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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA NOTIFICATIONS

The 5th December, 2022.

No.HPL.168/2013/Pt/17. - Whereas for public convenience and better administration the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to create a new Police Outpost at Mawjrong in East Khasi Hills District to be known as the **Mawjrong Police Outpost**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated hereunder;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order creation of the aforesaid Police Outpost at **Mawjrong** and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the **Mawjrong Police Outpost** the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under **Sohra Police Station**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MAWJRONG POLICE OUTPOST

NORTH	:	MAWNGAP OUT POST
EAST	:	PYNURSLA POLICE STATION
SOUTH	:	SOHRA POLICE STATION
WEST	:	MAWSYNRAM POLICE STATION

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Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Home (Police) Department.

**LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER MAWJRONG POLICE
OUTPOST**

Sl. No.	Name of the Village				
1.	Rngi Diengsai	2.	Mawkdok	3.	Kukon
4.	Pyrda	5.	Jathang	6.	Mawbri
7.	Mawstep	8.	Mawbeh	9.	Lumpyllun
10.	Steplakrai	11.	Mawkalang	12.	Laitsohma
13.	Synrangsohnoh	14.	Wahstew	15.	Dympep
16.	Laitsohpliah	17.	Laitumiong	18.	Laitthemlangah
19.	Umdiengdoh	20.	Mawjrong	21.	Lummawkong
22.	Laitkynsew	23.	Mynsain	24.	Shankhla
25.	Lingkynshieh	26.	Kynton Syrwa	27.	Nongthymmai
28.	Mawmyrsiang	29.	Tiewlieh	30.	Diengkynthong
31.	Kyrdemkhla	32.	Lumkyntung	33.	Umtyngngar
34.	Swer	35.	Mawrah	36.	Rangtmah
37.	Rikyrshang	38.	Mawlyngngad	39.	Mawthawtieng
40.	It Thangsher	41.	Tyniar	42.	War War
43.	Kshaid	44.	Phong	45.	Nohshuit
46.	Pdei	47.	Puhbsein	48.	Thangtim
49.	Khrang	50.	Jarain	51.	Nongbah Mawshuit
52.	Dewiong	53.	Mawtongreng	54.	Shnong Pdei
55.	Wahsohkhain	56.	Thangkyrta	57.	Pdang
58.	Krohiawhiar	59.	Nongsteng	60.	Kongthong
61.	Mawmang	62.	Mawsohmad	63.	War Bah
64.	Myiong	65.	Sder	66.	Khohber
67.	Tluh	68.	Mawkliaw	69.	Diengsiar
70.	Tyrngei	71.	Mawlatang	72.	Nongla
73.	Mawsiangei	74.	Suktia		

The 5th December, 2022.

No.HPL.168/2013/Pt/18. - Whereas for public convenience and better administration the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to create a new Police Outpost at Mawkynrew in East Khasi Hills District to be known as the **Mawkynrew Police Outpost**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated here-under;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the creation of the aforesaid Police Outpost at **Mawkynrew** and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the **Mawkynrew Police Outpost** the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under **Madanrting Police Station**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MAWKYNREW POLICE OUTPOST

NORTH	:	MAWRYNGKNENG POLICE STATION
EAST	:	JOWAI POLICE STATION
SOUTH	:	PYNURSLA POLICE STATION
WEST	:	MADANRTING POLICE STATION

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**LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER MAWKYNREW POLICE
OUTPOST**

Sl. No.	Name of the Village
1.	MAWKATHEIN
2.	THANGSNING
3.	THYNROIT
4.	MADANLANGNING
5.	LAITKYRHONG
6.	RASONG
7.	MAWIAPBANG
8.	PINGWAIT

9.	TANGLEI
10.	UMKHOI
11.	MAWJAM
12.	THANGBNAI
13.	MAWKYNREW
14.	UMSHAM
15.	MAWRASAI
16.	WAH LYNGDOH
17.	MAWSIR
18.	JATAH NONGLYER
19.	LAITKSEH
20.	MAW U SAM
21.	MAWLALI
22.	THADAN
23.	MAWBER
24.	UMSAW LUM
25.	MAWPYRSHONG
26.	WARMATLAH
27.	LAITDIENGSAL
28.	LAITLUM
29.	RAPLENG
30.	MAWBLANG
31.	JONGKSHA
32.	KHARANG
33.	DIENGLIENG
34.	NONGJRONG
35.	UMSNING
36.	SYNIASYA
37.	MAWLYNGNGOT
38.	PYNGKYA
39.	RNGI BAH

