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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 1st July, 2026.

No.RDS.28/2026/131. - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d) (i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Government of Meghalaya hereby grants approval to the proposed transfer of land measuring 124.66 Hectares (more or less) or 931.21 bighas of Non-Forest Land located at Dagal Bolmedang Village, Dambo Rongjeng C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District by way of sale from Shri Bonkey R. Marak of Balsrigittim, Williamnagar to District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), East Garo Hills District for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of forest land for construction of Greenfield Highspeed Corridor Projects National Highway No.6 from Mawlynkhung (near Shillong) to Panchgram (near Silchar) as per schedule below:

SCHEDULED OF BOUNDARIES

North : Dagal Bolme Reserve.
East : Wancho Chiring.
South : Imsu Chiring Bisik.
West : Mesekol Chiring.

M. LAKIANG,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 2nd July, 2026.

No.IND.109/2024/325. - In pursuance Para 6.2 of the Bharat Auyogik Vikas Yojana (BHAVYA) Scheme, issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) *vide* notification F.No.P-32026/2/2024-MIIUS, dated 10th April, 2026 and published in the Gazette of India, the Governor of Meghalaya and in the interest of effective implementation of the Scheme in the State of Meghalaya, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to designate the Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Limited (MIDC) as the State Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementation for the Plug-and-Play Industrial Park at Umran Diary, Raid Mawthoh, Ri-Bhoi District under the Bharat Auyogik Vikas Yojana (BHAVYA) Scheme in the State.

The Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Limited (MIDC) shall undertake such functions and responsibilities as may be assigned under the Scheme Guidelines and such other functions as may be entrusted by the Government from time to time for effective implementation, co-ordination, monitoring and facilitation of activities under the Scheme.

The Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,
Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Commerce & Industries Department.

The 1st July, 2026.

No.JHADC/FOR/26/88/18. - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 8 of the United Khasi Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Management and Control of Forest) Act, 1958 as adopted by the Jowai Autonomous District (Administration Act No. 1 of 1967), the Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council is pleased to revise the rate of fees, No objection Certificate issued by the Forest Department, fine and compound on forest produce and also to prescribe a fee in respect of particular which have not been charged earlier as noted against each with immediate effect and until further orders:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Revised Rate (Rs.)	Renewal Fee (Rs.)
1.	Registration of Forest Private/Community	Areas within 5 Ha @ Rs. 5,000/- per Ha & above 5 Ha @ Rs. 1,000 per Ha	
2.	No Objection Certificate for Mining Lease of Limestone i. Private ii. Company	 25,000/- 2,00,000/-	 20,000/- 70,000/-
3.	Property Hammer Mark Registration fee	12,000/-	4,000/-
4.	Registration Certificate of Coal	10,000/-	
5.	Fine & Compound for illegal felling and transportation of Timber from Private Forest	(a). Pine - 3,000/m^3 (b). Non-Pine - 5,000/m^3	
6.	No Objection Certificate for Private Weighbridge lease to the Government	1,00,000/-	
7.	No Objection Certificate for Coke Industry	5,00,000/-	3,00,000/-
8.	Weighbridge Weighment fee	200/- per vehicle	
9.	No Objection Certificate for setting up of Cement Factory	35,00,000/-	20,00,000/-
10.	No Objection Certificate for Prospecting License on Coal	25,000/-	15,000/-
11.	No Objection Certificate for Mining Lease on Coal	8,00,000/-	50,000/-
12.	N.O.C for Mining Lease of Clay and Shale i. Private ii. Company	 25,000/- 50,000/-	 15,000/- 25,000/-
13.	N.O.C for Private Weighbridge i. Private ii. Company	 30,000/- 50,000/-	 20,000/- 30,000/-
14.	N.O.C for Prospecting License i. Private ii. Company	 15,000/- 1,00,000/-	 10,000/- 50,000/-
15.	N.O.C for Stone Crusher i. Private ii. Company	 25,000/- 50,000/-	 15,000/- 25,000/-
16.	Special Permit for felling of trees from private Forest (House construction)	500/-	

17.	Special Permit for transportation of Sawn Timber outside the District for House construction charging as a service fee a) Pickup/Tata Mobile b) Truck	 500/- 2000/-	
18.	Fine & Compound for illegal felling and transportation of Timber from Protected Forest of Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council	a) Pine - 6,000/m^3 b) Non-Pine - 8,000/m^3	

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

The 6th July, 2026.

No.FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/771. - Whereas, in compliance of directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya in Public Interest Litigation No. 10 of 2019 In Re.: Cleanliness of Umiam Lake Vs State of Meghalaya, the Government of Meghalaya had notified the Meghalaya Waterbodies (Conservation and Protection) Guidelines, 2023 *vide* Notification No.FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/688 dated 25th August, 2023;

And whereas, the said Guidelines were subsequently amended by Meghalaya Waterbodies (Conservation and Protection) Amendment Guidelines, 2023 *vide* Notification No.FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/1140 dated 13th February, 2024;

And whereas, the said Guidelines (as amended) were reviewed by the Expert Committee in view of the request of Planning, Investment Promotion and Sustainable Development (PIPSD) Department, Meghalaya *vide* letter No.PLR.44/2020/Pt-VI/317 dated 25th November, 2025 consequent upon the recent amendments made in Meghalaya Building Bye laws by the Government of Meghalaya during 2024-25;

Now therefore, the Government of Meghalaya hereby makes the following Guidelines to further amend the Meghalaya Waterbodies (Conservation and Protection) Guidelines, 2023, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement. (a) These Guidelines may be called the Meghalaya Waterbodies (Conservation and Protection) Amendment Guidelines, 2026.

