

(Authoritative English text of this Department's order No. STE-F(4)-1/2020 dated 12-10-2023 as required under clause (3) of the Article 348 of the constitution of India)

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change

No. STE-F(4)-1/2020

Dated: Shimla-2

12-10-2023.

ORDER

Whereas, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh vide this Department's notification of even number dated 20th July, 2022, published in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette), Himachal Pradesh dated the 23rd July 2022, with an objective to improve plastic waste management system, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3-A of the Himachal Pradesh Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1995, imposed ban on certain one time use plastic items (Single Use Plastic) including carry-bags, thermocol items made of Non-Biodegradable material and further, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7-A and section 11(1) of the Act *ibid* authorized various Officers/officials of various Departments as per the list annexed to this notification as Annexure-A to carry out entry and inspection and to compound the offences as per the provisions of section 11 of the Act *ibid*;

And Whereas, it has been noticed in some instances that the authorized Officers challan the violator(s) for offence(s) under the Act *ibid* but the violators refuse to pay the sum for compounding the offence. All offences under the Act *ibid* are to be tried summarily by a Judicial Magistrate of the First Class as per the provisions of section 10 of the Act *ibid*;

And Whereas, in view of the commitment of the Government to improve the plastic waste management in the State and better law enforcement in public interest, it is deemed expedient to authorize the official(s)/officer(s) of the State Government to institute the proceedings before the competent Court under section 10 of the Act *ibid*;


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Now therefore, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Act *ibid* is pleased to authorize the Officer(s) of various Departments shown in the list annexed as Annexure-A to institute proceedings against the violators in the competent Court of Law as per the provisions of section 10 of the said Act.

By Order,

Prabodh Saxena, IAS
Chief Secretary to the

Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. STE-F(4)-1/2020

Dated: Shimla-2, 12-10-2023.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Pr. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Divisional Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh.
6. All Heads of Department of Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director, Deptt. of Env. Sci.Tech.&CC, U.S. Club Shimla-1.
9. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE), Block No. 34, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
10. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Phase-III, New Shimla-9 w.r.t his letter No. HPSPCB/Legal Misc/2021-4439 dated 01-07-2023.
11. JLR-cum-Joint Secretary (Law) to the Govt. of H.P Shimla-171002.
12. Guard file.


(Sat Pal Dhiman)

Additional Secretary (Env. Sci.Tech.&CC) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

List of Authorised Officers/Official		
Sr. No.	Departments	Designation
1.	Revenue	1. All the Addl. District Magistrates 2. All the Addl. Deputy Commissioners
2.	Police	1. All the SPs in Districts. 2. All the Additional SPs in Districts.
3.	Urban Development Department	1. All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations 2. Additional/Joint/Deputy Director (UDD)
4.	Health	1. All the Chief Medical Officers.
5.	State Taxes and Excise	1. All the Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioners
6.	Forest	1. All the Territorial Divisional Forest Officers. 2. All the Wildlife Divisional Forest Officers.
7.	Environment, Science Technology & CC	1. The Director/Additional Director of the Department of Environment, Science Technology & CC. 2. The Chief Scientific Officer of the Department of Environment, Science Technology & CC.
8.	HP State Pollution Control Board	1. The Member Secretary, HPPCB 2. All the Chief Environmental Engineers/Regional Officers and Chief Scientific Officers of the HP State Pollution Control Board.
9.	Tourism	1. All the District Tourism Development Officers in HP posted in the Districts. 2. All the General Managers of HPTDC.
10.	Food, Civil Supplies & Consumers Affairs	All the District Food & Supplies Controllers in HP.
11.	RDD/Panchayati Raj	The Additional/Deputy Director, RD/PR.
12.	Himachal Road Transport Corporation	All the Regional Managers Incharges of HRTC/Deputy Managers.
13.	Language, Art & Culture	Additional Director, LAC.
14.	Industries	1. The Chief Executive Officer Baddi, Barotiwala and Nalagarh Development Authority. 2. Additional/Joint/Deputy Director, Industries.

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