40.	KHWAD
41.	NONGPYRDI
42.	MAWLEIN
43.	UMTONG
44.	LYNSHING
45.	MAWKRIA
46.	UMLAI
47.	MAWLAT
48.	WAHLAKHIAT
49.	LAIT MYNSANG
50.	MYNSANG
51.	MAWDULOP
52.	JATAH LAKADONG
53.	PASHANG
54.	KHLIEH ASEM
55.	MAWSNA
56..	NOHRON
57.	NEW NONGRYNGKOH
58.	NONGRYNGKOH
59.	MYNRIAH
60.	SIANGKHNAI
61.	MAWLANG
62.	MAWJATAP
63.	UMSAW WAR
64.	SYNTUNG
65.	NONGHULEW

The 5th December, 2022.

No.HPL.168/2013/Pt./19. - Whereas for public convenience and better administration the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to create a new Police Station at **Umsning** in the Ri-Bhoi District to be known as the **Umsning Police Station**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated hereunder;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the upgradation of the aforesaid Police Outpost at **Umsning** and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the Umsning Police Station the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under **Nongpoh Police Station**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UMSNING POLICE STATION

NORTH	Nongpoh PS
EAST	Umsohlait PS
SOUTH	Umiam PS
WEST	Kyrdemkulai OP

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LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER UMSNING POLICE STATION

Sl. No.	List of Village
1.	Umsning Proper A
2.	Umsning Proper B
3.	Umsning Patarim
4.	Umsohlang
5.	Lum Nongrim
6.	Nongthymmai
7.	Umtrew
8.	Lumumpih
9.	Umiarong
10.	Lum Roman

11.	Syadheh
12.	Syadrit
13.	Umsaitsning Nongpdeng
14.	Lad Mawrong
15.	Umsaitsning Umdamli
16.	Umsaitsning Umsmu
17.	Nongkya
18.	Nongjri Mission
19.	Nongjri Shnongpdeng
20.	Nongjri Umsohlang
21.	Umrnong
22.	Sohpdok
23.	Thad
24.	Khlieh Umtrew
25.	Tdoh Umsiang
26.	Umran Niangbyrnai
27.	Parila
28.	Umran Diary
29.	Umsamlem
30.	Umngat
31.	Rongpyrkong
32.	Mawkhap
33.	Rilong
34.	Nongdesaw
35.	Lumkeni
36.	Myrdon Mawtari
37.	Myrdon Nongbah
38.	Nongrim Umksih
39.	Mawlaingut
40.	Nongmawlong Myrdon
41.	Mawlong Thymmai
42.	Bir
43.	Rtiang
44.	Mawlyngkhung
45.	Langsaw
46.	Banbudai
47.	Mawkynroh

48.	Syngku
49.	Pahamdiengsyiar Paitklong
50.	Umtangi
51.	Jukiang
52.	Mawrong
53.	Umkei
54.	Nongsangu
55.	Sohliya
56.	Umkra
57.	Mawsyiem/Mawlyngai
58.	Tihwieh
59.	Nongjri Ummawbuh

The 5th December, 2022.

No.HPL.168/2013/Pt/20. - Whereas for public convenience and better administration, the Governor of Meghalaya, considers it necessary to create a new Police Station at **Rajabala** in the West Garo Hills District to be known as the **Rajabala Police Station**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated hereunder:

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the upgradation of the aforesaid Police Outpost at **Rajabala** and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the Rajabala Police Station the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under **Phulbari Police Station**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RAJABALA POLICE STATION

NORTH	Phulbari Police Station
EAST	Salsella Police Outpost
SOUTH	Hallidayganj
WEST	Jingjiram River and on the other side of River Sukhchar P. S. Assam
NORTH EAST	Dadengre Police Station
SOUTH WEST	Assam

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LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER RAJABALA POLICE STATION