(b) These guidelines shall extend to the whole of Meghalaya.

(c) The guidelines shall come into force on the date of their publication in Meghalaya Gazette.

2. Substitution of Appendix-2. In the principal Guidelines, Appendix-2 shall be substituted by the following Appendices, namely: -

(a) Appendix-2A - General siting norms for areas other than urban areas (non-industrial), and

(b) Appendix-2B - Specific siting norms for industrial areas and standalone industrial units located outside urban areas.

APPENDIX-2A

TABLE - 2A : SITING NORMS FOR BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES FOR RIVERINE WATERBODIES IN AREAS OTHER THAN URBAN AREAS

Sl. No.	Width of Riverine Waterbody	Size of Adjoining Plot	Extent of Waterbody Setback	Parameters for Regulated Zone				
				Maximum Plot Coverage	Maximum F.A.R.	Maximum Number of Floors	Maximum building height	Type of Building
1.	Up to 4m	Any size	10m	50%	1.00	2	7.6m	Residential
							8.2m	Non-Residential / mixed use
2.	More than 4m	Up to 500 sqm	10m	50%	1.00	2	7.6m	Residential
							8.2m	Non-Residential / mixed use
		501 - 2000 sqm	20m	40%	0.8	2	7.6m	Residential
							8.2m	Non-Residential / mixed use
		Beyond 2000 sqm	30m	40%	0.8	2	7.6m	Residential
							8.2m	Non-Residential

APPENDIX-2B

TABLE - 2B : PROPOSED SITING NORMS FOR BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES FOR RIVERINE WATERBODIES IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS

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<tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No.</th><th rowspan="2">Category of Industry</th><th rowspan="2"></th><th rowspan="2">Extent of Waterbody Setback</th><th colspan="4">Parameters for Regulated Zone</th></tr>
<tr><th>Maximum Plot Coverage</th><th>Maximum F.A.R.</th><th>Maximum Number of Floors</th><th>Maximum building height</th></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>RED</td><td></td><td rowspan="3">As per “Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025”/ “Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025” (as amended from time to time)</td><td colspan="4" rowspan="3">As per Meghalaya Building Bye-laws 2024-2025 (as amended from time to time)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">2.</td><td rowspan="2">ORANGE</td><td>With Effluent Generation</td></tr>
<tr><td>Without Effluent Generation</td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>GREEN</td><td></td></tr>
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SHAKIL P. AHAMMED,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Meghalaya.

The 9th June, 2026.

No.POWER155/2013/Pt/445. - In partial modification to this Department's Notification No. POWER-12/2011/385 dated Shillong the 22nd January, 2021 and in exercise of the Power conferred by Regulation 34 of Central Electricity Authority (Measure relating to safety electric supply) Regulation 2023 framed under Section 9 of Indian Electricity Act, 2023 read with Clause (X) Sub-Section (2) of Section 176 and Sub-Section (1) of Section 162 of Indian Electricity Act, 2003, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify that Diesel Generating Sets/Captive Generation having the Capacity of 25 KW (31.25 KVA) and above shall require inspection and testing by the Electrical Inspector and approval will be accorded in writing before commissioning.

This Order will come into effect immediately.

SANJAY GOYAL,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.

The 3rd July, 2026.

No.RDS.13/2025/Pt./57. - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11 (d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited** as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring **1225 sq. m.** (more or less) located at **Ratacherra Village,** East Jaintia Hills District (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of lease for a period of **30 (thirty) years** from **Shri Dapmain Shylla** to **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited** for the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

SCHEDULED OF BOUNDARIES

North : Land of Shri Victor Pariat - 45 ft: 16 ft: 10 ft. & 50ft.
East : Shillong to Jowai Road (80 ft.)
South : Public Footpath (8 ft.)
West : Ka Lynti 7ft. Pynakiang & mic ka nulla - 22ft., 33ft & 18 ft.

M. LAKIANG,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 22nd June, 2026.

No.GDC-L/01/SN/2014/96. - Under Rule 36 (1) of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, I Shri S N. Sangma, Chairman of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, do hereby summon the 16th Session of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council to be held from 28th July, 2026 onwards at 11:00 AM in the District Council Hall at Tura.

S. N. SANGMA,
Chairman,
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,
Tura.

The 8th July, 2026.

No.CDD.30/2019/Pt/66. - In the interest of public service, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to confer **Group 'B' Gazetted Status** to the post of **Junior Rural Development Officer** under the **'Meghalaya Community and Rural Development Services Recruitment Board' (MCRDSRB)** of the Community and Rural Development Department with effect from the date of issue of this Notification.

SIBHI C. SADHU,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Community and Rural Development Department.

The 6th July, 2026.

