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**PART-I**

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

**No.SW(S) 113/2016/125.** – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Wakf Act, 1995 as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to reconstitute the Meghalaya Board of Wakfs with effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

WHEREAS, some of the members of the Meghalaya Board of Wakfs to be appointed from amongst the Muslim MPs and Muslim MLAs, the Muslim Bar Council members and the Muttawallis of certain Wakfs are to be elected by the electoral colleges of the respective categories;

AND WHEREAS;

- (a) There are no Muslim MPs or Ex-MPs from the State;
- (b) There are only 2 (two) Muslim MLA in the State Assembly;
- (c) The Muslim Advocates of the Bar Association have however agreed to co-opt members from amongst them to be the members of the Meghalaya Board of Wakfs;

AND Whereas the State Government is thus satisfied that it is not practicable to constitute the respective electoral colleges for the purpose envisages, hence resorted to the provisions of sub-section (3) of the Section 14 of the aforesaid Act; Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14 of the said Act and all enabling provisions on that behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya, hereby nominates and appoints the following persons to be members of the Meghalaya Board of Wakfs, namely:-

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Category of Appointment	Sub-sections under Section 14 of Waqf Act	Maximum members than can be appointed under each Sub section of Section 14 of Waqf Act
1.	Jb. S. G. E. Mominin, M.L.A.	Muslim Member or Meghalaya State Legislature	14.(1), (b), (ii)	2
2.	Jb. Abdus Saleh, M.L.A.	Muslim Member or Meghalaya State Legislature	14.(1), (b), (ii)	
3.	Jb. Asgar Ciddique, Advocate Bar Council	Muslim member of the Bar Council	14.(1), (b), (iii)	2
4.	Mrs. Raushan Ara Begum, Advocate Social Activist	Muslim member of the Bar Council	14.(1), (b), (iii)	
5.	Jb. Ahmed Hossain, Mutawalli	Mutawalli of Waqf	14.(1), (b), (iv)	2
6.	Md. Zaheer, Secretary Muslim Socio Cultural & Educational Association	Muslim professional experience in town planning or business management, social work, finance or revenue agriculture and development activities.	14.(1), (c)	1
7.	Dr. Md. Shah Noor Rahman (M.A. Gold Medalist) PhD. in Islamic History & Culture	Muslim scholars in Shia and Sunni Islamic Theology	14.(1), (d)	2
8.	Jb. Mosfigue Uddin Ahmed, Additional Chief Engineer, Meghalaya Tourism Development Corporation & Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya State Waqf Board.	Muslim officer of the State Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the State Government	14.(1), (e)	1
9.	Mrs. Noorun Mehraj Warjri, Life Member of Shillong Muslim Union and Member MSWB for 3 terms	Women member of the Board	14.(1), (c)	2
10.	Mrs. Raushan Ara Begum, Advocate Social Activist	Women member of the Board	14.(1), (c)	

The members shall elect one from amongst themselves to be the Chairperson of the Board, the Chair Person and the members shall hold office for five years with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

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