Sl. No.	Name of Villages	Sl. No.	Name of Villages
1.	Silkata	17.	Shidakandi
2.	Haripur	18.	Bharahgoan
3.	Nomabilla	19.	Pstranga
4.	Sakmal	20.	Kalogaon
5.	Rajabala	21.	Shialkandi
6.	Tillapara	22.	Chirakhowa
7.	Ganodubi	23.	Katchugre
8.	Magurmari	24.	Koikreri
9.	Char Magurmori	25.	Batabari
10.	Ferchanandi	26.	Boldangre
11.	Chay Fer Shanadi	27.	Goalgaon
12.	Bhotdoba	28.	Peradanga
13.	Marasti	29.	Tarapara
14.	Babupara	30.	Ambari
15.	Nen Bhaitbari	31.	Goleargoan
16.	Kandergaon		

The 5th December, 2022.

No.HPL.168/2013/Pt./21. - Whereas for public convenience and better administration the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to create a new Police Station at **Araimile** in the West Garo Hills District to be known as the **Araimile Police Station**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated here-under;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the upgradation of the aforesaid Police Outpost at Araimile and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the Araimile Police Station the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under **Tura Police Station**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ARAIMILE POLICE STATION

NORTH	CHANDMARI AND RONGRAM BEAT HOUSE
EAST	TURA POLICE STATION
SOUTH	PURAKHASIA AND GAMBEGRE POLICE OUTPOST
WEST	DAMALGRE POLICE STATION SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS

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LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER ARAIMILE POLICE STATION

Sl. No.	Name of Villages	Sl. No.	Name of Villages
1.	Circuit House	33.	Matchikolgre
2.	Gambegre	34.	Danak Bandua
3.	Chandragre	35.	Senford Colony
4.	Badopara	36.	Upper Wakkagre
5.	Niksenggittim	37.	Upper Damalgre
6.	Asibra	38.	Balsanang
7.	Agilanggre	39.	Social Welfare Office & Protection of Domestic Violence
8.	Doldegre	40.	Nengja Bolchugre
9.	Rongbakgre	41.	Indikgre
10.	Dareng Bibra	42.	Sunny Hills
11.	Modinagar	43.	Burny Hills
12.	Boscogre	44.	Matchakolgre
13.	Tetengkol	45.	Dabakgre
14.	Reserve Gittim	46.	Walbakgre
15.	Silanggre	47.	Captain Reserve
16.	Dilnigre	48.	Dakopgre
17.	Molmegre	49.	Rongkon Songgital
18.	Diringagre	50.	Ballonggre
19.	Megon Boldak	51.	Daldagre
20.	Sohanpara	52.	Bokmagre
21.	Rongkhon Merenggre	53.	Robagre
22.	Gongadamal	54.	Goanang
23.	Danaksongma	55.	Rongkachiring
24.	Songkoggre	56.	Nikwatgre
25.	Sarugre	57.	Kamipara
26.	Kamipara	58.	Ringgi Songgital
27.	Kamipara	59.	Food Corporation of India
28.	Badagongre	60.	District Industry Centre
29.	Chinap Aslam	61.	Chidarebokma
30.	Paney Valley	62.	Danak Kongbe
31.	Kasanang Gittim	63.	Damal Akonggre
32.	Dennile		

The 5th December, 2022.

No.HPL.I68/2013/Pt./22. - Whereas for public convenience and better administration the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to create a new Police Outpost at **Rongsak** in East Garo Hills District to be known as the **Rongsak Police Outpost**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated hereunder;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the creation of the aforesaid Police Outpost at **Rongsak** and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the **Rongsak Police Outpost** the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under **Williamnagar Police Station**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RONGSAK POLICE OUTPOST

- NORTH** : Chiading P. S. Jurisdiction Bawegre Border
- EAST** : Rongata Village bordering to Chiading P. S. Jurisdiction
- SOUTH** : Mandalgre Village bordering to West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills District.
- WEST** : Pakwagre Village bordering to West Garo Hills District.

