

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL COURT, KHASI HILLS, SHILLONG.

NOTIFICATION.

No. DC/JDL/ III/ 6/ 2006-2020/ *HIS*

Dated Shillong, the 15th May, 2020.

Having considered the imminent threat to human life by spread of COVID-19 (Corona Virus) and considering the lockdown declared by Government of India/ Government of Meghalaya, to reduce physical presence in the Court by promoting social distancing and for the safety of litigants, advocates and staffs, in the larger public interest, the Judge, District Council Court, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council is pleased to issue the following directions with regard to conduct of the business of the District Council Courts in the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, to be applicable from 15.05.2020 and till further orders:

1. Except hereinafter provided, no other matter shall be entertained by the District Council court.
2. Learned Advocate/Litigant-in-person in cases of extreme urgency may send the request/application for urgent listing of the fresh matter/ pending matters via email with details/nature of urgency to districtcouncilcourt@gmail.com for urgent listing only. The advocate while filing the summary of proposed matter or the petition, as the case may be, shall necessarily submit his enrolment number with Bar Council, registered mobile number, e-mail address and scanned photo ID issued by Bar Council or any Government Authority.
3. On receipt of summary of the proposed matter with urgency application justifying the extraordinary circumstances, the officer of the Court deputed in this regard, shall place the matter along with the report before Judge, District Council Court in case of a fresh case or before the concerned Judicial Officer in case of a pending matter for further orders.