No.ENV.2/2018/Pt-I/566. - Whereas, the State Government is empowered to issue directions for the protection and improvement of the environment and for the prevention, control and abatement of environmental pollution under **Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986,** in pursuance of the delegation of powers by the Central Government *vide* **Notification No. S.O. 389(E) dated 14th April, 1988;**

And whereas, the Environmental Carrying Capacity (Air) Study conducted by CSIR-NEERI, Kolkata, for the non-attainment area of Byrnihat circle (covering 20 villages and the EPIP area) has revealed that the atmospheric carrying capacity for Particulate Matter (PMio and PM2.5) has been exceeded, resulting in negative residual carrying capacity and posing serious risks to ambient air quality and public health;

And whereas, Byrnihat (Meghalaya) forms part of a shared airshed with Byrnihat (Assam) — which has been designated as a Critically Polluted Area (CPA) by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) — thereby necessitating immediate regulatory measures to prevent further deterioration of the ambient air quality in the region;

And whereas, the Monitoring Committee in its meeting held on 16-05-2025 and the Steering Committee in its meeting held on 23-06-2025 under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) have considered and endorsed the aforesaid findings and recommended immediate restrictive measures for control and abatement of air pollution in Byrnihat area;

And whereas, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, in discharge of its functions under Section 17(1) (a), (b), and (h) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, has recommended the imposition of restrictive measures in Byrnihat area in view of findings of the aforesaid study and prevailing air quality scenario;

Now, therefore, the Government of Meghalaya prohibits/restricts following categories of industrial/manufacturing units, within the area specified herein below:

1. **Prohibition of New Units:** Prohibition is hereby imposed on highly (air) polluting industrial/manufacturing units classified under the red category including the 17-categories of highly polluting industries identified by the CPCB.
2. **Restriction on Expansion:** Prohibition is hereby imposed on the expansion of production capacity of existing industrial units classified as red and orange categories. Further, new orange category units shall be permitted to be established subject to adoption of modern clean technologies and clean fuel sources to ensure strict compliance with prescribed emission norms.

These directions shall apply to the Byrnihat circle comprising the 20 villages listed below and the Export Promotion Industrial Park area and shall further extend to such adjoining areas within a radius of 5.85 km. from the boundary thereof as indicated in the annexed map, in Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

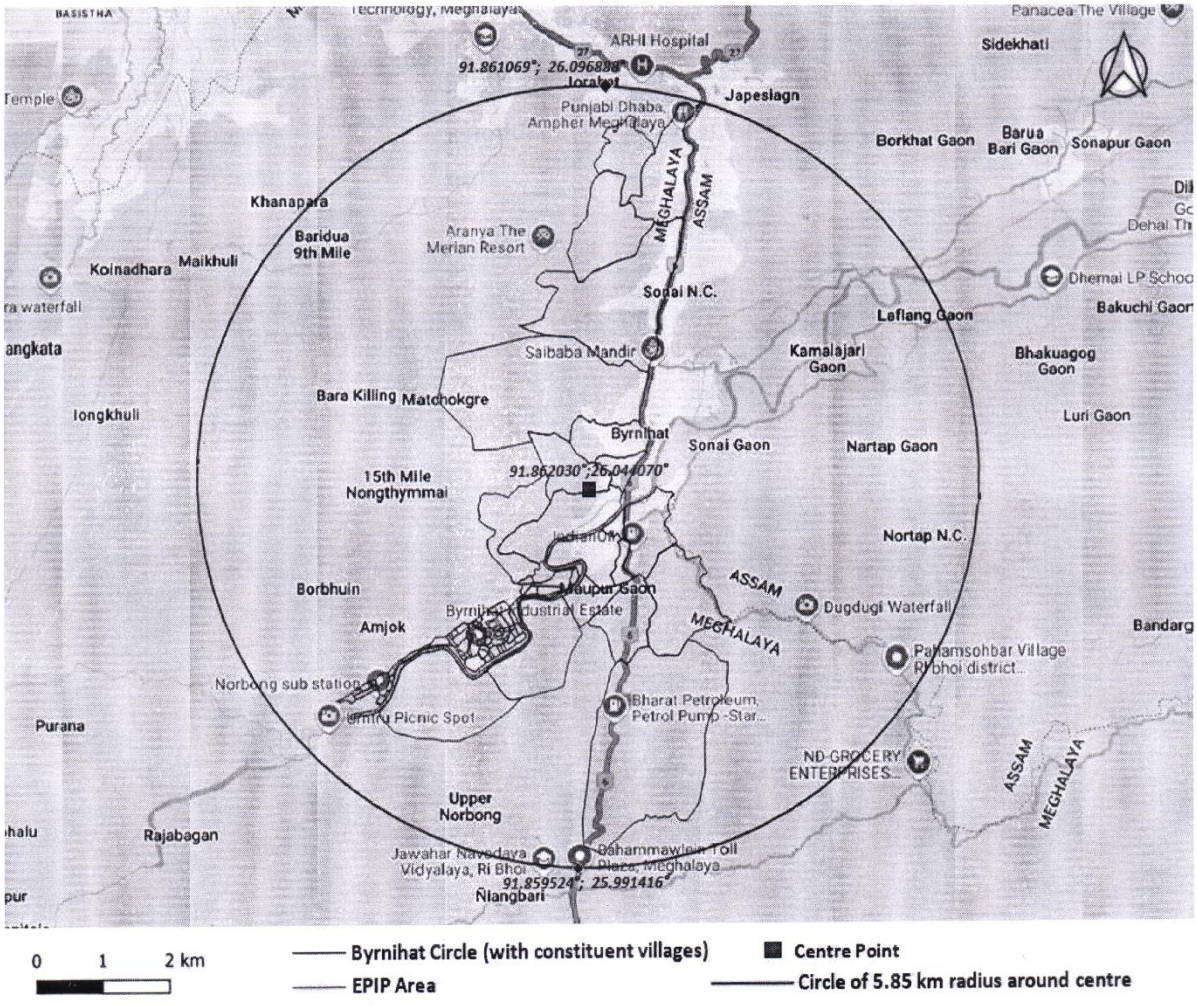
Byrnihat circle (Ri-Bhoi District)			
1. Amphrangiri	6. Borbhuin	11. Harli Bagan	16. Ranghona
2. Ampher	7. Nongkylla Khasi	12. Nongkylla Mikir	17. Umdoh 18th Mile
3. Matchogre	8. Upper Amjok	13. Upper Bagan	18. Pahamlang 17th Mile
4. Tamuli Kuchi	9. Byrnihat	14. Lumnongrim	19. Rangsakuna
5. Amjok	10. Dehal	15. Lum Nongthymmai	20. 15th Mile Nongthymmai