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LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER RONGSAK POLICE OUTPOST

Sl. No.	List of Villages
1.	A-SIMGRE
2.	AMPANGGRE
3.	BANDIGRE
4.	BANSAMGRE
5.	BANSAM A-WE
6.	BANSAM KOKWA
7.	BANSINGGRE
8.	BAWEGRE
9.	DARIBOKGRE
10.	DIMOGRE
11.	DORAKGRE
12.	GONGNANGGRE
13.	MANGRUGRE
14.	MEJALEGRE
15.	MANDALGRE

16.	MANDAL NOKAT
17.	NAREGRE
18.	NENGSITGRE
19.	PAKWAKGRE
20.	RAGITIKGRE
21.	RANGMALGRE
22.	RENGREGRE
23.	RONCHEKGRE CHAMBUGONG
24.	RONGGATA
25.	RONGCHEKGRE MANDA
26.	RONGSAKGRE
27.	RONGKINGGRE
28.	SAMANDA CHINEMGRE
29.	SAMANDA DOLWARIGRE
30.	SAMANDA KALSINANG
31.	SAWILGRE
32.	SONGMA ENGGOK
33.	SUCHILGRE

The 5th December, 2022.

No.HPL.168/2013/Pt/23. - Whereas for public convenience and better administration the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to create a new Police Outpost at **Bawegre** in East Garo Hills District to be known as the **Bawegre Police Outpost**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated hereunder;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order creation of the aforesaid Police Outpost at **Bawegre** and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Outpost as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the **Bawegre Police Outpost** the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under **Williamnagar Police Station**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BAWEGRE POLICE OUTPOST

NORTH : Williamnagar Police Station partitioned by Simsang river to the North.

EAST : Chiokgre Village bordering to Williamnagar Police Station.

SOUTH : Kakwa Duragre Village bordering to South Garo Hills District.

WEST : Chiading Police Station jurisdiction Bansinggre Village.

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LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER BAWEGRE POLICE OUTPOST

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Sl. No.	Name of the Village
1.	NENGSRANG ADUGRE	2.	KAKWA SONGMA
3.	PATHALGRE	4.	RONGREKGRE
5.	PILGONGGRE	6.	JAKOPGRE
7.	UDUGRE	8.	DOMBEGRE
9.	RAMBOGRE	10.	CHERANGRE
11.	JONGMEGRE	12.	CHIOKGRE
13.	WANANGRE	14.	RONGBING APOTGRE
15.	GANINGRE	16.	RONGBINGRE
17.	BOLKINGRE	18.	RONGBING BOLDAKGRE
19.	CHACHATGRE	20.	RONGBING DALBOT
21.	NENGMANDALGRE	22.	MERONGGRE
23.	DORENGKIGRE	24.	ASIBAGRE
25.	RAPDIKGRE	26.	ASHABIBRA
27.	BAWERGRE	28.	CHONGGIGRE
29.	BAWE DURAGRE	30.	CHEKWIBIBRA
31.	SABOKGRE	32.	GANINGBIBRA
33.	NABOKGRE	34.	GITOKGRE
35.	KAKWA RONGBOKGRE	36.	KARUBRA (KARUBIBRA)
37.	KAKWA DURAGRE	38.	RONGREGRE
39.	JAGINGRE		

The 16th December, 2022.

No.POL.191/2004/Pt-I/780. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 357-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and the spirit thereof, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to modify the Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2019 notified *vide* No.POL.191/2004/Pt-I/759, dated the 1st March, 2019 and to bring it in conformity with provisions of the Central Victim Compensation Fund guidelines issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs *vide* No.24013/94/Misc./2014-CSR.III, dated 14th October, 2015, as follows, namely:-

1. Short title extent and commencement:-

- (1) This scheme shall be called The Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2022.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Objectives of the Scheme:-

The Scheme aims at providing:

- (a) Financial assistance to the victim; and
- (b) Support services such as shelter, counseling, medical aid, legal assistance, education and vocational training depending upon the needs of the victim.
- (c) The Scheme shall apply to the victims and their dependent(s) who have suffered loss, injury as the case may be, as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation.

3. Beneficiaries:-

The Scheme shall cover the victim and in case of death of the victim, his dependants or the member(s) of the family of the victim who have suffered atrocity resulting from the crime.

