

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT**

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**ORDER**

Dated Shillong, the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

No. HPL. 31/2002/132 - In exercise of the powers by Section 10(b) of the Meghalaya Fire & Emergency Services Act, 2012 (Act No. 5 of 2012), the Government of Meghalaya hereby order that the Meghalaya Fire & Emergency Service Organization to draw and use water from any water sources available nearby to the place of occurrence of fire incident for fire fighting operations without any obstruction. The PHE Department/ Municipality / Local authorities may ensure dedicated water supply line for such emergent purposes.

Explanation: As on date there is no such Order available empowering the Fire & Emergency Service to draw water from any water sources. Passing such order will ensure that the other party is bound/ obliged to allow the Fire & Emergency Service to draw water from any water sources during such emergent situations.