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### PART-IIA

#### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**No.BRD.69/88/105.** - In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Article-309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following amendment to the Meghalaya Border Areas Development Service Rule, 2001 as follows:-

1. **Short Title and commencement:-** (I) These Rules shall be called the Meghalaya Border Areas Development Service (Amendment) Rules 2025.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of this Notification.

2. **Amendment to Rule-4:- Composition of Service.**

**Rule-4 (1) of Existing Rule shall be substituted by the following:-**

(1) The classification/grading of the service is as follows:-

(i) Junior Grade (I) (a) Deputy Director of Border Areas Development

(b) Assistant Director of Border Areas Development

(ii) Junior Grade (II) (a) Senior Border Areas Development Officer

(b) Border Areas Development Officer

3. **Amendment to Rule - 7:- Method of Recruitment.**

**Rule - 7 of Existing Rule shall be substituted as follows:-**

(1) Appointment to any post in the Junior Grade (I) (a) of Rule-4 shall be made from the select list from amongst the members of the Service holding the next lower post of Junior Grade (I) (b) of Rule-4 as indicated in Schedule-II.

Provided that no members of the service holding the post of Assistant Director shall be eligible for promotion unless he has rendered not less than 3 (three) years of service in a post as on first day of the year on which selection is made as indicated at Schedule-II.

- (2) Appointment to any post in the Junior Grade (I) (b) of Rule-4 shall be made from the select list from amongst the members of the Service holding the next lower post of Junior Grade (II) (a) of Rule-4 as indicated in Schedule-II.

Provided that no members of the service holding the post of Senior Border Areas Development Officer (Sr. BADO) shall be eligible for promotion unless he has rendered not less than 5 (five) years of service in a post as on 1<sup>st</sup> day of the year on which selection is made as indicated at Schedule-II.

- (3) Appointment to any post in the Junior Grade (II) (a) of Rule-4 shall be made from the select list from amongst the members of the Service holding the next lower post of Junior Grade (II) (b) of Rule-4 as indicated in Schedule-II.

Provided that no members of the service holding the post of BADO shall be eligible for promotion unless he has rendered not less than 7 (seven) years of service in the post as on 1<sup>st</sup> day of the year on which selection is made as indicated at Schedule-II.

- (4) Appointment to the post of Border Areas Development Officers shall be made by direct recruitment on the result of the competitive examination conducted by the Commission.
- (5) The appointment to any post by direct recruitment shall be made on the result of the examination conducted by the Commission.

**4. Amendment to Rule-8: Probation.**

**Rule-8 (ii) of Existing Rule shall be substituted by the following:-**

- (ii) The probationer shall be on probation for a period of 2 (two) years.

Provided that the period of probation may, for good and sufficient reasons (to be recorded in writing) be extended for a further period not exceeding 1 (one) year or may be dispensed within individual cases.

**5. Amendment to Rule-9: Constitution of the Departmental Promotion Committee.**

**Rule-9 (1) of Existing Rule shall be substituted by the following:-**

- (a) For the purpose of appointment by promotion under Rule 7 to posts carrying Pay Level-15 and above, there shall be a Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of the following members:-

- |  |    |                  |
|--|----|------------------|
| (I) Chief Secretary  | :- | Chairman         |
| (II) Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/<br>Secretary, Border Areas Development Department | :- | Member Secretary |
| (III) Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary<br>Personnel & A.R. (A) Department or his representative    | :- | Member           |
| (IV) Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Finance Deptt.<br>or his representative                     | :- | Member           |

The Committee may invite any other person to attend its meeting if and when considered necessary.

- (b) For the purpose of appointment by promotion under Rule-7 to posts carrying below Pay Level-15 there shall be a Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of the following members:-

- |   |    |                  |
|---|----|------------------|
| (I) Commissioner and Secretary/Secretary<br>Border Areas Development Department                   | :- | Chairman         |
| (II) Director, Border Areas Development   | :- | Member Secretary |
| (III) Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary<br>Personnel & A.R. (A) Department or his representative | :- | Member           |
| (IV) Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Finance Deptt.,<br>or his representative                 | :- | Member           |

The Committee may invite any other person to attend its meeting if and when considered necessary.

