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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 6th April, 2026.

No.GHADC-GAD/DCOM/P-II/878/2025/197. - The Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council is pleased to de-notify the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council Constituency Delimitation Committee constituted *vide* No.GHADC-GAD/DCOM/P-II/878/2025/1076 Dated, Tura the 4th June, 2025 with immediate effect.

Secretary,

To the Executive Committee,
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura.

The 6th April, 2026.

No.GHADC-GAD/DCOM/P-II/878/2025/198. - The Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council is pleased to re-constitute the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council Constituency Delimitation Committee with the following Members:-

Smt Babynna T. Sangma, Former Member, MPSC	-	Chairperson
Shri Proley M. Sangma, Rtd. MCS	-	Member
Shri Benethson R. Marak, Former Vice-President, ABDK	-	Member
Shri Brithon A. Sangma, Tourism Officer, GHADC	-	Ex-Officio-Member Secretary

Objective:

- (1) To analyse demographic trends and population distribution and to establish fair and equitable boundaries for GHADC constituencies based on the latest population census and demographic data.

Terms of Reference:

- (i) The Committee shall review current GHADC Constituency boundaries based on population data and geographic features and recommend changes as necessary to establish fair and equitable boundaries for GHADC Constituencies.
- (ii) The Committee shall prepare draft delimitation proposal.
- (iii) The Committee shall utilize official statistic from the relevant census and demographic data.

- (iv) The Committee shall conduct public consultations including hearings, discussions and opportunities for submission of comments; and engage with local communities to understand unique local issues or concerns regarding representation.
- (v) The Committee shall ensure that communication strategies are in place to inform the public about the process and gather opinion or response effectively.
- (vi) The Committee shall finalise and submit recommendation for new constituency or alteration of existing constituency boundaries.
- (vii) The Committee may fix dates for sitting and 2 (two) members shall form a quorum.
- (viii) The Committee shall submit the recommendation to the Secretary to the Executive Committee, GHADC, within 6 (six) months from the date of Notification of the GHADC Constituency Delimitation Committee. The Executive Committee, GHADC may extend the period of the Committee by Notification.

SECRETARY,

To the Executive Committee,
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura.

The 27th April, 2026.

No. GHADC-REV/GC/1361/16/274-289 This is to inform all concerned that the validity period of expired Patta Books has been extended for a period for 4 (four) months with effect from 1st April 2026 to 31st July 2026 to facilitate completion of required formalities and to ensure continuity of transactions while pending renewals are processed.

Further, that all renewal procedures will be completed within the extended period.

Therefore, all concerned Government offices, revenue officials, banks, etc, are hereby requested to accept the expired Patta Book for the above-mentioned extended period for all official and transactional purposes where Patta Book is required.

Secretary to the Executive Committee,
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura.

The 28th April, 2026.

No.GDC-GENL/SC/48/03-04/A/287.- The Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, is pleased to constitute a Selection Committee to conduct the selection process for appointment to the post(s) of Judicial Magistrate(s) under Courts of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, with following Members:-

1. Mrs. Iona R. Sangma, IAS (Retd) as Chairperson
2. Mr. U. Rimsu, Advocate as Member
3. Mr. Chonseng N. Sangma, Nokma & Chief Engineer, Govt. of Meghalaya (Rtd.) as Member
4. Dr. Jacqueline R. Marak, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Garo, NEHU as Member
5. Mr. Rangku O. N. Sangma, Joint Secretary to the EC as Member Secretary

TERMS OF REFERENCE**COMPOSITION:**

The Selection Committee shall consist of-

- i). A person having experienced in general administration,
- ii). A senior Advocate
- iii). A person having knowledge on customary laws and practices of the indigenous tribes
- iv). A subject expert on traditional language *i.e.*, Garo
- v). Member Secretary

TENURE & QUORUM:

- i). The Committee will remain in office for six months from the date of constitution and until submission of the final recommendations and report. The Executive Committee of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council may extend the tenure of the Committee.
- ii). A quorum will consist of at least three voting members.

LEGAL and POLICY FRAMEWORK:

The Committee will operate in accordance with:

- i). Relevant provisions of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council rules concerning courts and judicial appointments;
- ii). Applicable State Laws and Notifications issued by the State Government and, where relevant, directions of the Meghalaya High Court;
- iii). National standards for judicial appointments

DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Committee shall:-

- i). Publish the vacancy notice, selection time table, eligibility criteria, and assessment methodology.
- ii). Receive, acknowledge, and preliminarily screen applications for eligibility and completeness.
- iii). Shortlist candidates using a pre-published scoring rubric aligned to the post's eligibility criteria and competencies.
- iv). Conduct assessment stages (*e.g.* written test/qualification check, viva-voce/interview) as per methodology.
- v). Maintain objective scoring records and written rationales for shortlisting and final recommendations.
- vi). Prepare and submit a formal report to the Secretary to the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council recommending candidates in order of merit.
- vii). Ensure strict confidentiality of all application materials and deliberations.

SELECTION PROCESS and METHODOLOGY;

- i). Public advertisement in regional newspapers, notice boards, social medias, and other local channels in English language.
- ii). Two stage process-
 - a) Stage -I - Eligibility screening and written test
 - b) Stage -II - Interview

- iii). Use standardized scoring sheets with weightage allocated to qualifications, experience, written test, and interview.

REPORTING and DOCUMENTATION:

- i). Minutes of the Committee meetings, scoring sheets, shortlists, and the final report shall be maintained.
- ii). Final report shall include: selection criteria used, list of applicants, list of shortlisted candidates, assessment scores, reason for recommendation, and any dissenting opinions (if any).
- iii). Final recommendations to be submitted to the Secretary to the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council.

REMUNERATION and EXPENSES:

- i). The Chairman and Members of the Committee shall be entitled to monthly honorarium fixed by the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council.
- ii). All office stationeries and other miscellaneous expenses shall be borne by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council.
- iii). The Chairman and Members of the Committee may reimburse miscellaneous expenses incurred by them (if any) with regard to the Committee work.

DISSOLUTION:

The Selection Committee will stand dissolved upon submission of the final recommendations and report and after completion of any debriefing or records transfer, unless extended by the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council.

DHORMONATH CH. SANGMA,

Chief Executive Member,
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura.

The 16th June, 2026.

No. JHADC/LEG/6/2026/4.- Whereas on receipt of a requisition letter dated 8 June, 2026 signed by more than two third of the Members of this District Council. I Shri. Dr. S. Shangpung, Chairman, District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District in exercise of the power conferred upon me under second proviso of Rule 36(3) of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous District (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as adopted and amended do hereby summon the **Special Session** of this District Council to be held on the **24th June, 2026 at 11:00 A.M** in the **District Council Hall** for seeking the Presidential Modification of **The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 The Mineral concession Rules 1960 and The coal Mines (Special provisions) Act, 2015** and on subsequent days if necessary.

Chairman,
District Council,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai.

The 16th June, 2026.