This notification is issued in the interest of protection of environmental quality, prevention and control of pollution, safeguarding public health, and ensuring environmentally sustainable industrial activities in the region.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until modified or until further orders by the State Government.

M.B.K. REDDY,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests and Environment Department.

Annexure



The 8th July, 2026.

No.PER.10/92/97. - 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 Civil Service Rules, 1975, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement-

(1) These Rules may be called the **Meghalaya Civil Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.**

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Insertion of Rule 22A

After Rule 22 of the Meghalaya Civil Service Rules, 1975, the following Rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"22A. **Promotion to the Special Secretary Grade**

(1) Subject to the availability of vacancies and the Governor being satisfied regarding the ability, integrity and character of the officer concerned, no member of the Service shall be eligible for promotion to the Special Secretary Grade unless he has served in the Heads of Department Grade for a minimum period of seven years.

(2) Promotion to the Special Secretary Grade shall be made on the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under Rule 22.

Provided that an officer promoted to the Special Secretary Grade who is subsequently appointed to the Indian Administrative Service by promotion shall cease to hold the Special Secretary Grade from the date of such appointment.

(3) The Special Secretary Grade shall constitute the apex promotional grade of the Meghalaya Civil Service.

(4) Appointment to the Special Secretary Grade shall not confer any claim to appointment to any post borne on the Indian Administrative Service Cadre or to parity with members of the Indian Administrative Service."

3. Substitution of Schedule I

For Schedule I appended to the principal Rules, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE

[Rule 4]

Grade	**Strength**
Special Secretary Grade	4
Heads of Department Grade	20
Senior Grade (Additional Deputy Commissioner)	40
Junior Grade (Assistant Commissioner)	117
Total	**181**

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C. V. D. DIENGDOH,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Personnel & A.R. (A) Department.

The 3rd July, 2026.

No.RDS.114/2014/495. - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the **Indian Oil Corporation Limited** as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of additional land measuring **1021.08 sq. m.** (more or less) located at **Dymmiew, Ladsmit, East Khasi Hills District** (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of lease for a period of **30 (thirty) years** from **Smt. Ngon Bareh** to **Indian Oil Corporation Limited** for the purpose of setting up of Retail (Petrol Pump).

SCHEDULED OF BOUNDARIES

North : Adjacent to the Shillong-Jowai Road - 33.52 M
East : Adjacent to the land of Shri Budlang Kharkongor - 33.52 M
South : Adjacent to the land of Shri Budlang Kharkongor - 33.52 M
West : Adjacent to Motorable Road (Put) - 30.48 M

M. LAKIANG,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 10th July, 2026.

No.FOR.50/2021/1887. - Pursuant to the constitution of the Committee on Comprehensive Carrying Capacity Report *vide* Notification No.FOR.50/2021/1785 dated 20th June, 2024, the State Government is pleased to accept the report of the Committee on Comprehensive Carrying Capacity Report which has been duly forwarded to the State Government by the Member Secretary of the Committee on Comprehensive Carrying Capacity Report *vide* letter dated 23.04.2025, upholding the Comprehensive Carrying Capacity Studies Report on Boulder and Stone Mining in Ri-Bhoi District submitted by M/s. Anacon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

M.B.K. REDDY,
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment, Department.

The 10th July, 2026.

No.CTA-62/2011/Pt.II/707. - In pursuance of the provision of Sub-Rule 9 of Rule 8 of the Central Sales Tax (Meghalaya) Rule 1957, and in continuation of the cancellation effected on the official portal, it is hereby notified for general information that the **C-Form bearing No.MEGH/C/06/608668** stand **cancelled.**

The cancellation has been carried out online by the jurisdictional Authority on the request of the dealer, as the Form was found to contain incorrect entry of data.

Dealers are cautioned against accepting the said C-Form for the purpose of trade. Accordingly, the aforesaid C-Form shall be treated as **invalid and inoperative for all purposes** with effect from the date of its issue.

Any person found fraudulently using or attempting to use the said cancelled C-Form shall render himself/herself **liable to action under the provisions of the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 and the Rules made thereunder.**

K.K. MARPNA,
Deputy Commissioner Taxes,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

The 6th July, 2026.

