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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 20th December, 2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief.

No. F(PR)-53/2017/ 63. - The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No.F(PR)-53/2017/60, dated 30th May, 2023 and to say that the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief payable to all categories of State Government employees/pensioners and family pension holders shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 36% to 39% with effect from 1st July, 2023.

2. These orders shall also apply to the members of the work-charged establishment and casual workers, other than Bungalow Peons, holding posts in the pay levels as admissible to the employees of corresponding categories under the regular establishment/services/posts.
3. The Dearness Relief under these orders shall remain suspended if the pensioners/family pensioners are employed/re-employed under the State/Central Government or employed/re-employed/permanently absorbed in the State's or Central Government's Company, Corporation, Undertaking or Autonomous Body. It shall, however, be revived after the spell of such employment/re-employment.
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. The payment on account of the Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief sanctioned herein shall be debited to the respective heads of accounts from which the employees draw their salary and the pensioners/family pension holders, their pension.

VIJAY KUMAR D,

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

The 13th December, 2023.

No.EDN.179/2021/287. - Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

And whereas, the **Department of Education** (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the **Umbrella Scheme of Pre Matric Scholarship for ST Students** (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to support parents of ST children for education of their wards studying in Classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized, which is being implemented through the **Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Meghalaya** (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency).

And whereas, under the Scheme, **to support parents of ST children for education of their wards studying in Classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized** (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the **eligible beneficiaries** (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines.

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India (90% Central Share) and Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya (10% State Share).

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) the government of **Meghalaya** hereby notifies the following namely:-

1. (1) A child desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any child desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment subject to the consent of his parents or guardians, before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and such children shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment Centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website (www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI Registrar themselves.

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the child, the benefit under the Scheme shall be given to such children subject to production of the following documents, namely:-

a) (i) if the child has been enrolled after attaining the age of five years (with biometrics collection), his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip, or of bio-metric update identification slip and

b) any one of the following documents, namely:-

(i) Birth Certificate; or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority or

(ii) School identity card duly signed by the Principal of the school, Containing parents names and

- c) any one of the following documents as proof of relationship of the beneficiary with the parent or legal guardian as per the extant Scheme guidelines, namely:-
- (i) Birth Certificate or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority or
 - (ii) Ration Card or
 - (iii) Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Card or Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Card or Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Card or
 - (iv) Pension Card or
 - (v) Army Canteen Card or
 - (vi) Any Government Family Entitlement Card
 - (vii) Any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specially designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the biometrics or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted namely:-
 - (a) In case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner.
 - (b) In case the biometric authentication through fingerprints iris scan or face authentication is not successful, whereas feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
 - (c) In all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password (OTP) or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, no child shall be denied benefit under the Scheme in case of failure to establish his identity by undergoing authentication, or furnishing proof of possession of Aadhaar number, or in the case of a child to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, producing an application for enrolment. The benefit shall be given to him by verifying his identity on the basis of other documents as mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of the proviso of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, and where benefit is given on the basis of such other documents, a separate register shall be maintained to record the same, which shall be reviewed and audited periodically by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

A. CH. MARAK,
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 13th December, 2023.

No.EDN.179/2021/288. - Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity.

And whereas, the **Department of Education** (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the **Umbrella Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students** (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe Students studying at Post Matriculation or Post Secondary Stage to enable them to complete their education, which is being implemented through the **Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Meghalaya** (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency).

And whereas, under the Scheme, **to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Tribe Students studying at Post Matriculation or Post Secondary Stage to enable them to complete their education** (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the **eligible beneficiaries** (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines.

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India (90% Central Share) and Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya (10% State Share).

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) the Government of **Meghalaya** hereby notifies the following namely:-

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- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI Registrar themselves.

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the child, the benefit under the Scheme shall be given to such children subject to production of the following documents, namely:-

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Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specially designated by the Department for that purpose.

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 - (c) In all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password (OTP) or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, no child shall be denied benefit under the Scheme in case of failure to establish his identity by undergoing authentication, or furnishing proof of possession of Aadhaar number, or in the case of a child to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, producing an application for enrolment. The benefit shall be given to him by verifying his identity on the basis of other documents as mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of the proviso of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, and where benefit is given on the basis of such other documents, a separate register shall be maintained to record the same, which shall be reviewed and audited periodically by the Department through its Implementing Agency
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And whereas, the **Department of Education** (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the **Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students (Classes IX & X)** (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to support parents of SC children for education of their wards studying in Classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized, which is being implemented through the **Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Meghalaya** (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency).

And whereas, under the Scheme, **to support parents of SC children for education of their wards studying in Classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is** minimized (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the **eligible beneficiaries** (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines.

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5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

A. CH. MARAK,
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 14th December, 2023.

No.EDN. 136/2023/20. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya Higher & Technical Education Service Rules, 2012 as follows, namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement:

- (a) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Higher & Technical Education Service (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (b) They shall come into force from the date of this notification.

2. Amendment of Rule 2:

- (i) The existing clause (b) of Rule 2 shall be omitted.
- (ii) After existing clause (f) of Rule 2, a new clause (f i) shall be inserted as follows, namely "f (i) Recruitment Board" means the Meghalaya Higher & Technical Education Service Recruitment Board as shall be notified by the State Government.

3. Amendment of Rule 10(1), 11(1), 11(2), 11(4), 16(a),16(b) and 18(a)

In existing Rule 10(1), 11(1), 11(2), 11(4), 16(a), 16(b) and 18(a) wherever the word "Commission" appearing therein, the word "Recruitment Board" shall be inserted.

