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### PART-IIA

#### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 11th August, 2025.

**No.PER.6/97/225.** — In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of Rule 6 of the **Meghalaya Civil Service (MCS) Rules, 1975**, and in supersession of the syllabus approved by the Cabinet on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to prescribe that the following syllabus and pattern of examination shall henceforth be followed for the **Meghalaya Civil Service Examination**.

#### SECTION I

##### PLAN OF EXAMINATION

1. The competitive examination shall comprise two successive stages:
  - (i) **Preliminary Examination** (Objective Type) for the selection of candidates for the Main Examination; and
  - (ii) **Main Examination** (Written and Interview) for the selection of candidates for the Meghalaya Civil Service.
2. The Main Examination shall consist of a written examination and an interview test. The written examination shall comprise seven papers of conventional essay type as specified in sub-section (B) of Section II, out of which one paper shall be qualifying in nature.
3. The marks obtained by candidates in the Main Examination (written portion as well as interview) shall determine their final ranking.

#### SECTION II

##### Scheme and Subjects for the Preliminary and Main Examination

##### A. Preliminary Examination

- (1) The Preliminary Examination shall comprise two compulsory papers — **Paper-I** and **Paper-II** — of 200 marks each.
- (2) Both papers shall be of the objective type (multiple choice questions).

(3) Paper II shall be of qualifying nature with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

(4) Details of the syllabi are:

**I. Paper I (200 marks) Duration: Two hours**

- (i) Current events of national and international importance.
- (ii) History of India and Indian National Movement.
- (iii) Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the world.
- (iv) Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- (v) Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- (vi) General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-Diversity and Climate Change that do not require specialization.
- (vii) General Science.
- (viii) General Knowledge and Current Affairs on the State of Meghalaya.

**II. Paper II (200 marks) Duration Two hours**

- (i) Comprehension
- (ii) Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- (iii) Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- (iv) Decision making and problem solving
- (v) General Mental Ability
- (vi) Basic Numeracy (numbers and their relations, order of magnitude, etc.) of Class X level, Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc. of Class X level).

**B. Main Examination**

The written examination shall consist of the following papers:

Sl. No.	Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
1	<b>Qualifying Paper</b>	English (Matriculation or equivalent standard)	300	3 hours
2	<b>Paper I</b>	Essay	250	3 hours
3	<b>Paper II</b>	General Studies-I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)	250	3 hours
4	<b>Paper III</b>	General Studies-II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations)	250	3 hours

5	<b>Paper IV</b>	General Studies—III (Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	250	3 hours
6	<b>Paper V</b>	General Studies-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)	250	3 hours
7	<b>Paper VI</b>	Meghalaya (History, Polity, Socio-Economic Issues, Culture and Heritage, Literature, Geography, etc.)	250	3 hours

**Note:**

- (1) The paper on English will be of a qualifying nature only with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%. The marks obtained in this paper will not be counted for ranking.
- (2) Marks obtained by the candidates in Paper I to Paper VI will be counted for merit ranking.

**C. Interview/Personality Test (150 Marks)**

The candidate will be interviewed by the Commission who will have before them a record of his career. He will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by the Commission. The test is intended to judge the mental calibre of a candidate. In broad terms this is really an assessment of not only his intellectual qualities but also social traits and his interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity.

The technique of the interview is not that of a strict cross-examination but of a natural, though directed and purposive conversation which is intended to reveal the mental qualities of the candidate.

The interview test is not intended to be a test either of the specialized or general knowledge of the candidates which has been already tested through their written papers. Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest not only in their special subjects of academic study but also in the events which are happening around them both within and outside their own State or Country as well as in modern currents of thought and in view discoveries which should rouse the curiosity of well-educated youth.

**D. Marks (Main Examination & Interview/Personality Test)**

- |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Total (Written merit papers) | 1500 Marks                      |
| (2) Personality Test             | 150 Marks (10% of Written Test) |
| (3) Grand Total                  | 1650 Marks                      |
- (4) The marks obtained by the candidates in in Paper I to Paper VI of the Main Examination and Interview/Personality Test shall determine their final ranking.