No.EDN.178/2023/Part/107. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that the age of superannuation for **"non-academic employees"** engaged under Samagra Shiksha in the **State, District & Block Level Offices** shall be 58 years for Group "C" employees and 60 years for Group "D" employees as detailed below:

	Sl. No.	Designation	Category
State Office	1.	Administrative Officer	**"C"**
	2.	System Analyst	
	3.	FAO (Finance & Account Officer)	
	4.	IAO (Internal & Audit Officer)	
	5.	Coordinators (Programmer/CW/Planning/IE/Pedagogy/VE & OoSC)	
	6.	Assistant Coordinator	
	7.	Sr. Accountant	
	8.	Accountant	
	9.	Junior Accountant	
	10.	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer	
	11.	Social Media Manager	
	12.	Research Assistant	
	13.	Junior Engineer	
	14.	Data Analyst	
	15.	Office Assistant	**"D"**
	16.	Peon (Grade-IV)	
	17.	Support Staff	
	18.	Cleaner	
	19.	Driver	
District Office	1.	District Coordinators (Planning/IE/CW/Pedagogy/OoSC/Programmer & AO)	**"C"**
	2.	Senior Accountant/Senior Audit	
	3.	District Coordinator Cum-Accountant	
	4.	Junior Engineer	
	5.	Junior Accountant	
	6.	DEO	
	7.	Block Accountant	
	8.	DEO Cum-Accountant	
	9.	Office Assistant	**"D"**
	10.	Peon/Support Staff	
	11.	Driver	
	12.	Office Cleaner	
	13.	Chowkidar	
Block Level	1.	Cluster Resource Person	**"C"**
	2.	Block Resource Person	
	3.	Block Accountant Cum-Support Staff	
	4.	Block MIS Coordinator	
	5.	Block DEO	

VIJAY KUMAR MANTRI,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 13th July, 2026.

No.PLA(B/S).20/2025/1.- The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the establishment of BioE3 Cell in Bio-Resources Development Centre, Shillong under Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department, Government of Meghalaya with the following terms of reference (TORs):

The BioE3 Cell will focus on three key areas;

1. **Bio economy Growth:** The Cell will play a leading role in advancing the bio economy in Meghalaya by facilitating the growth of bio-based industries and technologies.
2. **Environmental Sustainability:** The Cell will promote eco-friendly bio-manufacturing practices that minimize waste, reduce emissions and foster circular economy principles, contributing to environmental protection.
3. **Entrepreneurship and Innovation:** The BioE3 Cell wall support local entrepreneurs and innovators by providing access to resources, financial aid through various funding by the State & Central Government, expertise and mentorship, helping to build a thriving biomanufacturing.

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

The 29th June, 2026.

No. JHADC/GENL/52/2026/3:- The Executive Committee Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai is pleased to appoint Shri H. Pariem, Retired Deputy Chief Forest Officer, as Deputy Chief Forest Officer on contract service for a period of 6 (six) months with effect from 1st July 2026 subject to the terms and condition of the Articles of Contract Agreement dated 29th June, 2026.

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

The 22th July, 2026.

No.POL.161/2012/Pt-XIII/204: In partial modification to this Department's Notification **No.POL.161/2012/Pt-XIII/197** dated **14th May, 2026,** the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to nominate Shri P. Suting, Special Officer, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) as a member of the District Task Force Committee in Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Mairang, representing the KHADC / District Council.

F. R. KHARKONGOR,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Home (Political) Department.

The 24th July, 2026.

No.PLR.144/2021/Pt.I/151.- In partial modification to this Department's Notification No.PLR.56/2021/103 dated 6th February, 2024 and No.PLR.56/2021/104 dated 6th February, 2024 and in view of the additional workload arising from the implementation of Externally Aided Projects (EAPs) across various Departments of the Government of Meghalaya, Project Allowance shall be admissible to officials holding substantive posts under the Government of Meghalaya who are entrusted with additional responsibilities relating to the implementation, supervision, and coordination of such EAPs, as detailed below:

1. Category - I : Officials of Project Management Units (PMUs)/Project Implementation Units (PIUs).

1.1 Administrative Departments and Heads of Departments duly notified as Project Management Unit (Implementing Agency) or Project Implementing Unit(s) shall be eligible for project allowances for a maximum of 10 (ten) personnel under the following categories.

Classification	Rate of Project Allowance Per Month
Grade - I (A): Chief Project Director / Project Director/ Co-Project Director	Rs. 35, 000/-
Grade - I (B): Additional Project Director / Deputy Project Director	Rs. 30, 000/-
Grade - I (C): Secretary and above or equivalent	Rs. 25,000/-
Grade - II: Under Secretary and above, and below the rank of Secretary, or equivalent	Rs. 15,000/-
Grade - III: Other Officers below the rank of Under Secretary	Rs. 10,000/-
Grade - IV: Other Staff	Rs. 5,000/-

1.2 The Project Allowance for the Project Directors shall be admissible based on the notifications issued by the Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department.

1.3 The Project Allowance for the Additional Project Director / Deputy Project Director shall be admissible based on the notification issued by the Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department, the concerned Nodal Department or the Parent Department, as applicable.

1.4 The Project Allowance in respect of categories other than those specified in Para 1.2 and 1.3 shall be admissible only with the prior approval of the Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department.

