

Office of Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur, Distt. Una H.P.

NOTIFICATION

No:- NPM/2012/218 dated: 18-05-2013

The following Bye-Laws made by the Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur for regulating the posting of bills hoardings, advertisements, sign boards in exercise of the power conferred by section 202(o) read with section 217 Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) having been confirmed by State Govt. as required under section 217 of the aforesaid Act are hereby published for general information namely:-

BYE-LAWS TO REGULATE POSTINGS OF BILL, HOARDINGS ADVERTISEMENTS OF NAGAR PANCHAYAT MEHATPUR

1. Short title commencement and application:- These Bye-Laws may be called the Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur (Regulation of posting of Bills and fixing of advertisement hoardings, sign boards etc.) Bye-Laws, 2012.

- (1) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
- (2) They shall apply to Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur area.

2. Definitions:-

In these bye laws unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "Act" means the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act 1994.
- (b) "Bills" means any poster, notice and advertisement printed on paper of board or painted on hoardings, sign boards or walls etc. and hung on poles etc;
- (c) "Nagar Panchayat" means the Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur, and
- (d) "Schedule" means the schedule indicating the rate in respect of sign boards

3. Prohibition of sticking, fixing hanging or painting bills, posters, advertisement, notice etc.:- No person shall without the written permission of the Secretary Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur stick, fix or hung or caused to be fixed stick or hung or paint bills, posters, advertisement, notice, over any place or property whether private or public in public street or road in contravention of the following conditions:-

- i. Hoardings shall not be allowed in the required width the National State High Ways and other scheduled roads as they cause traffic hazard and are against the instructions of the Govt. of India and Hon'ble Himachal Pradesh High Courts.
- ii No hoardings, advertisements shall be put on the valley side above the road level (including on the roofs of buildings) to preserve the aesthetics, scenic beauty and the views of hills.
- iii No hoardings, advertisements shall be put at the place where it affects, endangers the growth of flora;

- iv No hoardings shall be located in thickly wooded area and no wire of any kind shall be placed on trees;
- v No hoardings advertisements shall exceed dimension size of 16 sq. meters;
- vi No hoardings advertisements shall be against the guidelines of the PWD;
- vii No hoardings advertisements shall be located near a water sources.
- viii No hoarding advertisement shall be in form of writing engraving nailing and carving on any natural animate or inanimate object;
- ix No hoarding advertisement shall be located to the road. No hoardings advertisement should be located on a sharp "U" turn and blind turns; and
- x The beauty of nature formation such as hills, rivers, trees and rocks shall not be destroyed by indiscriminate installation of commercial advertisement.

4. Exemption:-

Subject to the conditions mentioned in Bye-Laws 3 private boards may be erected on respective premises by Govt. Offices, Association or mercantile firms for posting their own notice, advertisements etc.

Prohibition of displaying indecent picture or language. Advertisement containing indecent picture or language shall not be allowed. Secretary Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur shall be authority to decide as to the decency or otherwise of the advertisements and the appeal against the decision shall be final.

5. Fee for permission:-

- (i) fee @ Rs. 300/- per sqm. shall be payable for every permission granted under bye-laws No. 3 above per annum.
- (ii) cloth banners @ Rs. 100/- per month per banner.

6. When a person desires to remove the advertisement, he will put the space as it was before.

7. Penalties:-

whoever contravenes any of these bye-laws shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees and when the contravention is a continuing one, with further fine which may extend to Rupees 200/- for every day, after the first day during which such contravention continues.

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Secretary, N.P.
Mehatpur.