



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ::: HOJAI
(DDMA, HOJAI)



No. ECF- 114355/172

Dated: 29-08-2026

ORDER

Whereas, it has been noticed that widespread waterlogging, unauthorized encroachments, illegal constructions and deliberate blockages in natural watercourses, drainage channels, footpaths-cum-drains and roadside drains along National Highways, State Highways, PWD roads and other public utility lands across Hojai District pose an imminent threat of severe waterlogging, urban flooding, creating grave public nuisance and risking loss of human lives and property;

And Whereas, under Section 26(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairperson of the District Authority is empowered to exercise powers of the District Authority in emergency situations;

And Whereas, the District Authority is mandated under Section 30(1) & (2) to take all necessary measures for disaster prevention and mitigation, specifically to:

- Identify disaster-prone areas and execute mitigation measures through local authorities and Government Departments [Section 30(2)(iii)];
- Issue binding directions to district-level authorities for disaster prevention and mitigation [Section 30(2)(v)];
- Direct Government Departments and Local Authorities to respond effectively to threatening disaster situations [Section 30(2)(xviii)];
- Integration of measures for prevention of disasters and mitigation in the development plans and project of the concerned Departments in district level and provide necessary technical assistance thereof [Section 30(2) (viii)];
- Preparedness measures and give directions to the concerned Departments at district level or Local Authorities where necessary and required for responding effectively to any disaster or threatening disaster situation [Section 30(2) (xi)];
- Coordinate with Local Authorities to ensure prompt execution of flood prevention measures [Section 30(2)(xx)];
- Inspect construction projects and direct corrective actions to secure compliance with disaster safety standards [Section 30(2)(xxiii)];

And Whereas, under Section 34(k) of the DM Act, 2005 the District Authority possesses specific powers to demolish hazardous structures or obstructions that aggravate disaster risks and local authorities are bound under Section 41(c) to ensure all constructions conform to mitigation standards;

Now, Therefore, I, Sanjoy Dutta, ACS, District Commissioner cum Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Hojai, in exercise of the powers vested under Sections 26(2), 30(1), 30(2)(iii), (v), (viii), (ix), (xx), (xi), (xviii), (xxiii), 34(k) and 41(c) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby direct all Revenue Circle Officers, Municipal Boards, Development Authorities, PWD (Roads), NHAI, NHIDCL, Water Resources Department, Irrigation Department and Development Blocks to:

- Immediate Demolition & Removal: Carry out immediate clearing, removal and demolition of all illegal structures, unauthorized blockages and encroachments along natural drains and other drainages, public roads and lands (Govt./all kind settlement holders).
- Prior Intimation: Issue advance public notices/intimations to affected parties prior to enforcement actions where feasible.
- Inter-Agency Coordination: Maintain continuous coordination to complete flood mitigation works before the monsoon peak.

Further, take notice that any person who obstructs any Officer or employees on official duties or fails to comply with these directions shall be prosecuted under Section 51(a) and (b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (punishable with imprisonment up to one year or two years if obstruction causes loss of life/danger), alongside relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

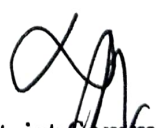
This order comes into force with immediate effect.


District Commissioner cum
Chairman, DDMA, Hojai
জিলা আয়ুক্ত, হোজাই
District Commissioner, Hojai
Date: 29/08/2026

Memo No. ECF-114355/172 (A)

Copy to: -

1. The Chief Executive Officer, ASDMA, Dispur, Guwahati for favour of kind information.
2. The Chairman, Hojai/Lanka/Lumding/Doboka Municipal Board for information.
3. The Sr. Superintendent of Police, Hojai, for information and necessary action.
4. The Co-District Commissioner, Lumding Co-Dist for information and necessary action.
5. The Circle Officer, Hojai/Lanka/Doboka Revenue Circle, for information and urgent necessary action to resolve such problems and also will lead the process in their respective Revenue Circle jurisdiction involving all concerned agencies/ department.
6. The Executive Officer, Hojai/ Doboka/ Lanka/ Lumding, Municipal Board for information and necessary action.
7. The Project Director (NHAI), Nagaon for information and urgent necessary action.
8. The Executive Engineer, PWRD, Hojai District Territorial Roads Division for information and urgent necessary action.
9. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Hojai for information and necessary action.
10. The BDOs, Binnankandi, Jugijan, Dhalpukhuri, Udali and Lumding for information and necessary action.
11. All concerned .


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