

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER:::GOALPARA (DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY)

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ORDER

It has been observed that due to obstruction / encroachment / unwanted / blocking / illegal construction in natural and other drainage system / foot path cum drain / other drains adjacent to National High ways / State high ways / PWD roads / public utility roads / Govt. / Myadi patta land etc. which may leads to severe water logging / urban flooding in many parts of Goalpara district creating nuisance to the large number of inhabitants and as well as hindrance for public at large.

Whereas, I am of the considered opinion that, if this obstruction / encroachment / unwanted / blocking / illegal constructions in natural and other drainage system / foot path cum drain / other drains adjacent to National high ways / PWD roads / public utility roads / Govt./ Myadi patta land etc. are not removed / cleared / demolished immediately, it may cause severe water logging problem in many parts of Goalpara district putting the public in general in situation of great inconvenience and hardship during monsoon season.

In view of the above facts, I Sri Khanindra Choudhury, IAS, District Commissioner & Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority, Goalpara feels immediate necessity to direct the concerned Revenue Circle Officers and Officers of other enforcement agencies / department / regulatory bodies like Municipal Boards, Development Authority, PWD Roads, PWD (NH), Water Resources, Town & Country Planning etc. to take immediate necessary steps to clear / remove / demolish all such obstructions / encroachments / unwanted blocking / illegal constructions in natural and other drainage system / foot path cum drains / other drains adjacent to National High Ways/ PWD roads/ public utility roads / Govt. / Myadi patta land etc. with proper coordination and in advance intimation to the concerned people for relieving the public in general from severe water logging during monsoon season.

Moreover, as these works are of an emergent nature for mitigating the urban flood / water logging problem, public interference or hindrance during execution of the work by the executing agency / department, it will be considered as obstruction to the public service and legal action may be initiated as per prevalent acts and norms.

This direction is issued in greater public interest and as per provisions as laid down in Section 30.(2) sub sec. (iii), (v), (vii), (ix), (xi), (xx), (xxiii), Section 34(k), Section 41 (c), Section 51(a) and (b) of the Disaster Management Act. 2005.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

District Commissioner cum Chairman, DDMA, Goalpara

Date: 15-06-2024

Memo No. GDM.1/Flood/2024/132 - 133 - (A) Copy to:

- The Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information.
- The Chairman, Goalpara Municial Board and Lakhipur Municial Board for information and necessary action.
- The Chief Executive Officer, Goalpara Zilla Parishad, Goalpara for information and necessary action.

- 4. The Superintendent of Police, Goalpara for kind information and necessary action.
- 5. All Addl. District Commissioners, Goalpara for information and necessary action.
- The Circle Officer, Balijana / Matia / Dudhnoi / Rongjuli / Lakhipur Rev. Circle, Goalpara for information and urgent needful action to resolve such problem in their jurisdictions. They will lead the process in their respective Revenue Circle involving all concerned agencies / departments.
- 7. The Executive Officer, Goalpara Municipal Board and Lakhipur Municipal Board for information and necessary action.
- 8. The Executive Engineer, PWD, NH Division for information and urgent needful action.
- 9. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Goalpara Road Divn. Goalpara for information and urgent needful action.
- 10. The Executive Engineer, PWD Road Division, Goalpara for information and urgent needful action.
- 11. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Goalpar for information and needful action.
- 12. The Executive Engineer, PHE, Goalpara Division, Goalpara for information and needful action.
- 13. The Deputy Director, Town & Country Planning, Goalpar, for information and needful action.
- 14. The AGM, APDCL, Goalpara for information and needful action.
- 15. All concerned.

District Commissioner cum Chairman, DDMA, Goalpara