4. Definitions:-

In the scheme, unless the subject or context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "**Act**" of "**Code**" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act No. 2 of 1974);
- (b) "**Authority**" means "the District Legal Services Authority" and "the State Legal Services Authority" constituted under Section 9 and Section 6 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 respectively;
- (c) "**Fund**" means the Victim Compensation Fund;
- (d) "**Government**" means Government of Meghalaya;
- (e) "**Victim Compensation**" means the amount payable to the victim and in the case of the death of the victim, to the dependents or legal heirs of the victim;
- (f) "**Schedule**" means the Schedule appended to this Scheme;
- (g) "**State**" means State of Meghalaya;
- (h) "**Victim**" means a man or a woman or girl child or male child who has suffered loss or injury caused by reason of the act or omission due to sexual harassment for which the accused persons has been charged and the expression 'victim' includes in case of death of the victim, the guardian or legal heir;
- (i) "**Loss or Injury**" means the loss or injury as defined in Column 2 of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

5. Victim Compensation Fund:-

- (i) There shall be constituted a fund to be named as "Victim Compensation Fund" from which the amount of compensation awarded under this scheme shall be paid to the victim or his guardian or legal heir who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation. The compensation as decided by the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority or the District Legal Services Authority, as the case may be, shall be paid to the victim or his guardian or legal heir who have suffered loss or injury and require rehabilitation as a result of the crime.
- (ii) The fund shall be operated by the Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority and shall be constituted out of the following funds:
 - (a) Grants from the Central Government, State Government or any local authority;
 - (b) Subscriptions, donations and contributions received from any individual or bodies, whether incorporated or not, or international, national, philanthropist, charitable institutions or organizations;
 - (c) Money received in compliance to any court order;
 - (d) Budgetary allocation for which necessary provision has been made in the annual budget by the Government;
 - (e) Fine imposed under Section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (1 of 1974) and ordered to be deposited by the Courts in the Victim Compensation Fund;
 - (f) Amount of compensation recovered from the wrongdoer or accused under the provisions for this Scheme.

6. Conditions and Eligibility for compensation:-

- (i) Victim shall be eligible for the grant of compensation if ordered by the Court.
- (ii) Under this Scheme, the victim or guardian or legal heir, as the case may be, shall be entitled to financial assistance and restorative support services if one of the following criteria is satisfactorily fulfilled:
 - (a) If the offender is not traced or identified, the victim may also apply for grant of compensation under sub-section (4) of section 357-A of the Act to meet expenses for physical and mental rehabilitation.
 - (b) The victim or claimant must report the crime to the officer-in-charge of the local Police Station or to the Magistrate having jurisdiction before making claim for the compensation or *suo moto* cognizance taken of the crime by the police under whose jurisdiction the offence was committed.
 - (c) The victim or claimant (in the case of death of victim) shall fully cooperate with the police and prosecution from the stage of investigation till conclusion of trial of the case. Turning hostile or refusing to depose or failure to appear during trial shall be considered to be non-cooperation.
 - (d) The crime must be one in which the victim sustains mental or bodily injury or dies.
 - (e) The death or permanent incapacitation of the victim was not the result of suicide or self-infliction of bodily or mental injury or a result of the victim's own wrong doing.
 - (f) The victim has not been compensated for the loss or injury under any other scheme of the Central or the State Government or Insurance Company or any other institutions.
 - (g) Perpetrators of the crime or his dependent will not be eligible to any compensation under the scheme.

(Explanation: The victim shall inform the authority the details of claims for compensation made under any other scheme or from any other source. The victim may exercise option to choose another scheme of Government, if the same is more beneficial to him. The victim will not be entitled to lay claim to both benefits and part benefit from one scheme and part from another).

7. Procedure for grant of compensation:-

Wherever a recommendation is made by the Court or an application is made by any victim or his dependent under sub-sections (2) or (3) of section 357-A of the Cr.P.C. 1973 to the District Legal Services Authority, it shall examine the claim and verify the contents of the same with regard to the loss or injury caused to the victim arising out of the reported criminal activity and shall also call for medical report, FIR and related records, copy of Final Form of the investigation or any other information necessary in order to determine the claim. Such information may relate to the loss caused to the victim, medical expenses to be incurred on treatment, minimum sustenance amount required for rehabilitation including such incidental charges as funeral expenses.

