the Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998 and the Lottery Regulation Rules, 2010;

And,

Whereas, the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court vide order dtd. 03.10.2024 in PIL No. 29/2024 referring to the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 and the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010 mandated that only the state govt can organise a lottery, that too, on certain terms and conditions, thereby instructed the state government not to grant any permission to any individual or organization for organizing online or offline lotteries;

And,

Whereas, I am satisfied that emergent steps are required to be taken to prevent any untoward incident(s) likely to cause breach of public peace and tranquillity in the district due to such sale of illegal Lottery ticket(s) / Gift Coupon(s) etc.,

And,

Now therefore, I, Shri Deba Kumar Mishra, ACS, District Magistrate, Kamrup, in exercise of the power conferred upon me under section 163 BNSS, 2023, do hereby prohibit organizing any kind of offline or online lotteries and gambling by the way of gift coupons and sale, distribution or purchase of lottery ticket(s) / Gift Coupon(s) etc. or promoting any lottery related activity by any individual(s) or organization(s) throughout Kamrup district.

As circumstances do not admit of serving of a notice upon any individual(s) or organization(s), as provided u/s – 153 BNSS, this order is being passed ex-parte as envisaged U/S 163 (2) BNSS and it shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force till the celebration of the festival is over.

Violation of this promulgation will be punishable under section 223 of BNS and any other existing relevant provisions of law. The Superintendent of Police, Kamrup shall ensure implementation of this order in letter and spirit.

Given under my hand & seal on this      Day of November, 2024.

Shri Deba Kumar Mishra, ACS  
District Magistrate, Kamrup  
Dated Amingaon,      November, 2024

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

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Superintendent of Police, Kamrup, Amingaon. He is requested to take immediate action against any violation of this order.
2. All ADC, under Kamrup District.
3. The Co-District Magistrate, Rangia Co-District, Sub-Division, Rangia, Kamrup.
4. All Circle Officers & EM under Kamrup District.
5. The DIO, Kamrup, for publishing the order in district official web page.
6. P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of Assam, Home & Political Deptt., Dispur, Ghy-6
7. The DIPRO, Kamrup for wide publicity of the order through local dailies/AIR/ Doordarshan etc.

Sd/-  
Shri Deba Kumar Mishra, ACS  
District Magistrate, Kamrup