

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM,  
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19.

No. AAP/Misc/34/2014/103,

Dated Kahilipara, the 27<sup>th</sup> March '2018.

From :- Smti.G. Phukan, ACS,  
Director of Higher Education, Assam,  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To, ✓  
The Principal,  
Govt./Provincialised Colleges of Assam.

Sub :- **Request to direct all Educational Institutions across the state to install no tobacco prohibitory signage.**

Ref :- Govt. Letter No. HLA.672/2007/Pt.-V/10, Dated. 9<sup>th</sup> January '2018.

Sir/Madam,

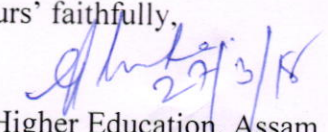
With reference to Govt. letter on the subject cited above, I have the honour to enclose herewith a Govt. letter bearing No. HLA.672/2007/Pt.-V/10, Dated. 9<sup>th</sup> January '2018 in connection with request to direct all Educational Institutions across the State to install tobacco prohibitory signage.

In this regard it may also be mentioned here that the cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act (COTPA)2003, is implemented throughout the state of Assam. As per the Section 6 of "Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act'2003 Prohibits sale of tobacco products to a person below the age of 18 years and within a radius of 100 yards of any educational institution.

You are therefore, requested to make the rules it mandatory to display and exhibit a board, with a minimum size of 60 cm by 30 cm, in the local language. The board may be installed in common/prominent place(s) outside the premises, prominently stating that **"Sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in an area within a radius of one hundred yards of the education institution is strictly prohibited and that it is a punishable offence."**

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours' faithfully,

  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Dated Kahilipara, the 27<sup>th</sup> March '2018.

Memo No. AAP/Misc/34/2014/103-A,

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education Department (Higher), Dispur, Guwahati-06, for information.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06, for information.

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Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI - 6

No. HLA. 672/2007/Pt-V/10

Dated Dispur the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

From : Dr. C. Baura, IAS,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Health & Family Welfare Department.  
Dispur, Guwahati-6

To :

- 1) The Secretary to the Government of Assam, Elementary Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 2) The Secretary to the Government of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 3) The Secretary to the Government of Assam, Secondary Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub. : Request to direct all Educational Institutions across the state to install No.-tobacco prohibitory signage.

Ref. : Letter from OSD-IT to CM, No:SI/My GovAssam/01/2017 dated 17/11/2017-Enclosed.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, that the cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act (COTPA) 2003, is implemented throughout the state of Assam.

As per the Section 6 of 'Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act 2003' prohibits sale of tobacco products to a person below the age of 18 years and within a radius of 100 yards of any educational institution.

The Rules make it mandatory that any person in-charge of affairs of the educational institution, to display and exhibit a board, with a minimum size of 60 cm by 30 cm, in the local language. The board may be installed in common/prominent place(s) outside the premises, prominently stating that 'sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in an area within a radius of one hundred yards of the education institution is strictly prohibited and that it is a punishable offence'.

The radius of one hundred yards of any education institution is to be measured radially, starting from the outer limit of boundary wall/fence, of the educational institution.

In this regard, with reference to the subject cited above, I wish to request you to kindly direct all Educational Institutions to install such boards/wall paint outside the Educational Institutions. An action in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

Memo No. HLA. 672/2007/Pt-V/10 -A

Dated Dispur the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

Copy to:-

- 1) The Director, Elementary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
- 2) The Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
- 3) The Director, Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
- 4) PS to Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur.
- 5) The State Nodal Officer, State Tobacco Control Cell. O/o the Director of Health Services, Hengrabari, Guwahati-36.
- 6) State Consultant, State Tobacco Control Cell, O/o the Mission Director, National Health Mission, Christianbasti, Guwahati-5.

By Orders etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

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