- (i) On being satisfied after due inquiry, the District Legal Services, Authority shall determine the quantum of compensation within two months, within the ceiling of compensation fixed in the Schedule:

Provided that if the compensation awarded by the court exceeds the maximum limit, the amount of compensation so awarded shall be paid irrespective of maximum ceiling provided in the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

8. Mode of payment:-

Compensation under this Scheme shall be paid subject to the condition that if the trial court while passing judgment at a later date, orders the accused persons to pay any amount by way of compensation under sub-section (3) of Section 357 of the Cr.P.C. the victim or claimant (in the case death of victim) shall remit an amount ordered equal to the amount of compensation, or the amount ordered to be paid under the said sub-section (3) of Section 357 of the code, whichever is less. An undertaking to this effect shall be given by the victim or claimant (in the case of death of victim) before the disbursement of the compensation amount.

9. Basis of Quantum of compensation:-

- (i) The quantum of compensation to be awarded to the victim or his dependents will be considered on the basis of loss caused to the victim, medical expenses to be incurred on treatment, minimum sustenance amount required for rehabilitation including incidental charges such as funeral expenses.
- (ii) The compensation shall not exceed the amount specified in this Schedule.
- (iii) Compensation received by the victim or dependent from the State in relation to the crime in question, namely, insurance, ex-gratia and/or payment received under any other Act or State-run Scheme, shall be considered as part of the compensation amount under these Schemes. The victim or claimant who has received compensation amount from collateral sources mentioned above shall be deemed to be compensatory under the scheme. If the eligible compensation amount exceeds the payment received by the victim or dependent from the aforementioned sources, the balance amount shall be paid from the Fund.
- (iv) The cases covered under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988) wherein compensation is to be awarded by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal and cases covered under existing schemes/facilities shall not be covered under this Scheme.

- (v) The Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority or the District Legal Services Authority may, in order to alleviate the suffering for the victim, order for immediate first aid facility or medical treatment to be made available free of cost on the certificate of the Officer-in-charge of the Police Station or Magistrate of the area concerned.
- (vi) In case employment is given to any family member of a victim of crime on compensatory ground, no assistance will be given to the dependent from the Scheme. In case such employment is given after release of compensation under the scheme, the assistance would not be withdrawn or amount realized, if paid already.

10. Order to be placed on record:-

A copy of the order of compensation passed under this scheme shall be mandatorily placed before the trial court to enable the court to pass order of compensation under sub-section (3) of section 357 of the code. A true copy of the order shall be provided to the IO in case the matter is pending investigation and also to the victim or dependent as the case may be.

11. Authorities responsible for implementation of the Scheme:-

(i) **District Legal Services Authority.**

The District Legal Services Authority in every district will have the exclusive jurisdiction to deal with applications for compensation under the Scheme.

(ii) **Functions of the District Legal Services Authority.**

(iii) **The District Legal Services Authority shall perform the following functions:**

- (a) To consider the claims and provide financial assistance and support services, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures prescribed under the Scheme.
- (b) To recommend for psychological, medical, educational and legal assistance to the affected persons, by the concerned authorities.
- (c) To arrange for counseling support to the affected woman including counseling of the spouse in case the affected woman is married.
- (d) To arrange shelter for the affected person for such period as may be required and in this regard issue directions to the appropriate authorities to provide protection to the affected persons whenever deemed necessary.
- (e) To recommend to the State Legal Services Authority the quantum of compensation to be awarded to a victim and the amount that shall be recommended shall not exceed the maximum limit as per the Schedule appended to this Scheme.
- (f) The amount of compensation as allotted to the District Legal Services Authority by the State Legal Services Authority from the fund shall be disbursed to the victim.

12. Procedure for payment:-

- (i) The amount of compensation shall be deposited in a Nationalized Bank branch or in a scheduled Commercial Bank or in a Post Office in the joint or single name of the victim or dependent(s) as the case may be. The Payment from the Victim Compensation Fund will be made by Account Payee Cheque or electronic money transfer into the account of the payee.
- (ii) The compensation awarded shall be paid in two phases, the first half being within any time during the inquiry or investigation launched under the provisions of CrPC or before commencement of trial

and balance on conclusion of the trial. Provided that in case of a victim of acid attack, out of the compensation awarded, a sum of Rupees 1 Lakh shall be paid within 15 days from the date of occurrence of such incident and the balance amount of Rupees 2 lakhs shall be paid as expeditiously as may be possible and positively within two months thereafter.

13. Budget Allocation:-

Government shall make necessary budget provisions for making contribution into the fund.

