

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

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**ORDER**

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

**No. HPL. 31/2002/138** - In exercise of the powers by Section 10(k) of the Meghalaya Fire & Emergency Services Act, 2012 (Act No. 5 of 2012), the Government of Meghalaya hereby order that the Director of Fire & Emergency Service Organization to conduct Mock Drills, as well as to carry out Fire Safety Audit in all types of establishments including Commercial establishments, educational institutions, Hospitals, Government offices, Assembly Areas etc.

The Director of Fire & Emergency Service Organization by the virtue of power as conferred under Section 11 of the Meghalaya Fire & Emergency Service Act 2012 is empowered to take action whenever/ wherever it is felt that there is an eminent threat to public safety, either in commercial or any other establishment within the jurisdiction of the respective Fire Station. Any hazardous/inflammable materials/ contrabands found in the premises during the course of such Audits may be impounded by the Station Officer/Fire Audit Officer and criminal case may be initiated as per the provisions of IPC/CrPC.

Explanation: Mock Drills and Fire Safety Audits on annual basis is to be made mandatory for all types of establishments to generate awareness on fire safety amongst the general public and as a preventive measure taken to minimize the outbreak of undesired fire incidents.