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

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Personnel & A.R. (A) Department.

The 12th August, 2025.

**No.PER (AR) 105/83/Pt.I/88.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Directorate Establishment (Ministerial) Service Rules, 2010, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** 1. This rule may be called the Meghalaya Directorate Establishment (Ministerial) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

2. It shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of Rule 2:-** In the existing Rule 2 (1) (ii) of the Meghalaya Establishment (Ministerial) Service Rules, 2010 (herein after referred to as the principal Rules), after the word "Superintendent", the word and figure "Supervisory Assistant" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of Rule 7:-** The existing Rule 7 of the principal Rules shall be substituted by the following new rule, -

**"7. Superintendent** - Appointment to the post of Superintendent shall be made by promotion from amongst the Upper Division Assistants/Accountants of the respective Directorate who have rendered not less than four years of service on the first day of the year in which selection is made and whose name has been included in the Select List approved under Rule 14 of these Rules.

Provided that in those Directorates where the post of Supervisory Assistant exists, appointment to the post of Superintendent shall be made by promotion from amongst the Supervisory Assistants who have rendered not less than two years of service on the first day of the year in which selection is made and whose name has been included in the Select List approved under Rule 14 of these Rules."

4. **Addition of new rule 7A:-** After rule 7 of the principal Rules, a new rule 7A shall be added as follows, -

**"7A. Supervisory Assistant** - In those Directorates where the post of Supervisory Assistant exists, appointment to the post shall be made by promotion from amongst the Upper Division Assistants of the respective Directorates who have rendered not less than two years of service on the first day of the year in which selection is made and whose name has been included in the Select List approved under Rule 14 of these Rules."

5. **Amendment of Rule 13:-** In the existing rule 13 of the principal Rules, after the word "Rule ", the word and figure "Rule 7A" shall be inserted.

6. **Amendment of Schedule I:-** The existing Schedule I of the principal Rules shall be substituted with the new Schedule as:-

**SCHEDULE-I****Rules 1(2), 2(1), 2(4), 2 (9), 3(1) (b), (e) and (f)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Heads of Department</b>	<b>Appointing Authority in respect of Registrar/AO/Dy. Director/ Secretary, DERT</b>	<b>Respective Department</b>
1	2	3	4
1.	Director of Agriculture	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare	Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
2.	Director of Horticulture	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare	Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
3.	Director of Agriculture (Research, Training & Technology Induction)	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare	Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.
4.	Director of Food Processing	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare	Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.
5.	Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, A.H. & Veterinary	A.H. & Veterinary Department
6.	Director of Dairy Development.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, A.H. & Veterinary	A.H. & Veterinary Department.
7.	Director of Border Areas Development	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Borders Areas Development	Border Areas Development Department
8.	Director of Community & Rural Development	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Community & Rural Development	Community & Rural Development Department
9.	Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Co-operation	Co-operation Department
10.	Director of Economics & Statistics	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development	Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department.
11.	Director of Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Education	Education Department
12.	Director of Educational and Research Training, Meghalaya, Shillong.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Education	Education Department

13.	Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Education	Education Department
14.	Director of Accounts & Treasuries	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Finance	Finance (E) Department.
15.	Director of Local Fund Audit	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Finance	Finance (E) Department.
16.	Director of Small Savings	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Finance	Finance (B) Department
17.	Director of Fisheries	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Fisheries	Fisheries Department
18.	Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs.
19.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Forest & Environment	Forest & Environment Department
20.	Additional Resident Commissioner	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, General Administration	General Administration (A) Department
21.	Director of Health Services (MI)	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare	Health & Family Welfare Department
22.	Director of Health Services (MCH &FW)	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare	Health & Family Welfare Department
23.	Director of Health Services (Medical Education & Research)	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare	Health & Family Welfare Department
24.	Commissioner of Food Safety, Meghalaya, Shillong.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare	Health & Family Welfare Department
25.	Director of Civil Defence/Commandant General of Home Guards/Director General of Home Guards.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Home (Civil Defence & Home Guards)	Home (Civil Defence & Home Guards) Department.
26.	Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Prisons & Correctional Services.	Department of Prisons & Correctional Services.
27.	Director General of Police	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Home (Police)	Home (Police) Department