14. Maintenance of Accounts:-

The District Legal Services Authority shall maintain accounts from receipt and expenditure as per the financial procedure of the State Government.

15. Audit of Accounts:-

The accounts of the District Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authority shall be audited by the local audit and by the Accountant General.

16. Recovery of compensation awarded to the victim or dependent(s):

Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 357 A of the Code, the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, in proper cases, may institute proceedings before the competent court of law for recovery of the compensation granted to the victim or his dependent(s) from person(s) responsible for causing loss or injury as a result of the crime committed by him.

The amount, so recovered, shall be deposited in Meghalaya Victim Compensation Fund.

17. Limitation:-

Under the Scheme, no claim made by the victim or dependent(s) under sub-section (4) of Section 357 A of the Code, shall be entertained after a period of three years from the date of occurrence of the offence or conclusion of the trial.

However, in deserving cases, on an application made in this regard, for reasons to be recorded, the delay beyond three years can be condoned by the SLSAs/DLSAs.

18. Appeal:- Any victim aggrieved by an order of denial of compensation by the District Legal Services Authority may file an appeal before the State Legal Services Authority within a period of 30 days. However, commencement of 30 days may be effective from the date of receipt of order by the concerned Legal Service Authority.

Provided that the State Legal Services Authority, if it is satisfied, and for the reasons to be recorded in writing, may condone the delay in filing the appeal.

19. Repeal and Savings:-

The Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2019, as notified *vide* Notification No.POL.191/2004/Pt-I/759, dated 1st March, 2019, hereby stands repealed from the date of the notification of this Scheme in the Official Gazette.

Notwithstanding such repeal, any order issued, action taken or anything whatsoever done under the provisions of the Scheme so repealed shall be deemed to have been made, issued, taken or done under the corresponding provisions of this Scheme.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Home (Political) Department.

Schedule I

Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2022			
Sl. No.	Particular of Loss or injury	Maximum Age Limit of Compensation	
1	Loss of Life	a. Age 40 years or below 40 years, b. Age above 40 years and upto 60 years, c. Age above 60 years.	Rs. 10.00 Lacs Rs. 7.00 Lacs Rs. 5.00 Lacs
2	Gang Rape		Minimum Rs. 5 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 10 Lacs.
3	Rape		Minimum Rs. 4.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 7.00 Lacs.
4	Unnatural Sexual Assault		Minimum Rs. 4.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 7.00 Lacs.
5	Loss of any Limb or part of body resulting in 80% permanent disability of above.	a. Age 40 years or below 40 years, b. Age of 41 years and up to 59 years, c. Age 60 years and above.	Rs. 5.00 Lacs Rs. 3.00 Lacs Rs. 2.00 Lacs
6	Loss of any Limb or part of body resulting in 40% and below 80% permanent disability	a. Age 40 years or below 40 years, b. Age of 41 years and up to 59 years, c. Age 60 years and above.	Rs. 4.00 Lacs Rs. 3.00 Lacs Rs. 2.00 Lacs
7	Loss of any Limb or part of body resulting in above 20% and below 40% permanent disability	a. Age 40 years or below 40 years, b. Age of 41 years and up to 59 years, c. Age 60 years and above.	Rs. 3.00 Lacs Rs. 2.00 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
8	Loss of any limb or part of body resulting in below 20% permanent disability.	a. Age 40 years or below 40 years, b. Age of 41 years and up to 59 years, c. Age 60 years and above.	Rs. 2.00 Lacs Rs. 1.5 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
9	Grievous physical injury or any mental injury requiring rehabilitation		Minimum Rs. 1.00 Lac and Maximum Rs. 2.00 Lacs
10	Loss of Foetus <i>i.e.</i> Miscarriage as a result of Assault or loss of fertility.		Minimum Rs. 2.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 3.00 Lacs
11	In case of pregnancy on account of rape		Minimum Rs. 3.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 4.00 Lacs
12	Victims of Burning:		
a.	In case of disfigurement of case		Minimum Rs. 7.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 8.00 Lacs