No. JHADC/LEG/5/2026/1:- In exercise of power conferred under Rule 36 (1) and (3) of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as adopted and amended, I **Dr. Sankey Shangpung, Chairman, District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District, Jowai** hereby summon the **Summer Session** of the District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District to meet in the **District Council Hall, Jowai** on the **20th July, 2026 at 10:30 AM** and on subsequent dates if necessary.

Dr. Sankey Shangpung
Chairman, District Council,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai.

The 16th June, 2026.

No. JHADC/LEG/5/2026/2.- The Chairman of the District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District, having in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Rule 36 (1) and (2) of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as adopted and amended fixed the **20th July, 2026 at 10:30 AM.** as the date and time and the **District Council Hall, Jowai** as the place for holding the **Summer Session** of the District Council for discussion on the business of the District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District, Jowai.

Therefore, this notice is hereby served to Mr. _____
M.D.C, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council for attending the
said Session on the date, time and place mentioned above.

Secretary,
District Council,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai.

The 5th May, 2026.

No. AGRI(E) 186/9108. - In continuation to this Department's Notification under reference, I am directed to inform you that the terms and conditions of deputation of Smti. Adela Risa Suting, Joint Managing Director, MgSFAC, Shillong are as follows:-

Terms & conditions

- 1. Period of Deputation** For an initial period of 1 (one) year with effect from **2nd January 2026** with deputation allowance/without deputation allowance.
- 2. Pay** During the period of deputation, the Officer will be entitled to draw her own grade Pay and Allowances as admissible under State Govt. Rules plus Deputation (duty) Allowance as laid down in the O.M.No.FEG-74/92/365 dated 17th August, 2010 and Corrigendum No.FEG.74/72/367, dated 3rd September, 2010.
- 3. Dearness Allowances etc** The Officer will be entitled to the Dearness Allowances under the rules of her parent Government or under the rules of Foreign Employer/borrowing Government according to her option to retain her scale of pay under the Parent Government or he draws pay in the scale of pay attached of the post under the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government.
- 4. Joining time T.A/D.A** The Officer will be entitled to joining time and T.A/D.A both on joining the post of deputation and on reversion there from to the parent Department Government under the rules of the Foreign Employer. The expenditure for the purpose will be borne by the Foreign Employer. T.A/D.A for journeys performed on tour in connection with the work of the foreign employer will be paid by and under the rules of the foreign employer (in case of deputation to other State Government including Government of India joining time pay and T.A will be regulated as per provision laid down in Appendix 3-B of Account Code Vol.I).
- 5. Leave Salary of Pension Contribution** The Foreign Employer will be liable to pay the leave salary and pension contribution according to the rate in force from time to time. Regarding payment of leave salary, the procedure laid down in O.M. No.FEG.74/72/114, dated 04.11.75 shall apply. (In case of deputation to other Governments; including Government of India, General Principles as laid down in Account Code Vol-I shall apply.)
- 6. Leave Salary during Disability Leave** The Foreign Employer/borrowing Department will be liable to pay the leave salary in respect of any disability incurred in and through service under the Foreign Employer even if such disability manifests itself after the termination of the service under the Foreign Employer.
- 7. Pension or Contribution Provident Fund** The Officer will not be allowed to join any Pension or Contributory Provident Fund scheme.
- 8. Medical facilities** The Foreign Employer/borrowing Department will provide the medical facilities not inferior to those which the Officer would have been enjoyed in his parent Government but for her deputation.

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| 9. Grant of Gratuity or Pension for injury or Death. | The Foreign Employer will be responsible for payment of any gratuity or pension that may be admissible under the rules if any injury is sustained or death occurs during the services under the Foreign Employer. |
| 10. Compensatory Allowances | The whole expenditure in respect of any compensatory allowances for the period of leave during, and/or at the end of the services under the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government before she joins her parent Government will be borne by the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |
| 11. Local Allowance | The Officer will be entitled to the Local (City) Allowance, House Rent Allowance and other local allowances according to the rules of the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |
| 12. Bonus | The Officer will be entitled to the Bonus if any, at the rate as declared and allowed by the Foreign Employer to its employees if she opts the scale of pay of the deputation post. |
| 13. Leave Rules | The Officer will remain subject to Leave Rules applicable to the Service of which she is a member. |
| 14. Travelling concession | The Officer will be entitled to Leave Travel Concession from the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government on the scale she is entitled to under the Parent Government and the cost of such concession will be borne by the foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |
| 15. Residential Accommodation | The Officer will be entitled to the residential accommodation according to the Rules of her parent Government (or the Rules of the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government according to her option to draw her own grade pay or the scale of pay of the deputation post) and the expenditure should be borne by the foreign employer/borrowing Government. |
| 16. Moveable & Immoveable properties | The Officer will regularly furnish returns of Movable and Immoveable properties owned by her to her Parent Government. |
| 17. Commencement & Termination | The date of Commencement of the Service on deputation will be the date of Deputation Services of the Officer handed over charge of the post in her Parent Department/Office and the date of termination will be the date she takes over charge of the post in her Parent Department Office as provided under the Meghalaya FRs & SRs, 1984. |

S.R.MARAK,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare.

The 4th May, 2026.

N0.UAU.76/2022/Pt.I-A/20- In continuation to Notification No. UAU.76/2022/Pt. I/186 dated 23rd October 2025 on **Table 15-7: Consolidated Matrix (Planning District-wise Zoning)**, the Government of Meghalaya hereby notifies the list of non-permissible activities separately as under:

