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### PART-IIA

#### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

**No.PER(ARC)34/2023/9.** - In continuation to this Department's Notification No.PER(ARC)10/2024/3, dated 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 the entry at Sl. No. 188, shall be added to the List of Services notified under Section 3(2) of The Meghalaya Right to Public Services Act, 2020, with effect from the date of issue of the notification.

| Sl. No. | Name of Service  | Number of working days for service delivery after receipt of application                               | Department/ Organization                | Designated Official                       | Appellate Authority                  |
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| 188.    | Printing of Affidavits of change of Names after receipt of NOC issued by their respective Deputy Commissioners/ Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil). | 20 days from the date of receipt of NOC from respective Deputy Commissioners/ Sub-Divisional Officers. | Directorate of Printing and Stationery. | Deputy Director, Printing and Stationery. | Director of Printing and Stationery. |

**C. V. D. DIENGDOH,**

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Personnel & Administrative Reforms (B) Department  
(Administrative Reforms Cell).

The 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**No.CTA-62/2011/Pt.I/336.** - In pursuance of the provision of Sub-Rule 9 of Rule 8 of the Central Sales Tax (Meghalaya) Rule 1957, it is hereby notified for General Information that the following declarations of Form 'C' are hereby declared invalid and obsolete from the date of issue for all intents and purposes. Dealers are cautioned against accepting the said forms for the purpose of trade. Anyone fraudulently found using the said forms will bind himself liable for action in accordance with the provision of the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 and Rules framed thereunder.

1. MEGH/C/14/1400622, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
2. MEGH/C/14/1400624, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
3. MEGH/C/14/1400666, dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.
4. MEGH/C/14/1400672, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024.

**V. R. CHALLAM,**  
Deputy Commissioner Taxes,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.

The 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**No.GAA.75/99/332.** - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare that all State Government Offices and Educational Institutions shall remain closed on the **19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024** in order to enable the voters to exercise their franchise in connection with the **GENERAL ELECTION TO LOK SABHA, 2024**. Industrial undertaking or any of the establishment governed by N.I. Act, 1881, shops and those which work on shift basis, a daily wage, casual worker including those working outside the Constituency shall be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday as provided in Section 135 (B) of The Representation of the People Act, 1951.

**C. V. D. DIENGDOH,**  
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
General Administration Department.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024.

#### **CORRIGENDUM**

**No.ITC.24/2023/52.** - Please *read* as letter **No.ITC.24/2023/51, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024** instead of letter **No.ITC.18/2023/51, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024** in this department's notification regarding the creation of the **"Meghalaya Technology Parks Society"**.

**PRAVIN BAKSHI,**  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Information Technology & Communication Department.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024.

**No.HPL.179/2022/41.** - In partial modification of this Department Notification No.HPL.179/2022/23, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revise the "Police Infrastructure Renovation Fund ('PIRF')" Guidelines to cater for immediate funding of minor repair works/renovation of Police Infrastructures which will be implemented as follows:

### **POLICE INFRASTRUCTURE RENOVATION FUND GUIDELINES**

#### **I. Introduction:**

The objective of the Police Infrastructure Renovation Fund ('PIRF') will be to enable the District Police to take up repair works of an urgent nature in the District and Sub-Divisions. The rationale is to ensure the minor repair and renovation works of critical police infrastructure are taken up without delay with a view to serve the public interest and service delivery for the public. Police Infrastructure including Police Stations, Police Outposts, AD Camps, Fire Stations, Battalions etc. critical for maintaining law and order, enforcing rule of law and providing service delivery to the citizens.

To enable the Superintendents of Police to ensure that minor repair works are carried out expeditiously and without delay, including other improvements like toilets and waiting rooms, this scheme has been formulated to make funds available to the Superintendents of Police to undertake such works for infrastructure in their Districts including Sub-divisions.

#### **II. Nature of works to be taken up:**

The works to be taken up under the Guidelines shall include:

- (a) Urgent repair of existing police stations, police outposts, fire stations, AD camps, Battalions which needs to be taken up on priority as may be decided by the District Level Committee.
- (b) Improvements in the police station shall include construction of toilets, drinking water facilities, waiting rooms, painting and lighting works.

