

ELECTION URGENT

PROHIBITORY ORDERS



O R D E R S
Thoubal, the 8th March, 2014

No. 4/65/DC(TBL)/ 2009/L & O/ Pt-III/ ⁸⁰ Whereas, after the announcement of election schedule to the General Elections to the 16th Lok Sabha-2014 by the Election Commission of India vide its Press Note dated 05-03-2014, the prevailing law and order situation in Thoubal District has been reviewed and examined minutely especially in view of the current Lok Sabha Elections-2014 and the undersigned in my capacity as the District Magistrate of the District is fully convinced and satisfied that there are sufficient reasons/grounds for passing a prohibitory Orders under Sub-Section 2 of Section 144 of Cr. P.C., 1973 to ensure that no untoward/unwanted incidents occur during the conduct of the current Lok Sabha Elections-2014;

2. Whereas, the existing instructions/guidelines of the Election Commission of India more particularly the Para 3.6 of the Compendium of Instructions (Volume - I) of ECI regarding ban on carrying of licensed arms have also been examined, wherein it is directed that Prohibitory Orders under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 should be issued banning the carrying of licensed arms as soon as the election is announced and the same should be effective till the declaration of results;

3. Whereas, it could be ascertained that one Prohibitory Order has already been imposed in the Whole areas of Thoubal District vide this Office Order of even No. dated 31-12-2013 and the said prohibitory order is still valid;

4. However, in view of the current Lok Sabha Elections-2014 and as per directions of the ECI, there is an urgent need to issue/reissue a Prohibitory Orders;

5. Whereas, it has become expedient to issue prohibitory orders for prevention of breach of peace, disturbances to public tranquility and danger to human lives and loss of properties and to prevent any kind of riot or affray in the district more particularly in view of the current Lok Sabha Elections-2014;

6. Whereas, the emergent nature of the case and circumstances do not permit serving of notice upon the general public in due time and hence this order is passed ex-parte under Sub-Section 2 of Section 144 Cr.P.C. and is directed to the public in general;

7. Now, therefore, I, Shri T. Ranjit Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, Thoubal in view of the volatile atmosphere prevailing in Thoubal District, the specific directions of the ECI as stated above and in view of the likelihood occurrence of violence, breach of peace and untoward/unwanted incidents during the conduct of current Lok Sabha Elections-2014, and in exercise of powers conferred under Sub-Section 2 of Section 144 Cr. P.C. do hereby prohibit assembly of 5 (five) or more persons which are likely to turn unlawful in the areas which are described in the Schedule given below and also prohibit/ban carrying of licensed arms, sticks, stones, firearms, weapons and other explosive materials i.e fire-crackers, bambulla etc. with immediate effect and until further orders. The orders shall take effect from 10.00 a.m. of 8th March, 2014;

8. This order shall not apply to agencies/officials of the Government involved in the enforcement of law and order and the maintenance of essential services.

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9. Persons who want to take out procession for marriage, funeral and religious purposes etc. within the Scheduled areas may apply to the undersigned for permission and they shall not take out any kind of procession/rally etc. until and unless the permission is obtained in this regard.

10. Copies of this order be pasted on the notice boards of the District Magistrate, Thoubal, Superintendent of Police/Thoubal, ADM/Thoubal, SDOs/SDMs/AROs of Thoubal Districts and copies may also be sent to the DIPR, Manipur, DDK/Imphal, AIR/Imphal and ISTV, Imphal for causing wide publicity.

S C H E D U L E

'The whole areas of Thoubal District'.

Given under my hand and seal on this 8th March, 2014.


(T. Ranjit Singh)
District Magistrate,
Thoubal.

Copy to:-

1. Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor, of Manipur.
2. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
3. PPS to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Home), Manipur.
4. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur.
5. Director General of Police, Manipur.
6. Addl. Chief Secretaries (Election/Finance), Govt. of Manipur.
7. Principal Secretary (Home), Govt. of Manipur.
8. DIG Range-II, Thoubal & Chandel stationed at Wangbal *for information and necessary action.*
9. Superintendent of Police, Thoubal- *for information and immediate necessary enforcement (with 5 extra copies). He is requested to submit day to day situation report to the DM/Thoubal.*
10. Director (IPR), Govt. of Manipur, Imphal - *for causing wide publicity.*
11. Station Director, AIR/DDK, ISTV, Imphal, - *for coverage in the news item.*
12. Editors, They are requested kindly to publish the above prohibitory orders as a special news item in their esteemed newspapers.
13. ADM/Thoubal for information & necessary action.
14. SDOs/SDMs, Lilong, Thoubal & Kakching - *for information and necessary action.*
15. A.C.s to D.C., Thoubal.
16. SDC(HQ)/BO(Judl), DC Office, Thoubal.
- ✓ 17. DIO, NIC, Thoubal with a request to upload the above prohibitory orders in the District Website for information of the general public of Thoubal District.
18. District information Officer, Thoubal - *for information and necessary action.*
19. All SDPOs, Thoubal District - *for information and necessary action.*
20. All Officer-in-Charge, Thoubal District - *for information and necessary action.*
21. The Correspondent (AIR/DDK/ISTV), Thoubal - *for information and necessary action.*
22. Guard File.

Copy also to:-

- 1) General Observers concerned
- 2) Expenditure Observers concerned