2. Category - II: Officials involved in Supervision and Coordination of EAPs

2.1 Officials of Administrative Departments and Heads of Departments engaged solely in the supervision and coordination of Externally Aided Projects shall be eligible for Project Allowance for a maximum of 5 (five) personnel under the following categories:

Classification	Rate of Project Allowance Per Month
Grade - 1: Secretary and above or equivalent	Rs. 25,000/-
Grand - II: Under Secretary and above, and below the rank of Secretary, or equivalent	Rs. 15,000/-
Grade - III: Other Officers below the rank of Under Secretary	Rs. 10,000/-
Grade - IV: Other Staff	Rs. 5,000/-

2.2 The Project Allowance under this **Category - II** shall be admissible only with the prior approval of the Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department.

3. Funding for Project Allowances:

3.1 The expenditure for project allowances shall be met from the administrative expenses of the respective EAP(s).

VIJAY KUMAR. D,
Commissioner & Secretary,
Planning Investment Promotion & Sustainable,
Development Department,
Government of Meghalaya.

The 21st July, 2026.

No.DC.VII/Genl/88/2008-2026/34. - Under the Provision of Section 3 and 4 of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills (Christian Marriage) Act, 1954 (Act No. 11 of 1954) read with Section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council is pleased to grant License to **Pastor Ephaster Kurbah** belonging to the **Church of the Living God (Khasi & Jaintia Hills)** authorizing him to grant Certificate(s) of Marriage or Marriages between person(s) both of whom are Christian living within the jurisdiction of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, subject however, to revocation at anytime as may be notified.

J.E. DKHAR,
Secretary to the Executive Committee**,**
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong.

The 23rd July, 2026.

No.FEG.48/2025/Pt/1. - In view of implementation of SNA-SPARSH and to ensure timely payment, Administrative Departments are hereby authorized to sanction re-appropriation in accordance with the power delegated at Rule 12(1) of Meghalaya Delegation of Power Rules 2006 specifically for State matching share for Central Sponsored Scheme (CSS) to be drawn through SNA-SPARSH, subject to the condition that the mother sanction has already been issued by the concerned Central Ministry.

This is in partial modification to para 21.1 of this Department's O.M. No.FEG.48/2025/1 dated 26th May, 2026.

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

The 24th July, 2026.

No.SW(S)WAKF.3/2026/Pt/44. - In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 83 of the Wakf Amendment (UMEED) Act, 2025 and pending reconstitution of Wakf Tribunal as per due process and procedure, the Governor of Meghalaya is please to state that the Wakf Tribunal constituted *vide* Notification No.SW(S)WAKF.154/2015/Pt/95, dated 30.06.2023 shall continue to function until further notice.

PRAVIN BAKSHI,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Social Welfare Department.

The 23rd July, 2026.

No.IND.109/2024/341- In pursuance Para 6.2 of the Bharat Auyogik Vikas Yojana (BHAVYA) Scheme, issued by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) *vide* notification F.No.P-32026/2/2024-MIIUS, dated 10th April, 2026 and published in the Gazette of India and in the interest of effective implementation of the Scheme in the State of Meghalaya, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to designate the Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Limited (MIDC) as the State Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementation for the Plug-and-Play Industrial Park at Umran Diary, Raid Mawthoh, Ri-Bhoi District under the Bharat Auyogik Vikas Yojana (BHAVYA) Scheme in the State.

The Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Limited (MIDC) shall undertake such functions and responsibilities as may be assigned under the Scheme Guidelines and such other functions as may be entrusted by the Government from time to time for effective implementation, co-ordination, monitoring and facilitation of activities under the Scheme.

The Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,
Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Commerce & Industries Department.

The 21st July, 2026.

ADDENDUM

No.UAU.63/2010/Pt.II/219. - Please add "And in exercise of the power conferred in Rule 7 (iii) (a) (b) (c), 7(iv), 7(v), 7(vi) and 7(ix) (i) of the Meghalaya Urban Affairs (Gazetted) Service Rules, 2025" after the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee as appeared in this Department's Notification No.UAU.63/2010/Prt-II/218-A dated 04.05.2026.

W.A.M BOOTH SHADAP,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Urban Affairs Department.

The 27th July, 2026.

CORRIGENDUM

No.EDN.9/2026/30. - In partial modification to this Department's Notification No.EDN.9/2026/7 dated 12th February, 2026, the words in Paragraph 4 "formal agreement" shall be deleted from the said Notification.

VIJAY KUMAR MANTRI,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 28th July, 2026.

No.UAU.110/2020/Pt.II/37. - In continuation of this Department's Notification No.UAU.110/2020/Pt.II/7 dated 08.08.2025 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that an Online Building Permission System (OBPS) shall also cover for all types of Occupancies as per the Meghalaya Building Bye Laws 2021 (As amended).

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

The 23rd July, 2026.

Meghalaya Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2026.

FIF18/2020/124. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (Central Act 21 of 2019) and in consultation with the Central Government, the Government of Meghalaya hereby makes the following rules, namely the Meghalaya Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2026:-

1. Short title and commencement: - (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: - (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) "Act" means the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (Central Act No. 21 of 2019);

(b) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Meghalaya;

(d) "Suo motu cognizance" means an action taken by a government agency, court or other State or Central authority on its own apprehension or official acts of its own initiative.

(2) The words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

3. Ceiling for self-help groups: - Where periodic payments or any amount made by the members of self-help groups operating with ceiling, the ceiling per transaction of member of self-help groups for deposit shall be Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) per annum.