**6. Amendment to Rule-10:- PROCEDURE FOR PREPARING THE SELECT LIST:**

**Rule-10 (heading) of Existing Rule shall be substituted as above and Rule-10 (1) (a) of Existing Rule shall be substituted by the following:-**

- (1) At the beginning of each year, the Appointing Authority shall refer to the Committee the approximate number of vacancies likely to occur in each grade of the Service during the year. To enable the Committee to prepare the lists for promotion to these grades, the Appointing Authority shall furnish the Committee with the following documents namely:
  - (a) A list of the members of the service drawn up in order of seniority and consisting three times the number of vacancies referred to in sub-rule (1) above.

**7. Amendment to Rule-14:- CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR APPEARING AT THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.**

**Rule-14 (2) of Existing Rule shall be substituted by the following:-**

- (2) Age - He must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have exceeded the age of 32 years on the first day of the year in which the advertisement for the post is made.

Provided that in the case of candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the upper age limit will be subject to relaxation made by the Government from time to time.

**8. Amendment to Rule 19:- CONFIRMATION.**

**Rule-19 of Existing Rule shall be substituted by the following:-**

Confirmation of a member of the service in a cadre shall be made according to his seniority in that cadre subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That he is considered otherwise fit for confirmation by the Appointing Authority.
- (b) Subject to availability of vacancy; and
- (c) That he has served not less than 1 (one) year in the post where he is to be confirmed.

9. The Existing Schedule-I, Schedule-II & Schedule-III shall be substituted by the following:-

**SCHEDULE-I**

(RULE-6 & 23)

|   | Name of the Post/<br>Service | Pay Matrix   |           |           |       |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   |                              |              | Permanent | Temporary | Total |
| 1 | Deputy Director              | Pay Level-18 | -         | 1         | 1     |
| 2 | Assistant Director           | Pay Level-16 | -         | 3         | 3     |
| 3 | Senior BADO                  | Pay Level-13 | -         | 6         | 6     |
| 4 | BADO                         | Pay Level-11 | 10        | -         | 10    |

**SCHEDULE-II**

{RULE-7 (i)}

| Sl. No. | Name of the Post/<br>Service | Percentage of<br>promotions | Method of promotion to the post  |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1       | Deputy Director              | 100%                        | By promotion from amongst the senior most Asstt. Directors who has rendered continuous service of atleast 3 (three) years. |
| 2       | Asstt. Director              | 100%                        | By promotion from amongst the senior most Sr. BADOs having continuous service of atleast 5 (five) years.                   |
| 3       | Senior BADO                  | 100%                        | By promotion from amongst the senior most BADOs having continuous service of atleast 7 (seven) years as BADO               |

**SCHEDULE-III****{RULE-14 (3)}**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Name of the Post/<br/>Service</b> | <b>Percentage for<br/>direct recruitment</b> | <b>Qualification for direct<br/>recruitment to the Post/Service in<br/>column (2)</b>  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1              | Border Areas<br>Development Officer  | 100%   | Graduate in any stream from any recognised<br>University. Knowledge of one of the major<br>indigenous tribal languages in the State. |

**B. D. R. TIWARI,**Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Border Areas Development Department.

The 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.PW/Admn/39/2015/Pt.I/111.** - In the interest of works of the Department and for administrative convenience, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order transfer of the following Roads indicated below with immediate effect and until further orders:-

