

THE

COLLECTION

OF

MEGHALAYA ACTS AND ORDINANCES

FOR THE YEAR 1990

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MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 1 OF 1990

THE MEGHALAYA ARBITRATION (EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly)

[Received the assent of the President on the 25th April, 1990

(Published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Extra-ordinary, dated 26th April, 1990)

An

Act

To extend the Arbitrary Act, 1940 (Central Act 10 of 1940) to the tribal areas of the State of Meghalaya and to amend certain provisions thereof in their application to the State.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and	
commencement	

- (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Arbitration (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1990
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 14th day of March, 1990

Extension of Central Act 10 of 1940 to the tribal areas of Meghalaya.

2 The Arbitration Act, 1940 thereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall extend to and come into force in the tribal areas of Meghalaya with immediate effect.

Explanation- "tribal areas" are the areas specified in Part-II of the Table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution.

Amendment of Section 14 of Central Act 10 of 1940

3 In the principal Act, in section 14, to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the arbitrator or the umpire shall give reasons for the award made under this section and no award ahsll be valid unless reasons therefore are so given".

Amendment of Section 17 of Central Act 10 of 1940

In the principal Act, to section 17, the following provisos shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that if any award which does not contain reasons as required under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 14 is filed or, at the commencement of the Meghalaya Arbitration (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1990 is otherwise pending in the court, the court shall not proceed to pronounce Judgement according to the award but shall remit, the award to the arbitrator or the umpire, as the case may be, for giving reasons for the award and thereupon the arbitrator or the umpire shall, within a period of thirty days from the date of remittance of the award, which period may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended by the court by any period not exceeding fifteen days, give reasons and file the same in the court.

"Provided, further, that where it is not possible for the court to remit the award to the arbitrator or to the umpire as provided for in the preceeding proviso due to death negligence, refusal or inability on his part to act, the court shall set aside the award and direct the parties to initiate fresh arbitration in accordance with the terms of the agreement".

Repeal and Savings

- 5 (1) The Meghalaya Arbitration (Extension and Amendment) Ordinance, 1990 is hereby repealed.
 - (2) Notwithstanding the repeal anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 2 OF 1990

THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 28th April, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 12th May, 1990]

(Published in the *Gazette of Meghalaya*, Extra-ordinary, dated 15th May, 1990)

An

Act

To provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the services of a part of financial year 1990-91

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement

- (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Act, 1990
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, 1990

Withdrawal of Rs. 118,18,88,750 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1990-91

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From and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya there may be withdrawn sums not exceeding those specified in Column (3) of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Rupees one hundred eighteen crores, eighteen lakhs, eightyeight thousand, seven hundred fifty towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the period of three months beginning on the first day of April, 1990 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.

Appropriation

- (1) The Meghalaya Appropriation (On-Account) Ordinance, 1990 (Ordinance No. 3 of 1990) is hereby repealed
 - (2) Notwithstanding the repeal anything done under the Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provisions of the Act.

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	No. Services and Purpose	es	Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	2011-Parliamentary/State/Union	Revenue	38,74,250	1,45,250	40,19,500
	Territory Legislature				
2.	2012-Governor	Revenue	6,250	20,58,250	20,61,500
3.	2013-Council of Ministers	Revenue	21,75,000	•••	21,75,000
4.	2014-Administration of Justice	Revenue	18,32,500	3,02,500	21,35,000
5.	2015-Elections	Revenue	28,35,000	•••	28,35,000
	(2029-Land Revenue 2245-Relief on account of Natural Calamities				
	2250-Other Social Services 3475-Other General Economic Services-201-Land Ceilings	Revenue	58,76,500		58,76,500
6. {	6225-Loans for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward				
	Classes 6250-Loans for Other Social Services	Capital	2,500		2,500
7	6401-Loans for Crop Husbandry	<i>)</i>	2.07.500		0.07.500
	2030-Stamps and Registration	Revenue	2,07,500		2,07,500
	2039-State Excise	Revenue	18,07,500		18,07,500
	2040-Sales Tax 2045-Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services	Revenue	13,10,000		13,10,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	No. Services and Purpose	es	Sur	ms not exceeding	g
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	ne Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	2041-Taxes on vehicles)			
	2070-Other Administrative	Revenue	82,31,250		82,31,250
10	Services-Purchase and	}			
10	Maintenance of Transport 3055-Road Transport				
	5055-Capital Outlay on Road	Capital	68,25,000		68,25,000
l	Transport	•			
1	(2045-Other Taxes and Duties on	1			
	Commodities and Services-II				
	-Inspectorate of Electricity	_	1 50 00 000		1 60 00 000
	2501-Special Programme for	Revenue	1,60,90,000		1,60,90,000
{	Rural Development Integrated Rural Energy Programme				
11.	2801-Power				
	2810-Non-Conventional Sources				
	of Energy				
\	6801-Loans for Power Project	Capital	2,59,25,000		2,59,25,000
12.	2047-Other Fiscal Services Promotion of Small Savings	Revenue	92,500		92,500
	2048-Appropriation for reduction	Revenue	•••	•••	
	or avoidance of Debt (Charged)				
	2049-Interest Payments (Charged)	Revenue		4,78,62,500	4,78,62,500
	2051-Public Services Commission (Charged)	Revenue	•••	5,45,000	5,45,000

SCHEDULE-contd. (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No	. Services and Purpose	es	Sur	ms not exceed	ding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	ed
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs
	052-Secretariat General Services -I-Civil Department 251-Secretariat Social Services and Community Services-I-	Revenue	1,83,34,250		1,83,34,250
	Civil Departments 451-Secretariat-Economic Services-I-Civil Departments		57 95 000		57.95.000
	053-District Administration 054-Treasury and Accounts	Revenue Revenue	57,85,000 30,67,500		57,85,000 30,67,500
13. 2	Administration	Revenue	30,07,300	•••	30,07,300
- 1	055-Police 070-Other Administrative Ser-	Revenue	6,25,39,250		6,25,39,250
{	vices Protection and Control 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Police)				
4	216-Capital Outlay on Housing (Police)	Capital	69,25,000		69,25,000
	056-Jails	Revenue	20,70,000		20,70,000
17. 4	059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Jails)	Capital	•••		
4	058-Stationery and Printing 058-Capital Outlay on Stationery	Revenue	55,25,000		55,25,000
18.)	and Printing 216-Capital Outlay on Housing 01-Government Residential Buildings	> Capital	11,25,000		11,25,000

(1) (2) (3) Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding (Major Heads) Voted by Charged on Total the Consolidated the Fund Assembly Rs. Rs. Rs 2052-Secretariat-General Services -II-Public Works Department -Secretariat 2059-Public Works 2202-General Education 2203-Technical Education Buildings 2204-Sports etc. Buildings Revenue 4,05,93,500 4,05,93,500 2205-Art and Culture 2210-Medical and Public Health 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c P.W.D) 19/4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works 4202-Capital Outlay on Education, Sports etc. 4210-Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing Capital 2,38,03,750 2,38,03,750 ... -01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c P.W.D) 4403-Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry 4404-Capital Outlay on Dairy Development 2070-Other Administrative Revenue 82,52,500 82,52,500 Services-Civil Defence and Home Guards 20.\ 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Capital Works (Civil Defence and Home Guards)

SCHEDULE-contd.

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	No. Services and Purposes	oses Sums not exceeding		ing	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	d
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs
	2075-Miscellaneous General Services-104-Pension and Awards in consideration of Distinguished Services				
$\left\{ \right.$	2205-Art and Culture 2236-Nutrition 3425-Other Scientific Research 3454-Census, Survey and Statistics	Revenue	15,81,87,000		15,81,87,000
	4202-Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture 6202-Loans for Education, Art and Culture	Capital	1,25,000		1,25,000
22	Services-IV-Guests Houses, Government Hostels etc. 2216-Housing-01-Government Residence		43,54,250		43,54,250
	dential Buildings (i/c G.A.D). 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (i/c G.A.D)	J Capital			
23.	2070-Other Administrative Services-V-Training, Vigilance, Administration of Citizenship Act, etc.	Revenue	3,87,500		3,87,500
24.	2071-Pensions and other Retirements Benefits	Revenue	1,25,00,000		1,25,00,000

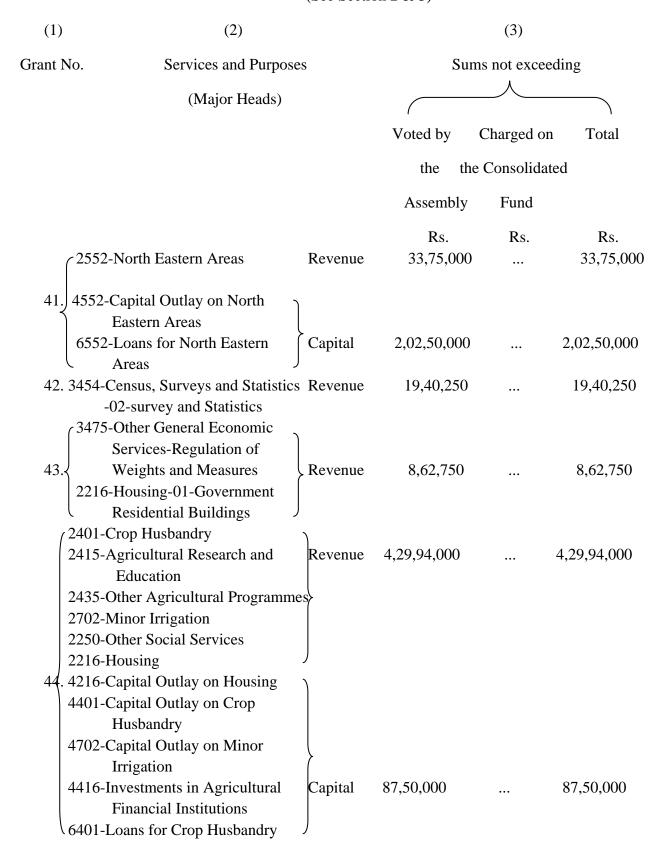
SCHEDULE-contd. (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	Services and Purpos	es	Sur	ns not excee	ding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the the	e Consolidat	ed
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs
{	2070-Other Administrative Service VI-State Lotteries 2075-Miscellaneous General Servic	Revenue	2,40,000		2,40,000
	2210-Medical and Public Health 2211-Family Welfare 4210-Capital Outlay on Medical	Revenue	6,01,88,000		6,01,88,000
26.	and Public Health 4216-Capital Outlay on Family Welfare	Capital	65,00,000		65,00,000
27.	(2215-Water Supply and Sanitation 2216-Housing	Revenue	3,22,15,250		3,22,15,250
27.	4215-Capital Outlay on Water Supply and Sanitation 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing -01-Government Residential Buildings 6215-Loans for Sanitation and Water Supply	Capital	4,87,50,000		4,87,50,000
	2216-Housing	Revenue	72,48,750		72,48,750
28.	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 6216-Loans for Housing Development	Capital	3,87,500		3,87,500
29	2217-Urban Development Muni cipal Administration	Revenue	26,05,250		26,05,250
	6217-Loans for Urban Development 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing	Revenue	 1,01,42,250		1,01,42,250
30.)	4217-Capital Outlay on Urban Development	Capital	2,75,000		2,75,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	es	Sur	ms not exceed	ling
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	d
			Assembly	Fund	
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21 2220) Information and Dublicity	D	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	O-Information and Publicity O-Labour and Employment- 01-Labour-(A)-Inspectorate	Revenue	44,75,000		44,75,000
	of factories and Steam Boiler	s Revenue	47,79,750		47,79,750
2230	-Labour and Employment-				
	02-Employment and -03-				
	Training)			
	6-Civil Supplies]_			
33. 240	8- Food Storage and Ware- Housing	Revenue	22,80,000	•••	22,80,000
440	8-Capital Outlay on Food	Capital	20,750	•••	20,750
(Storage and Warehousing				
34. (223)	5-Social Security and Welfare -01-Rehabilitation	Revenue	•••		
623	5-Loans for Social Security	Capital		•••	•••
	and Welfare-60-Other Social				
	Security and Welfare Program	n-			
(mes				
(222)	5-Welfare of Scheduled Castes	9			
	Scheduled Tribes and other				
25 222	Backward Classes	D	1 64 40 750		1 64 40 550
	5-Social Security and Welfare	Revenue	1,64,40,750	•••	1,64,40,750
	6-Nutrition (Social Welfare)	Comital	1 20 000		1.20.000
405	9-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Social Welfare)	Capital	1,20,000	•••	1,20,000
	WOIRS (Social Wellate)				