Table 15-7: Consolidated Matrix PD wise Zoning																				
Planning Zone	PD Number	Planning Districts Name	Area Sq.km	Residential	Commercial					Industrial		Public & Semipublic			Mixed use	Area of Special Control	Recreational	Agricultural Use	Protective & Undevelopable	
					C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	I1	I2	PSP1	PSP2	PSP3						
Zone A	1	Police Bazar	0.12	City Centre Zone					N	N		N			N			N	Y*	
	2	Jail Road	1.00													N		N	Y*	
	3	European Ward	1.49													N		N	Y*	
	4	Laitumkhrah	1.89							N	N		N			N		N	Y*	
	5	Malki	0.73							N	N		N			N		N	Y*	
	7	Lumparing	1.56						Y*	N		N			N		N		N	Y*
	8	Laban	0.35		N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*
	9	Kench's Trace	0.69		N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*
	10	Shillong Cantonment	1.93		Unclassified															
	12	Mawprem	1.16		N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*
	13	S.E. Mawkhar	0.33		N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*
	14	Jalaw	0.60		N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*
	15	Mawkhar	0.30		N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*
	Zone B	6	Iaitkor		7.12	Z O N I N G R E E U L A T I O N					Y*	Y*		Y*			N			Y*
		11	Lummbaboh		0.79		N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N		N	Y*	Y*	Y*		N	
16		Prithomkhrah(CT)	2.76						N	N		N				N			Y*	
17		Nongmsong(CT)	1.40						Y*	N		Y*				N			Y*	
18		Nonghmalk(CT)	3.27						N	N		N				N			Y*	
19		Lawsokur(CT)	6.30						N	N		N				N			Y*	
20		5th MILE	2.25						Y*	N		Y*				N			Y*	
21		Kongkur	6.56													N			Y*	
22		Mawdot	7.47													N			Y*	
23		Umlingka(CT)	3.51						Y*	N						N			Y*	
24		Nongseih(CT)	2.58						N	N						N			Y*	
25		Mawla(CT)	25.47							N		N				N			Y*	
26		Mawpat(CT)	8.88						Y*	N		N				N			Y*	
27		Umling(CT)	4.45						N	N		N				N			Y*	
28		Madanting(CT)	1.91						N	N		N				N			Y*	
Zone C	29	Mawlawar	16.67	N												N			Y*	
	30	Nongkolew	12.84													N			Y*	
	31	Umsawli	7.34													N			Y*	
	32	Mawdangdang	6.27													N			Y*	
	33	Mawwrel	8.45													N			Y*	
	34	Mawshubul	10.96													N			Y*	
	35	Umphnal	7.75													N			Y*	
	36	Umlam	6.93													N			Y*	
	37	Mawlatkhnam	10.51													N			Y*	
	38	Salsiej	9.60													N			Y*	
	39	Mawpdang	18.44													N			Y*	
	40	Umrul	11.26													N			Y*	
	41	Lumshap	7.76													N			Y*	
	42	Nongkhatat	10.07													N			Y*	
	43	Lumdiemzaman	16.56													N			Y*	
	44	Lumdengai	15.64													N			Y*	
	45	Diengasoh	16.38													N			Y*	

N - Not Permissible

“#” - Permissible dependent on population density and authority evaluation

“*” - Permissible based on authority evaluation

VIJAY KUMAR D,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Urban Affairs Department.

The 7th May, 2026.

No.UAU.73/2016/Pt. VIII/203 - In exercise of the powers provided under Section 74 of the Meghalaya Town and Country Planning Act, 1973 as amended (Assam Town Planning Act, 1959), the Government of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya Building Bye-Laws, 2021 (As amended) and notify as follows, namely, -

1. Short title and commencement — (1) These Bye-Laws maybe called the **Meghalaya Building (Amendment) Bye-Laws, 2026.**

(2) It shall come into force from the date of notification in the official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Section A2.60:

In the **Section A2.60 'Special Projects'**, the numbers 50,000 Sq. ft and 20,000 Sq. ft shall be substituted by 37,500 Sq. ft and 15,000 Sq. ft respectively.

The new Section A2.60 shall be read as follows:

Section A2.60 'Special Projects' - Means those projects/buildings with large scale activities such as Hotels, Public Institutions, Healthcare, Shopping Malls, Multiplexes, ICT/BPO's, Educational Institution having a minimum plot area of 37,500 sq. ft and **a minimum single covered area of 15,000 sq. ft.**

DR. VIJAY KUMAR D,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Urban Affairs Department.

The 7th May, 2026.

No. AGRI (E) 50/2017/Pt/102 - In pursuance of the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee and under the provision of item No.1 of OM No. AGRI(E) 12/99/45 dt. 1/10/1999, Shri Sharaisuklang Kharmawlong, Research Officer (Statistics), HQ, Shillong is hereby promoted to the post of Senior Class-I of the Meghalaya Agriculture Economics Service (MAES) under L-18 of the pay matrix plus usual allowances as admissible from time to time **under Regulation 4(d)** of Meghalaya Public Service Commission and posted as Agriculture Census Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Meghalaya, Shillong with effect from the date of taking over charge, against the existing vacant post.

ISAWANDA LALOO,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare.

The 7th May, 2026

No.IND.69/2025/25 - Subject to admissibility of Leave to be certified by Accountant (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong, Smti. Iubeda Wahlang, General Manager, District Commerce & Industries Centre, Nongstoin is granted Earned leave on private affairs under FR-90 of the Meghalaya FRs and SRs, 1984 for a period of 10 (Ten) days with effect from 10th June, 2026 to 19th June, 2026 suffixing the 20th, 21st & 22nd June, 2026 being Saturday, Sunday and Holiday to the leave.

The Officer would have continued to hold the same post and place, but for her proceeding on leave and there is every likelihood of her returning to the same post on expiry of the leave.

D.M. SUJA,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Commerce & Industries Department.

The 8th May, 2026.

No. FOR.37/2014/422.- In exercise of powers conferred under Sub-section (1) and (2) of Section 40 and Sub-Section (1) of Section 41 of Meghalaya Forest Regulation, 1973 (Assam Regulation No.7 of 1891 as adapted and amended by the State of Meghalaya) the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following Rules to amend the Meghalaya Forest Regulation Transit Rules (hereinafter, referred to as the Principal Rules) namely: -

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Forest Transit (Amendment) Rules, 2026.
- (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Amendment of Sub clause (i) clause (a) of the existing Rule 2:Sub-clause (i) clause (a) Rule 2 of Principal Rules shall be substituted by the following:-

“a permit issued by a duly authorised Forest Officer under the applicable rules governing unclassified State forests or reserved forests authorizing the holder to remove forest produce from a specified locality, or an electronic Transit Pass or No Objection Certificate issued through the online National Transit Pass System; or”

3. Amendment of clause (c) Rule 4:

- (i) "The second proviso to clause (c) Rule 4 stands deleted",
- (ii) In the existing clause (c) Rule 4 of the Principal Rules the following new proviso shall be inserted after the existing last proviso and "Note":-

“Provided that Electronic Transit Pass/No Objection Certificate issued through online National Transit Pass System shall be valid in the whole of the State of Meghalaya and no fresh transit permit is required in lieu of electronic Transit Pass/No Objection Certificate issued through online National Transit Pass System at the time of import into the State of Meghalaya”.

4. Amendment of Rule 17:-

The existing Rule 17 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted by the following: -

“Any person infringing any of the above Rules shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year and with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees and on the second and every

subsequent conviction for the same offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine which may extend to twenty five thousand rupees. Provided that minimum imprisonment for one month shall be imposed in every case of infringement under these Rules.”

M.B.K. REDDY,

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department.

The 1st May, 2026.