| Sl. No. | Name of Road   | Length of Road in kms          | Transfer   |   |
|---------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
|         |  |                                | From   | To  |
| 1.      | NH-51 to Jengjal PHC   | 0.15                           | P.W.D. (Roads),<br>Tura North<br>Division,<br>Tura | P.W.D. (Roads),<br>N.H. cum Tura<br>Central Division,<br>Tura |
| 2.      | Jengjal Bazar to Rongsep Adinggre via Watregre Road                            | 2.00                           |  |   |
| 3.      | Asanang Guwahati to Alagipokgre Road   | 0.60                           |  |   |
| 4.      | Jendagre to Chibasalgre Road   | 0.50                           |  |   |
| 5.      | Waribok to Rongbakgre Road   | 2.69                           |  |   |
| 6.      | 84 <sup>th</sup> Km of NH-51 to Chibra Agal                                    | 0.65                           |  |   |
| 7.      | Asanang Main Road (NH-51) to Amaki via Asanang General Graveyard               | 1.00                           |  |   |
| 8.      | Anogre Manggakgre Road   | 5.00                           |  |   |
| 9.      | Anogre (NH-51) to Teksagre PMGSY Road  | 2.40                           |  |   |
| 10.     | Waribok to Timbogre via Gondenggre Road  | 4.50 (3.750 Km is under PMGSY) |  |   |
| 11.     | Upper Darengre to Sasatgre   | 2.00                           |  |   |
| 12.     | From 101 <sup>st</sup> Km of NH-51 to Home Science College and ICAR KVK Campus | 1.00                           |  |   |
| 13.     | Upper Darengre to Dura Asim via Rongkugre                                      | 5.00                           |  |   |
|         | <b>Total</b>   | <b>27.49 Kms</b>               |  |   |

**B. M. SYIEM,**

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Public Works (R&B) Department.

The 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**No.TPT.73/2025/90.** - In compliance with the *Suo Motu* Writ Petition (Civil) No.5 of 2025 from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, as per its order dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the the following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), for Prevention of Dog Bites and Management of Stray Dogs in Transport Department Premises and Offices.

### **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)**

#### **For Prevention of Dog Bites and Management of Stray Dogs in Transport Department Premises and Offices**

**(As per Supreme Court Order in *Suo Motu* Writ Petition (Civil) No. 5 of 2025 and connected matters)**

#### **1. Background**

Stray dog presence in public transport premises such as bus stands, depots, DTO/STA offices, testing grounds, and public waiting areas poses a risk to commuters, drivers, staff, students, and vulnerable groups. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed all States/UTs to adopt structured measures for prevention of dog bites and management of stray dogs within institutional areas.

#### **2. Purpose**

This SOP is issued to ensure compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India regarding the prevention of stray dog attacks, ensuring safety of employees, visitors, and the general public accessing Transport Department premises, and establishing a coordinated mechanism for managing stray dogs in and around departmental areas.

#### **3. Objectives**

1. Prevent entry of stray dogs into Transport Department premises.
2. Minimize risk of dog-bite incidents among staff and the public.
3. Ensure scientific, humane, and regulated handling of stray dogs in collaboration with local authorities.
4. Establish responsibilities and systematic procedures for all units under the Transport Department.

#### **4. Scope**

This SOP applies to:

- Commissioner of Transport.
- State Transport Authority.
- District Transport Offices.
- Bus stands, depots, terminals managed by the Department/Corporations
- Workshops, training centres, and administrative premises

#### **5. Institutional Responsibilities**

##### **5.1 Commissioner of Transport**

- Ensure SOP implementation across all Transport Department institutions.
- Issue instructions to DTOs/STA/Transport Corporation for compliance.
- Coordinate with Urban Affairs/Local Bodies for operational support.

## 5.2 Facility/Institution Head (DTO/Depot Manager/Officer-in-Charge)

- Designate a Nodal Officer for dog-management at each premise.
- Identify risk areas and maintain physical barriers to prevent entry.
- Report stray dog presence to Municipal/Veterinary authorities.

## 5.3 Nodal Officer

- Responsible for daily monitoring of dog activity.
- Coordinates with local municipal body/animal control units.
- Maintains a register of actions taken (removal requests, sterilization status, and complaints).
- Ensures awareness among staff, drivers, conductors, and visitors.

## 6. Preventing Entry of Stray Dogs into Transport Premises

### 6.1 Infrastructure Measures:

Each DTO office, depot, workshop or bus stand must:

- Secure premises through proper gates, boundary walls, and railings.
- Install metal grills/barriers between passenger waiting areas and open grounds.
- Ensure waste disposal areas are fenced and inaccessible to dogs.
- Install warning signboards at strategic points.

### 6.2 Daily Monitoring

- Security staff shall check entrances during morning and evening hours.
- Dogs found loitering must be reported to the Nodal Officer immediately.