11 SCHEDULE-contd. (See Section 2 & 3)

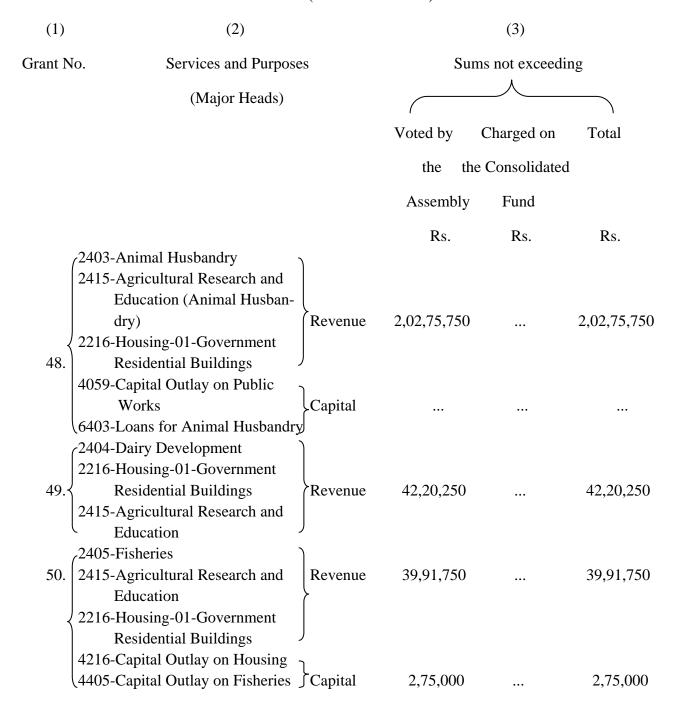
(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	S	Sui	ns not exceed	ing
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			•	e Consolidate	d
					u .
			Assembly	Fund	
26.222			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
36. 2233	5- Social Security and Welfare -60-Other Social Security and	Revenue	1,04,500	•••	1,04,500
	Welfare Programmes				
6235	5-Loans for Social Security and	•			
	Welfare-60-Other Social Secu	rity			
27 , 222	and Welfare Programmes 5- Social Security and Welfare				
31. 223.	-E-60-Other Social Security				
	•				
	and Welfare Programmes				
2075	5-Miscellaneous General Ser-	Revenue	2,30,750		2,30,750
,	vices-104-Pension and Awards				
i	n consideration of distinguished	d			
Se	ervices				
38. 2250	O-Other Social Services	Revenue	8,000	•••	8,000
39. 3451	-Secretariat Economic Services	Revenue	35,53,750	•••	35,53,750
	-II-Planning Board and attached	d			
	Offices	_			
	5-Co-operation	Revenue	74,95,000	•••	74,95,000
4423	-Capital Outlay on Co-operation)			
\ \ 443	5-Capital Outlay of other	Capital	45,72,500		45,72,500
	Agricultural Programmes		- , - ,		- , - ,
642	5-Loans for Co-operation	J			



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SCHEDULE-contd.
(See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	To. Services and Purposes	S	Sur	ms not excee	ding
	(Major Heads)				
	(,		1)
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidat	ed
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
,	2701-Medium Irrigation-II-Works				
	Under Embankment and				
	Drainage Wing P.W.D				
	ا ع	Revenue	5,50,000		5,50,000
	2711-Irrigation Navigation, Drai-				
45.	nage and Flood Control Pro-				
	jects				
	4701-Capital Outlay on Medium				
	Irrigation				
	4711-Capital Outlay on Flood	Capital	46,75,000	•••	46,75,000
\	Control Projects				
(2402-Soil and Water Conservation				
46.	C				
\langle	1	Revenue	3,14,08,000		3,14,08,000
	2216-Housing-01-Government				
(Residential Buildings				
47.	2501-Special Programmes for	Revenue	60,92,500	•••	60,92,500
ļ	Rural Development				
	6402-Loans for Soil and Water	Capital	•••	•••	•••
	Conservation				

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SCHEDULE-contd.
(See Section 2 & 3)



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SCHEDULE-contd.
(See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No	o. Services and Purpose	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	d
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	2406-Forestry and Wild Life 2415-Agricultural Research and Education	Revenue	5,85,52,750		5,85,52,750
	4406-Capital Outlay on Forests 2515-Other Rural Development Programmes	Capital	2,50,000		2,50,000
	2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 2236-Nutrition 2505-Rural Employment	Revenue	2,36,09,250		2,36,09,250
I	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 4515-Capital Outlay on Rural Development	Capital	26,50,000		26,50,000
	2852-Industries 4885-Capital Outlay on Industries and Minerals 4858-Capital Outlay on Engineering		29,13,750		29,13,750
	Industries 4860-Capital Outlay on Consumer Industries 6885-Loans for other Industries and Mineral	 Capital	99,50,000		99,50,000
	2851-Village and Small Industries 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 4851-Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries	Revenue	72,81,750		72,81,750
	6851-Loans for Village and Small Industries	Capital	6,42,500	•••	6,42,500

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SCHEDULE-contd.
(See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)		(3)			
Grant No	o. Services and Purposes		Sur	Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the th	e Consolidate	ed	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
ſ	2851-Village and Small Industries	5)				
J	216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	71,80,250		71,80,250	
	216-Capital Outlay on Housing 4851-Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries	Capital	43,05,000		43,05,000	
(2	2853-Non-Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries Regulation and Development	Revenue	27,80,000		27,80,000	
56.	of Mines 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing -01-Government Residential Buildings 4853-Capital Outlay on Non-	}				
	Ferrous Mining andMetal- lurgical Industries	Capital	4,25,000		4,25,000	
63	3054-Roads and Bridges	Revenue	4,78,00,000	•••	4,78,00,000	
57. \{5	5054-Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges	Capital	7,00,37,500		7,00,37,500	
	3452-Tourism 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Tourism)	Revenue	16,07,500		16,07,500	
5	5275-Capital Outlay on other Communication Services 5452-Capital Outlay on Tourism 7452-Loans for Tourism	Capital	33,75,000		33,75,000	

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SCHEDULE-contd.
(See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)		(3)				
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	s	Sur	Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)						
			Voted by	Charged on	Total		
			the th	e Consolidated			
			Assembly	Fund			
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
59. 3606-	Aid Materials and Equipment	Revenue	10,01,250	•••	10,01,250		
6003-	Internal Debt. Of the State Government (Charged)	Capital		5,26,14,750	5,26,14,750		
	Loans and Advances from the Central Government (Charged)	Capital		3,22,93,750	3,22,93,750		
	Investment in General Financial and Training Institutions	Capital					
	Loans to Government Servants etc	Capital	87,50,000		87,50,000		
62. 7615-	-Miscellaneous Loans	Capital					
63. 7810-	Inter-State Settlement	Capital					
64. 7999-	Appropriation to Contingency Fund	Capital					
	Total		104,69,66,750	13,58,22,000	118,18,88,750		

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 3 OF 1990

THE LEPERS (MEGHALAYA REPEAL) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 18th April, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 15th May, 1990]

(Published in the *Gazette of Meghalaya*, Extra-ordinary, dated 17th May, 1990)

An

Act

To repeal the Lepers Act, 1898 in its application to the State of Meghalaya.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement	1	(1) This Act may be called the Lepers (Meghalaya Repeal) Act, 1990(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.(3) It shall come into force at once.						
Repeal of Central Act 3 of 1898	2	Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, the Lepers Act, 1893 (Central Act 3 of 1898) in its application to the State of Meghalaya is hereby repealed.						

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 4 OF 1990

The Meghalaya State Housing board (Amendment) Act, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 18th April, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 15th May, 1990]

(Published in the *Gazette of Meghalaya*, Extra-ordinary, dated 17th May, 1990)

An

Act

To amend the Meghalaya State Housing board Act, 1986.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement

1

- (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya State Housing Board (Amendment) Act, 1990
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the first day of January, 1987.
- Amendment of Section 9 of Act 6 of 1986

In Section 9 of the Meghalaya State Housing Board Act, 1986 (Act 6 of 1986) for the existing sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) The Housing Commissioner and other Officers of the Board equivalent in rank to Government servants of the Group 'A' category shall, whenever necessary, be appointed by Government and their salaries, qualifications and other conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed".

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 5 OF 1990

THE REGISTRATION (MEGHALAYA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 18th April, 1990)

[Received the assent of the President on the 12th June, 1990]

(Published in the *Gazette of Meghalaya*, Extra-ordinary, dated 22nd June, 1990)

An

Act

To amend the Registration Act, 1908 (Act XVI of 1908) in its application to the State of Meghalaya.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and
commencement

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- (1) This Act may be called the Registration (Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 1990
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Insertion of a new section 22A in Act XVI of 1908

In the registration Act, 1908, after Section 22, the following shall be inserted as a new Section 22A, namely:-

- "22A. Registration of certain Documents may be desired as being opposed to public policy.
- "(1) The State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that registration of any document or class of documents is opposed to public policy.
- "(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Registering Officer shall refuse to register any document to which a notification made under sub-section (1) is applicable".

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 6 OF 1990

THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (No. 1) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 27th June, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 30th June, 1990]

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An

Act

To authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the services of the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1991

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement

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- (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 1990
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, 1990

Withdrawal of Rs. 472,75,55,000 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1990-91

From and out of the Consolidated fund of Meghalaya there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in Column (3) of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate inclusive of the sums specified in column (3) of the Schedule to the Meghalaya Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1990 to the sums of Rupees four hundred seventy-two crores, seventy five lakhs, fifty five thousand, towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1991 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.

Appropriation

The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya by this Act, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

	(1) (2)		(3)				
Gı	rant No.	Services and Purp	pose	s	Sums not exceeding		
		(Major Heads	s)				
					Voted by	Charged on	Total
					the th	e Consolidated	
					Assembly	Fund	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	2011-Parliamentar	ry/State/Union		Revenue	1,54,97,000	5,81,000	1,60,78,000
	Territory Le	gislature					
2. 3. 4. 5.	2012-Governor 2013-Council of I 2014-Administrat 2015-Elections			Revenue Revenue Revenue	25,000 87,00,000 73,30,000 1,13,40,000	12,10,000	82,58,000 87,00,000 85,40,000 1,13,40,000
	2029-Land Reven	ue)				
	2245-Relief on acc	count of Natural					
	Calamiti	ies					
	2250-Other Social	Services		Revenue	2,35,06,000		2,35,06,000
	3475-Other Gener	al Economic					
6.{	Services-201 6225-Loans for W	-Land Ceilings elfare of)				
	Scheduled C	astes, Scheduled					
	Tribes and ot Classes, etc	her Backward	\	Capital	10,000		10,000
	6250-Loans for O	ther Social					
	Services						
	6401-Loans for C	rop Husbandry	J				

((1) (2)		(3)				
Gra	ant No. Service	es and Purpos	ses	Sun	Sums not exceeding		
	(M	ajor Heads)					
				Voted by	Charged or	n Total	
				the th	e Consolidat	ted	
				Assembly	Fund		
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	2030-Stamps and Registr 2039-State Excise	ation	Revenue Revenue	8,30,000 72,30,000		8,30,000 72,30,000	
ſ	-2040-Sales Tax)				
9.	2045-Other Taxes and Do Commodities and S		Revenue	52,40,000		52,40,000	
1	2041-Taxes on vehicles)				
	2070-Other Administration	ve Services	Revenue	3,29,25,000		3,29,25,000	
10,	-Purchase and Mainten Transport 3055-Road Transport 5055-Capital Outlay on F Transport		Capital	2,73,00,000		2,73,00,000	
	2045-Other Taxes and D	uties on)				
	Commodities and S -Inspectorate of Ele						
	2501-Special Programme	e for Rural	Revenue	6,43,60,000		6,43,60,000	
11.	Development Integ Energy Programme 2801-Power 2810-Non-Conventional of Energy	es					
	6801-Loans for Power Pr	oject	Capital	10,37,00,000		10,37,00,000	

(1)	(1) (2)			(3)			
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	es	Su	Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)						
			Voted by	Charged on	Total		
			the tl	ne Consolidate	ed		
			Assembly	Fund			
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Fiscal Services Promotion 1 Savings	Revenue	3,70,000		3,70,000		
	oriation for reduction of Debt (Charged)	Revenue		•••			
	Payments (Charged)	Revenue		19,14,50,000	19,14,50,000		
2051-Public	Services Commission	Revenue	•••	21,80,000	21,80,000		
Civil E 2251-Secreta ty Serv 3451-Secreta	Periat General Services-I-Departments Periat-Social and Communices-I-Civil Departments Periat-Economic Services Departments	Revenue	7,33,37,000		7,33,37,000		
14. 2053-District	-	Revenue	2,31,40,000	•••	2,31,40,000		
15. 2054-Treasu	ry and Accounts	Revenue	1,22,70,000	•••	1,22,70,000		
	istration	1	, , ,		, , ,		
fire Pro 2216-Housin Reside	Administrative Services otection and Control g-01-Government ntial Buildings Outlay on Public Works	Revenue	25,01,57,000	2	5,01,57,000		
4216-Capital (Police	Outlay on Housing	Capital	2,77,00,000		2,77,00,000		
2056-Jails		Revenue	82,80,000	•••	82,80,000		
17 4059-Capital Works	Outlay on Public (Jails)	Capital					

(1)	(1) (2)		(3)			
Grant	No. Services and Purpos	es	Sun	Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the the	e Consolidate	d	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
\int_{0}^{2}	058-Stationery and Printing	Revenue	2,21,00,000		2,21,00,000	
	Printing 216-Capital Outlay on Housing-01 -Government Residential Building 2052-Secretariat-General Services- II-Public Works Department-S cretariat. 2059-Public Works 2202-General Education 2203-Technical Education Building 2204-Sports etc. Buildings 2205-Art and Culture 2210-Medical and Public Health 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c. P.W.D)	Capital e-	45,00,000 16,23,74,000		45,00,000 16,23,74,000	
19.	4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works 4202-Capital Outlay on Education, Sports etc 4210-Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing- 01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c. P.W.D)	Capital	9,52,15,000		9,52,15,000	

