



PROHIBITORY ORDERS

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE: THOUBAL DISTRICT.

O R D E R S

Thoubal, the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

No.1/DC/DMEO(TBL)/G-ELEC/MC&NP/2015/1822 Whereas, after the announcement of election schedule to the Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat Elections, 2016 by the State Election Commission, Manipur vide Notification No.8/1/SEC/2015 dated 09-12-2015 and issue of the public notices by the SDOs/ROs of Thoubal District in respect of the following 8 (eight) Municipal Councils and 1(one) Nagar Panchayat on the same day i.e. 09-12-2015, the prevailing law and order situation in Thoubal District has been reviewed and examined minutely especially in view of the current Municipal Council & Nagar Panchayat Elections, 2016 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 Municipal Council & Nagar Panchayat Elections, 2016:

- (1) Lilong (Thoubal) Municipal Council,
- (2) Thoubal Municipal Council,
- (3) Yairipok Municipal Council,
- (4) Shikhong Sekmai Municipal Council,
- (5) Wangjing Lamding Municipal Council,
- (6) Kakching Municipal Council,
- (7) Kakching Khunou Municipal Council,
- (8) Sugnu Municipal Council and
- (9) Heirolk Nagar Panchayat

2. Whereas, in view of the prevailing law and order situation in the District and anticipated likelihood of occurrence of unwanted violent activities likely to be committed by the anti-social elements taking the undue advantage of the current Municipal Council & Nagar Panchayat Elections, 2016 and in order to ensure a free, fair and transparent Elections in the District, the undersigned in my capacity as the District Magistrate, Thoubal has examined the matter minutely and the undersigned is fully convinced that there is an urgent need for promulgation of Prohibitory Orders under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in the whole areas of Thoubal District thereby banning the carrying of licensed arms as well as any un-licensed arms (if any) as these arms are likely to be used in the current Elections;

3. 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 Municipal Council & Nagar Panchayat Elections, 2016;

4. 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;

5. Now, therefore, I, Shri T. Ranjit Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, Thoubal in view of the volatile atmosphere prevailing in Thoubal District and taking into consideration the above stated facts and circumstances and in view of the likelihood occurrence of violence, breach of peace and untoward/unwanted incidents during the conduct of current Municipal Council & Nagar Panchayat Elections, 2016 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 (including un-licensed arms if any), 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 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2015;