4. Manner of provisional attachment and administration of attached property: - (1) Where the Competent Authority have reason to believe that any deposit taker is soliciting deposits in contravention of Section 3 of the Act, the Competent Authority shall pass an interim order of the provisional attachment of the deposits held by the deposit taker and the money or other properties acquired either in the name of the deposit taker or in the name of any other person on behalf of the deposit taker under sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Act in Form No.1 to that effect mentioning the details of the property to be attached.

(2) A copy of the order of provisional attachment shall be served to the owner of the property or any person who claims to be in possession of the property or any other person who has an interest in the said property.

(3) After passing the provisional attachment order under sub-rule (1), the Competent Authority shall direct the officers appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Act, to prepare and maintain details of the properties so attached and the expenditure incurred in this regard in Form No. 2.

(4) The officers appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Act, may seek assistance of Police, other officials of the Government, Central Government, financial institutions, society or body for the purpose of taking possession of the property so attached.

(5) The order of provisional attachment shall be published in a leading newspaper both in the local languages and in English having wide circulation in the area or jurisdiction in which the deposit taker is located.

(6) The Competent Authority shall send a copy of the order of provisional attachment to the officials concerned of Revenue, Tax, or any other officials required in this regard to place incumberance on the said movable or immovable property, which shall be removed only on the written instruction from the Competent Authority to that effect.

(7) Where the Competent Authority is not able to serve the order of provisional attachment to a person specified in sub-rule (2), then such person shall be deemed to be served the order by the publication of the order in the manner prescribed under sub-rule (5).

(8) The officers appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Act, shall take possession of the immovable property by affixing the order of provisional attachment at a conspicuous place of such immovable property.

(9) Where the property to be attached is a movable property, the officers appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7 shall take actual possession of such property and retain it in his custody.

(10) The officers appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7 shall assess assets and liabilities of the deposit taker and prepare a complete record of depositors from whom the deposit taker has collected deposits pursuant to an Unregulated Deposit Scheme.

(11) The officers appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7, may appoint agencies for the purpose of valuation and assessing assets and liabilities of the deposit taker under sub-rule (10). The agencies may also assist in selling off the assets to prospective buyers.

(12) Forensic and digital auditors shall also be appointed for audit of money trail. The Competent Authority may utilize the services of Forensic Auditors or Digital Auditors empaneled by the Indian Banks' Association for audit of money trail till the State empanels such agencies, wherever, felt required.

(13) Where any property of which possession has been taken is of a perishable or hazardous nature, the officers appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Act, may dispose of such property keeping in mind the best interest of the depositors.

(14) The Designated Court while according permission to deposit the fair value of the property in lieu of the attachment under sub-section 1 of Section 17 may obtain valuation reports from at least two empaneled Valuers while releasing properties.

(15) The notice details and proceeds of sale under sub-rule (12) shall also be entered separately in Form 3.

5. Impounding and retention of records: - (1) The person from whose custody records are taken under sub-section (8) of Section 7 of the Act may make copies thereof, or take extracts therefrom, in the presence of an officer authorized by the Competent Authority, at such place and time as the Competent Authority may appoint in this behalf.

(2) The officer appointed under sub-section (2) of Section 7 shall retain such records in his custody without taking approval from the Competent Authority for a period up to three months, and if the records are necessary to be retained beyond the said period, approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained.

(3) If the person from whose custody records are impounded objects for any reason to the records being impounded, he may make an application to the Competent Authority stating the reasons for such objection and requesting for the return of the records, and the Competent Authority may, after giving the applicant an opportunity of being heard, pass such orders as he thinks fit.

(4) The officer shall ensure the safe custody of the records impounded and retained in his custody.

6. Powers of Civil Court conferred on the Competent Authority: - (1) Apart from the powers conferred on the Competent Authority under sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Act, the Competent Authority shall have the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act 5 of 1908) while conducting investigation or inquiry in respect of the following matters, namely:-

(a) issue commission for local inspection;

(b) to pass, during the pendency of any complaint, any interim order, as may appear to the Competent Authority to be just and fair to meet the ends of justice;

(c) to dismiss a complaint for default or being frivolous.

7. Issue of summons: - The Competent Authority shall issue summons in Form No. 4 for the appearance of any person or for the production of any documents.

8. Authorization for search and seizure: - For the purpose of an investigation into any offence under the Act, the officer in charge of a Police Station may, with the authorization in Form 5, search for the following records namely: -

(a) any record, whether physical or electronic, which is used, intended to be used, or suspected to be used, in connection with the promotion or operation of an Unregulated Deposit Scheme;

(b) any books of account maintained in connection with an Unregulated Deposit Scheme;

(c) any deposits acquired or suspected to be acquired in connection with the promotion or operation of an Unregulated Deposit Scheme;

(d) any valuable securities maintained or suspected to be maintained in connection with the promotion or operation of an Unregulated Deposit Scheme;

(e) record of any property, whether movable or immovable, acquired either in the name of the deposit taker or in the name of any other person on behalf of the deposit taker, which is suspected to be acquired in connection with an Unregulated Deposit Scheme;

(f) record of any account with a bank, financial institution, society, body or similar nature market establishment, which is suspected to be used in connection with an Unregulated Deposit Scheme;

(g) any other thing which is suspected to be used in connection with an Unregulated Deposit Scheme;

(h) Where the officers appointed to assist the Competent Authority or the Competent Authority is satisfied or has reason to believe that any property which is liable to be attached under the Act is likely to be concealed, transferred or dealt in any manner which will result in defeating the purpose of the Act, it may direct the police officer to seize such property make an order to freeze such property and it shall not be transferred or otherwise disposed of or dealt with.