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	s	Sur	ns not exceedi	ng
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	d
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4404-Ca	apital Outlay on Animal Iusbandry apital Outlay on Dairy Development				
2070-Ot -Ci	ther Administrative Services vil defence and Home nards	Revenue	3,33,10,000		3,33,10,000
Wo Ho 2075-M So A D	apital Outlay on Public orks (Civil Defence and ome Guards) iscellaneous General ervices-104-Pensions and wards in consideration of istinguished Services	Capital			
2203-Te 2204-Sp 2205-Ai 2236-Ni		Revenue	63,27,48,000		63,27,48,000
21. 3454-Ce St 4204-Ce S 6202-Le	cher Scientific Research ensus, Survey and catistics apital Outlay on Education, ports, Art and Culture bans for Education, Sports, et and Culture	Capital	5,00,000		5,00,000

27 SCHEDULE (See Section 2 & 3)

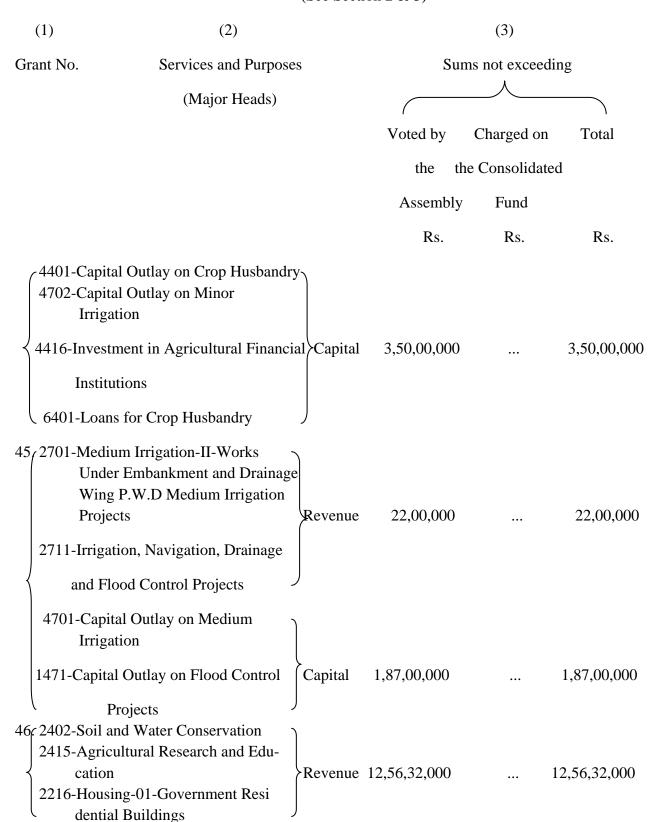
(1) (2) (3) Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding (Major Heads) Voted by Charged on Total the Consolidated the Assembly Fund Rs. Rs. Rs. 22_f 2070-Other Administrative Services -IV-Guest Houses, Government Hostels etc 2216-Housing-01-Government Resi-Revenue 1,74,17,000 1,74,17,000 dential Buildings (i/c. G.A.D) 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works Capital (i/c. G.A.D) 23. 2070-Other Administrative Services Revenue 15,50,000 15,50,000 -V-Training, Vigilance, Administration of Citizenship Act, etc. 24. 2071-Pensions and other Retirements 5,00,00,000 5,00,00,000 Revenue Benefits 25. ¿2070-Other Administrative Services -VI-State Lotteries 2075-Miscellaneous General Revenue 9,60,000 9,60,000 Services 26. (2210-Medical and Public Health 2211-Family Welfare Revenue 24,07,52,000 24,07,52,000 4210-Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health 4216-Capital Outlay on Family Capital 2,60,00,000 2,60,00,000 Welfare

SCHEDULE (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(1) (2)		(3)			
Grant No.	Services and Purpo	oses	Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the th	e Consolidated	d	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2216-Housing	Outlay on Water Supply	Revenue	12,88,61,000		12,88,61,000	
4216-Capital	Outlay on Housing-01-	Capital	19,50,00,000	•••	19,50,00,000	
Govern Buildir	iment Residential					
28 ₇ 2216-Housi	ng ll Outlay on Housing	Revenue	2,89,95,000		2,89,95,000	
	for Housing	Capital	15,50,000	•••	15,50,000	
29. 2217-Urban I	DevelopmentMunicipal istration	Revenue	1,04,21,000	•••	1,04,21,000	
6217-Loans f	or Urban Development	Capital				
30 ₆ 2217-Urban I	*	Revenue	4,05,69,000		4,05,69,000	
42174216-Ca	Outlay on Housing spital Outlay on Urban evelopment	Capital	11,00,000		11,00,000	
	nation and Publicity	Revenue	1,79,00,000	•••	1,79,00,000	
Labou 2230-Labour Labour Factorie 2230-Labour	r and Employment-01- r and Employment-01- r-(A)-Inspectorate of es and Steam Boilers and Employment-02- rment and -03-Training	Revenue	1,91,19,000		1,91,19,000	

(1)	(2)			(3)		
Grant No.	Grant No. Services and Purposes		Sun	Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the th	e Consolidate	ed	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
33 ₆ 3456-Civil S	upplies	1				
2408-Food S	torage and Warehousing	∫Revenue	91,20,000		91,20,000	
_	Outlay on Food Storage arehousing	Capital	83,000		83,000	
34 _C 2235-Social	Security and Welfare-01	Revenue				
6235-Loans Welfar and W 35 2225-Welfar	for Social Security and re-60-Other Social Security and re-60-Other Social Security and re-formes e of Scheduled Castes, alled Tribes and Other	Capital y				
2235-Social	rard Classes. Security and Welfare on (Social Welfare)	Revenue	6,57,63,000		6,57,63,000	
-	Outlay on Public s (Social Welfare)	Capital	4,80,000		4,80,000	
36 ₇ 2235- Social	Security and Welfare-60-Social Security and Welfare		4,18,000		4,18,000	
6235-Loans to Welfard and We	for Social Security and e-60-Other Social Security elfare Programmes					
-Other S Progra 2075-Miscell -104-Pe	Security and Welfare-E-6 Social Security and Welfar mmes laneous General Services nsion and Awards in consi n of distinguished services	Revenue	9,23,000		9,23,000	

(1)	(2)			(3)		
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	es	Sun	Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged o	n Total	
			the th	e Consolida	ted	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
38. 2250-Other S	Social Services	Revenue	32,000		32,000	
	riat-Economic-Services ning Board and attached	Revenue	1,42,15,000		1,42,15,000	
40, 2425-Co-ope 4425-Capital	eration Outlay on Co-operation	Revenue	2,99,80,000		2,99,80,000	
4435-Capital ral Pro	Outlay of other Agricultugrammes For Co-operation	- Capital	1,82,90,000		1,82,90,000	
41, 2552-North E	-	Revenue	1,35,00,000	•••	1,35,00,000	
4552-Capital Areas	Outlay on North Eastern	Capital	8,10,00,000		8,10,00,000	
-02-Surv	, Surveys and Statistics veys and Statistics General Economic Services	Revenue	77,61,000		77,61,000	
-Regulat sures 2216-Housing	tion of Weights and Mea- g-01-Government Resi- Buildings	Revenue	34,51,000		34,51,000	
44, 2401-Crop H 2415-Agricul tion 2435-Other A 2702-Minor I	usbandry tural Research and Educa- Agricultural Programmes Irrigation Jocial Services		17,19,64,000		17,19,64,000	



(1) (2) (3) Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding (Major Heads) Voted by Charged on Total the Consolidated the Assembly Fund Rs. Rs. Rs. 47. 2501-Special Programmes for Rural Revenue 2,43,70,000 2,43,70,000 Development 6402-Loans for Soil and Water Conser- Capital vation 48.₆2403-Animal Husbandry 2415-Agricultural Research and Education (Animal Husbandry) Revenue 8,11,03,000 8,11,03,000 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works Capital 6403-Loans for Animal Husbandry 49. (2404-Dairy Development 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings Revenue 1,68,81,000 1,68,81,000 2415-Agricultural Research and Education 50._(2405-Fisheries) 2415-Agricultural Research and 1,59,67,000 Revenue 1,59,67,000 Education 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 4405-Capital Outlay on Fisheries 11,00,000 11,00,000

(1)	(2)		(3)		
Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
		the the Consolidated			
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
51. 2406-Forestry and Wild Life 2415-Agricultural Research and Education		Revenue	23,42,11,000		23,42,11,000
4406-Capita	l Outlay on Forests and	Capital	10,00,000		10,00,000
Wild Life 52. 2515-Other Rural Development Programmes 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 2236-Nutrition 2505-Rural Employment		Revenue	9,44,37,000		9,44,37,000
4216-Capita 6515-Loans	Employment I Outlay on Housing for other Rural ppment Programmes	Capital	1,06,00,000		1,06,00,000
53 2852-Industri 4885-Other C tries and	-	Revenue	1,16,55,000		1,16,55,000
Industr	Outlay on Consumerries For Other Industries and	Capital	3,98,00,000		3,98,00,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	es	Sur	ns not exceed	ling
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	ed
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2216-Housi dentia	ge and Small Industries ng-01-Government Resi- l Buildings	Revenue	2,91,27,000		2,91,27,000
Small	al Outlay on Village and Industries for Village and Small tries.	Capital	25,70,000		25,70,000
2216-Housi dential	ge and Small Industries ng-01-Government Resi- Buildings	Revenue	2,87,21,000		2,87,21,000
4853-Capita	al Outlay on Housing al Outlay on Village and Industries	Capital	1,72,20,000		1,72,20,000
lurgic	Ferrous Mining and Metal- cal Industries Regulation Development of Mines	Revenue	1,11,20,000		1,11,20,000
Govern	al Outlay on Housing-01- nment Residential Buildings al Outlay on Non-Ferrous	Capital	17,00,000		17,00,000
Minin tries N	g and Metallurgical Indus- Ion-Ferrous Metals				
57. 3054-Roads	_	Revenue	19,12,00,000		19,12,00,000
5054-Capita Bridg	al Outlay on Roads and es	Capital	28,01,50,000		28,01,50,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	t No. Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	the the Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
58. 3452-		Revenue	64,30,000	•••	64,30,000
5275-0	Capital Outlay on Public Works (Tourism) Capital Outlay on other Communication Services	Capital	1,35,00,000		1,35,00,000
	Capital Outlay on Tourism Loans for Tourism				
59. 3606- <i>A</i>	Aid Materials and Equipment	Revenue	40,05,000	•••	40,05,000
	nvestment in General Financial nd Training Institutions	Capital		•••	
6003-I	nternal Debt of the State Government (Charged)	Capital		21,04,59,000	21,04,59,000
6004-I	Loans and Advances from the Central Government(Charged)	Capital		12,91,75,000	12,91,75,000
61. 7610-I	Loans to Government Servants to	Capital	3,50,00,000	•••	3,50,00,000
	Miscellaneous Loans	Capital		•••	
	nter-State Settlement	Capital		•••	
64. 7999- <i>A</i>	Appropriation to Contingency Fund	Capital	•••	•••	
	Total		418,42,67,000	54,32,88,00	0 472,75,55,000

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 7 OF 1990

THE MEGHALAYA SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 27th June, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 11th July, 1990]

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An

Act

To amend the Meghalaya Societies Registration Act, 1983 (Meghalaya Act 12 of 1983)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement	1	(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Societies registration (Amendment) Act, 1990(2) It shall come into force at once.
Amendment of section 7 of Act 1 of 1983	2	In Section 7 of the Meghalaya Societies Registration Act, 1983, in sub-section (2), for the words "one hundred rupees", the words 'two hundred and fifty rupees" shall be substituted.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 8 OF 1990

THE COURT FEES (MEGHALAYA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 27th June, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 11th July, 1990]

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An

Act

Further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870 in its application to Meghalaya.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement.

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- (1) This Act may be called the Court Fees (Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 1990).
- (2) It extends to the whole of Meghalaya with such exceptions or modifications as are in force.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint

Amendment of Schedule I to Act VII of 1870

In Schedule I to the Court Fess Act, 1870-

(1) For Article I, the following shall be substituted.

Number Proper fee (1) (2) (3)

"1. Plaint written statement pleading a sec-off or counter-claim or memorandum of appeal (not otherwise provided for in this Act) or of cross-objection presented to any Civil or Revenue Court except those mentioned in section.

When the amount or value of the One rupee. subject matter in dispute does not exceed one hundred rupees, for every five rupees, or part thereof of such amount or value;

and

When such amount or value exceeds Two rupees. one hundred rupees, for every ten rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one hundred rupees up to one hundred and fifty rupees;

Number Proper fee (2) (1) (3)

and

When such amount or value exceeds Two rupees one hundred and fifty rupees, for every ten rupees, or part thereof, up to one thousand rupees;

and

When such amount or value exceeds one thousand rupees, for every one hundred rupees, one part thereof, in excess of one thousand rupees up to seven thousand five hundred rupees;

Ten rupees

and

When such amount or value exceeds seven thousand five hundred rupees, for every one hundred and fifty rupees, or part thereof, in excess of seven thousand five hundred rupees up to ten thousand rupees;

Twenty rupees.

and

When such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, for every five hundred rupees, or part thereof, in excess of ten thousand rupees up to twenty thousand rupees;

Thirty rupees.

and

When such amount or value exceeds twenty thousand rupees, for every one thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of twenty thousand rupees up to fifty thousand rupees;

Thirty-seven rupees.

and

When such amount or value exceeds Fifty rupees. fifty thousand rupees, for every five thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of fifty thousand rupees;

Provided that maximum fee liable on a plaint or memorandum of appeal shall not exceed eleven thousand rupees";

(ii) for Article 6, 7, 8 and 9 the following shall be substituted. namely-

"6. Copy or translation of a judgement or order not being or having the force of a decree.