28.	Director of Forensic Sciences	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Home (Police)	Home (Police) Department
29.	Director of Prosecution	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Home (Police)	Home (Police) Department
30.	Director of Information & Public Relations	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Information & Public Relations	Information & Public Relations Department
31.	Director of Commerce & Industries	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Commerce & Industries	Commerce & Industries Department
32.	Labour Commissioner	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Labour, Employment & Skill Development	Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development.
33.	Chief Inspector of Boilers & Factories	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Labour, Employment & Skill Development	Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development
34.	Director of Employment & Craftsmen Training	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Labour, Employment & Skill Development	Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development
35.	Director of Mineral Resources	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Mining & Geology	Mining & Geology Department
36.	Director of Printing & Stationery	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Printing & Stationery	Printing & Stationery Department
37.	Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Public Health Engineering	Public Health Engineering Department
38.	Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads)	Secretary, PWD	Public Works Department (R&B)
39.	Chief Engineer, PWD (Buildings)	Secretary, PWD	Public Works Department (R&B)
40.	Director of Land Records & Surveys	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management	Revenue & Disaster Management Department
41.	Director of Sericulture & Weaving	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Textiles	Department of Textiles
42.	Director of Social Welfare	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Social Welfare	Social Welfare Department
43.	Director of Soil & Water Conservation	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Soil & Water Conservation	Soil & Water Conservation Department

44.	Commissioner of Taxes	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps	Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department
45.	Commissioner of Excise	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps	Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department
46.	The Director Meghalaya State Lottery	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps	Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department
47.	Inspector General of Registrations	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps	Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department
48.	Superintendent of Stamps	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps	Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department
49.	Director of Tourism	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Tourism	Tourism Department
50.	Director of Urban Affairs	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Urban Affairs	Urban Affairs Department
51.	Director of Housing	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Housing	Housing Department
52.	Controller of Legal Metrology	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Legal Metrology	Legal Metrology Department
53.	Director of Programme Implementation & Evaluation	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Programme Implementation & Evaluation	Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department
54.	Senior Electrical Inspector (Office of the Inspectorate of Electricity)	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Power	Power Department
55.	Director of Sports & Youths Affairs	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Sports & Youths Affairs	Sports & Youth Affairs Department
56.	Advocate General, Shillong	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Law	Law (A) Department
57.	Additional Advocate General, Shillong	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Law	Law (A) Department
58.	Chief Electoral Officer	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Election	Election Department
59.	Commissioners of Division	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Personnel & A.R.	Personnel & A.R. (B) Department
60.	Director of Arts & Culture	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Arts & Culture	Arts & Culture Department

61.	Chief Engineer, Water Resources	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Water Resources	Water Resources Department
62.	Director of Information Technology & Communication	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Information Technology & Communication	Information Technology & Communication Department
63.	Commissioner of Transport	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Transport	Transport Department

7. **Amendment of Schedule II:-** The existing Schedule II of the principal Rules shall be substituted with the new Schedule as follows, -

**"SCHEDULE II**

**(See rule 32)**

Sl.	Name of the posts	Pay Level
1.	Administrative Officer/Deputy Director (Admn.) Secretary (DERT)	Level - 18
2.	Registrar	Level - 14
3.	Superintendent	Level - 12
4.	Supervisory Assistant	Level - 11
5.	U. D. Assistant	Level - 10
6.	L. D. Assistant	Level - 6
7.	(i) Typist (Ordinary Grade) Grade - I	Level - 8
	Grade - II	Level - 6
	Grade - III	Level - 4
	(ii) Typist (Senior Grade)	Level - 7"

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

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Personnel & Admv. Reforms (B) Department.

The 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2025.