b.	In case of more than 50%		Minimum Rs. 5.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 8.00 Lacs
c.	In case of injury less than 50%		Minimum Rs. 3.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 7.00 Lacs
d.	In case of less than 20%		Minimum Rs. 2.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 3.00 Lacs
13	Victims of Acid Attack:		
a.	In case of disfigurement of face.		Minimum Rs. 7.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 8.00 Lacs
b.	In case of injury more than 50%		Minimum Rs. 5.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 8.00 Lacs
	In case of injury less than 50%		Minimum Rs. 3.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 5.00 Lacs
d.	In case of injury less than 20%		Minimum Rs. 3.00 Lacs and Maximum Rs. 4.00 Lacs
14	Physical abuse of minor		Rs. 2.00 Lacs
15	Rehabilitation of victims of Human Trafficking		Rs. 1.00 Lacs
16	Sexual assault (excluding rape)		Rs. 2.00 Lacs
17	Women victim of cross border firing		
	a.	Dead or permanent disability (80% or more)	Rs. 2.00 Lacs
	b.	Partial disability (40% to 80%)	Rs. 1.00 Lacs
	c.	Below 40%	Rs. 50,000/-
18	Victim less than 14 years of age, the compensation shall be increase by 50% over the above specified amount		
19	The following expenses shall be payable in addition to compensation outline above		
	(i) Funeral expenses		Rs. 20,000/-
	(ii) Medical Expenses - Actual expenses incurred before death or on account of injury supported by bills/vouchers but not exceeding Rs. 30,000/-		

Explanation: The amount of compensation to the victims has been fixed as per NALSA's Compensation Scheme for women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes - 2018. In addition, column No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 has been incorporated from the Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2019.

The 15th December, 2022.

No.POL.218/2014/108. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to formulate this scheme for payment of compensation to the bereaved families of persons who died either in Police or Judicial custody, and also deaths of prisoners confined in the District Prisons & Correctional Homes in Meghalaya.

2. This scheme shall be applicable, in respect of prisoners/persons who suffer unnatural deaths in the Prisons of Meghalaya/Police custody, on or after the date of notification of this scheme.
3. Compensation will be paid to the next of kin or legal heir(s) of prisoners/persons on account of unnatural deaths, in the following cases :

(i) Due to quarrel amongst prisoners	₹ 7.5 Lakhs
(ii) Due to negligence of duty by prison officials	₹ 5 Lakhs
(iii) Due to negligence by Medical/Para Medical officers	₹ 5 Lakhs
(iv) Due to torture/beating by Police/Prison staff	₹ 7.5 Lakhs
(v) Due to suicide committed by the prisoner	₹ 5 Lakhs
4. Compensation will not be admissible in cases of natural deaths due to illness and cases where State Government authorities are not responsible for such deaths.
5. Compensation will also not be admissible in the following cases of unnatural deaths:
 - (i) If the death occurs during escape from District Prisons & Correctional Homes or from lawful custody outside the District Prisons & Correctional Homes.
 - (ii) If the death occurs due to any natural disaster/calamity.
 - (iii) If the death occurs due to Pandemic.
6. The Superintendent of the District Prisons & Correctional Home or the Superintendent of Police concerned shall submit the detailed report to the Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services/Director General of Police, Meghalaya, for onward submission to the State Government for grant of appropriate compensation. The detailed report shall include copy of the magisterial enquiry report, post-mortem report, final cause of death, medical history at the time of admission in Prison and details of medical treatment, if any, given to the prisoner prior to his custodial death. After submission of all reports/documents the State Government in Home (Political) Department shall be authorized to sanction the above compensation.
7. This Scheme shall be applicable from the date of Notification in the Official Gazette.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Home (Political) Department.

The 19th December, 2022.

No.Tourism. 33/2020/Pt.I/17. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to establish and constitute an authority under Section 3 (1) of the Meghalaya Ropeway Act, 2022, to be called the Meghalaya Ropeway Development Authority. The Authority shall be the State Nodal Agency for development of ropeways and have its headquarter at Shillong, East Khasi Hills District.

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

The 19th December, 2022.

No.Tourism.33/2020/Pt.I/18. - In pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Meghalaya Ropeway Act 2022, the Governor of Meghalaya is please to notify the following as members of the Meghalaya Ropeway Development Authority:

1. Commissioner & Secretary, Tourism Department - Chairman
2. Secretary, Tourism - Member
3. Secretary, Urban Affairs - Member
4. Secretary, Public Works Department - Member
5. Director of Tourism - Member

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