No.LE&SD.9/2023/Pt/26 -In exercise of the powers sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revise the rates of minimum wages in respect of the following schedule of Employments all categorized and defined as indicated in the table below :-

(1) Agriculture (2) Construction and maintenance of Buildings including Public Health Engineering, etc., (3) Stone crushing and breaking operations (4) Construction, Generation and Distribution of Powers, Water supply, land development excavation and reclamation, (5) Sericulture & Weaving, (6) Fruit Preservation, (7) Soil Conservation, (8) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, (9) Forest, (10) Local Authority, (11) Public Motor Transport (12) Saw Mill, (13) Plywood Industry, (14) Motor Workshops, (15) Furniture Industry, (16) Bakery (17) Shops and Establishment, (18) Printing Press (19) Sales, Distribution and handling of petroleum products (20) Steel Fabrication and concrete products including brick making, (21) Tailoring, (22) Wax and Candle industry (23) Hotels and Restaurants (24) Mines and Minerals (25) Safai Karamcharis (26) Employment in Registered Factories not elsewhere classified (27) Employment under Government Authority (casual contingency Employee) (28) Domestic Workers and (29) Security Guard

SL. NO.	Category	Minimum wage + Revised VDA per day w.e.f 1.4.2026
1	Unskilled	₹ 525/- + ₹ 30 = ₹ 555/-
2	Semi-skilled	₹565/- + ₹ 33 = ₹ 598/-
3	Skilled	₹605/- + ₹ 35 = ₹ 640/-
4	Highly-skilled	₹645/- + ₹ 37 = ₹ 682/-

The above rates of minimum wages are effective from 1st April, 2026.

Explanation:

- UNSKILLED:** means work which involves simple operation, little or no skill or experience in the job.
- SEMI-SKILLED:** means work which involves some degree of skill and competence acquired through experience on the job which is capable of being performed under the supervision and guidance of skilled employees and includes unskilled supervisory works.
- SKILLED:** means work which involves skill or competence acquired through experience on the job or through training as apprentice in a technical or vocational institute and the performance of which calls for initiative and judgement.
- HIGHLY - SKILLED:** means expert in the work requiring great skills.

The revised rates proposed are inclusive of Variable Dearness Allowance but exclusive of other concession if any enjoyed by the employees. The existing task and hours of work i.e., 8 (eight) hours a day 48 (forty eight) hours a week shall continue until further orders. The Minimum rates of wages proposed include the wages payable for weekly day of rest. The rate of wages of overtime work shall be double the ordinary rate of wages.

The revised rates shall be deemed to come in force with effect from 01.04.2026 and will be revised every 6 (six) months by adoption of Consumer Price Index (CPI) linked Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA).

This supersedes this Department's earlier Notification No.LE&SD.9/2023/Pt/I4 dt 21.07.2025.

The Variable Dearness Allowance has been rounded off to the next higher rupee.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (PR) Department vide I/D No.F(PR)-3 6/2026 dated 1.05.2026.

F. R KHARKONGOR,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development.

The 7th May, 2026.

No.PLA.145/85/Pt/4: In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Planning Service Rules, 1999 (herein after referred to as the Principal Rules), namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.-

1. This rule may be called the **Meghalaya Planning Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.**

2. It shall come into force on the date of publication in the official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 4.- In the Principal Rules, for the existing Sub Rule (1) of Rule 4, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

Rule 4. Composition of the Service.-

(1) The Service shall consist in the following grades and post:-

Group 'A'

Senior Grade I - (1) Officer on Special Duty & Ex-Officio Secretary.

(2) Officer on Special Duty & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Senior Grade II - Special Officer/Senior Monitoring Officer & Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary.

Junior Grade I - (i) Special Officer & Ex-Officio Under Secretary.

(ii) Planning Officers Ex-Officio Under Secretary.

Junior Grade II - Research Officer

Group "B"

Junior Grade III - Assistant Research Officer

Group "C"

Junior Grade IV- Research Assistant

3. Amendment of Rule 7.- The existing Rule 7 of the principal Rules shall be substituted and renumbered as follows:-

Rule 7. Method of Recruitment.-

1. **Officer on Special Duty & Ex- Officio Secretary**-Appointment to the post of Officer on Special Duty and ex-officio, Secretary shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Officer on Special Duty and ex-officio, Joint Secretary possessing the qualification and experience as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under Sub Rule (5) of Rule 9.
2. **Officer on Special Duty & Ex- Officio Joint Secretary** - Appointment to the post of Officer on Special Duty and ex-officio, Joint Secretary shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Special Officer/Senior Monitoring Officer and ex-officio, Deputy Secretary possessing the qualification and experience as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under Sub Rule (5) of Rule 9.
3. **Special Officer/Senior Monitoring Officer & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary**- Appointment to the post of Special Officer/Senior Monitoring Officer & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Special Officer and Ex-officio, Under Secretary and Planning Officer & Ex-Officio Under Secretary possessing the qualification and experience as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under Sub Rule (5) of Rule 9.
4. **Special Officer & Ex-Officio Under Secretary and Planning Officer and Ex-Officio Under Secretary**- Appointment to the post of Special Officer & Ex-Officio Under Secretary and Planning Officer and Ex-Officio Under Secretary shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Research Officer possessing the qualification and experience as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under Sub Rule (5) of Rule 9.
5. **Research Officer**- Appointment to the post of Research Officer shall be made in the following manner:-
 - (a) By promotion from amongst members of the Service holding the post of Assistant Research Officer possessing the qualification and experience as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under Sub Rule (5) of Rule 9.
 - (b) By direct recruitment on the result of the examination conducted by the Commission.
 - (c) The proportion of vacancies to be filled up in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) shall be 50 percent by promotion and 50 percent by direct recruitment:
 Provided that the number of persons recruited under clauses (a) and (b) above shall not at any time exceed 50 percent by promotion and 50 percent by direct recruitment of the total strength of service.
6. **Assistant Research Officer**- Appointment to the post of Assistant Research Officer shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Research Assistant possessing the qualification and experience as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under Sub Rule (5) of Rule 9.
7. **Research Assistant**- Appointment to the post of Research Assistant shall be made by direct recruitment through the Commission, possessing the educational qualification as shown in Schedule-II.
4. **Amendment of Rule 8.-** In pursuance of Personnel & A.R. (B) Department's letter No. PER(AR)145/87/283, dated 6.8.2019, the existing Rule 8 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:-

Rule 8. Departmental Promotion Committee.-

- (1) For the purpose of appointment by promotion under Sub-Rules (1),(2),(3),(4), clause (a) of SubRule (5) and *Sub Rule (6) of Rule 7 there shall be a Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of the following members:-

I. Chief Secretary	- Chairman
II. Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Planning Department.	- Member
III. Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary/Addl. Secretary, Personnel & A.R. Deptt.	- Member

IV. Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/
Secretary, Finance Department. - Member

V. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary,
Planning Department. - Member Secretary

(2) The Committee may invite any other person to attend its meeting as and when considered necessary.

* Sub-Rule (6) which was previously mentioned in Rule 9 is included in Rule 8 in view of Personnel & A.R (B) Department's letter No. PER(AR) 145/87/283, dated 6.8.2019.

5. Amendment of Rule 9.- The existing Rule 9 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:-

Rule 9. Procedure for preparing the Select List.- (1) At the beginning of each year, the Appointing Authority shall refer to the Committee the approximate number of vacancies likely to occur in each Grade of the Service during the year. To enable the Committee to prepare the Lists for promotion to those Grades, the Appointing Authority shall furnish the Committee with the following documents, namely: -

(i) A list of the members of the Service drawn up in order of seniority and consisting three times the number of vacancies referred to in Sub-Rule (1):

Provided that such restriction shall not apply in respect of post where the total number of eligible persons is less than three times the number of vacancies and in such a case the Committee shall consider all the eligible Officers.

