

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
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VIGYAN, PRAJUKTI O PARIVESH BHAWAN
PT. NEHRU COMPLEX: AGARTALA
TRIPURA-799006

No.F.8 (30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/...5324-46

Dated 7/08/2015

NOTIFICATION

In the greater public interest and protection of ecology and environment, it has been decided that for effective control of use of unauthorized plastic carry bags, pollution cost will be realized in the following manner:-

- (i) Permanent shops/establishments ----- Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/-
- (ii) Temporary or mobile shops/establishments-- Rs.100/- to Rs.200/-

2. Such pollution cost will be imposed by the officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police under control of Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) in each Sub-Division and also by the 'Authorized Officers' designated to implement the Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/1679-97 dated 10.03.2015 in their respective jurisdiction. The amount collected as 'pollution cost' will be centrally deposited in the Savings Account Number- 33906035634 (which is in favour of Member Secretary, Tripura State Pollution Control Board) at State Bank of India, TLA House Branch, Colonel Chowmuhan, Agartala to utilize the fund for the purpose of environment up-gradation in the state. Tripura State Pollution Control Board will look after the overall function of the Bank Account and also proper utilization of fund collected in the Account for audit purpose.

3. It is made clear that at the time of imposition of 'pollution cost' and collection from the shop keepers or from any individual as per the quantum referred above, proper receipt should be given by the all concerned as document.

4. Proper accounting should be made by the all concerned and also by the Tripura State Pollution Control Board, so that the State Level Advisory Body [constituted under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Plastics Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011] from time to time can supervise the work of the implementing agencies for proper and effective execution of Ban Order and towards protection of Environment.

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5. Manufacturers, stockiests and transporters of unauthorized plastic carry bags are liable to face prosecution and other regulatory order as confirmed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under, apart from the aforementioned payment of pollution cost.
6. During raids conducted by the all above mentioned "Authorized Officer", local police will give full co-operation and in case of refusal to pay 'pollution cost', police authorities will take necessary action in accordance with law.
7. This is issued in supersession of earlier Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/3935-57 dated 20.06.2014 which will take immediate effect.

By Order

(S. Kumar)
Secretary

Government of Tripura

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. P.S to the All Ministers, Govt. of Tripura.
4. The Mayor, Agartala Municipal Corporation, Agartala.
5. The Chairperson of all Municipal Council, Tripura.
6. The Chairman of all Nagar Panchayet, Tripura.
7. The JS & SA to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.
8. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.
9. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
11. The Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board.
12. P.A/P.S to All Pr. Secretaries/Commissioner /Secretaries/ Special Secretaries, Govt. of Tripura.
13. The Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Corporation, Agartala.
14. The Chief Executive Officer, All Municipal Council, Tripura.
15. All DM & Collector, Tripura
16. All Head of Department/Director, Govt. of Tripura.
17. All Superintendents of Police, Tripura.
18. All Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tripura
19. All Block Development Officer, Tripura
20. The Executive Officer, All Nagar Panchayet, Tripura.
21. All Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Tripura.
22. Concerned Department of the Authorized Officers mentioned in the Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/1679-97 dated 10.03.2015 for information of the Authorized Officer.
23. The Manager, Government Press for publication of this notification in the next issue of official gazette.

(S. Kumar)
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