**No.FOR.53/2018/116.** - The Government of Meghalaya, in consultation with the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board (MBB), intends to notify the designated forest patch under Mawtneng Village, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya described hereunder as **Mawtneng Biodiversity Heritage Site**, under sub section (1) of section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (No. 18 of 2003) and rule 22 of the Meghalaya Biological Diversity Rules, 2010:-

1. **Short Title:** This notification may be called as the '**Preliminary Notification of Mawtneng Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS)**'. It will come into force on the date of its publication in the Meghalaya Gazette and will remain in force till issuance of final notification by the State Government.
2. **Extent of application:** This notification shall apply to the designated forest patch of **Mawtneng Village**, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya. The details of the area and boundary of the proposed **Mawtneng BHS** are given in the land schedule below:
3. **Land Schedule:**

**a. Mawtneng BHS**

**i. The Area covered**

Name of BHS	Area (Ha)
Mawtneng BHS	54.20

**ii. GPS-Coordinates:**

The boundaries of the **Mawtneng BHS** are subtended by below mentioned GPS co-ordinates:

GPS COORDINATES - BOUNDARY WAY POINTS		
ID	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
01	25° 43' 39.4" N	92° 2' 17.1" E
02	25° 43' 41.4" N	92° 2' 16.4" E
03	25° 43' 44" N	92° 2' 19.6" E
04	25° 43' 47" N	92° 2' 18.3" E
05	25° 43' 49.4" N	92° 2' 16.3" E
06	25° 43' 53.1" N	92° 2' 19" E
07	25° 43' 56.7" N	92° 2' 19.6" E
08	25° 43' 59.7" N	92° 2' 20.5" E
09	25° 44' 3.4" N	92° 2' 21.3" E
10	25° 44' 10.5" N	92° 2' 18.1" E
11	25° 44' 13.5" N	92° 2' 16.7" E
12	25° 44' 0.4" N	92° 2' 12.3" E
13	25° 44' 12.4" N	92° 2' 9" E
14	25° 44' 14.5" N	92° 2' 5.4" E
15	25° 44' 9.6" N	92° 2' 3.4" E

16	25° 44' 3.1" N	92° 2' 55.7" E
17	25° 44' 1.1" N	92° 2' 1.1" E
18	25° 43' 54.9" N	92° 2' 58.6" E
19	25° 43' 50" N	92° 2' 0.9" E
20	25° 43' 41" N	92° 2' 0.2" E
21	25° 43' 36.7" N	92° 2' 4.1" E
22	25° 43' 36" N	92° 2' 8.6" E
23	25° 43' 38" N	92° 2' 14.2" E
<b>GPS COORDINATES - SITE INVENTORY</b>		
<b>LABEL</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>	<b>LONGITUDE</b>
BSNL Tower	25° 43' 50.3" N	92° 2' 7" E
Pond 1	25° 43' 49.4" N	92° 2' 22"E
Pond 2	25° 43' 54.9" N	92° 2' 21.4" E
Pond 3	25° 43' 45.5" N	92° 2' 55.5" E

### 3.2.3. Natural Boundaries of Mawtneng Village Forest (Khlaw Adong).

- East** - Forest of Nongrim Nongladew Village, Paddy Field of Rosalin Lapang, Private forest of Hameda Lapang, Private Forest of Jistina Shylla.
- West** - Forest of Pynthor Village, Forest of Mynsain Village, Forest of Mawtneng Village.
- North** - Forest of Nongrim Nongladew Village.
- South** - Forest of Mawtneng Village.

### 4. Management of the BHS

The Mawtneng Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) in whose jurisdiction the BHS is located shall be responsible for the management of the BHS under the guidance of Meghalaya Biodiversity Board. The BHS shall be managed in accordance with the guidelines for identification, notification and management of BHS, issued by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA).

