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No. GMG.05/2018/ 209

Dated 19/06/2024

// ORDER //

U/S 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas, during the field visits to Agia, it has been observed by the undersigned, that some of the inhabitants / pattadars of the surrounding areas of that locality have done earth filling works on the agricultural land and blocked the existing natural drainage system which has resulted in water logging in the vicinity.

Whereas, the Circle Officer, Balijana Revenue Circle vide letter No. BJC.05/Misc./2023/419 dated 11/06/2024 reported that the existing culvert near Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Paharkata was blocked due to ongoing construction of four laning works of National Highway, triggering artificial flood, persistent water logging during the rainy days in the aforesaid areas.

And Whereas, I am satisfied that blockage of natural flow of water will accumulate garbage and thereby create artificial flood, which will endanger public life & property.

Therefore, in order to mitigate urban flood and water logging issues of Agia and other areas of the district and in exercise of the power conferred upon u/s 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, I, Shri Khanindra Choudhury, IAS, District Magistrate, Goalpara, do hereby promulgate prohibitory order **banning the following activities in Goalpara district:**

- **Any kind of earth filling works on agricultural land without obtaining prior permission from the District Magistrate, Goalpara.**
- **Construction of RCC extensions over drains through encroachment**
- **Obstruction of natural drainage system by way of any encroachment, construction of wall etc.**
- **Dumping of garbage on drains**

The Superintendent of Police, Goalpara and the concerned Circle Officer will get these orders implemented in letter and spirit. If anybody does not adhere to it, agencies or departments like Goalpara Municipal Board / Lakhapur Municipal Board, NHIDCL, District Development Authority, Goalpara, PWD (RR), Water Resource Division, Goalpara, Block Development Officers will take immediate necessary steps for dismantling of RCC extensions of any drain protective or obstructive works for facilitating de-siltation of the drains for ensuring smooth flow of water through clogged drains. In addition to dismantling RCC extensions, the defaulter citizens will have to bear the expenses incurred for demolition or clearance of the construction or extension over the drains.

Any violation of this order is punishable by legal action under section 188 of IPC and other relevant provisions by law. This order has been passed ex-parte considering the urgent need of the situation and anyone aggrieved by this order may approach the office of the undersigned for relief, if justifiable.

Given under my hand and seal on this 19th Day of June, 2024.


(Khanindra Choudhury, IAS)
District Magistrate,
Goalpara. 

Memo No. GMG.05/2018/ 209 (A)
Copy to:

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for favour of kind information.
2. The Chairman, District Development Authority, Goalpara for kind information.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Goalpara Zilla Parishad, Goalpara for information and necessary action.
4. The District Development Commissioner, Goalpara for information and necessary action.
5. All Addl. District Magistrates, Goalpara for information.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Goalpara for information and effective enforcement of the above order.