## 7. Removal and Management of Stray Dogs

### 7.1 Coordination with Municipal Authorities

### 7.2 The Nodal Officer shall:

- Submit written/online requests for dog removal to the local municipal body.
- Ensure that dogs removed are sent only to authorized shelters.
- Maintain follow-up records until action is completed.

### 7.3 Role of NGOs/Animal Welfare Bodies NGOs may be engaged for:

- Technical support
- Awareness activities
- Post-removal monitoring
- Assistance in sterilization and vaccination drives

### 7.4 Prohibition

Transport Department staff shall not handle or relocate dogs directly to avoid injury or legal violation.

## 8. Sterilization & Vaccination

Municipal bodies, in coordination with animal welfare organizations, must ensure:

- All stray dogs removed from transport premises undergo sterilization.
- Dogs are given anti-rabies vaccination before sheltering.
- Procedures follow the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023, and AWBI guidelines.
- Transport premises should obtain confirmation of sterilization/vaccination status for record purposes.

## **9. Waste Management & Food Disposal**

Since poor waste management attracts dogs, the following measures are mandatory:

### **9.1 At Bus Stands & Depots**

- Install waste bins at adequate intervals.
- Empty bins twice daily or as needed.
- Prevent food vendors from dumping waste in open areas.

### **9.2 In Offices/DTO Premises**

- No open food waste containers.
- Staff should dispose of leftover food only in designated bins.

### **9.3 Vendor & Shop Regulation**

- Commercial outlets inside bus stands must comply with the waste-management rules.
- Any violation shall result in penalty or cancellation of space allotment.

## **10. Awareness & Behavioural Training**

### **10.1 Each Transport Department unit shall ensure:**

- Awareness for Staff, Drivers, Conductors
- Training on how to behave around stray dogs.
- Recognizing signs of aggression (growling, raised fur, stiff posture).
- Avoiding actions that provoke dogs.

### **10.2 Public Awareness in Bus Stands**

- Display posters regarding safe conduct around animals.
- Information on emergency helplines for dog-bite cases.

### **10.3 Behaviour Guidelines**

- Do not tease, feed, or chase dogs.
- If threatened, stay calm and avoid sudden movement.
- In case of dog approach, avoid eye contact and back away slowly.

## **11. Emergency Response for Dog Bite Incidents**

### **11.1 Immediate Action**

- Wash wound with soap and running water for at least 10 minutes.
- Provide first aid kit at all major depots and bus stands.
- Direct victim to nearest PHC/hospital for anti-rabies treatment.

### 11.2 Reporting

- All incidents must be reported to the Nodal Officer.
- Nodal Officer must file a report to DTO/Depot Manager within 24 hours.
- Maintain a dog-bite register for record.

## 12. Monitoring and Reporting

### 12.1 Monitoring Checklist

The Nodal Officer must verify:

- Condition of fencing/gates
- Presence of stray dogs inside premises
- Waste disposal status
- Recent sterilization records
- Any complaints from public or staff

### 12.2 Monthly Reporting

DTO/Depot Manager shall submit a monthly report to:

- Commissioner of Transport
- Local Municipal Authority (for follow-up actions)

## 13. Compliance

- All Transport Department staff, security personnel, and facility managers must strictly follow this SOP
- Relevant Supreme Court directions
- Animal Welfare Board of India guidelines
- Local municipal by-laws.

## 14. Review of SOP

- This SOP shall be reviewed annually or after changes in:
- Animal Birth Control Rules
- Supreme Court/High Court directions
- Government policy on stray dog management.

**SANJAY GOYAL,**  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Transport Department.

The 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.ENV.2/2018/1690.** - In pursuance of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Office Memorandum No. G20011/03/2019-CPW, dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, and decision of Monitoring Committee meeting under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, the Governor of Meghalaya hereby notifies that the 1<sup>st</sup> week of September (7-working days) of every year shall be observed as **"Creating awareness and no tolerance to air pollution in Byrnihat circle"** (20 villages & EPIP), Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya, as per program schedule given below:

| Date   | Topic  | Concerned depts./stakeholders                     |
|--|--|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> week of September (7-working days) of every year | Hands-on handling of different types of wastes, waste collection, segregation etc. and strict action on defaulters (if any).               | O/o the BDO, C&RD Block Umling, KHADC etc.        |
|  | Awareness/workshop programs on air pollution In educational institutions, and cleanliness drives etc.                                      | MSPCB, O/o the BDO, C&RD Block Umling, etc.       |
|  | Special drives to collect silt, soil, construction & demolition waste, and Road cleaning.  | MIDC, PWD (R), Nongpoh, NHAI, PIU Shillong, MUDA. |
|  | Inspection/monitoring of industrial units and strict action against non-complying units.   | MSPCB, DCIC, Ri-Bhoi.                             |
|  | Special plantation drive/"Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" In educational institutions, offices & open areas etc.                                       | O/o the DFO, NKH-SFD, Nongpoh etc.                |
|  | Strict vigilance and enforcement of PUC norms and prevent parking of vehicles in non-designated areas/action against unauthorised parking. | DTO & SP (Traffic), Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh.             |
|  | Event on International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies/Swachh Vayu Diwas.  | MSPCB, O/o the BDO, C&RD Block Umling etc.        |

In line with NCAP vision, this 'no tolerance' initiative seeks to improve air quality and ensure a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable environment for the residents of Byrnihat.

All related implementing departments/industries/organisations/headmen/local communities are hereby requested to co-operate and extend full support towards observance of this week and ensure strict compliance to pollution control norms.

The D.C. Ri-Rhoi, (*Cum*-Chairman of Implementation Committee, NCAP) is requested to ensure the implementation of mentioned activities and all implementing departments are directed to submit reports on the same to the MSPCB for onward submission to CPCB/up-dation on the PRANA portal.

**M. B. K. REDDY,**

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

The 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.PER(ARC)2/2026/4.** - In continuation of this Department's Notification **No.PER(ARC)18/2022/15**, dated **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that the service listed at **Serial Number 214** 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 this Notification.

| Sl. No. | Name of Service        | Number of working days for service delivery after receipt of applications   | Department/ Organizations | Designated Official                                  | Appellate Authority                                   |
|---------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| 214.    | Electricity Connection | On application by the Owner or Occupier of any premise, located in the area of supply, the Licensee shall give supply of electricity to such premise within one month after receipt of an application on payment of requisite charges and completing required formalities. This is also defined by the Supply code and Electricity Act, 2003. | MePDCL                    | Assistant Executive Engineer, MePDCL (Sub-Divisions) | Senior Electrical Inspector, Government of Meghalaya. |

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

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

The 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.PER(ARC)18/2022/15.** - In continuation to this Department's Notification **No.PER(ARC)9/2023/63**, dated **13<sup>th</sup> January, 2026** the entry at **Sl. No. 213** 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 this notification.

| Sl. No. | Name of Service   | Number of working days for service delivery after receipt of application | Department/ Organization    | Designated Official                                    | Appellate Authority                             |
|---------|---|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 213.    | Library Membership, State Central Library, Meghalaya, Shillong. | 3 days   | Arts and Culture Department | Librarian, State Central Library, Meghalaya, Shillong. | Director Arts and Culture, Meghalaya, Shillong. |

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

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

The 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.HPL.179/2024/19.** - In partial modification to this Department's sanction letter No.HPL.88/2017/84, dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 and in pursuance to Governor's Secretariat, Meghalaya Notification No.GSMG-22/2024/1489, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to rename the Fire Station at Raj Bhavan as "**Fire Station at Lok Bhavan, Shillong**" with immediate effect.

**R. RAPHAP,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Home (Police) Department.

The 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.RDS.12/2025/150.** - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the **Indian Oil Corporation Limited** as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring **900 sq. m. (more or less)** located at **Mawtawar, Umjarain, Mawiong-NEHU Bye Pass Road, East Khasi Hills District** (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of sub-lease for a period of **30 (thirty) years** from **Shri Planningstar L. Mawnai** to **Indian Oil Corporation Limited** for the purpose of setting up of a retail petroleum outlet.