### 5. Settlement of objections within 30 days:

All relevant details of the proposal to constitute **Mawtneng Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS)**, including the resolution of the local body/BMC, boundary description, preliminary notification, etc. will be made available on the website of the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board (<https://megbiodiversity.nic.in/>) immediately after publication of this notification. **A period of 30 days**, from the date of this Preliminary Notification, is hereby given to stakeholders, to file objections, if any, along with supporting documents, before the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the proposed site is located (Ri-Bhoi District). Objections/claims received by the Deputy Commissioner concerned, after the expiry of the 30 days period, will not be considered. The Deputy Commissioner shall decide on the objections/claims and submit a report to the Government, assisted by the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board and the District Nodal Officer (Biodiversity), Ri-Bhoi District in the process.

6. The Government of Meghalaya reserves the right to issue final notification constituting the said BHS, after considering all aspects of the proposal including the report of the Deputy Commissioner.

**SAMPATH KUMAR,**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Forest & Environment Department.

The 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**No.ERTS(E)7/2020/181.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 read with Section 21 and Section 25 of the Meghalaya Excise Act (Assam Act of 1910) as adapted by Meghalaya, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to further make the following amendments to the Meghalaya Excise Rules (Assam Excise Rules 1945 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), hereinafter referred to as the principal rules, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement:** (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new rule 149A - After the existing rule 149 of the principal rules, the following new rule 149A shall be inserted, namely:-

**"149A - License for Fermented Country Liquor by individuals, firms, society, etc.-** (1) Licenses for manufacture bottle and sale of Fermented Country Liquor by individuals, firms, societies, etc., shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner (Excise) with the previous sanction of the State Government.

(2) Fermented Country Liquor License holders shall be allowed to store and sell the finished products at the place of manufacture.

(3) No Fermented Country Liquor shall be removed from the place of manufacture save under cover of a pass issued by the District Excise Officer.

(4) The holder of a license for the manufacture of Fermented Country Liquor shall pay in advance an annual license fee of rupees fifteen thousand for the production and sale of Fermented Country Liquor.

(5) The holder of a license of standalone commercial establishments or an existing food establishment for the sale of Fermented Country Liquor shall pay in advance an annual license fee of rupees fifteen thousand.

(6) In addition to annual license fee, the licensee shall pay an advance deposit of rupees fifteen thousand as Security Deposit for a period of Five years pledged to Commissioner of Excise, Meghalaya, Shillong, for manufacture and sale of Fermented Country Liquor, standalone commercial establishments or an existing food establishment on issuance of such license for due observance of the terms and conditions of the license. The security shall be liable to be forfeited for the mismanagement, by the licensee or in case of breach of any of the conditions of the license or infringement of any of the Excise Rules, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the rules. If not forfeited and on expiry of the five years period, the security deposit shall be renewed for another period of five years.

(7) Fermented Country Liquor can be sold at the Retail 'ON' and 'OFF', standalone commercial establishments or as part of an existing food establishment on prepayment of Excise duties and fees as prescribed.

(8) Strength of the Fermented Country Liquor should not exceed 7% ABV (Alcohol by volume).

(9) Type of yeasts, grains, the quantity thereof and its initial sugar content or potential alcohol content to be used are to be recorded in a format prescribed by the Government from time to time, before the process of fermentation is undertaken, batch-wise and the quantity of Fermented Country

Liquor produced therein shall be entered in the stock register by the licensee, checked and verified by Excise Officials from time to time.