(ii) The Character Rolls and Service Records of such members.

(iii) Any other documents and information as may be considered necessary by the Appointing Authority or required by the Committee.

(2) The Committee after examining the Character rolls, Service Records and other documents in respect of all such persons, shall prepare a List on seniority with due regard to individual merit and suitability. The number of persons to be included in the List shall be according to the actual number of vacancies available at a particular grade. The list shall be forwarded by the Committee to the Appointing Authority.

(3) The names of persons in the List shall be placed in order of preference for promotion. In every case where a junior member is selected in preference to his seniors, the Committee shall record in writing the reasons for doing so.

(4) For the purpose of appointment by promotion under Sub-Rules (1), (2), (3), (4) and clause (a) of Sub-Rule (5) and Sub-Rule (6) of Rule 7, the Appointing Authority shall consider the list prepared by the Committee along with the Character Rolls and Service Records and other documents in respect of each person in the list and unless he considers that any change is necessary approved the list. If the Appointing Authority considers it necessary to make any change in the list received from the Committee, he shall inform the Committee of the changes proposed and after taking into account the comments if any, of the Committee, approve the said list finally with or without modification as may in his opinion to be just and proper.

(5) The list as approved under Sub-Rule (4) shall form the select list for the purpose of appointment by promotion under Sub-Rules (1), (2), (3), (4) and clause (a) of Sub-Rule (5) and Sub-Rule (6) of Rule 7.

6. Amendment of Rule 10.- The existing Rule 10 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:- **Rule 10. Validity of the Select List.-**

(1) The Select List shall remain in force for a period of one year unless its validity is extended with the approval of the Appointing Authority:

Provided that such an extension shall not be for a total period exceeding 6 (six) months;

Provided further that in the event of any great lapse in the conduct or performance of duties on the part of any such person in the Select List, the Appointing Authority may, if he thinks fits, remove the name of

such person from the Select List in consultation with the Committee. The reason(s) for doing so shall be recorded in writing.

(2) The Committee shall meet once a year to review the Select List.

7. Amendment of Rule 11.- The existing Rule 11 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:-

Rule 11. Direct Recruitment.- (1) Competitive Examination for direct recruitment under clause (b) of Sub-Rule (5) and Sub Rule 7 of Rule 7 shall be held at such intervals as the Appointing Authority may, in consultation with the Commission from time to time determine. The date on which and the place at which the examination shall be held, shall be fixed by the Commission.

(2) The examination shall be conducted by the Commission in accordance with such syllabus as the Appointing Authority may from time to time make in consultation with the Commission.

(3) Of the number of vacancies to be filled up on the result of each examination, there shall be reservation in favour of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to the extent and subject to the conditions as the Government may from time to time prescribed.

(4) On the basis of the results of the Competitive Examination, the Commission shall prepare a list of all successful candidates in order of merit, which shall be determined in accordance with the aggregate marks obtained by each candidates and if two or more candidates obtain equal marks, the Commission shall arrange them in order of their relative merit which shall be determined in accordance with the general suitability of the candidates for appointment to the post. The number of persons to be included in the list shall be according to the actual number of vacancies that are likely to occur during the recruitment year plus 10 percent of the total vacancies or 2 (two) names whichever is more. The list shall be forwarded to the Appointing Authority.

(5) The inclusion of candidate's name in the list confer no right to appointment unless the Appointing Authority is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respect for appointment to the post and that appointment to any post in the Service is subject to availability of vacancy.

8. Amendment of Rule 12.- The existing Rule 12 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:-

Rule 12. Conditions of eligibility for appearing at the Competitive Examination.- In order to be eligible to compete at the examination for direct recruitment a candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:-

1. Nationality - He must be a citizen of India.

2. Age - He must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have exceeded the age of 27 years on the first day of the year in which the advertisement for the posts is made

Provided that in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the upper age limit will be subject to relaxation made by the Government from time to time.

3. Educational Qualification - As laid down in Schedule II.

The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final and no candidate to whom a certificate of admission has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the Examination.

9. Amendment of Rule 13.- The existing Rule 13 of the Principal Rules is to be substituted as follows:-

Rule 13. Disqualification for Appointment to Posts in the Service.-

(1) No persons shall be appointed who, after such medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to be in good mental or bodily health and free from any physical defect or infirmity which may render him unfit in the discharge of his duties.

- (2) No person shall be appointed to posts in the Service who had been convicted for any offence involving moral turpitude.
- (3) No person who has more than one spouse living shall be eligible for appointment to posts in the Service:
Provided that the Governor may, if he is satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this Sub-Rule.
- (4) No person who attempts to enlist support for his candidature either directly or indirectly by any recommendation either written or oral or by any other means, shall be appointed to post in the Service.

10. Amendment of Rule 14.- The existing Rule 14 of the Principal Rules is to be substituted as follows:-

Rule 14. Appointment to posts in the Service.-

- (1) Appointment to any posts in the Service under Rule 7 shall be made by the Appointing Authority and in respect of Gazetted posts shall also be published in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- (2) (i) Subject to the provisions of Sub-Rule (3) and (5) of Rule 11 appointment by direct recruitment under clause (b) of Sub-Rule (5) and Sub Rule 7 of Rule 7 shall be made from time to time in order in which the names of candidates appear in the Merit List prepared under SubRule (4) of Rule 11.
(ii) A person appointed by direct recruitment shall join within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order of appointment, failing which, and unless the appointing Authority extend the period of joining, which shall not in any case exceed three months, the appointment shall be cancelled.
- (3) Appointment under Sub-Rules (1), (2), (3), (4), clause (a) of Sub-Rule (5) and Sub-Rule (6) of Rule 7 shall be made in the order in which names of candidates appear in the Select List approved under Sub-Rule (5) of Rule 9.

11. Amendment of Rule 15.- The existing Rule 15 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:-

Rule 15. Discharge or Reversion.- A person appointed by direct recruitment shall be liable to be discharged from the post in the Service or as the case may be, reverted to the permanent post on which he holds a lien or would have held a lien had it not been suspended under the rules applicable to him prior to his appointment to the post if:-

- (a) He fails to give satisfactory performance during the period of his appointment in his cadre or,
- (b) On any information received relating to his nationality, age, health, character and antecedent the Appointing Authority is satisfied that the person is in eligible or otherwise unfit for being a member of the Service.

