

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

ORDER

Dated Shillong, the 9th August 2016.

No. HPL. 31/2002/135 - In exercise of the powers by Section 10(g) 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 follow the following guidelines while fighting fire, exceeding the jurisdiction of the State of Meghalaya/in the neighbouring state.

1. Fire fighting crew with appliances of Fire Station located in the interstate border, if required to carry out fire fighting in good faith for public safety beyond the state jurisdiction, the maximum permissible limit to enter the neighbouring state limited to 12 Km radius with the help of the local Police Station of the neighbouring state.
2. If the place of occurrence is beyond 12 km, Station Officer of the respective fire fighting Station may obtain permission from the Director, Meghalaya Fire & Emergency Service to proceed to the place of occurrence for fire fighting operation.
3. While carrying out fire fighting operation in the neighbouring state, the fire fighting Crews are empowered with the provision as laid down in section 11 of the Meghalaya Fire & Emergency Service Act 2012 (Act No 5 of 2012)

Explanation: As on date there is no such Order/guideline available to carry out fire fighting operations beyond the jurisdiction of the State. Such Order/Guideline will ensure safety and security of fire fighting crew and appliances.