- (10) Addition of any type of alcohol during the process to manufacture Fermented Country Liquor is strictly prohibited.
- (11) Only preservatives that are permitted by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) can be added in the Fermented Country Liquor and the licensee shall also produce a license under Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006 issued by the Commissionerate of Food Safety, Meghalaya.
- (12) Every batch of Fermented Country Liquor shall be allowed to be sold, only after the final reading of Potential of Hydrogen (PH) level permissible for human consumption and potential alcohol content is duly measured and entered in the prescribed accounts format by an Excise Officer. The licensee shall also provide instruments to Excise Officers for gauging and proving.
- (13) An Ad valorem duty of Rupees One Hundred per case (12 bottles of 750ml or equivalent) shall be charged prior to sales by the licensee and lifting by the Retail 'ON' & 'OFF' license premises.
- (14) Retailer's Lifting fee of Rupees Ten per case (12 bottles of 750ml or equivalent) shall be charged prior to lifting by the Retail 'ON' & 'OFF' standalone commercial establishments or an existing food establishment license holder.
- (15) Entry of sales of the Fermented Country Liquor shall be reflected in the accounts format prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (16) Fermented Country Liquor shall be sent for certification to Chemical Examiner or Chemist, stationed at State Excise Chemical Laboratory, or any laboratory in recognized University or Institution or any laboratory registered with the Government of India or Government of Meghalaya, showing the strength and quality of the Fermented Country Liquor, at least twice a year or as mandated by Government from time to time. The testing fee as per laboratory rate is to be borne by the licensee.
- (17) An annual registration fee of Rupees Two Thousand per label, per size shall be charged for Fermented Country Liquor.
- (18) Temporary Bar license fee of Rupees Two Thousand per Bar or Stall per day shall be charged for Fermented Country Liquor.
- (19) Spoilt or sedimented Fermented Country Liquor shall be destroyed in the presence of an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector of Excise, on prior approval of the Commissioner of Excise, based on chemical report and excise levies calculated thereof shall be waived off. Entry of such cases should be made in the stock register.
- (20) The timings for the sales at the place of manufacture, standalone commercial establishments or an existing food establishment of Fermented Country Liquor shall be same as the timings followed by license premises for the retail sale of Indian Made Foreign Liquor 'ON' and 'OFF', notified by the State Government from time to time.
- (21) To promote the growth of Fermented Country Liquor industry and as an incentive for being locally produced in the State, it is proposed that for the first Three years, MVAT on Fermented Country Liquor shall be exempted.

- (22) Terms and conditions for obtaining Fermented Country Liquor license - Any person desiring to obtain a license for manufacture and sale of Fermented Country Liquor shall apply in writing to the District Excise Officer of the District in which the place of manufacture is proposed to be set up, stating the following along with supporting documents: -
- (a) Name and location of the premises for which the license is applied.
  - (b) Name of Applicant's with the name of Father/Husband/Spouse (**In case of married applicant**) with present and permanent address.  
(N.B.: Marriage Certificate should be enclosed in case of married applicant).
  - (c) Age of Applicant's (Certificate to be enclosed).
  - (d) Sex of Applicant's.
  - (e) Educational qualification of Applicant's (Certificate to be enclosed).
  - (f) Caste and community to which the Applicant's belongs/belong (Certificate to be enclosed).
  - (g) Whether the Applicant's is/are citizens of India as defined in articles 5 & 8 of the Constitution of India.
  - (h) Occupation of the Applicant's.
  - (i) Details relating to the place or property (documents to be enclosed).
  - (j) Whether the Applicant's capable of functioning his business himself. Certificate from Financial institutions to be enclosed.
  - (k) Whether the applicant's is/are the income tax assessee and if so, whether the certificate of clearance or assessment prescribed by the Finance Department has been attached with the application.
  - (l) Whether the Applicant's is/are ever convicted by a criminal court of a non-bailable offence and if so, full particulars thereof.
  - (m) Whether the Applicant's if he/they held any excise licenses at any previous time.
  - (n) Whether there is any educational or religious institutions near the proposed site.
  - (o) Site Plan:
    - (i) Detailed site plan of the proposed premises.
    - (ii) Scheduled area of the proposed premises.
    - (iii) Address of the proposed premises.
  - (p) Trade name under which the applicant wishes to operate.
- (23) The application with all related documents shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Excise along with a site enquiry report by an Excise Officer duly recommended by the Deputy Commissioner (Excise) of the District. The Commissioner of Excise after examining the case shall forward the same to Government for approval.

**Explanation:** In this rule Fermented Country Liquor means all fermented liquor made from rice millets and other grains according to the process of fermentation."

