



**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
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No. EGH/JUDL/MISC/10/2022/PT-II/179,

Dated: Williamnagar, the 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.


**PUBLIC APPEAL**

This is to inform every one that, after the celebration of Independence Day of India on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, to kindly treat the National Flag with utmost respect and if damaged, to dispose it in the manner as laid down in **Flag Code of India 2002**. Do not throw the National Flag on the ground and the Flag shall not be used for any purposes, such as handkerchief, cushion, napkin or to cover any objects. These have been strictly laid down in **Prevention of Insult of National Honour Act, 1971**. The National Flag should be handled in the following manners:

1. If the flag is intact, please take it out without touching the ground or your feet. Fold it and keep it in a safe place to hoist again on 26 January and 15 August next Year.
2. In case it is damaged, the procedure for disposal of flag is either by burning or burying, as per the **Flag Code of India, 2002**.

While choosing any of the processes a strict rule has to be followed.


To bury the flag, collect the damaged flag in a Wooden Box. Fold it and place it properly. Bury the box in the earth. Observe a moment of silence once the flag is buried.

  
Deputy Commissioner,  
East Garo Hills District,  
Williamnagar.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Block Development Officers, Samanda/Songsak/Rongjeng C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District.
2. All Head of Offices, East Garo Hills District.
3. District Information and Public Relation Officer, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar with a request to make necessary announcements in the entire East Garo Hills District.
4. District Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar to upload this public appeal in the East Garo Hills District website.
5. Guard file.

  
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