

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM****OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE :: GOLAGHAT**

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ORDER**U/S 163 BNSS**

Whereas, the Election Commission has announced the schedule for holding Panchayat Election, 2025 Notification No. No.SEC.63/2022/125 dtd.02/04/2025 issued by the State Election Commissioner, Assam and Model Code of Conduct is enforced throughout the district of Golaghat;

Whereas, in light of the prevailing law and order situation in the Golaghat district, it is apprehended that there is likelihood of breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility;

Whereas, it is considered expedient to issue prohibitory order for prevention of any untoward incident;

Whereas, in order to maintain law and order and enabling free, fair, transparent and smooth conduct of election, it is considered essential that all arms are got deposited till the election process is over to rule out any misuse;

And whereas, it is necessary to control the aforesaid activities and public safety.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Sections 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 I, Shri Pulak Mahanta, District Magistrate, Golaghat, hereby promulgate the following orders throughout the district of Golaghat:

- ***Gun license holders within Golaghat district are required to promptly deposit their firearms either at the nearest Police Station or with licensed Arms &***

Ammunition Dealers authorized for weapon deposition by 25-04-2025, until 5:00 PM.

- ***Displaying firearms in public places by the license holder is strictly prohibited.***
- ***Carrying of arms in processions, mass drills, or mass training with arms is strictly prohibited.***
- ***This order shall not be applicable to authorized law enforcement officers or personnel on duty, or to individuals authorized by law to carry firearms for specific purposes such as security personnel of banks, financial institutions, or government agencies.***

This order will come into force with immediate effect and remain in force until further order. Any person aggrieved by this order may approach the undersigned for exemption/ alteration etc. of this order.

The Superintendent of Police, Golaghat will get these orders implemented in letter and spirit.

In view of the emergent situation this order is passed ex-parte and addressed to the public in general.

In the event of any violation of this prohibitory order, action shall have to be taken against the violators U/S 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

Dated, this 22nd day of April, 2025.

District Magistrate,
Golaghat.

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Copy to:

1. The District and Session Judge, Golaghat.
2. The Secretary to the State Election Commissioner, Assam, Panjabari , Guwahati-781037.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Golaghat.
4. The District Development Commissioner, Golaghat.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Golaghat.

6. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. The Addl. District Magistrate cum Co-District Commissioner, Bokakhat, Dergaon & Sarupathar Co-District Golaghat.
8. The Addl. District Magistrate (All), Golaghat.
9. The Election Officer, Golaghat.
10. The Executive Magistrate (all), Golaghat.
11. The Border Magistrate, Sector-D, Merapani, Golaghat.
12. The Circle Officer, Golaghat / Khumtai / Morangi / Dergaon / Bokakhat / Sarupathar Revenue Circle.
13. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Golaghat.
14. The DIPRO, Golaghat for wider publicity of the order through FLS, Print Media order etc.
15. The Content Manager, Office of the District Magistrate, Golaghat for uploading the order on the official website.

e-signed
Shri Pulak Mahanta, ACS
District Magistrate,
Golaghat

N.B. This is digitally signed order/letter and there is no need of physical ink sign and office seal on it.