**SCHEDULED OF BOUNDARIES**

North : Land of Smti. Lateisuklin Kharkongor

East : Land of Smti. Lateisuklin Kharkongor

South : Bounded by 'Khap heh'

West : Land of Smti. Lateisuklin Kharkongor

**M. LAKIANG,**

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.RDS.112/2014/306.** - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited** as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring **900 sq. m. (more or less)** located at **Jylli Shop, Nongthymmai, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District** (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of sub-lease for a period of **30 (thirty) years** from **Smti. Rimanosha Kharkongor** to **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)** for the purpose of setting up of Retail Petroleum Outlet.

**SCHEDULED OF BOUNDARIES**

North : Land of Sila Nongkhlaw & Victor Pariat

East : Locality Road

South : Shillong-Jowai Road

West : Road and Drain

**M. LAKIANG,**

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026.

**No.RDS.37/2021/80.** - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Government of Meghalaya hereby grants approval to the proposed transfer of land measuring **1.10 Hectares (more or less)** located at **Nongumniang Village, West Khasi Hills District** by way of sale from **Shri Sailen Nongrum** to **District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), West Khasi Hills District** in favour of P.W.D. (Roads), NH Shillong Bye Pass Division, Shillong for compensatory afforestation in lieu of diversion of forest land for proposed construction including Metalling and Blacktopping of an alternative route to Shillong View Point from Laitkor Side (L=1.25KM) as per schedule below:

**SCHEDULED OF BOUNDARIES**

North : Land of Shri Sailen Nongrum.

East : Compensatory afforestation land in respect of Shillong Ropeway Project.

South : Compensatory afforestation land in respect of Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.

West : Land of Shri Sailen Nongrum.

**M. LAKIANG,**

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026.

**No.RDS.7/2026/16.** - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Government of Meghalaya hereby grants approval to the proposed transfer of land measuring **3.875 Hectares (more or less)** located at **Nongumniang Village, West Khasi Hills District** by way of sale from **Shri Sailen Nongrum to District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), West Khasi Hills District** in favour of the P.W.D. (Roads), Meghalaya, Shillong for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of forest land for proposed construction including MIT of "Two Lanning Road from 4<sup>th</sup> Mile Upper Shillong to Lawsohtun (L=3.10KM)" as per schedule below:

**SCHEDULE OF BOUNDARIES**

- North : Land of Shri Sailen Nongrum.  
East : Compensatory afforestation land in respect of Shillong Ropeway Project.  
South : Compensatory afforestation land in respect of Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.  
West : Land of Smti. Biona Nongsiang.

**M. LAKIANG,**

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

**No.GHADC-GAD/APPT/P-V/571/2015/1422.** – In pursuance of the Order of the Honourable High Court of Meghalaya dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 *vide* PIL No. 15 of 2025 and in exercise of powers conferred under the Rule 19 (2) of the Assam and Meghalaya (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 (amended), Shri Peter R. Marak, Joint Secretary to the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council is hereby assigned as incharge Secretary to the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council with immediate effect and until further order in addition to his normal duties as interim arrangement during the pendency of the High Court Case *vide* PIL No. 15 of 2025.

**ALBINUSH R. MARAK,**

Chief Executive Member,  
Garo Hills Autonomous District, Council,  
Tura.

The 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.DC.VII/GenI/52/2003-2026/18.** - Under the Provision of Section 3 and 4 of the United Khasi- Jaintia Hills (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 persons belonging to the **Grace Covenant Church** 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 Yinsing Lynkhoi
2.            Pastor Jeremy Osmond Khonglam

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

The 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.DC.III/RA/248/2025-2026/4.** - Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Khasi Social Custom of Lineage) Act, 1997, the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District through the Registration Authority is pleased to pass the order:-

The Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Khasi Social Custom of Lineage) Act, 1997.

Whereas it has become expedient to accept the petition for the change of surname of petitioner for herself from "langap Mawrie" to "langngap".

1. Smti. Evanylla langap Mawrie to Smti. Evanylla langngap.

Now, therefore, it is satisfied that after due procedure prescribed in the said Act was duly followed by the Petitioner the proposed change of Surname of herself is not in contravention with the prevailing Khasi Social Customs of Lineage in any way shape or form. Hence, the aforesaid Petitioner is allowed to assume the surname of langngap and shall henceforth be known as such for all intents and purposes.

**A. L. BASAWIAMOIT,**  
Registration Authority,  
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Shillong.