12. Amendment of Rule 16.- The existing Rule 16 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:-

Rule 16. Seniority.- (1) The interse seniority of the members of the Service who originally belonged to and appointed by the government of Assam 21st January, 1972 and who are allocated to the State of Meghalaya in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 (1) of the North Eastern Areas (Re- Organisation) Act, 1971 in the respective cadre shall be as it was in the corresponding cadre under the Government of Assam prior to their allocation to the State of Meghalaya.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Sub-Rule (1), the interse seniority of the members of the Service appointed by the Government of Meghalaya on the recommendation of the Assam public Service Commission during the period between 2nd April, 1970 and 20th January, 1972 (both days inclusive) vis-a-vis those appointment by the Government of Assam under the same recommendation and allocated to the State of Meghalaya in the respective cadre shall be determined in the order in which their names appeared in the List prepared by the Assam Public Service Commission. Such members shall be junior to all the members mentioned in Sub-Rule (1) above in the respective cadre.
- (3) The interse Seniority of the members of the Service in any cadre appointed on or after 21st January, 1972 but before the commencement of these Rules shall be in the order in which their names appeared in the

respective list prepared by the Commission or the Select Lists approved by the Appointing Authority. Such members shall be junior to all the members mentioned in Sub-Rule (1) and (2) above in the respective cadres.

- (4) The interse Seniority of the members of the Service appointed to different cadres after the commencement of these rules shall be in the order in which their names appear in the Merit List prepared under Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 11 or in the Select List approved under Sub-Rule (5) of Rule 9.

Provided that in any cadre, a member of the Service appointed by promotion shall be senior to a member appointed by direct recruitment, where such appointment falls in the same year.

- (5) If confirmation of any member of the Service is delayed on account of his failure to qualify for such confirmation, he shall lose his position in order of seniority in the cadre vis-a vis such of his juniors as may be confirmed earlier than him. His original position in that particular cadre shall, however, be restored on his confirmation subsequently.

13. Amendment of Rule 17.- The existing Rule 17 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 17. Confirmation.- (1) Confirmation of a member of the Service appointed by promotion shall be made according to his seniority in the respective cadre subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) That he has served not less than one year in the post where he is to be confirmed.
- (b) That the performance of the incumbent is satisfactory (to be judged on the basis of the Annual Confidential Reports and other relevant records).
- (c) That there is no departmental proceedings/vigilance enquiry against him.
- (d) Subject to availability of vacancy and that no officer holds a lien on it.

(2) Confirmation of a person appointed by direct recruitment shall be made according to his seniority in that particular cadre subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) That has completed not less than two years of Service in the post where he is to be confirmed.
 - (b) That is considered otherwise fit for confirmation by the Appointing Authority.
 - (c) That there is no departmental proceedings/vigilance enquiry against him.
 - (d) Subject to availability of vacancy and that no officer holds a lien on it.
- (3) A probationer shall be liable to be discharged from the Service or, as the case may be, reverted to his substantive post, if any, if his performance is found not to be satisfactory or if he is otherwise considered unsuitable during or at the end of period of probation, or if on any information received relating to his nationality, age, health, character and antecedents, the Governor is satisfied that the probationer is ineligible or otherwise unfit for being a member of the Service.
- (4) A person who immediately before the commencement of these rules is holding any post in the Schedule and has been confirmed in any of the posts therein shall be deemed to have been confirmed in the Service and in that post under these Rules.

14. Amendment of Rule 18.- The existing Rule 18 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 18. Gradation List.- There shall be prepared and published annually and up-to-date Gradation List as on 1st January consisting of the names of all members of the Service, cadre-wise and drawn up in order of seniority and other particular relating to the date of birth and appointment to the Service and such other details relevant to the service career shall also be indicated against each name.

15. Amendment of Rule 19.- The existing Rule 19 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 19. Pay Level.- The pay level admissible to the members of the Service shall be as shown in Schedule I subject to revision by Government from time to time.

16. Amendment of Rule 20.- The existing Rule 20 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 20. Fixation of Initial Pay in the Pay Level.-

- (1) Except as otherwise admissible under the Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules or under special orders of the Government, on first appointment to a post in the Service, the pay of any member of the Service shall be fixed at the minimum of the time scale.
- (2) On promotion from one cadre to another in the Service, the pay shall be fixed in accordance with the Principles governing such fixation in the Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules or any other rules for the time being in force.

17. Amendment of Rule 21.- The existing Rule 21 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 21. Increment.- There shall be two dates for grant of increment namely, 1st January and 1st July of every year, instead of the existing date of 1st July:

Provided that an employee shall be entitled to only one annual increment either on 1st January or 1st July depending on the date of his appointment or promotion

18. Amendment of Rule 22.- The existing Rule 22 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 22. Leave, Pension, etc and other conditions of service.- Except as provided under these rules, all matters generally relating to pay and allowances, leave, pension, discipline and other conditions of service shall be regulated by the general rules or orders made by the Government from time to time and applicable to other State Government Servants of corresponding status having similar functions.

19. Amendment of Rule 23.- The existing Rule 23 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 23. Power of the Governor to the dispense with or relax any rule.-

The Governor, if satisfied that the operation of any of the provisions of these Rules causes undue hardship in any particular case or cases or results in any particular posts being left unfilled for want of person(s) possessing the minimum experience as specified by these Rules for promotion to such post(s) may dispense with or relax the requirement of any of these Rules to such extent and subject to such condition as it may consider necessary for dealing with case in a just and equitable manner, or, for meeting the exigencies of public interest.

Provided that the case of any person shall not be dealt within any manner less favourable to him than that provided under these Rules.

20. Amendment of Rule 24.- The existing Rule 24 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 24. Interpretation.- If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these Rules, the decision of the Government in the Planning Department with the approval of the Personnel and A.R. Department shall be final.

21. Amendment of Rule 25.- The existing Rule 25 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows:

Rule 25. Repeal and Saving.- All rules, orders or notifications corresponding to and in force immediately before the commencement of these Rules are hereby repealed:

Provided that all orders made or action taken under the Rules, orders or notification so repealed or any action taken in pursuance there to shall be deemed to have been validly made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these Rules.

22. Amendment of Schedule I.- The existing Schedule I of the principal Rules shall be substituted with the new Schedule as:-

Schedule –I
(see rule 6 and rule 19)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pay Level	Number of Post		
			Permanent	Temporary	Total
Senior Grade I					
(1)	Officer on Special Duty & ex-officio, Secretary	L-22 :94600-151700	-	1	1
(2)	Officer on Special Duty & ex-officio, Joint Secy	L-21 : 83900-142900	1	-	1
Senior Grade II					
(3)	Special Officer /Senior Monitoring Officer & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary.	L-19 : 71600-129200	2	-	2
Junior Grade I					
4 (a)	Special Officer & ex-Officio, Under Secretary	L-18: 62400-123100	1	-	1
4 (b)	Planning Officer & ex-Officio, Under Secretary	L-18: 62400-123100	5	-	5
Junior Grade II					
(5)	Research Officer	L-16: 49000-109100	24	-	24
Junior Grade III					
(6)	Assistant Research Officer	L-15: 45600-101400	21	-	21
Junior Grade IV					
(7)	Research Assistant	L- 11:37800-86400	26	-	26

23. Amendment of Schedule -II.- The existing Schedule II of the principal Rules shall be substituted with the new Schedule as:-

