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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
ASSAM SECRETARIAT: DISPUR: GUWAHATI

No.RRT.30/2008/82

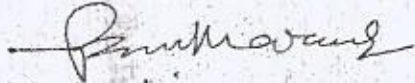
Dated Dispur the 4th January, 2010

NOTIFICATION

Policy regarding unauthorised construction of places of religious nature on Government land, public streets, public parks or other public places etc.

As directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (C) No.8519/2006-Union of India Vs. State of Gujarat and Others, the Government of Assam is pleased to formulate the following policy in regard to the unauthorised construction of religious nature on Government land, public streets, public parks or other public places etc :-

1. No religious structures will be allowed to come up on Government land without prior allotment / settlement of such land by the Government for that purpose.
2. All Revenue Circle Officers will be personally responsible if any unauthorised construction of religious nature comes up on Government land after the issue of this policy. Any unauthorised structure of religious nature which comes up after the issue of this policy /will be treated as encroachment under Rule 18(2) of Rules under Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886 (as amended) and would be dealt with as such. All Revenue Circle Officers will be held responsible if they fail to demolish such structures within twenty days of construction.
3. All unauthorised constructions of religious nature which are in existence prior to the issue of this policy will be listed by Deputy Commissioners and a district-wise list would be submitted by each Deputy Commissioner to the Government within one month of issue of this notification for case by case review. The following committee will review each case on the basis of the report of the Deputy Commissioner :-
 - i) Chief Secretary, Assam, Chairman
 - ii) Principal Secretary, Revenue & DM Department – Member
 - iii) Principal Secretary, Home & Political Department – Member
 - iv) Deputy Commissioners of the concerned District – Member
 - v) Superintendent of Police of the concerned District – Member
 - vi) Joint Secretary, Revenue & DM Department. – Secretary.
4. This policy will come into force with immediate effect.


(P. C. Sharma)
Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam

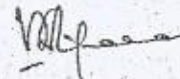
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Copy to :-

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam
2. All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Commissionaires & Secretaries / Secretaries to the Government of Assam.
3. Principal Secretary, Home & Political Department to bring these instructions to the notice of. Director General of Police, Assam and all IGPs, all DIGPs and all SPs,
4. Principal Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department to circulate these instructions to all Panchayati Raj Institutions.
5. Commissioner & Secretary, Urban Development Department to circulate these instructions to all local bodies.
6. Commissioner & Secretary, Guwahati Development Department to circulate these instructions to all local bodies.
7. Commissioner & Secretary, General Administration Department for necessary action.
8. All Divisional Commissioners. They are directed to ensure the compliance of these instructions by all DCs / SDOs under them.
9. All Deputy Commissioners / Sub Divisional Officers for compliance. They should communicate these instructions to all Revenue Circle Officers and ensure periodic review and compliance.
10. PS to Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management, Assam

By orders etc.



(V. K. Pipersenia)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Revenue & Disaster Management Department