PRAVIN BAKSHI,

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

The 14th December, 2023.

No.EDN. 136/2023/21. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya Educational Research and Training Service Rules, 2012 as follows, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:-

- a) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Educational Research and Training Service (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- b) It shall come into force from the date of the notification in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 2.

- (i) "The existing clause (b) of Rule 2 shall be omitted.
- (ii) After existing clause (f) of Rule 2, a new clause (f i) shall be inserted as follows, namely " f (i) Recruitment Board" means the Meghalaya Educational Research & Training Service Recruitment Board as shall be notified by the State Government.

3. Amendment of 7 (2), 10 (1) (2) (3) (4), 11, 12 (1) (2) (4), 15 (3), 18 (1):

- (b) Rule 7 (2), 10 (1) (2) (3) (4), 11, 12 (1) (2) (4), 15 (3), 18 (1) wherever the word "Commission" appearing therein, the word "Recruitment Board" shall be inserted.

PRAVIN BAKSHI,

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

The 14th December, 2023.

No.EDN. 136/2023/22. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya School Service Rules, 2012 as follows, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:-

- a) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Schools Service (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- b) It shall come into force from the date of the notification in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 2.

- (i) The existing clause (a) of Rule 2 shall be omitted.
- (ii) After existing clause (f) of Rule 2, a new clause (f i) shall be inserted as follows, namely "f (i) Recruitment Board" means the Meghalaya School Service Recruitment Board as shall be notified by the state Government.

3. Amendment of 6 (2), 9 (a), 10 (a) (b) (d) 15 (a):-

Rule 6 (2), 9 (a) 10 (a) (b) (d) 15 (a) wherever the word "Commission" appearing therein, the word "Recruitment Board" shall be inserted.

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- (ii) After existing clause (g) of Rule 2, a new clause (g i) shall be inserted as follows, namely "g(i)" Recruitment Board means the Meghalaya School Service Recruitment Board as shall be notified by the State Government.

3. Amendment of 9 (a), 13 (a):-

- (a) Rule 9 (a) 13 (a) wherever the word "Commission" appearing therein, the word " Recruitment Board" shall be inserted.

PRAVIN BAKSHI,

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

The 14th December, 2023.

No.HPL.269/2014/Pt-4/34. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify exemption of the following intelligency and security organisations from the purview of Right to Information Act, 2005 of Government of India as per sub-section (4) of section 24 of the Act. The names of the organisations established by the State Government are as follows:-

1. Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Meghalaya Police.
2. Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Meghalaya Police.
3. Anti Corruption Branch, Meghalaya Police.
4. Special Force-10 (Commando Battalion), Meghalaya.
5. Indian Reserve Battalions, Meghalaya.
6. Meghalaya Police Battalions.
7. Crime Branch Police Station, Eastern Range,
8. Crime Branch Police Station, Western Range.
9. Meghalaya Police Radio Organization.
10. Anti-infiltration Directorate/Border.
11. Offices of the Law and Order/DIG Ranges.
12. Confidential Branch of Meghalaya Police Headquarters.
13. Special Branch (SB), Meghalaya.

D. PHAWA,

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

The 24th November, 2023.

No.Health.250/95/Pt./196. - In continuation of Office Memorandum No.Health.250/95/Pt./190, dated 14th August, 2012, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to elucidate the terms of reference, powers and functions and composition of the **State Health Advisory Board** as under:

1. NAME:

- (i) The name of this Board shall be the **Meghalaya State Health Advisory Board**, hereinafter referred to as the Advisory Board.

2. COMPOSITION AND AUTHORITY:

- (i) The Advisory Board will comprise of members as below.
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| 1. Non-official Chairman notified by the Government through an official notification | - Chairman |
| 2. 2 (two) Non-official members notified by the Government through an official notification | - Co-Chairman |
| 3. 2 (two) Non-official members notified by the Government through an official notification | - Vice-Chairman |
| 4. Joint Director of Health Services (MI) | - Member Secretary |
- (ii) The Advisory Board may, whenever necessary, may invite persons with a background or expertise in public, environmental health or environmental health services to attend its meetings.

3. PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS:

- (i) To advise the Government in Health Department regarding the programmes to deal with certain diseases prone areas
- (ii) To undertake field visits to study the existing pattern and extent of health care provided by the Government and Non-Government agencies and to recommend measures for strengthening and improvement.
- (iii) The Board may invite any member or members as it deems fit which may assist the Board in its deliberations,
- (iv) The Board shall have an official Member-Secretary to be initiated either at the instance of the Board or the State Government,
- (v) Any proposal to be taken up in the Board, may be initiated either at the instance of the Board or the State Government,
- (vi)
- The Board shall hold its meeting every 3 (three) months under ordinary circumstances and more frequency if circumstances arise.
 - In the absence of the Chairman, the Co-Chairman shall preside over the Board Meeting and in their absence the Vice-Chairman shall preside.

This modifies this Department's Office Memorandum No.Health.250/95/Pt./190, dated 14th August, 2012 to the extent indicated.

JORAM BEDA,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department.

The 13th December, 2023.

No.DC.VII/Gen/226/92-2023/124. - Under the provision of section 3 and 4 of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District (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 the following person belonging to the Garo Baptist Convention authorizing each 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 any time as may be notified.

Sl. No.	Names
1.	Pastor Jenith J. Sangma
2.	Pastor Cruzier I. Sangma
3.	Pastor Hopkins R. Marak

D. G. SYIEMIONG,
Secretary to the Executive Committee,
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
Shillong.