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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th September, 2026.

No.DCA.34/2026/29. – The Assam And Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) (Garo Hills Autonomous District Second Amendment) Rules, 2026 and is hereby published for general information: -

THE ASSAM AND MEGHALAYA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICTS (CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS) (GARO HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT SECOND AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

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RULE

(Passed by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council on the 7th day of August, 2026)

(Approved by the Governor of Meghalaya on the 28th day of September, 2026)

(Published in the Meghalaya Gazette on the 30th day of September, 2026)

ln exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (7) read with sub-paragraph (6), and in particular clauses (c) and (f) of sub-paragraph (6), of paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, and in accordance with the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, in their application to the Garo Hills Autonomous District, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement** . (1) These rules may be called the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) (Garo Hills Autonomous District Second Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the Garo Hills Autonomous District.

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

2. Definitions. — In these rules, "the principal rules" means the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as in force in the Garo Hills Autonomous District; and all other words and expressions used herein and not defined shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the principal rules.

3. Amendment of rule 128. — In rule 128 of the principal rules, —

(a) in sub-rule (1), after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) a member of a Scheduled Tribe specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, as amended from time to time, in relation to the State of Meghalaya;";

(b) in sub-rule (1), in clause (b), for the words "not below the age of twenty-one on the qualifying date", the words "not below the age of eighteen years on the qualifying date" shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-rule (1), the proviso shall be omitted.

4. Amendment of rule 129. — ln rule 129 of the principal rules, —

(a) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: —

"(2) Subject to the provisions of rule 128, there shall be a separate electoral roll for every constituency comprised within the Garo Hills Autonomous District for the purpose of elections to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, and such roll shall be prepared, constituency-wise, by the Returning Officer with reference to the qualifications specified in rule 128, and shall thereafter be revised, corrected and finally published in the manner provided by sub-rules (3) and (4); and no person shall be entitled to vote at any such election unless his name is for the time being registered in the electoral roll of the constituency concerned.".

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
District Council Affair Shillong.

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