3. **Amendment of rule 243.** - In the principal rules, for rule 243, the following shall be substituted, namely.-

**"243. License fee and renewal fee of license for wholesale of foreign liquor and Bonded Warehouses.-**

- (a) Category A - In respect of Bonded Warehouses having a turnover of more than Rupees Twenty crore per annum, license fee or renewal fee of rupees twenty lakh per annum shall be levied.
- (b) Category B - In respect of Bonded Warehouses having a turnover below Rupees Twenty crore per annum, license fee or renewal fee of rupees ten lakh per annum shall be levied."
4. **Amendment of rule 377.-** In the principal rules, in rule 377,-
- (i) in sub-rule (7), in between the words "fruits" and "the quantity thereof" the words "rhizome, floral source, honey," shall be inserted.
- (ii) in sub-rule (8) in between the words "alcohol" and "is strictly prohibited" the words "to Homemade Wine" shall be inserted.
- (iii) in sub-rule (13) for the words, bracket and figure "clause (vii) of Rule 377" the words, bracket and figure "sub-rule (7) of this rule" shall be substituted.
- (iv) in sub-rule (21) for the words "three years" the words "ten years" shall be substituted.
5. **Insertion of new rule 377A.-** In the principal rules, after the existing rule 377, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- "377A.- Homemade Wine Boutique.-** (1) License for Homemade Wine Boutiques for sales of only registered Homemade Wines of Meghalaya at specified premises or as part of standalone commercial establishments or an existing food establishment shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner with the previous sanction of the State Government.
- (2) The holder of Homemade Wine Boutique licenses should possess certificate issued by a Government recognized university or institution showing his or her knowledge about wine making, wine pairing and tasting.
- (3) The holder of Homemade Wine Boutique licenses shall be allowed to sell the Homemade Wine of Meghalaya at Retail 'ON' and 'OFF' premises, on prepayment of Excise duties and fees as prescribed and maintain the stock register of purchase and sales of the Homemade Wine.
- (4) The holder of a Homemade Wine Boutique license shall pay in advance an annual license fee of Rupees fifteen thousand for consumption 'ON' and 'OFF' at specified premises or as part of hotels, restaurants.
- (5) In addition to the annual license fee, the holder of a Homemade Wine Boutique license shall pay an advance deposit of Rupees fifteen thousand for consumption 'ON' and 'OFF' at specified premises or as part of hotels, restaurants pledged to Commissioner of Excise, Meghalaya, Shillong, as Security Deposit for a period of five years on issuance of such license for due observance of the terms and conditions of the license. The security deposit will be liable to be forfeited for the mismanagement, by the Homemade Wine Boutique or in case of breach of any of the conditions of the license or infringement of any of the Excise Rules, in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the rules. If not forfeited and on expiry of the five years period, the security deposit shall be renewed for another period of five years.
- (6) The timings for the sales at the Homemade Wine Boutique shall be as per the timings followed by Indian Made Foreign Liquor 'ON' license premises, notified by the State Government from time to time."

**PRAVIN BAKSHI,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2025.

**ADDENDUM**

**No.TPT.139/2018/232.** - In Continuation to this Department's Notification **No.TPT.139/2018/230, dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 on "Meghalaya Vehicle Scrappage Policy, 2025"** the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that in addition to the existing Policy of 2025 at hand, the following may be added therein:

- 1. In Clause 6 of the existing Meghalaya Vehicle Scrappage Policy, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Policy"), after sub-sub clause 20 of sub-clause 6.1 of the said Clause, the following shall be substituted as follows:-**

'Enforcement Agencies' means the Shillong Traffic Police, Municipal Corporations, CEO Cantonment Board, Transport Department, and any other agency notified by the Government of Meghalaya from time to time.

- 2. In Clause 6 of the existing Principal Policy, after sub-sub clause 20 of sub-clause 6.1 of the said Clause, the following sub-sub clause 21 shall be inserted:**

"End of Life - Vehicles (ELV)" refers to all vehicles which are no longer validly registered; or declared unfit through Automated Fitness Centers or their registrations have been cancelled under Chapter IV of the Act; or due to an order of a Court of Law; or are self-declared by the legitimate registered owner as a waste vehicle due to any circumstances that may arise from fire, damage, natural disaster, riots or accident etc., or any other reason at the discretion of the owner.

