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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
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ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, 03-08-2026.

E No. 573586/49 : In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (6) of Section 87 of the *Inland Vessels Act, 2021* (No. 24 of 2021), and in pursuance of the approval conveyed by the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court vide letter No. HC.VII-17/2020/6620/A dated 29-08-2025, the Governor of Assam is pleased to appoint **all Judicial Magistrates of the First Class in the State of Assam** as **Competent Magistrates** for the purpose of conducting trial of any person charged with offences under the provisions of the *Inland Vessels Act, 2021* and the rules made thereunder.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Digitally signed by
Akash Deep
Date: 03-08-2026
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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Transport Department

Memo. E No.573586/49-A
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Dated Dispur, 03-08-2026

1. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam for appraisal of Chief Secretary.
2. The LR-cum-Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Judicial Department, Dispur. GUWAHATI-781006.
3. The Director, IWT, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007 for information.
4. The Chairman, Assam Inland Water Transport Regulatory Authority, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007, for information.
5. The State Project Director, Assam IWTD Society, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007 for information.
6. The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Transport for appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
7. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21, with a request to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette.

8. Content Manager with a request to upload the Notification in the official website of Transport Department and send copies of the same to the Transport Department.
9. Registrar (Vigilance), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-781001.

By orders,etc
(e-signed)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Transport Department