

APSPCB-114/2016/SWM/PART/7312-18

Date: 27/08/2022

To,

The Deputy Commissioner  
Seppa  
District East Kameng

**Sub: Dumping of garbage into Kameng river-regarding**

Sir,

In reference to the above, it is to inform that a complaint has been received from Youth Mission for Clean River-Arunachal Pradesh (YMCR-AP) alleging that the District Urban Development Agency (DUDA), Seppa is indiscriminately dumping the solid waste collected from various parts of Seppa Town into Kameng river in Seppa near Nicham Sonam bridge.

The solid wastes have to be managed as per provisions laid down in the Solid waste management Rules, 2016 (SWM Rules, 2016). The solid wastes must be scientifically disposed constituting various processes like segregation, collection and treatment and disposal in an environmentally sound manner. Further, no person should throw, burn or bury the solid waste on streets, open public spaces or in the drain, or water bodies.

Therefore, it is requested to direct the concerned Department to immediately stop dumping of solid waste into Kameng river. In the meantime, it may be ensured that the management of solid waste of the Town must continue as per the SWM Rules, 2016. Further, necessary action may be initiated against the defaulter Department as per relevant Rules.

Action taken report in this regard may be intimated to this office within one week by e-mail at arunachalspcb@gmail.com for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(T. Riba), IFS  
Member Secretary

Copy for information to:

1. The US to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The PS to the PCCF-cum-Prl. Secy., Dept. of E&F, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The PCCF, Dept. of Env. & F, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. The Secretary, Department of UD & Housing, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
5. The Regional Director, CPCB, Shillong.
6. The Deputy Director, Dept. of UD & Housing, Seppa, district East Kameng for information and necessary action.
7. Office copy.

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