When such judgement or order is passed by any Civil Court, other than High Court, or by the Presiding Officer of any Revenue Court or Office or by any other judicial or executive Authority:-

- (a) If the amount or value of the Two rupees subject matter is fifty or less than fifty rupees.
- (b) If such amount or value exceeds Three rupees. fifty rupees.

When such judgement or order is Five rupees passed by a High Court.

"7. Copy of a decree or order having the force of a decree.

When such decree or order is made by any Civil Court other than a High Court or by any Revenue Court.

- (a) If the amount or value of the Three rupees subject matter of the suit wherein such decree or order is made is fifty or less than fifty rupees.
- (b) If such amount or value exceeds Four rupees. fifty rupees.

When such decree or order is made Ten rupees. by High Court

- "8. Copy of any document liable to Stamp duty upper the Indian Stamp Act, 1890 when left by any party to a suit or proceeding in place of the original withdrawn.
- (a) When the Stamp duty chargeable on the original does not exceed one rupee
- (b) In any other case.

The amount Act 11 of the duty 1809. Chargeable on the original. Two rupees".

9. "Copy of any Revenue or judicial proceeding or order not otherwise provided for by this Act or copy of any account, statement, report or the like taken out of any Civil or Criminal or revenue Court or office or from the office of any Chief officer charge with the executive administration of Division.

For every three hundred sixty words Two rupees. or fraction of three of three hundred and sixty words.

(iii) the table of rate of Ad valorem fees leviable on the institution of suit at; the end shall be substituted by the following:-

Table of rates of Ad valorem fees leviable on the institution of suit.

When the amount or value of	But does not exceed.	Proper fees
the subject matter exceeds		(4)
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. P.
···	5	1.00
5	10	2.00
10	15	2.00
15	20	3.00
20	25	3.00
25	30	4.00
30	35	5.00
35	40	5.00
40	45	6.00
45	50	7.00
50	55	7.00
55	60	8.00
60	65	9.00
65	70	9.00
70	75	10.00
75	80	11.00
80	85	11.00
85	90	12.00
90	95	13.00
95	100	13.00
100	110	16.00
110	120	18.00
120	130	21.00
130	140	22.00
140	150	23.00
150	160	26.00
160	170	28.00
170	180	30.00
180	190	31.00
190	200	33.00
200	210	34.00
210	220	36.00
220	230	37.00
230	240	39.00
240	250	41.00
250	260	42.00
260	270	44.00
270	280	45.00
280	290	47.00

When the amount or value of the subject matter exceeds	But does not exceed.	Proper fees
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. P.
290	300	49.00
300	310	50.00
310	320	52.00
320	330	53.00
330	340	55.00
340	350	57.00
350	360	58.00
360	370	60.00
370	380	61.00
380	390	63.00
390	400	64.00
400	410	66.00
410	420	68.00
420	430	69.00
430	440	71.00
440	450	72.00
450	460	74.00
460	470	74.00 76.00
470	480	76.00 77.00
480	490	79.00
490	500	80.00
500	510	82.00
510	520	83.00
520	530	85.00
530	540	87.00
540	550	88.00
550	560	90.00
560	570	91.00
570	580	93.00
580	590	95.00
590	600	96.00
600	610	98.00
610	620	99.00
620	630	101.00
630	640	102.00
640	659	104.00
659	660	106.00
660	670	107.00
670	680	109.00
680	690	110.00
690	700	112.00
700	710	114.00
710	720	115.00
720	730	117.00

When the amount or value of	But does not exceed.	Proper fees
the subject matter exceeds		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. P.
730	740	118.00
740	750	120.00
750	760	122.00
760	770	123.00
770	780	125.00
780	790	127.00
790	800	128.00
800	810	129.00
810	820	131.00
820	830	133.00
830	840	134.00
840	850	136.00
850	860	137.00
860	870	139.00
870	880	141.00
880	890	142.00
890	900	144.00
900	910	145.00
910	920	147.00
920	930	149.00
930	940	150.00
940	950	151.00
950	960	153.00
960	970	155.00
970	980	156.00
980	990	158.00
990	1,000	159.00
1,000	1,100	169.00
1,100	1,200	179.00
1,200	1,300	189.00
1,300	1,400	199.00
1,400	1,500	209.00
1,500	1,600	219.00
1,600	1,700	229.00
1,700	1,800	239.00
1,800	1,900	249.00
1,900	2,000	259.00
2,000	2,100	268.00
2,100	2,200	278.00
2,200	2,300	288.00
2,300	2,400	298.00
2,400	2,500	308.00
2,500	2,600	318.00
2,600	2,700	328.00

When the amount or value of	But does not exceed.	Proper fees
the subject matter exceeds		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. P.
2,700	2,800	338.00
2,800	2,900	348.00
2,900	3,000	358.00
3,000	3,100	367.00
3,100	3,200	377.00
3,200	3,300	387.00
3,300	3,400	397.00
3,400	3,500	407.00
3,500	3,600	417.00
3,600	3,700	427.00
3,700	3,800	427.00
3,800	3,900	447.00
3,900	4,000	457.00
4,000	4,100	466.00
4,100	4,200	476.00
4,200	4,300	486.00
4,300	4,400	496.00
4,400	4,500	506.00
4,500	4,600	516.00
4,600	4,700	526.00
4,700	4,800	536.00
4,800	4,900	546.00
4,900	5,000	556.00
5,000	5,100	565.00
5,100	5,200	575.00
5,200	5,300	585.00
5,300	5,400	595.00
5,400	5,500	605.00
5,500	5,600	615.00
5,600	5,700	625.00
5,700	5,800	635.00
5,800	5,900	645.00
5,900	6,000	655.00
6,000	6,100	664.00
6,100	6,200	674.00
6,200	6,300	684.00
6,300	6,400	694.00
6,400	6,500	704.00
6,500	6,600	714.00
6,600	6,700	724.00
6,700	6,800	734.00
6,800	6,900	744.00
6,900	7,000	754.00
7,000	7,100	763.00

When the amount or value of	But does not exceed.	Proper fees
the subject matter exceeds		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. P.
7,100	7,200	773.00
7,200	7,300	783.00
7,300	7,400	793.00
7,400	7,500	803.00
7,500	7,750	813.00
7,750	8,000	823.00
8,000	8,250	833.00
8,250	8,500	843.00
8,500	8,750	853.00
8,750	9,000	862.00
9,000	9,250	872.00
9,250	9,500	882.00
9,500	9,750	892.00
9,750	10,000	1001.00
10,000	10,500	1031.00
10,500	11,000	1090.00
11,000	11,500	1090.00
11,500	12,000	1120.00
12,500	12,500	1150.00
12,500	13,000	1179.00
13,000	13,500	1209.00
13,500	14,000	1239.00
14,000	14,500	1268.00
14,500	15,000	1298.00
15,000	15,500	1328.00
15,500	16,000	1357.00
16,000	16,500	1387.00
16,500	17,000	1417.00
17,000	17,500	1447.00
17,000	18,000	1476.00
17,500	18,500	1505.00
18,000	19,000	1536.00
18,500	19,500	1565.00
19,000	20,000	1595.00
20,000	21,000	1569.00
21,000	22,000	1674.00
22,000	23,000	1714.00
23,000	24,000	1753.00
24,000	25,000	1786.00
25,000	26,000	1833.00
26,000	27,000	1872.00
27,000	28,000	1912.00
28,000	29,000	1951.00
29,000	30,000	1991.00

When the amount or value of	But does not exceed.	Proper fees
the subject matter exceeds		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. P.
30,000	31,000	2031.00
31,000	32,000	2070.00
32,000	33,000	2110.00
33,000	34,000	2149.00
34,000	35,000	2189.00
35,000	36,000	2229.00
36,000	37,000	2268.00
37,000	38,000	2314.00
38,000	39,000	2347.00
39,000	40,000	2387.00
40,000	41,000	2427.00
41,000	42,000	2460.00
42,000	43,000	2505.00
43,000	44,000	2545.00
44,000	45,000	2585.00
45,000	46,000	2635.00
46,000	47,000	2664.00
47,000	48,000	2704.00
48,000	49,000	2743.00
49,000	50,000	2783.00
50,000	55,000	2833.00
55,000	60,000	2882.00
60,000	65,000	2932.00
65,000	70,000	2981.00
70,000	75,000	3031.00
75,000	80,000	3080.00
80,000	85,000	3130.00
85,000	90,000	3179.00
90,000	95,000	3229.00
95,000	1,00,000	3278.00
1,00,000	1,05,000	3328.00
1,05,000	1,10,000	3377.00
1,10,000	1,15,000	3427.00
1,15,000	1,20,000	3476.00
1,20,000	1,25,000	3526.00
1,25,000	1,30,000	3575.00
1,30,000	1,35,000	3625.00
1,35,000	1,40,000	3674.00
1,40,000	1,45,000	3724.00
1,45,000	1,50,000	3773.00
1,50,000	1,55,000	3823.00
1,55,000	1,60,000	3872.00
1,60,000	1,65,000	3922.00
1,65,000	1,70,000	3971.00

When the amount or value of the subject matter exceeds	But does not exceed.	Proper fees
(1)	(2)	(3)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. P.
1,70,000	1,75,000	4021.00
1,75,000	1,80,000	4070.00
1,80,000	1,85,000	4120.00
1,85,000	1,90,000	4169.00
1,90,000	1,95,000	4219.00
1,95,000	2,00,000	4268.00
2,00,000	2,05,000	4318.00

And the fee increases at the rate of forty-one rupees and five paise for every five thousand rupees or part thereof, up maximum fee of eleven thousand rupees, for example:-

Rs.	Rs.
3,00,000	5258.00
4,00,000	6248.00
5,00,000	7238.00
6,00,000	8228.00
7,00,000	9218.00
8,00,000	10,208.00
9,00,000	11,198.00
10,00,000	12,188.00
11,00,000	13,178.00
11,05,000	13,228.00

Act VII of 1870

Amendment of Schedule II to 3.For Schedule II to the principal Act, the following shall be substituted namely:-

SCHEDULE II

Number	Fixed Fees	Proper Fees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Application or petition.	(1) When presented to any officer of the Customs or Excise Department or to any Magistrate by any person having dealings with the Government, and when the subject application relates exclusive to those dealings; or	One Rupee

Number (1)

Proper Fees (3)

When presented to any Municipal Board or others local authority constituted under any Act for the time being in force for the conservancy or improvement of any place, of the application or petition relates soley to such conservancy or improvement or any place, if the application or petition relates soley to such conservancy or improvement; or

(2)

When presented to any Civil Court other than a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction or to any Court of small Causes constituted under Act No. XI of 1865 or under Act NO. XVI of 1868 section 20 or to a collector or other officer of revenue in relation to any suit or case in which the subject-matter is less than fifty rupees; or

When presented to any Civil Criminal or revenue Court or to any Board or Executive Officer for the purpose of obtaining a copy or translation of any judgement, decree or order passed by such Court, Board or Officer or of any other document on record in such Court or Office.

(b) When presented to a Regional Transport Authority or State Transport authority containing a prayer for permits for Contract Carriage, Stage Carriage, Private Carriage, or Public Carrier or for any other purpose,

(c) When containing a complaint or charge of any offence other than an offence for which police officers may, under the Criminal Procedure Code arrest without warrant and presented to any Criminal Court; or

When presented to a Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court or to a collector, or any Revenue Officer having jurisdiction equal or subordinate to a Collector, or to any Magistrate in his executive capacity, and not otherwise provided for by this Act; or to deposit in Court revenue or rent; or for determination by a Court of the amount of compensation to be paid by a landlord to his tenant; or

Twelve rupees.

In the case of complaint or charge of an offence presented to a Criminal Court or in the case of an application or petition presented to officer of land revenue by any person holding temporarily settled land under direct engagement, with Government, and when the subject-matter of application or petition relates exclusively to such engagement one rupee and sixty five paise and in other cases, one rupee and ten paise.

Number

(1)

(2)

Proper Fees

When presented to a collector or other officer making a settlement of land revenue, or to a Board of Revenue, or a Commissioner of Revenue, relating to matters connected with the assessment of land or the ascertainment of rights thereto or interest therein, if prescribed previous to the final confirmation of such settlement; or

Two rupees

(3)

When presented to any officer of land revenue by any person holding temporarily settled land under direct engagement with Government, and when the subject-matter of the application or petition relates exclusively to such engagement.

When presented to any officer of land revenue by any person the kabulyat application for settlement of land under direct engagement with Government.

Three rupees

(d) When presented to a Chief Commissioner Four rupees. or other Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority, or to a Commissioner of Revenue or Circuit, or to any Chief executive Officer charged with the administration of a Division and not otherwise provided for by this Act.

(e) When presented to a High Court.

Sixty rupees.

- Under article 226 the i) of Constitution.
- ii) In all other matters

Twelve rupees.

- (f) When presented to any officer containing prayer for settlement of fishery, ferry, forest preduce, forest mohals, elephant mohals or an offer giving terms for acceptance of Government for any construction or an application for a permit or license to deal in controlled commodities.
- (g) When presented to an appropriate Revenue Authority for demarcation of land.

Twelve rupees.