Schedule-II
(sec rule 7 and rule 12)

Sl No	Name of Post	Method of Recruitment with % of vacancies filled up in any recruitment year by direct recruitment or promotion	Direct Recruitment			Promotion		Remarks
			Educational Qualification	Lower Age Limit	Upper Age Limit	Person eligible For consideration Of promotion to Post mentioned in Column 2	Qualification Experience, Etc.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Officer on Special Duty & Ex-Officio, Secretary	By Promotion	-	-	-	Officer on Special Duty & Ex-Officio, Joint Secretary	Must have rendered at least 3 (three) years of continuous service in the post shown in Column 7 or 21 years of service experience in Planning Dept w.e.f the date of joining as Research Officer.	
2.	Officer on Special Duty & Ex-Officio, Joint Secretary	By Promotion	-	-	-	Special Officer & Ex-Officio, Deputy Secretary	Must have rendered not less than 3 (three) years continuous service in the post shown in Column 7 on the first Day of the year in which the Selection is made.	
3.	Special Officer/Senior Monitoring, Officer & Ex-Officio Deputy Officer	By Promotion	-	-	-	Special Officer & ex-officio, Under Secy/Planning Officer	-do-	
4.	Special Officer & Ex-officio, Under Secretary/Planning Officer	By Promotion	-	-	-	Research Officer	-do-	
5.	Research Officer	(a)50% by promotion (b)50% by direct Recruitment through MPSC	(i) 2 nd Class Master Degree in Economics/ Mathematics or Statistics from any recognized University	-	-	Asst. Research Officer	-do-	
				18	32		Upper age limit relaxed by 5 (five) years for SC/ST	
			OR					
			(ii) Honours Degree in Economics/Mathematics/ Statistics with 5 years experience in Planning/ Evaluation/ Statistical works.					
6.	Assistant Research Officer	By Promotion	-	-	-	Research Assistant	-do-	
7.	Research Assistant	100% by direct Recruitment through MPSC	Bachelor Degree with Economics, Statistics or Mathematics as one of the subjects from any recognized University	18	32	By direct recruitment through MPSC	Upper age relaxed by (five) years SC/ST	
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C.V.D. DIENGDOH,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development
Department.

The 12th May, 2026

No.UAU.5/2017/Pt.IV/105 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 (Central Act 7 of 2014), and subject to the provisions of this Act or any rule or scheme made thereunder, and in compliance with the order issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya in PIL No. 17/2021, dated 28th October 2024, which directed the State Government to demarcate areas where street vending can be allowed or otherwise.

The Town Vending Committee (TVC), constituted under Section 22 of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, in consultation with the street vendors' associations, discussed and approved the proposed street vending locations at **(i) Ground Floor, Iew Mawlong Parking Lot, (ii) Area in front of State Guest House, Ward's Lake, and (iii) Plot of Urban Affairs (adjacent to Majestic Hotel), Polo.**

Accordingly, the Government of Meghalaya, in compliance with the Hon'ble High Court Order referred to above, hereby notifies the said areas as designated street vending locations. This Notification is issued for the information and compliance of all concerned.

DR. VIJAY KUMAR D,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Urban Affairs Department.

The 12th May, 2026

UAU.40/2026/11 - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the "Chief Minister's Artist Engagement Scheme (CM-AES)", a state-wide initiative of the Urban Affairs Department for engagement of local artists in the beautification of urban public spaces through murals, street art and coordinated painting works.

The Scheme shall be implemented in all urban areas of the State through the respective Municipal Boards, which shall act as the Implementing Agencies, and the works shall be undertaken through direct engagement of eligible artists in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Urban Affairs Department from time to time.

The Scheme shall come into force with immediate effect.

DR. VIJAY KUMAR D,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Urban Affairs Department.

The 14th May, 2026.

No.FEG.33/2016/230- In the interest of public service, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify **On Boarding of Additional Payment Gateway** to be integrated with Government Receipt Accounting System (GRAS) in respect of Bandhan Bank in addition to State Bank of India for online receipt of all types of Government fees/revenue/payments etc., from the citizen and other agencies through various payment channels like UPI System, Internet Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card, IMPS, etc., including payment across Bank Counters Branches of the aforesaid Banks. The system would be commonly known as Meghalaya e-Payment which would be accessible on the website <https://megepayment.gov.in>. The NIC shall be the nodal agency for on-boarding all the departments on the GRAS platform. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Meghalaya and the State Cyber Treasury Officer shall be overall responsible for the management and implementation of the GRAS in the State.

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

The 14th May, 2026.

No.FEG.82/2025/55- In the interest of public service, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify **On Boarding of Additional Payment Gateway** to be integrated with Government Receipt Accounting System (GRAS) in respect of Union Bank of India in addition to State Bank of India for online receipt of all types of Government fees/revenue/payments etc., from the citizen and other agencies through various payment channels like UPI System, Internet Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card, IMPS, etc., including payment across Bank Counters Branches of the aforesaid Banks. The system would be commonly known as Meghalaya e-Payment which would be accessible on the website <https://megepayment.gov.in>. The NIC shall be the nodal agency for on-boarding all the departments on the GRAS platform. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Meghalaya and the State Cyber Treasury Officer shall be overall responsible for the management and implementation of the GRAS in the State.

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

The 13th May, 2026.

No.MG.32/2026/8 - Pursuant to the Order No. M.VI-16/7/2024-Mines VI-Part(6), dated 13th October, 2025 from the Ministry of Mines, New Delhi, limestone mineral which was previously notified and categorized as minor mineral under section 3(e) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 has now been classified and categorized as major mineral in the State of Meghalaya irrespective of its end use with immediate effect. However, because a transition period is required to be provided to the applicants that have already made progress to obtain mineral concession in respect of limestone as a minor mineral, the Central Government has issued certain directions in this regard at para 1.2 at (A) and (B) which are as follows:-

A. Directions with respect to existing minor mineral leases of Limestone

- i. The existing lease holders in respect of Limestone that were granted as minor mineral leases shall cause themselves to register online with the Indian Bureau of Mines under the provisions of Rule 45(1) of the MCDR, 2017 on or before 31st March, 2026.
- ii. The existing mines of such leases shall continue to pay royalty to the State Governments at the existing rates specified by the respective State Governments up to 31st March, 2026 or till further directions, whichever is earlier.
- iii. The existing mining plans for such leases approved by the respective State Governments shall continue to remain valid till 31st March, 2027 or their expiry, whichever is earlier, provided that the lessee shall submit a copy of the existing approved mining plan to the Indian Bureau of Mines on or before 31st March, 2026. For cases where the validity of the mining plan is expiring before 31st March, 2027:
 - a. the lessee may submit a mining plan to the State Government for its approval for carrying out mining upto 31st March, 2027 provided that the approval of the State Government shall be accorded on or before 31st March, 2026. In such cases, the lessee shall submit a copy of the approved mining plan document to Indian Bureau of Mines on or before 30 April, 2026;

OR,

the lessee may submit the mining plan document for approval by the Indian Bureau of Mines to carry out mining beyond its validity period.