- 3. In sub-clause Section 9, Sub section 9.1.2 of Clause 9 (under the heading Phase I: Government Vehicles) of the Principal Policy, the following proviso shall be inserted as follows after the words "highest bidder":-**

"Non-Government Vehicles: All Non-Government vehicles including both private and commercial vehicles above 35 years that fail the fitness test or are not granted a certificate of fitness shall be handed to the RVSF for Scrappage."

- 4. In sub-clause 9.1.2 of Clause 9 (Under heading Phase II: Non-Government Vehicles:) of the Principal Policy, after the abbreviation and words "RVSF for scrappage" the following "Explanation"; shall be added:-**

"Non-Government Vehicles: All Non-Government vehicles including both private and commercial vehicles above 20 years that fail the fitness test or not granted a certificate of fitness shall be handed to the RVSF for scrappage."

- 5. In sub-clause 9.1.2 of Clause 9 (Under heading Phase III: Non-Government Vehicles:) of the Principal Policy, after the abbreviation and words "RVSF for scrappage". The following "Explanation": shall be added:**

"Non-Government Vehicles: All Non-Government vehicles including both private and commercial vehicles above 15 years that fail the fitness test or not granted a certificate of fitness shall be handed to the RVSF for scrappage."

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Transport Department.

The 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025.

**No.DCA/27/2024/20.** - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a Committee to consult with the three Autonomous District Councils on the issue of payment of salaries of the staff of the Councils in view of the acute financial constraints faced by the Councils from time to time, resulting in difficulties in timely disbursement of the salaries of the staff and to ensure better financial management. The Committee shall consist of the following members:

1. Commissioner & Secretary, District Council Affairs Department - Chairman
2. Secretary, Finance Department - Member
3. Joint Secretary, Law Department - Member
4. Joint Secretary, Planning Department - Member
5. Joint Secretary, District Council Affairs Department - Member
6. Deputy Secretary, District Council Affairs Department - Member-Secretary

The term of reference of the committee shall be the followings:

- i. To engage with the Councils and to seek their consent whether they accept the offer of the State Government.
- ii. To ensure long time financial stability of the Councils by way of prudent financial management and initiate reforms in, *inter alia*, recruitment policy, service matters and procurement policies with the consent of the Councils.
- iii. To appoint IAS/MCS officers from State Government as Principal Secretaries of the Councils to monitor the payment of salaries of the Councils and the implementation of reforms.

The Committee shall submit its report within 45 days from the date of this notification. The Committee shall be assisted by Sub-Committees constituted for the respective Autonomous District Council.

**D. P. WAHLANG,**  
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya.

The 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025.

**No.DCA/27/2024/21.** - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a Sub-Committee to consult with the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC) on the issue of payment of salaries of the staff of the Councils in view of the acute financial constraints faced by the Councils from time to time, resulting in difficulties in timely disbursement of the salaries of the staff and to ensure better financial management. The Committee shall consist of the following members:

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| 1. Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District                     | - | Chairman         |
| 2. Shri C. N. Sangma, MCS (Retd.)                                    | - | Member           |
| 3. Rev. Frithing D. Sangma   | - | Member           |
| 4. Fr. Janurius S. Sangma  | - | Member           |
| 5. Shri Jude R. Sangma, MCS,<br>Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tura | - | Member-Secretary |

The term of reference of the committee shall be the following:

- (i) To engage with the GHADC and to seek their consent whether they accept the offer of the State Government.
- (ii) To ensure long time financial stability of the GHADC by way of prudent financial management and initiate reforms in, inter alia, recruitment policy, service matters and procurement policies with the consent of the Councils.
- (iii) To discuss with the GHADC on the appointment of IAS/MCS officers from State Government as Principal Secretaries of the Council to monitor the payment of salaries of the Councils and the implementation of reforms.

The committee shall submit its report within 45 days to the Commissioner and Secretary, District Council Affairs Department.

**C. V. D. DIENGDOH,**  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department.