GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA DEPTT. OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT VIGYAN, PRAJUKTI O PARIVESH BHAWAN GORKHABASTI: AGARTALA TRIPURA.-799006

No.F.8 (30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/381-86

Dated 22 / 01 /2015.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Government has imposed complete ban on plastic carry bag(s) vide Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-I/3794-3811 dated 03.07.2013 & Notification No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/6622-40 dated 30.09.2013 w.e.f 1st January, 2014 in the State for protection of ecology and environment.

On 09.01.2015 Hon'ble High Court of Tripura passed an Order w.r.t Writ Appeal No.4 of 2014 filed by All India Plastic Industries Association Vrs. State of Tripura & Others.

According to the Order of Hon'ble Court and Rules 4 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the above mentioned Notifications issued for ban on plastic carry bag(s) shall be **treated as "Draft Notification**" vide Notification No.f.8(30)/DSTE/Pt-II/361-80 dated 22/01/2015.

All concerned are invited to examine and register their Objection (in writing) on the 'Draft Notification', if any, within 15th February, 2015 with the Directorate of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Tripura, Vigyan, Prajukti O Parivesh Bhawan, Gorkhabasti, Agartala for consideration. After that no extension of time will be entertained and final Notification for imposing complete ban on Plastic Carry Bag(s) will be issued immediately as per rules and verdict of Hon'ble High Court of Tripura given in the Judgement & order dated 09.01.2015 w.r.t Writ Appeal No.4 of 2014.

For details may visit www.dstetripura.nic.in.

(S. Kumar) Secretary Government of Tripura

To

1. The Director, STE, Agartala.

- The Director, Directorate of Information Technology, Indranagar, Agt. He is requested kindly to arrange for publication of the same in the Tripura State Portal.
- The Member Secretary, TSPCB. He is requested to arrange to publish the same in the official website of TSPCB immediately.
- 4. Sri S. Banik, Scientific Officer, DSTE for publication in the Website of this Department.

5 The Tripura Info.com, Agartala for publication in the website.

6. Notice Board, Department of Science, Technology & Environment. Agt.