Proper Fees Number (2) (1) (3) i) When the area of Three rupees such land does not exceed once hectare: ii) Two rupees. For each subsequent area of one hectare or part thereof. 1A. Application to any Civil When the Court grants the Two rupees in that records may be called for application and is of addition to any fee from another Court. opinion that levied the on the transmission of such application under records involves the use clause (a), Clause (c) or clause (e) of of the post. Article of this Schedule. 2. Application for leave to Two rupees. sue as a pauper 3. Application for leave to (a) When presented Three rupees. to appeal as a pauper **District Court** Four rupees. (b) When presented to Commissioner or a High Court. 5. Plaint or memorandum of appeal in a suit to establish or disprove a right of occupancy. 6. Bail-bond other Act V of 1898 or instrument of obligation given in pursuance of an order made by a Court or Act V of 1908 Magistrate under any section of the Code of Two rupees

Criminal procedure, 1898, or the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and not otherwise provided for by

this Act.

Number (2) **Proper Fees** (1) (3) 7. Undertaking Act V of 1869 under section 49 of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869 8. 9. 10. Muktarama or When presented for the conduct of Vakalatnama. any one case-(a) To any Civil or Criminal Two rupees. Court other than a High Court, or to any Revenue Court or to any Collector or Magistrate or other Executive Officer except such as are mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of this Number. (b) To a Commissioner of Three rupees Act IV of 1939 Revenue, Circuit or Custom or to any officer charged with the Executive Administration of a Division, not being the Chief Revenue of Executive Authority; (c) To a High Court, Chief Seven rupees Commissioner Board of Revenue, or other Chief Controlling Revenue, or Act IV of 1959 Executive Authority, or an Appellate Authority prescribed under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 or to an Appellate Authority Assam Act prescribed under Assam Sales XVII of 1947.

Tax Act, 1947

Number (2) **Proper Fees** (1) (3) 11. Memorandum of appeal (a) To any Civil Court other than a High Four rupees. when the appeal is not Court, or to any Revenue Court or from a decree or an executive Officer other than the High order having the force Court or Chief Controlling Revenue or of a decree, and is Executive Authority except an authority specified in clause (b); presented. (b) To an Excise Appellate Authority under Twenty rupees. Rule 340 of the Assam Excise Rules; (c) To a High Court of Chief Commissioner Thirteen rupees. or other Chief Controlling Executive or Revenue Authority except an authority prescribed in clause (b); (d) To an Excise Appellate Authority under Sixty six rupees. Rule 341 of the Assam Excise Rule; (e) To a High Court in miscellaneous Twenty rupees. revenue matters except (f) below or to an Appellate Authority prescribed under the Motor Vehicles Act. 1939: (f) To a High Court in appeal and revision matter arising out of settlement fishery When the bid money is below ten Twenty rupees. thousand rupees; When the bid money is above ten Thirty-three rupees. ii) thousand rupees but below twenty thousand rupees. When the bid money is above iii) Forty rupees. twenty thousand rupees 12. Gaveat Thirteen rupees 13. Application under Act Seven rupees No. 10 of 1859, Section 26 of Bengal Act No. 6 of 1862, section 9, of Bangal Act No. 8 of 1869, section 37 14. Petition in a suit under Seven rupees the Native converts'

Marriage

Act, 1866,

Dissolution

(2)

Number

Proper Fees

(1)		(2)	(3)	
17. Plaint or Memorandum of appeal in each of the following				
suit.	i)	To alter or set aside a summary decision or order of any of the Civil Court not established by Letters Patent or of any Revenue Court;	Twenty rupees.	
	ii)	To alter or cancel any entry in a register of the names of proprietors of revenue-paying estates;		
	iii)	To obtain a declaration decree where no consequent relief is prayed;	Twenty four rupees.	
	iv)	To set aside an awards	Twenty rupees.	
	v)	To set aside an adoption	Twenty seven rupees.	
	vi)	Every other suit where it is not possible to estimate at a money-value the subject-matter in dispute, and which is not otherwise provided for by this Act.	Twenty rupees.	
18. Application under section 14 or section 20 of the Indian Arbitration Act, 1940, for a direction, for filing an award or for an order for filing an agreement.	When presented to a Munsiffs Court		Twenty rupees.	
	When	presented to any other Court	Sixty six rupees	Act X of 1940
19. Agreement in writing stating a question for the opinion of the Court under the Code of Civil Procedure 1908			Twenty rupees.	Act V of 1908

Number (2) Proper Fees
(1) (3)

20. Every petition under the Twenty seven Act IV of Indian Divorce Act, 1869, except petitions under section 44 of the same Act, and every memorandum of

21. Plaint or Memorandum of appeal under the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1865

appeal under Section 55 of

the same Act.

Twenty seven Act XV of rupees 1865.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 9 OF 1990

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MEGHALAYA (MEMBERS' PENSION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 27th June, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 24th July, 1990]

(Published in the *Gazette of Meghalaya*, Extra-ordinary, dated 27th July, 1990)

An

Act

Further to amend the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) (Act 6 of 1977).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be called the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) (Amendment) Act, 1990).
- (2) It shall come into force with effect from the first day of June,

Amendment of Section 3 of Act 6 of 1977

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- In the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) Act, 1977 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, sub-section (1)-
- (a) For the words "four hundred rupees" the words "seven hundred and fifty rupees" shall be substituted; and
- (b) In the second proviso thereto, for the words "in excess of five, so, however, that in no case the pension payable to such person shall exceed five hundred rupees per month" the words "in excess of five years" shall be substituted.

Revised rate of pension 3 to apply to Ex-Members of Legislative Assembly The revised rate of pension under section 2 shall, with effect from the commencement of this Act, also apply to all persons receiving pension under the provisions of the principal Act before its amendment by this Act.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 10 OF 1990

THE MEGHALAYA MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 27th June, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 24th July, 1990]

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An

Act

Further to amend the Meghalaya Municipal Act (Assam Act XV of 1957 as adapted by Meghalaya).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

commencement.	Act, 1990). (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the first day of January, 1990
Amendment of Section 2 14 of Assam Act XV of 1957	In section 14 of the Meghalaya Municipal Act (Assam Act XV as adapted by Meghalaya) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "twenty one years" occurring between the words "age of" and "being a", the words "eighteen years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 78 of Assam Act XV of 1957

Short title and

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In section 78 of the principal Act, for the words "twenty rupees", "five rupees" and "two hundred rupees" occurring therein the words "two hundred rupees" "twenty rupees" and "one thousand rupees" respectively shall be substituted.

(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Municipal (Amendment)

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 11 OF 1990

THE INDIAN STAMP MEGHALAYA AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Assembly on 27th June, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 30th July, 1990]

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An

Act

Further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 in its application to Meghalaya

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be called the Indian Stamp (Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 1990).
- (2) It extends to the whole of Meghalaya;
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section I of Act 2 of 1899 In schedule I to the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 for Articles 1 to 10, 12, 15, to 20, 22 to 26, 28, 29, 31 to 36, 38 to 46, 48, 50, 51, 54 to 61 and 63 to 65 the following shall be substituted namely:-

Description of instrument

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Proper stamp duty

- "1. AACKNOWLEDGEMENT of a debt exceeding One Rupee twenty rupees in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of, a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession: provided that such acknowledgement does not contain any promise to pay the debt or any stipulation to pay interest or to delivery any goods or other property.
- 1. ADMINISTRATION-BOND including a bond, given under section 6 of the Government Saving Bank Act, 1873, or section 291 or section 376 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925-
 - (a) Where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000

Act V of 1873.

Act XXXIX of 1925

The same duty as a bond (No. 15) for such amount

Proper stamp duty

(b) In any other case

Twenty four rupees.

- 2. ADOPTION-DEED, that is no say, any instrument (other than a will) recording an adoption, or conferring or purporting to confer an authority to adopt.
- Forty eight rupees.

3. AFFIDAVIT, including and affirmation or Five rupees. declaration in the case of person by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing.

Exemptions

Affidavit of declaration in writing when made-

- (a) As a condition of enlistment under the Indian Army Act, 1950;
- (b) For the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or

Act XLVI of 1950

- (c) For the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.
- 4. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT-
- (a) If relating to the sale of a bill of exchange;

One rupee.

(b) If relating to the sale of a Government security;

Subject to a maximum of sixty four rupees for every Rs. 10,000 pr part thereof the value of the security.

- (c) If relating to the purchase or sale of shares, script stocks bond, debentures stocks or any other marketable security of a like nature in or of any incorporated company of other body corporate-
- When such agreement or memorandum of i) an agreement is with or through a member of between members of a stock Exchange recognised under the Securities Contracts Regulation Act, 1956;

One Rupee for every Rs. 2,500 Act XIIL of or part thereof of the value of the 1956 security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may

Proper stamp duty

ii) In other cases;

Rupee one for every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof of the value of the security at the time of its purchase or sale, as the case may be.

(d) If executed for service or for performance of work of any estate whether held by one person, or by more persons than one as cowners, and whether is one or more blocks, and situated in Meghalaya where the advance given under such agreement does not exceed fifty rupees;

One Rupee.

(e) If not, otherwise provided for.

Three Rupees.

Exemptions

AGREEMENT FOR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT-

- (a) For or relating to the sale of goods or merchandise exclusively not being a more or memorandum chargeable under No. 43;
- (b) Made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan.

AGREEMENT TO LEASE-

Lease (No. 35)

- 5. AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF LITTLE-DEEDS PAWN OR PLEDGE, that is to say any instrument evidencing an agreement relating to-
 - (1) The deposit of little-deeds or instruments constituting or being evidence of the little to any property whatever (other than a marketable security), or
 - (2) The pawn or pledge of moveable property, where such deposit, pawn or pledge has been made by way of security for the repayment of money advanced or to be advanced by way of loan of existing or further debt-

Proper stamp duty

- (a) If such load or debt is repayable on demand or more than three instrument evidencing the agreement
 - i) If the amount of loan does not exceed Rs. Four Rupees.

If it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Eight Rupees. ii) Rs. 1.000

And for every Rs. 1,000; or part thereof in Eight Rupees. iii) excess of Rs. 1,000

(b) If such loans or debt is repayable not more the Half the duty payable under three months from the date of such instrument

sub-clause (a)

EXEMPTIONS

Instrument of pawn or pledge of goods unattested.

6. AAPPOINTMENT IN EXECUTION OF A POWER-

Whether of trustees or of property moveable or immoveable, where made by any writing not being a will-

(a) Where the value of the property does not exceed Forty Rupees; Rs. 1,000

(b) In any other case;

Seventy one Rupees;

- 7. APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION otherwise than under an order of the court in the course of a suit-
 - (a) Where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000

(b) In any other case.

(No. 15) for such amounts. Twenty four Rupees.

The same duty as a Bond

EXEMPTIONS

Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.

(a) Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.

Proper stamp duty

8. APPRENTICESHIP-DEED, including every writing relating to the service or tution of any apprentice clerk of servant placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment.

Twenty four Rupees.

Exemptions

Instrument of apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate Apprentices Act, 1961, or by, which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

ACT LII of 1961

- 9. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF Α COMPANY-
 - (a) Where the company has no share capital or the Sixty nine rupees. nominal share capital does not exceed Rs. 2,500;

(b) Where the nominal share capital exceed Rs. Seventy nine rupees 2,500; but does not exceed Rs. 5,000.

(c) Where the nominal share capital exceed Rs. 5,000; but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000

One hundred nineteen rupees.

(d) Where the nominal share capital exceed Rs. Two hundred thirty eight 1.00,000:

rupees.

Exemptions

Act J of 1956

Articles of any Association not formed for profit and registered under Section 25 of the Companies act, 1956,. See also Memorandum of Association of Company (No. 39).

ASSIGNMENT- See, conveyance (No. 23). Transfer (No.62), and Transfer of lease (No. 63), as the case may be.

ATTORNEY- See Power-of-attorney (No. 48).

AUTHORITY TO ADOPT- See Adoption-deed (No. 3).

Proper stamp duty

12.AWARD that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire, not being an award directing a partition, on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount or value of the property to which the award relates as set forth in such award subject to a maximum of Ninety nine rupees.

Act VII of 1870

15. BOND (as defined by section (5), not being a DEBENTURE (No. 27), for not being otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the Court Fess Act, 1870-

Where the amount or value secured does not exceed One rupee. Rs. 10;

Where it exceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 50;

One rupee.

Where it exceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100;

Two rupees

Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. Four rupees. 200:

Where it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. Six rupees. 300:

Where it exceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. Eight rupees.

Where it exceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. Eleven rupees 500:

Where it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. Fourteen rupees

600:

Where it exceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. Seventeen rupees 700:

Where it exceeds Rs. 700 and does not exceed Rs. Nineteen rupees 800;

Where it exceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. Twenty one rupees

900;

Where it exceeds Rs. 900 and does not exceed Rs. Twenty four rupees 1,000;

Proper stamp duty

And for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. Thirteen rupees 1.000

See Administration Bond (No. 2) Bottomry Bond (No. 16) Customs Bond (No. 26). Indemnity Bond (No. 34), Respondentia Bond (No. 56), Security Bond (No. 57).

Exemptions

Bond, when executed by-

(a) Headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876, Section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;

Bengal Act III of 1876

- (b) Any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that derived private the local income from subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other subject of public utility, shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.
- 16. BOTTOMRY BOND, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of a ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage:

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15), for such amount.

17. CANCELLATION, instrument of (including any Twenty four rupees. instrument by which any instrument previously executed is cancelled), if arrested and not otherwise provided for.

- See also RELEASE (No. 55) Revocation of Settlement (No.58 B). Surrender of Lease (No. 61). Revocation of Trust (No. 65. B)
- 18. CERTIFICATE OF SALE (in respect of each property put up as a separate lot and sold), granted to the purchase of any property sold by public auction by a Civil or Revenue Court, of Collector or other Revenue officer-
- (a) Where the purchase money does not exceed Rs. One rupee 10;

Proper stamp duty

(b) Where the purchase money does not exceed Rs. 10 Two rupees. but does not exceed Rs. 25:

(c) In any other case

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23), for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase money only.

19. CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT. evidencing the right or little of the holder there or any other person, either to any shares scrip or stock in or of any incorporated company or other body corporate or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or any such company or body.

One rupee.

20. CHARTERED PARTY, that is to say any Five rupees. instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tugsteamer), whereby a vessel, or some specified principal part thereof is let for specified purposes of the charterer, whether it includes a penalty clause or not.

22. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any Forty eight rupees. instrument executed by a debtor, whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debt is secured to the creditors, or whereby provisions is made for the continuance of the debtor's business under the supervisor of inspector or under letters of licence, for the benefit of his creditors.

23. CONVEYANCE (as defined by section 2 (10) not being a Transfer charged of exempted under No. 52-

Where the amount or value of the consideration for Two rupees. such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50;

Where it exceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100;

Four rupees.

Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. Seven rupees. 200;

Description of instrument	Proper stamp duty		
	Т		

Where it exceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. Ten rupees. 300;

Where it exceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. Thirteen rupees. 400:

Where it exceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. Eighteen rupees. 500;

Where it exceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. Twenty one rupees. 600:

Where it exceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. Twenty five rupees. 700:

Where it exceeds Rs. 700 and does not exceed Rs. Twenty nine rupees. 800;

Where it exceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. Thirty two rupees. 900:

Where it exceeds Rs. 900 and does not exceed Rs. Thirty six rupees. 1,000;

For every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. Eighteen rupees. 1.000

Where it exceeds Rs. 50,000 and does not exceed Rs. Forty-eight rupees for every 90,000; one thousand rupees.

Where it exceeds Rs. 90,000 and does not exceed Rs. Sixty-four rupees for every one thousand rupees.

And where it exceeds Rs. 1,50,000; Seventy-nine rupees for every one thousand rupees.

Provided that where the "instrument" or the conveyance is in respect of an Industrial Loan certified as such by the Director of Industries, Meghalaya, the stamp duty shall be half of the above rate.

Exemptions

Assignment of copyright under the Indian Copyright Act, 1957.

Act XIV of 1957

Proper stamp duty

CO-PARTNERSHIP DEED. See partnership (No. 46)

24. COPY OR EXTRACT

Certified to be a true copy or extract by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the low for the time being in force relating to court fees-

- i) If the original was not chargeable with Three rupees. duty, or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee;
- If any other case not falling within the Five rupees. ii) provision of section 6A.

Exemptions

- (a) Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by low to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose;
- (b) Copy of, or extract from any register relating to birth baptisms, naming, dedications, marriages, divorces, deaths or burials.
- 25. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument, chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid-
 - (a) If the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed two rupees;
 - (b) In any other case not falling within the provisions of section 6A

The same duty as is payable on the original. Five rupees.

Exemptions

Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator, when such lease is exempted from duty.

26. CUSTOM-BOND

(a) Where the amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000;

The same duty as bond (No. 15) for such amount

(b) In other case Thirty-two rupees.

Proper stamp duty

28. DELIVERY ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named, or his assigns or the holder thereof to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hiar, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or behalf of the owner of such goods upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in

One rupee.

DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS

value twenty rupees.

See Agreement relating to Deposit of Title deeds, Pawn or Pledge (No. 6)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

See partnership (No. 46)

29. DIVORCE- Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage.

Sixteen rupees.

POWER- Instrument of, see settlement (No. 58)

DUPLICATE-See counterpart (No. 25)

31. EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY- Instrument of.

The same duty as conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greatest value as set forth in such instrument.

EXTRACT-see copy (No. 24)

32. FURTHER CHARGE-

Instrument of, that is to say, any instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property-

(a) When the original mortgaged is one of the The description referred to in clause (a) of article No. conv 40 (that is, with possession).

The same duty as conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.

Proper stamp duty

- (b) When such mortgage is one of the description referred to in clause (b) of Article No. 40 (that is without possession):-
- i) If at the time of execution of the instrument of further charge possession of the property is given or agreed to be given under such instrument;

The same duty as conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the charge (including the original mortgage and any further charge a readymade), less than duty already paid on such original mortgage and further charge.

ii) If possession is not so given.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the further charge secured by such instrument.

33. GIFT- Instrument of not being a settlement (No. 58), or will or Transfer (No. 62)

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the value of property as set forth in such instrument.

HIRING AGREEMENT- Or agreement for service, see agreement (No. 5)

34. INDEMNITY BOND, INSPECTORSHIP DEED; see composition-Deed (No. 22).

ND, The same duty as section Bond see (No. 57) for same amount

- 35. LEASE-including and under lease or sub-lease and any agreement to let or sub-let:-
- (a) Whereby such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered:
 - i) Where the lease purports to be for a term of less than one year;
 - ii) Where the lease purports to be for a term of not less than one year but not more than five year;
 - iii) Where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding five years and not exceeding ten years;

The same duty Bond (No. 15) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount or value of the average annual rent reversed.

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reversed.

Proper stamp duty

iv) Where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding ten years but not exceeding twenty years;

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to twice the amount or value of the average annual rent reversed.

v) Where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding twenty years but not exceeding thirty years;

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to three times the amount or value of the average annual rent reversed.

vi) Where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding thirty years but not exceeding one hundred years;

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to four times the amount or value of the average annual rent reversed.

vii) Where the lease purports to be for a term exceeding one hundred years or in perpetuity;

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal in the case of a lease granted solely for agricultural purposes to one-tenth and in any other case to one-sixth of the whole amount of rent which would be paid or delivered in respect of the first fifty years of the lease.

viii) Where the lease does not purport to be for any definite term;

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to three times the amount or value of the average annual rent reversed which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.

(b) Where the lease granted for a fine or premium or for money advanced and where no rent is reserved.

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium or advance as set forth in the lease.

(c) Where the lease granted for a fine or premium or for money advanced in addition to rent is reserved.

The same duty as a conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium, or advance as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable such lease, if no fine or premium or advance had been paid or delivered:

Proper stamp duty

Provided that in any case when agreement to lease is stamped with the advolarem stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed the duty on such lease shall not exceed one rupee and fifty five paise.

Exemptions

Lease, executed in the case of cultivator and for the purpose of cultivation (including a lease of trees for the production of food or drinking), without payment or delivery of any fine or premium, when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the average annual rent received does not exceed one hundred rupees.

In this exemption a lease for the purpose of cultivation shall include a lease of land for cultivation together with a home stand or tank.

Explanation-when a lease under take to pay any recurring charge, such as Government revenue, landlord's share of cesses, or the owner's share of municipal rate or taxes, which is by law recoverable from the lessor, the amounts so agreed to be paid by lessee shall be deemed to be part of the rent.

36. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARE; in any company or proposed company or in respect of any loan to be raised by any company or proposed company.

See also CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT (No. 19).

38. LETTER OF LICENCE, that is to say any agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the letter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion.

One rupee.

Thirty two rupees.

Proper stamp duty

39. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY-

(a) If accompanied by articles of association Ninety five rupees. under section 26 of the companies Act, 1956.

Act 1 of 1956

(b) If not so accompanied-

Where the nominal share capital does Two hundred thirty eight. i) not exceed one lakh of rupees.

Where the nominal share capital Three hundred ninety-six rupees. ii) exceeds one lakh of rupees.

Exemptions

Memorandum of any association not formed for profit and registered under Section 25 of the Comparies Act, 1950

Act 1 of 1956

- 40. MORTGAGE-DEED being not Agreement relating to Deposit of Title Deeds, Pawn or pledge (No. 6) Bottomry Bond (No. 16), Mortgage of a Crop (No. 41). Respontia Bond (No. 56), or Security Bond (No. 57)
 - (a) When possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given.
 - (b) When possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is not given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given.

The same duty a conveyance (No. 23), for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15), for the amount secured by such deed.

Explanation- A mortgagor who gives to the mortgagee a power of attorney to collects rents or a lease of the property mortgaged or a part thereof is deemed to give possession within the meaning of the article.

When a collateral or auxiliary or i) additional or substituted security, or by way or further assurance for the above mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped for every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 1,000

Three rupees.

Proper stamp duty

ii) And for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs. 1,000

Three rupees.

Exemptions

Act XIX of 1883

(1) Instrument executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 or the Agriculturist's Loan Act, 1884, or by their sureties as security for the repayment of such advances.

Act XII of 1884

- (2) Letter of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.
- 41. MORTGAGE OF CROP, including any instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop, whether the crop is or is not in existence at the time of the mortgage-
 - (a) When the loan is repayable not more the three months from the date of instrument-

For every sum secured not exceeding Rs. One rupee. 200, and

For every Rs. 200 or part thereof secured in One rupee. excess of Rs. 200

(b) When the loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than eighteen months from the date of instrument-

For every sum secured not exceeding Rs. 100 One rupee. and

For every Rs. 100 or part thereof secured in One rupee. excess of Rs. 100

42. NOT ARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry not being a protest (No. 15) made or signed by Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office, or by and other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public

Five rupees.

Proper stamp duty

See also Protest of Bill or Note (No. 15)

- 43. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM, sent by a Broker of Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal-
 - (a) Of any goods exceeding in value twenty One rupee. rupees.
 - (b) Of any stock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees.

44. NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP- See also protest by the Master of ship (No. 15)

Order for the payment of money- See Bill of Exchange (No. 13)

45. PARTITION- Instrument of [as defined by section 2 (5)]

One rupee for every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof of the value of stock or security subject to a maximum of forty rupees.

Three rupees.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the value of the separated shares or shares of property.

N.B- The largest share remaining after the property is partitioned or if there are two or more shares of equal value and not smaller than any of the other share than one of such equal (share) shall be deemed to be that from which the other shares are separated;

Provided always that-

- (a) When an instrument of partition containing and agreement to divide property in severally is executed and a partition is effected in pursuance of such agreement the duly chargeable upon the instrument affecting such partition shall be reduced by the amount of duty paid in respect of first instrument but shall not be less than three rupees.
- (b) Where land is held on revenue settlement for a period not exceeding thirty years and paying the full assess

Proper stamp duty

ment, the value for the purpose of duty shall be calculated at not more than five times the annual revenue.

(c) Where a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue authority or any Civil Court or an award by an arbitrator directing a partition is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of partition and an instrument of partition in pursuance of such order or ward is subsequently executed the duty in such instrument shall not exceed three rupees.

46. PARTNERSHIP

- A- Instrument of-
 - (a) Where the capital of the partnership does not exceed Rs. 1,000;
 - (b) In any other case.
- B- Dissolution of-

PAWN OF PLEDGE- See

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15)

Sixty four rupees. Thirty two rupees.

Agreement relating to deposit of Title- deeds pawn of pledge (No. 6)

48. POWER OF ATTORNEY

(as defined by section 2 (21) not being a XV-

(a) When executed for the sole purpose of Three rupees. procuring the registration of one or more documents in relation to a single transaction or for admitting execution of one or more such documents:

(b) When required in suits or proceedings under the presidency small Cause Courts Act, 1882;

(c) When authorising one person or more to act in a single transaction other than the case mentioned in clause (a);

(d) When authorising not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally;

Act XV of 1882

Three rupees.

Five rupees.

Twenty four Rupees.

Proper stamp duty

(e) When authorising more than five persons but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally;

Forty-eight rupees.

(f) When given for consideration and authorising the attorney to sell any immovable property;

The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for the amount of the consideration.

(g) In any other case

Four rupees for each person authorised.

Explanation- For the purpose of the Article more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person

N. B- The term "Registration" includes Act XVI every operation incidental to registration of 1908 under the Indian Registration Act

50. PROTEST OF BILL OR NOTE, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary public or other person lawfully acting as such is attesting the dishonour of a bill-of-exchange or promissory note.

Five rupees.

51. PROTESTING BY THE MASTER OF A

SHIP, that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to adjustment of losses or the calculation or average and every declaration in writing made by him against the charters or consignees for not loading or unloading the ship, when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary Public or other person lawfully action as such.

Five rupees.

See also Not of protest by the Master of a ship (No. 44)

54. RECONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERLY-

(a) If the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed Rs. 1,000

The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for the amount of the consideration as set forth in the conveyance.

(b)in any other case

Forty eight rupees.

Proper stamp duty

- 55. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument (not being such a release as is provided for by section 23- A), whereby a person renounce a claim upon another person or against any specified property-
- (a) if the amount of value of the claim does not exceed Rs. 1,000

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount or value as set forth in the release.

(b) in any other case

Twenty four rupees.

56. RESPONDENTIA BOND, that is to say any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or, to be laden on Board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount of the loan secured.

REVOCATION OF ANY TRUST ON SETTLEMENT-

See settlement (No. 58), Trust (No. 64)

- 57. SECURITY BOND OR MORTGAGE DEED, executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money or other property received by virtue thereof executed by a surety to secure the due performance of a contact-
- (a) when the amount secured does not exceed Rs. 1.000
- (b) in any other case

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for the amount secured.

Twenty four rupees.