9. Power to appoint legal practitioner and others: - The Competent Authority or an officer appointed to assist the Competent Authority shall be entitled to use the services of the Department of Prosecution, legal practitioners or chartered accountants or any other persons whose services are necessary for possession and realization of the assets.

10. Powers relating to absconding persons: - Where the Competent Authority or the Officers appointed to assist the Competent Authority is satisfied or has reasons to believe that a person in respect of whom action is contemplated under the Act has absconded or concealed himself, the Competent Authority or the Officers appointed to assist the Competent Authority shall make a report in writing to the Designated Court for further course of action.

VIJAY KUMAR D,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

Form 1

[see Rule 4(1)]

Reference No. …….

To

Name

Address

(Bank/Post Office/Financial Institution/lmmovable Property registering authority)

Provisional attachment of property under Section 7(3)

This is to inform that M/s. ……..……(Name) is a deposit taker and Proceedings have been lodged against M/s. ..……..(Name) under sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (Central Act 21 of 2019) on receiving information that the aforesaid person is soliciting deposits in contravention of Section 3 of the said Act.

That in order to protect the interests of depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the said Act, I ……..…… (Name), ……..…… (Designation) hereby provisionally attach the aforesaid account/property specified below –

(Details of property)

The property mentioned above shall not be allowed to be disposed of without the prior permission of the undersigned.

Copy to :-

Signature:

Name:

Designation of Competent Authority

FORM 2

[See Rule 4 (3)]

SPECIFICATION OF PROPERTY

Details of Properties attached	**Expenditure**
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Given under my hand and seal at …….. this ……. day of ……

(Seal) Deputy Commissioner

FORM 3

[See Rule 4 (13)]

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Office of the ……

……

Whereas the movable and immovable properties belonging to Shri. (defaulter) and mentioned in the Schedule below have been attached for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. …… which sum is recoverable together with interest at …… for the period commencing immediately after the due and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceedings for the recovery thereof;

And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of the attached property mentioned in the annexed Schedule (annexed to this form) in satisfaction of the said arrears, costs, charges and expenses;

And whereas on the ……. day of ……. (the date fixed for the sale) there will be due there under a sum of Rs. ……. including costs and interest; Notice is hereby given that in the absence of any order of postponement the said property shall be sold by …….. in public auction at ……. a.m/p.m on the said ……. day of ……. at ..... (place);

The sale will be of the property of the defaulter above named as mentioned in the Schedule below; and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the Schedule against each lot.

The property will be put up for sale in the lots specified in the Schedule. If the amount to be realized by sale is satisfied by sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall immediately be stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale will also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down the arrears mentioned, interest payable and costs (including the costs of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such arrears, interest and costs has been paid to the undersigned.

At the sale, the public generally are invited to bid either personally or by duly authorized agent. No officer or other person having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however either directly or indirectly bid or, acquire any interest in the property sold.

The sale shall be subject to the following further conditions:-

(i) The particulars specified in the annexed Schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this notice.

(ii) The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be determined by the officer conducting the sale. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction.

(iii) The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he is legally qualified to bid, and it shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline acceptance of the highest

bid when the bid is less than the reserve price, if any, fixed or when the price offered appear so clearly inadequate as to make it advisable to do so.

(iv) The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay immediately after such declaration a deposit of fifteen percent on the amount of his purchase money to the officer conducting the sale and in default of such deposit, the property shall be put up again and resold. The full amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the undersigned on or before the 30th day from the date of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day or if the 30th day is a Sunday or other holiday then on the first office day after the 30th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold after the issue of afresh notice of sale.

The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale shall be liable to be forfeited to the Government and defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum of which it may subsequently be sold.

Signature:

Name:

Designation of Competent Authority

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE I [IMMOVABLE PROPERTY]

District	Village	Name of defaulter	The position and extent of the land and of its building and other known improvements thereon	The amount of revenue assessed on the land or upon its different sections	Amount for the recovery of which the sale is ordered
1	2	3	4	5	6

SCHEDULE II [MOVABLE PROPERTY]

Sl. No.	Item	Specification Item	Value assessed	Amount for which the sale is ordered

FORM 4

[See Rule 7]

FORM OF SUMMONS

Summons to appear in person and /or to produce documents

To

Whereas your attendance is necessary to give evidence/whereas the following documents (here describe the documents in sufficient detail to permit their identification with reasonable certainty) ……. with reference to an enquiry under the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (Central Act 21 of 2019) (here enter briefly the subject of enquiry) …… …… …… …… now pending before me.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person/ …….. or/to produce/or cause to be produced the said documents before me on the ……. Day…… of 20 ……. At …… O'clock at …….. (place) and not to depart thence until permitted by me. Given under my hand and the seal this day ……..

(Seal)

Signature

Designation of Competent Authority

Form 5

[See Rule 8]

AUTHORIZATION

To

(Officer to whom issued)

Whereas on consideration of information furnished before me I am satisfied that a search of ..... (Specify particulars) of the residential buildings or premises is required. This is to authorize you (Name and Designation of the Police Officer) ..... to enter and search the said residential buildings or premises with the assistance of such police or other officers of the Government, as you consider necessary.

(Seal) Signature

Superintendent of Police