- b. For carrying out mining beyond 31st March, 2027, the lessees will submit fresh mining plan for approval of IBM at least 180 days before 31st March, 2027.

- iv. All such mining leases shall be exempt from filing digital aerial images of mining lease area under Rule 34 A of the MCDR, 2017 on or before 1st July, 2026. The existing lease holders of such leases shall submit digital aerial images of mining lease area to the Indian Bureau of Mines under Rule 34A of the MCDR, 2017 on or before 1st July, 2027.
- v. The existing financial assurance submitted to the State Governments at the existing rates for financial assurance given to the State Governments for the purposes of due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, shall be considered to be valid till 31st March, 2027, for compliance of Rule 27 of the MCDR, 2017.
- vi. All such mining leases shall be exempt from filing of online self-assessment report as per the star rating template under Rule 35 of the MCDR 2017 for up to FY 2025-26. However, such lease holders shall be required to submit the online self-assessment report as per the star rating template for FY 2026-27 within the prescribed timeline, i.e., on or before 1st July, 2027. Further, the existing lease holders shall be required to maintain three-star rating from FY 2029-30 and thereafter maintain the same on year- on-year basis.
- vii. The lessees in respect of Limestone that were granted as minor mineral leases shall not be penalized for non-filing of monthly and annual returns under Rule 45 of the MCDR, 2017 to the Indian Bureau of Mines till 31st March, 2026, subject to the condition that the lessees shall continue to submit their returns to the State Governments as per the existing provisions and the lessees shall submit returns under Rule 45 of the MCDR, 2017 to the Indian Bureau of Mines from April, 2026 onwards.
- Viii. No penalty shall be imposed on such existing mines till 30th June, 2026 for contravention of the provisions of the MCR, 2016 and the MCDR, 2017, other than Rule 45 of the MCDR, 2017 as above.
- ix. The exemptions from the rules are applicable only for the period as specified above and the respective rule shall be applicable beyond the period of exemption specified.

B. Directions with respect to pending applications for grant of mineral concession in respect of Limestone as a minor mineral

- i. where an application has been made for grant of a mineral concession, but the State Government has not issued letter of intent (by whatever name called) for grant the mineral concession before 10th October, 2025, the application shall lapse.
- ii. where the State Government had issued letter of intent (by whatever name called) for grant of a mineral concession before 10th October, 2025 and such letter of intent was valid as on 10th October, 2025 or where the auction process for grant of mineral concession has been concluded and preferred bidder has been selected before 10th October, 2025 but the letter of intent (by whatever name called) for grant of mineral concession has not been issued, the mining lease shall be granted and executed in accordance with the rules made by the State Government in respect of minor minerals within a period of two years from the date of issue of this order. No mining lease shall be executed after the said period.
- iii. After the grant and execution of mining lease, all the provision of the Act and the rules made thereunder shall apply to such mining lease which are applicable to minerals other than minor mineral.

M.B.K. REDDY,

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.

The 11th May, 2026.

No. AGRI (E)180/95/152.-In continuation to this Department's Notification under reference, I am directed to inform you that the terms and conditions of deputation of Shri Bashongdor Syiem, Joint Managing Director, MSAMB for a period of 1 (one) year with effect from 29.09.2025 are as follows:-

Terms & conditions

1. Pay and Deputation Allowances:

During the period of deputation, he may elect to draw either his own grade pay or pay of the deputation post. If he elects to draw his own grade pay and allowances in his parent department, he will be entitled to draw the deputation (Duty Allowances @10% of his basic pay subject to a maximum of ₹4000/-P.M as per O.M. NO.FEG.9/2018).

OR

He may elect to draw the scale of the deputation post prescribed by the Board plus other allowances under the rules of the Board by without the benefit of the deputation (Duty Allowance). Subject to the restriction as laid down under para 4.5 of Finance (Estt) Department O.M. FEG.74/72/365, Dt. 17.08.2010.

2. Dearness Allowance, etc

During the period of deputation under the Board he will be entitled to D.A. under the rules of his parent Department or under the rules of the Board according to his option to draw either his own grade pay in his parent Department or the pay of the deputation post under the Board.

3. Joining time T. A/D.A

The Officer will be entitled to joining time and TA/DA both on joining the post of deputation and on reversion there from to the parent Department under the rules of the Foreign Employer. The expenditure for the purpose will be borne by the Foreign Employer. T.A./D.A. for journeys performed on tour in connection with the work of the foreign employer will be paid by and under the rules of the foreign employer (in case of deputation to other State Government including Government of India joining time pay and T.A. will be regulated as per provision laid down in Appendix 3-B of Account Code Vol. 1).

4. Leave Salary of Pension Contribution

The Foreign Employer will be liable to pay the leave salary and pension contribution according to the rate in force from time to time. Regarding payment of leave salary, the procedure laid down in O.M. No.FEG.74/72/114, dated 04.11.75 shall apply. (In case of deputation to other Governments; including Government of India, General Principles as laid down in Account Code Vol-I shall apply.)

5. Payment of leave Salary during disability leave

The Board will be liable to pay the leave salary in respect of any disability incurred in and through service under Board and even if such a disability manifests itself after the termination of service under the Board.

6. Pension or Contribution Provident Fund

The Officer will not be allowed to join any Pension or Contributory Provident Fund scheme.

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| 7. Medical facilities | During the period of deputation, he will be entitled to medical facilities not inferior to those which he would have enjoyed in his parent office but for his deputation. |
| 8. Grant of Gratuity or Pension for injury or death. | The Board will be liable to pay any gratuity or pension that be admissible under the rules if any injury is sustained or death occurs during the service on deputation to the Board. |
| 9. Compensatory Allowances | The whole expenditure in respect of any compensatory allowance for the period of leave during, and /or at the end of the services under the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government before he joins his parent Government will be borne by the Foreign Employer/ borrowing Government <i>i.e.</i> , the Board. |
| 10. Leave Rules | During the period of deputation, he will be governed by the leave rules applicable to him to the service of which he is a member. |
| 11. Leave travelling concession | During the period of deputation under the Board, he will be entitled to L.T.C. on the scale he is entitled to his parent Department and the cost of such concession will be borne by the Board. |
| 12. Residential Accommodation | During the period of deputation under the Board, he will be entitled to residential accommodation under the rules of his parent department or the rules of the Board, according to his option to draw either his own grade pay in his parent department or the pay of the deputation post and the entire expenditure will be borne by the Board. |
| 13. Moveable & Immoveable properties | The Deputationist concerned will regularly furnish returns of his movable and immovable properties owned by him to his parent department. |
| 14. Commencement & Termination of Deputation Services | The period of deputation of the officer concerned under the Board will be normally for a period of 1 (one) year with effect from the date of assumption of duty and the date of termination thereof will be the date he resumed charge of any post under the parent Department as provided in the FRs and SRs. |

S.R.MARAK,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Department of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare.