



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE SHOPIAN

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ORDER

Whereas, the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce production supply and distribution), Act, 2003, prohibits sale of cigarette to minors; and,

Whereas, Section-6 of the Act, 2003 provides as under:

"Prohibition on sale of cigarette or other tobacco products to a person below the age of eighteen years and in particular area:

No person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit sale of, cigarette or any other tobacco product:-

(a), To any person who is under eighteen years of age, and

(b), In an area within radius of 100 yards of any educational institution."

Now, therefore, the above provisions of law are reiterated for information of all the cigarette sellers and general public of Shopian District. Any vendor found violating the above provision of law shall be dealt severely. The vendor should ask for age proof i.e. Aadhaar Card, EPIC or any other identity proof containing date of birth of the young person to determine the eligibility of the buyer to purchase cigarettes and his eligibility to sell the cigarette to the buyer.

Additional District Development Commissioner, Shopian shall be the nodal officer to implement above provision of the law.

Issued for information of all and compliance.

(Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar)

District Magistrate

Shopian



No: DMS/PA/24/817-22

Dated: 19.10.2024

Copy to the:

01. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for favour of information.
02. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Shopian for information. He is requested to issue necessary directions to the concerned SHOs accordingly.
03. ADDC, Shopian for information and n/action.
04. Chief Education Officer, Shopian for information and n/action.
05. Assistant Drug Controller, Shopian for information and n/action.
06. Assistant Director FCS & CA, Shopian for information and n/action.