#### **III. District Level Committee:**

A District Level Committee comprising of the following members shall be formed to sanction funds for the works that are on priority after assessing the needs of the District and the Sub-division. The Committee shall comprise of the following:

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| (i) Deputy Commissioner   | - | Chairperson      |
| (ii) Superintendent of Police   | - | Member Secretary |
| (iii) Superintendent of Police, Fire & Emergency Services or Representative         | - | Member           |
| (iv) Commandant of Meghalaya Police Battalion                                       | - | Member           |
| (v) Executive Engineer, Police Engineering Wing, O/o the Director General of Police | - | Member           |
| (vi) Asstt. Engineer, Police Engineering Wing, O/o the Director General of Police   | - | Member           |

**IV. Identification of proposals and method of implementation:**

- (a) The works shall be identified by the Superintendent of Police who shall submit the same to the District Level Committee.
- (b) The detailed plans and estimates shall be prepared by the Executive Engineer, Police Engineering Wing, Office of the Director General of Police in consultation with the Superintendent of Police, which shall be placed before the District Level Committee for approval.
- (c) After approval of the plans and estimates of the works by the District Level Committee, the Deputy Commissioner shall sanction the works indicating the name of the work to be undertaken and the amount.
- (d) The District Level Committee may decide as to the mode of implementation of the scheme and may decide to tender the work through Police Engineering Wing, Office of the Director General of Police or may release the funds to the Superintendent of Police for implementation of the Scheme. The amount released to the Superintendent of Police may be in installments or in full as per decision of the Committee. In all cases, the Executive Engineer, Police Engineering Wing, Office of the Director General of Police shall be responsible for monitoring the works as per the plans and estimates approved by the District Level Committee.
- (e) To ensure that funds are utilized judiciously and not for major works, the upper cap of each work shall be Rs.20 lakhs. However, for reasons to be recorded in writing the District Level Committee may approve works of a higher amount.
- (f) A savings bank account shall be opened by the Deputy Commissioner for receiving the funds. The interest earned shall form part of the funds of the scheme.
- (g) An amount of 2% of the total funds received may be earmarked for administrative expenses including travelling expenses for preparation of plans and estimates and monitoring and any other administrative related expenses.

**V. Monitoring of the Scheme and Submission of UCs:**

- (a) The District Level Committee shall be responsible for the overall monitoring of the works undertaken under the Fund and should ensure that works are completed on time
- (b) Utilization Certificate (UC) in respect of the amount drawn and utilized shall be furnished by the Executive Engineer, Police Engineering Wing, Office of the Director General of Police to be countersigned by the Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Commissioner. All other documents like bills, vouchers, plans and estimates shall be maintained by the Police Engineering Wing, Office of the Director General of Police.
- (c) The Deputy Commissioner shall submit a quarterly report to the Home (Police) Department on the amount of fund utilized, the balance amount in the Fund including the interest earned and a brief report with photographs on the works undertaken including ongoing works.
- (d) The Deputy Commissioner may submit a proposal for replenishment of the Fund through the Office of the Director General of Police when 80% of the amount has been fully utilized.

(e) The expenditure for the purpose is to be met from the Head of Accounts as detailed below:

- "2055 - Police - 104 - Special Police - (22) - Police Infrastructure Renovation Fund - 36 - Grant in Aid (Non-Salaries) - General Voted".
- "2055 - Police - 109 - District Police - (31) - Police Infrastructure Renovation Fund - 36 - Grant in Aid (Non-Salaries) - Sixth Scheduled (Pt-II) Areas Voted".
- "2070 - O.A.S. - 108 - Fire Protection & Control - (13) - Police Infrastructure Renovation Fund - 36 - Grant in Aid (Non-Salaries) - General Voted".
- "2070 - O.A.S. - 108 - Fire Protection & Control - (13) - Police Infrastructure Renovation Fund - 36 - Grant in Aid (Non-Salaries) - Sixth Scheduled (Pt-II) Areas Voted".

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