Exemptions

Bond or other instrument, when executed-

- (a) By headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876, section 99, for due performance of their under that Act;
- (b) By any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital, or any other object of public utility' specified sum per mensem.
- (c) Unser No.—3—A of the rules made by the Government of Bombay in Council under section 70 of the Bombay Irrigation Act, 1879

III of 1876

Ben Act

Bom Act VIII of 1879

Proper stamp duty

(d) Executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturist's Loans Act, 1884, or by their sureties, as securities for the repayment of such advance;

Act XIX of 1883

(e) Executed by officers of Government of their sureties to secure the due execution of an Officer or the due accounting for the money or other property received by virtue thereof;

Act XII of 1884

58. SETTLEMENT-

A- Instrument of (including a deed of power)

The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as set forth in such settlement;

Provided that, where an agreement to settle is stamped with the stamp required for an instrument of settlement, and on instrument of settlement in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such instrument not shall exceed two rupees.

Exemptions

- (a) Deed of power executed on occasion of a marriage between Muhammadans.
- (b) Hindus, that is to say, any settlement of immovable property executed by a Budhist in Burma for a religious purpose in which no value has been specified and on which a duty of Rs. 10has been paid.

B-Revocation of-

The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set for in the instrument of revocation, but not exceeding forty rupees.

See also TRUST (No. 64)
59.—SHARE WARRANTS to bearer issued under the Companies Act, 1956.

One and a half time the duty payable on Act I of conveyance (No. 23) for a consideration 1956. equal to the nominal amount of the shares specified in the warrant.

Proper stamp duty

Exemptions

Act I of 1956.

Share warrant when issued by a Company in pursuance of the Companies Act, 1956, section 114, to have effect only upon payment, as composition for the duty, to the collector of Stamp revenue of-

- (a) One-and-a-half per centum of the whole subscribed capital of the company, or
- (b) If any company which has paid the said composition duty or subsequently issues an addition to its subscribed capital one-and-a-half per centum of the additional capital so issued.
- 60. SHIPPING ORDER for relating to the One rupee. conveyance of goods on board of any vessel.

61. SURRENDER OF LEASE-

(a) When the duty with which the lease is The duty chargeable, does not exceed seven rupees and fifty paise.

chargeable.

with which such leases

(b) in any other case

Twenty four rupees.

Exemptions

Surrender lease when such leases is exempted from duty.

63. TRANSFER OF LEASE

under lease.

The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 23) By way of Assignment, and not by way of for a consideration equal to the amount of the consideration for the transfer.

Exemptions

Transfer of any lease exempt from duty 64.TRUST—

A- Declaration of or concerning, any property when made by any writing not being a will.

The same duty as Bond (No. 15) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the instrument but not exceeding forty rupees.

B—Revocation of or concerning, property when made by any document other than a will.

The same duty as a Bond (No. 15) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property concerned, as set forth in the instrument, but not exceeding forty rupees.

See also settlement (No. 58)

Valuation- See Appraisement (No. 8)

65. Warrant for goods, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be.

Two rupees.

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MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 12 OF 1990

THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (NO. II) ACT, 1990

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on 5th December, 1990)

[Received the Assent of the Governor on the 17th December, 1990]

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An

Act

To authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the services of the financial year 1990-91

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Meghalaya in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short tiles

1 (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Act, 1990

Withdrawal of Rs. 5,94,37,896 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1990-91

From and out of the Consolidated fund of Meghalaya there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in Column (3) of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees five crores, ninety lakhs, thirty seven thousand, eight hundred ninety six towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the financial year 1990-91 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.

Appropriation

3 The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya by this Act, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	Services and Purpose	s	Sur	ns not exceedin	ıg
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	2011-Parliamentary/State/Union	Revenue	2,10,000		2,10,000
	Territory Legislature				
13.	I-Civil Departments. 2251-Secretariat-Social and Community Services-I-Civil Departments 3451-Secretariat Economic Services-I-Civil Departments	Revenue	6,25,000		6,25,000
14.	2053-District Administration	Revenue	27,332		27,332
16.	2070-Other Administrative Services Fire Protection and Control 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 2059-Capital Outlay on Public	Revenue	87,800		87,800
	Works (Police) 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing (Police)	Capital			

SCHEDULE-contd.

(1)	(2)			(3)		
Grant 1	No. Services and Purpose	es	Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the th	e Consolidated		
			Assembly	Fund		
	2052-Secretariat-General Services -II-Public Works Department -Secretariat 2059-Public Works 2202-General Education 2203-Technical Education Buildings 2204-Sports etc., Buildings 2205-Art and Culture		Rs.	Rs. 43,848	Rs 43,848	
19.	2210-Medical and Public Health 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c P. W. D) 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works 4202-Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, etc 4210-Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing01 -Government Residential Buil-					
	dings (i/c P. W. D) 4403-Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry 4404-Capital Outlay on Dairy Development	Capital				

SCHEDULE-contd. (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	No. Services and Purpose	es	Sur	ms not exceed	ing
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	d
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs
,	v2075-Miscellaneous General	١			
	Services-104-Pensions and				
	Awards in consideration of				
	Distinguished Services				
	2202-General Education				
	2203-Technical Education				
	2204-Sports and Youth Services				
	2205-Art and Culture	Revenue		1,82,649	1,82,649
{	2236-Nutrition				
	3425-Other Scientific Research				
21.	3454-Census, Survey and				
	Statistics				
	4202-Capital Outlay on Education,				
	Sports, Art and Culture	Capital		•••	
	6202-Loans for Education, Sports				
(Art and Culture	J			
23. 207	70-Other Administrative Services	Revenue	12,29,917	•••	12,29,917
	-V-Training, Vigilance, Adminis-				
	tration of Citizenship Act etc				
(-2210-Medical and Public Health)			
	2211-Family Welfare	Revenue	1,04,35,000		1,04,35,000
J	4210-Capital Outlay on Medical				
26.	and Public Health				
	4216-Capital Outlay on Family	Capital			
(Welfare	J			

SCHEDULE-contd.

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purposes	S	Sı	ıms not exceedin	g
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the t	he Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(2215-Water Supply and Sanitation				
	2216-Housing	Revenue	46,00,000		46,00,000
27.	4215-Capital Outlay on Water Supply and Sanitation				
{	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing	Capital	•••	•••	
	-01-Government Residential				
	Buildings				
	6215-Lonas for Sanitation and				
(Water Supply				
32.	2230-Labour and Employment-01				
	-Labour				
J2	2230-Labour and Employment-01				
	-Labour-(A)-Inspectorate of	Revenue	3,40,000		3,40,000
	Factories and Steam Boilers				
(2	230-Labour and Employment-02				
	-Employment and -03 Training				
37. ₆ 2	2235-Social Security and Welfare				
	-E-60 Other Social Security				
	and Welfare Programmes	Revenue	30,000	•••	30,000
{ 2	2075-Miscellaneous General Ser-				
	vices-104-Pension and Awards				
	in consideration of distinguish-				
ĺ	ed services.				

SCHEDULE-contd. (See Section 2 & 3)

(1) (2) (3) Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding (Major Heads) Voted by Charged on Total the Consolidated the Assembly Fund Rs. Rs. Rs. 40. 2425-Co-operation Revenue ... 4425-Capital Outlay on Co-operation 4435-Capital Outlay on other Agri-Capital 2,74,60,100 2,74,60,100 cultural Programmes 6425-Loans for Co-operation 2552-North Eastern Areas Revenue 2,70,000 2,70,000 41. 4552-Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas Capital 3,15,000 3,15,000 6552-Loans for North Eastern Areas 42. 3454-Census, Surveys and Statistics Revenue 4,63,750 4,63,750 -02-Surveys and Statistics 2401-Crop Husbandry 2415-Agricultural Research and Education 2435-Other Agricultural Programmes Revenue 50,000 50,000 2702-Minor Irrigation 2250-Other Social Services 2216-Housing 44.\ 4401-Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry 4702-Capital Outlay on Minor Irrigation 4416-Investments in Agricultural Capital **Financial Institutions**

6401-Loans for Crop Husbandry

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpo	oses	Su	ms not excee	eding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged or	n Total
			the th	ne Consolida	ted
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
₍ 2406-Fo	restry and Wild Life)			
51]. 2415-Ag	gricultural Research and	Revenue	67,500	•••	67,500
	ucation	J			
	pital Outlay on Forests	Capital			
	her Rural Development)			
	ogrammes				
	ousing-01-Government	D	26 00 000		26.00.000
2236-Nu	sidential Buildings	Revenue	36,00,000	•••	36,00,000
I	iral Employment)			
	pital Outlay on Housing				
	eans for other Rural	Capital			
	evelopment Programmes	Jouphur		•••	•••
	ndustries	Revenue	•••	•••	
4885-0	Capital Outlay on Industri	ies			
	and Minerals				
4858-0	Capital Outlay on Enginee	e-			
	ing Industries				
53. 4860-0	Capital Outlay on Consun	ner Capital	1,00,00,000	•••	1,00,00,000
	Industries				
6885-I	Loans for other Industries				
\ a	nd Mineral	J			
	Total	•••	5,90,06,099	4,31,797	5,94,37,896

MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1990

THE MEGHALAYA ARBITRATION (EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1990

(Promulgated by the Governor on 14th March, 1990)

(Published in the Extra-ordinary *Gazette of Meghalaya*,, dated 14th March, 1990)

An

Ordinance

To extend the Arbitration Act, 1940 (Central Act 10 of 1940) to the tribal areas of the State of Meghalaya and to amend certain provisions thereof in their application to the State.

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

AND, WHEREAS, instruction of the President as required under proviso to clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution has been obtained.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, to promulgate in the Forty-first year of the Republic of India, the following Ordinance, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement:-

- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Meghalaya Arbitration (Extension and Amendment Ordinance, 1990)
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Extension of Central Act 10 of 1940 to the tribal areas of Meghalaya:- The Arbitration Act, 1940 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall extend to and come into force in the tribal areas of Meghalaya with immediate effect.
 - **Explanation:** "tribal areas" are the areas specified in Part II of the Table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution.
- 3. **Amendment of section 14 of Central Act 10 of 1940:-** In the principal Act, in section 14, to sub-section (1) the following proviso shall be added, namely:-
 - "Provided that the arbitrator or the umpire shall give reasons for the award made under this section and no award shall be valid unless reasons thereof are so given".
- 4. **Amendment of section 17 of Central Act 10 of 1940:-** In the principal Act, in section 17, the following provisos shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that if any award which does not contain" reasons as required under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 14 is filed or, at the commencement of the Meghalaya Arbitration (Extension and Amendment) Ordinance, 1990, is otherwise pending in the court, the court shall not proceed to pronounce judgement according to the award but shall remit the award to the arbitrator or the umpire, as the case may be, for giving reasons for the award and thereupon the arbitrator or the umpire, as the case may be, shall within a period of thirty days, which period may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended by the court by any period which shall not in all exceed three months from the date of remittance of the award to them, given reasons and file the same in the court.

"Provided, further, that where it is not possible for the court to remit the award to the arbitrator, or to the umpire as provided for in the proceeding proviso due to death, negligence refusal or inability on their part to act the court shall set aside the award and direct the parties to initiate fresh arbitration in accordance with the term of the agreement".

THE MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE, 1990

Meghalaya Ordinance No. 2 of 1990

(Promulgated by the Governor on 18th March, 1990)

(Published in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of Meghalaya,, dated 18th March, 1990)

An

Ordinance

To authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the services of the financial year 1989-90

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for the purpose of the timely completion of financial business;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, to promulgate in the Forty-first year of the Republic of India, the following Ordinance, namely:-

Short title.

This Ordinance may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation Ordinance, 1990

Withdrawal of Rs. 22,61,99,603 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1989-90

From and out of the Consolidated fund of Meghalaya there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in Column (3) of the Schedule amounting in aggregate to the sums of rupees twenty two crores, sixty one lakhs, ninety-nine thousand, six hundred three towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the financial year 1989-90 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.

Appropriation

3 The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya by this Ordinance, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	es	Sun	ns not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 2011-	Parliamentary/State/Union Territory Legislature	Revenue	3,18,000		3,18,000
3 2013-	Council of Ministers	Revenue	1,33,000		1,33,000
5 2015-	Elections	Revenue	43,14,600		43,14,600
7 2030-	Stamps and Registration	Revenue	5,04,690		5,04,690
8 2039-	State Excise	Revenue	9,55,000	•••	9,55,000
c 2040-	Sale Tax		, ,		, ,
9 { 2045-	Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services Taxes on Vehicles	Revenue	26,73,595		26,73,595
10 { 2070-	Other Administrative Services Purchase and Maintenance of Transport Road Transport	Revenue	1,50,395		1,50,395
5055-	Capital Outlay on Roads Transport	Capital			
2045- 2301- 2801-	Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services- II-Inspectorate of Electricity Special programme for Rural Development Integrated Rural Energy Programme. Power	Revenue	26,90,114	·	26,90,114
2810- 6801- 12 2047-	Non-Conventional Sources of Energy Loans for Power Projects Other Fiscal Services	Capital			
2051-	Promotion of Small Savings Public Service Commission (Charged)	Revenue Revenue	12,000	3,12,000	12,000 3,12,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpo	ses	Sun	ns not exceeding	g
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the the	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
13 (2052- 2051-	Secretariat General Service- I-Civil Departments Secretariat-Social and Community Services-I-				
3451-	Civil Departments Secretariat-Economic Services-I-Civil Departments	Revenue	43,03,258		43,03,258
14 2053-	District Administration	Revenue	5,52,920		5,52,920
15 2054-	Treasury and Accounts Administration	Revenue	34,00,000	•••	34,00,000
2055- 2070- 2216-	Police Other Administrative Services Fire Protection and Control Housing-01-Government	Revenue	2,73,00,000	 1,12,670	1,50,395 2,74,12,6799
16 2059- 4216-	Residential Buildings Capital Outlay on Public Works (Police) Capital Outlay on Housing	Capital			
£ 2056-	(Police) Jails	Revenue	8,32,776		8,32,776
17 { 4059-	Capital Outlay on Public	Capital			
2058-	Works (Jails) Stationery and Printing Capital Outlay on Stationery and Printing	Revenue	24,63,449		24,63,449
18 4216-	Capital Outlay on Housing- 01-Government Residential Buildings	Capital			

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpos	es	Sun	ns not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2052- 2059- 2202- 2203- 2204- 2205- 2210- 2216- 19 4059-	I-Public Works Departments Secretariat- Public Works General Education Technical Education Buildings Sports etc, buildings Art and Culture	Revenue	40,00,000		40,00,000
4202- 4210- 4216- 4403- 4404-	Works Capital Outlay on Education, Sports etc Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health Capital Outlay on Housing- 01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c P. W. D) Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry Capital Outlay on Dairy	> Capital	72,08,000	1,84,091	76,92,091
2070-	Development Other Administrative Services-Civil Defence and	Revenue	75,69,350		75,69,350
20 4059-	Home Guards Capital Outlay on Public Works (Civil Defence and Home Guards)	Capital			

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	es	Sun	ns not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the the	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2075- 2202- 2203- 2204- 2205- 2236- 3425- 3454- 4202- 6202- (2070-	104-Pensions and Awards in consideration Services General Education Technical Education Sports and Youth Services Art and Culture Nutrition Other Scientific Research Census Surveys and Statistics Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture	Revenue > Capital	1,60,25,500		1,60,25,500
22 2216-		Revenue	2,35,000		2,35,000
4059-	Capital Outlay on Public Works ((i/c G. A. D)	Capital			
23 2070-	Other Administrative Services-V-Training, Vigilance, Administration of Citizenship Act, etc	Revenue	4,00,000		4,00,000
24 2071-	Pension and other Retirement Benefits	Revenue	30,00,000		30,00,000

(1)	(2)		(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purposes	Sı	ums not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)			
		Voted by	Charged on	Total
		the	the Consolidated	
		Assembl	y Fund	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
$ \begin{array}{c} 2210 - \\ 2211 - \\ 4210 - \end{array} $	Capital Outlay on Medical	venue 34,50,60		34,50,600
4211-	Welfare	oital 81,000		81,000
2215- 2216- 4215-	Housing Capital Outlay on Water	venue 14,92,00		14,92,000
27 4216-		oital		
28 { 2216- 28 { 4216-	Water Supply Housing Rev Capital Outlay on Housing	venue 35,55,00		35,55,000
6216- 6217-		oital venue 62,05,00		 62,05,000
30 \ \ 4216-	Capital Outlay on Housing Capital Outlay on Urban Development Cap	oital 48,00,00		48,00,000
31 2220-	•	venue 2,61,20	1	2,61,201
3456-2408-	<u> </u>	venue 28,56,50		28,56,500
33 { 4408	Warehousing Capital Outlay on Food Storage and Warehousing Cap	oital 6,00,000	0	6,00,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpo	ses	Sun	ns not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the the	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2235-	Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes	Revenue	1,42,926		1,42,926
36 6235-	Loans for Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare	Capital			
39 3451-	Programmes Secretariat-Economic	Revenue Revenue	14,92,000 60,000		14,92,000 60,000
39 3431-	Services-II-Planning Board and attached Offices.	Revenue	00,000		00,000
2425- 4425-	Co-operation Capital Outlay on Co-	Revenue	10,11,000		10,11,000
40 4435-	operation Capital Outlay on other Agricultural Programmes Loans for Co-operation	Capital			
(2552-	North Eastern Areas	Revenue	35,00,000		35,00,000
41 \ \ 6552-	Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas Loans for North Eastern	Capital	3,52,88,000)	3,52,88,000
42 3454-	Areas Census, Surveys and Statistics-02-Surveys and Statistics	Revenue	10,39,523		10,39,523
$43 \begin{cases} 3475-\\ 2216- \end{cases}$	Other General Economic Services-Regulation of Weights and Measures. Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	1,95,000	15,000	2,10,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpos	es	Sun	ns not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2435- 2702- 2250- 2216- 4401- 4702-	Crop Husbandry Agricultural Research and Education Other Agricultural Programmes Minor Irrigation Other Social Services Housing Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry Capital Outlay on Minor Irrigation	Revenue	90,45,000		90,45,000
4416- 6401- 2701-	Investment in Agricultural Financial Institutions Loans for Crop Husbandry Medium Irrigation-II-Works under Embankment and Drainage Wing P. W. D Medium Irrigation Projects Irrigation Navigation,	Revenue	1,50,000		1,50,000
45 \	Drainage and Flood Control Projects Capital Outlay on Medium Irrigation Capital Outlay on Flood Control Projects Soil and Water Conservation	Capital			
l	Agricultural Research and Education Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	20,00,000		20,00,000

(.	1)	(2)			(3)	
Gran	nt No.	Services and Purpos	es	Sum	ns not exceeding	
		(Major Heads)				
				Voted by	Charged on	Total
				the the	e Consolidated	
				Assembly	Fund	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ſ	2501-	Special Programmes for	Revenue	4,96,000		4,96,000
47	6402-	Rural Development Loans for Soil and Water Conservation	Capital			
49	2404- 2216- 2415-	Dairy Development Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings Agricultural Research and Education	Revenue	16,00,000		16,00,000
50	2405- 2415- 2216-	Fisheries Agricultural Research and Education Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	2,62,000		2,62,000
51	4216- 4405- 2406- 2415-	Capital Outlay on Housing Capital Outlay on Fisheries Forestry and Wild Life Agricultural Research and	}Capital			
31 }		Education	Revenue	50,00,000		50,00,000
(4406-	Capital Outlay on Forest	Capital	•••	•••	•••
	2852- 4885- 4858-	Industries Other Capital Outlay on Industries and Minerals Capital Outlay on	Revenue			
53 \	4860-	Engineering Industries Capital Outlay on Consumer Industries Loans for Other Industries and Minerals	Capital	4,41,45,000)	4,41,45,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpos	es	Sums	not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the the	Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
$54 \begin{cases} 2851-\\ 2216-\\ 4851- \end{cases}$	Village and Small Industries Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings Capital Outlay on Village	Revenue	12,80,000		12,80,000
6851-	and Small Industries Loans for Village and Small Industries Village and Small Industries	Capital			
$55 \left(\begin{array}{c} 2631^{2} \\ 2216 \end{array}\right)$	Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	30,000		30,000
4216- 4851-	Capital Outlay on Housing Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries	Capital			
$57 \begin{cases} 3054-\\ 5054- \end{cases}$	Roads and Bridges Capital Outlay on Roads and	Revenue Capital	55,00,000	 4,55,692	 55,692
3452-	Bridges Tourism Capital Outlay on Public Works (Tourism)	Revenue			
58 \ 5275- 5452- 7452	Capital Outlay on Other Communication Services Capital Outlay on Tourism	Capital	43,07,000		43,07,000
7452- 61 7610-	Loans for Tourism Loans to Government Servants, etc	Capital	7,24,000		7,24,000
	Total		22,36,18,397	25,81,206	220,99,603

THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (ON-ACCOUNT) ORDINANCE, 1990

Meghalaya Ordinance No. 2 of 1990

(Promulgated by the Governor on 28th March, 1990)

(Published in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of Meghalaya,, dated 28th March, 1990)

An

Ordinance

To provide for the withdrawal of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the services of the financial year 1990-91

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for the purpose of the timely completion of financial business;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, to promulgate in the Forty-first year of the Republic of India, the following Ordinance, namely:-

Short title.

This Ordinance may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (On Account) Ordinance, 1990

Withdrawal of Rs. 118,18,88,750 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1990-91 From and out of the Consolidated fund of Meghalaya there may be withdrawn sums not exceeding those specified in Column (3) of the Schedule amounting in aggregate to the sums of rupees one hundred eight crores, eighteen lakhs, eighty eight thousand, seven hundred fifty towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the period of three months beginning in the first day of April, 1990 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.

Appropriation

The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya by this Ordinance, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the financial year 1990-91.

(1)		(2)		(3)		
Grant No.		Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
		(Major Heads)				
				Voted by	Charged on	Total
				the th	e Consolidated	
				Assembly	Fund	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	2011-	Parliamentary/State/Union Territory Legislature	Revenue	38,74,250	1,45,250	40,19,500
2	2012-	Governor	Revenue	6,250	20,58,250	20,64,500
3	2013-	Council of Ministers	Revenue	21,75,000		21,75,000
4	2014-	Administration of Justice.	Revenue	18,32,500	3,02,500	21,35,000
5	2015-	Elections	Revenue	28,35,000		28,35,000
	(2029-	Land Revenue	`			
	2245-	Relief on account of Natural				
	2250	Calamities	D	50.76.500		50.76.500
	2250-	Other Social Services	Revenue	58,76,500	•••	58,76,500
	3475-	Other General Economic				
6	(225	Services-201-Land Ceilings	J			
	6225-	Loans for Welfare of				
		Scheduled Castes,				
	6250	Scheduled Tribes etc	\ \ ?a1	2.500		2.500
	6250	Loans for Other Social	Capital	2,500	•••	2,500
	(401	Services				
-	6401-	Loans for Crop Husbandry)	2 07 500		2 07 500
7	2030-	Stamps and Registration	Revenue	2,07,500	•••	2,07,500
8	2039-	State Excise	Revenue	18,07,500	•••	18,07,500
•	2040-	Sale Tax]_	12 10 000		10 10 000
9	₹ 2045-	Other Taxes and Duties on	Revenue	13,10,000	•••	13,10,000
	2041	Commodities and Services	J			
	$\binom{2041}{2070}$	Taxes on Vehicles)			
	2070-	Other Administrative		02 21 250		02 21 270
10		Services Purchase and	Revenue	82,31,250	•••	82,31,250
10	1 20.55	Maintenance of Transport				
	3055-	Road Transport	J	60 27 000		60 27 000
	5055-	Capital Outlay on Roads	Capital	68,25,000		68,25,000
	(Transport				

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SCHEDULE

(1)	(2)		(3)		
Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the the	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2501- 11 2801- 2810-	Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services-II-Inspectorate of Electricity Special programme for Rural Development Integrated Rural Energy Programme. Power Non-Conventional Sources of Energy	Revenue	1,60,90,000		1,60,90,000
6801- 12 2047-	Loans for Power Projects Other Fiscal Services Promotion of Small	Capital Revenue	2,59,25,000 92,500		2,59,25,000 92,500
2048-	Savings Appropriation for reduction of avoidance of debt (<i>Charged</i>)	Revenue			
2049-	Interest Payments	Revenue		4,78,62,500	4,78,62,500
2051-	(Charged) Public Service Commission (Charged)	Revenue		5,45,000	5,45,000
13 2052- 2051- 3451-	Secretariat General Service-I-Civil Departments Secretariat-Social and Community Services-I- Civil Departments Secretariat-Economic Services-I-Civil Departments	Revenue	1,83,34,250		1,83,34,250

101 SCHEDULE (See Section 2 & 3)

(1) (2) (3) Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding (Major Heads) Voted by Charged on Total the Consolidated the Assembly Fund Rs. Rs. Rs. **District Administration** Revenue 57,85,000 57,85,000 14 2053-15 2054-Treasury and Accounts Revenue 30,67,500 30,67,500 Administration Police 2055-2070-Other Administrative Services Fire Protection and Revenue 6,25,39,250 6,25,39,250 Control 2216-Housing-01-Government 16 Residential Buildings 2059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Police) Capital Outlay on Housing 4216-Capital 69,25,000 69,25,000 (Police) 2056-**Jails** Revenue 20,70,000 20,70,000 17 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Capital Works (Jails) 2058-**Stationery and Printing** Revenue 55,25,000 55,25,000 4058-Capital Outlay on

Capital

11,25,000

11,25,000

Stationery and Printing Capital Outlay on Housing-

Buildings

01-Government Residential

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(1)	(2)		(3)			
Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sun	5		
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the the	e Consolidated		
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Buildings Sports etc, buildings Art and Culture Medical and Public Health Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c P. W. D) Capital Outlay on Public	Revenue	4,05,93,000)	4,05,93,000	
4202- 4210- 4216- 4403- 4404-	Works Capital Outlay on Education, Sports etc Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health Capital Outlay on Housing- 01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c P. W. D) Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry Capital Outlay on Dairy	Capital	2,39,03,750		2,39,03,750	
(2070-	Development Other Administrative Services-Civil Defence and	Revenue	82,52,500		82,52,500	
20 4059-	Home Guards Capital Outlay on Public Works (Civil Defence and Home Guards)	Capital				

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Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the the	e Consolidated		
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2202- 2203- 2204- 2205- 21 2236-	104-Pensions and Awards in consideration of Distinguished Services General Education Technical Education Sports and Youth Services	Revenue	15,81,87,000)	15,81,87,000	
3425- 3454- 4202-	Other Scientific Research Census Surveys and Statistics Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture	Capital	1,25,000		1,25,000	
$ \begin{pmatrix} 6202 - \\ 2070 - \\ 22 \\ 2216 - \\ \end{pmatrix} $		Revenue	43,54,250		43,54,250	
4059-	Capital Outlay on Public	Capital		•••	•••	
23 2070-	Works ((i/c G. A. D) Other Administrative Services-V-Training, Vigilance, Administration	Revenue	3,87,500		3,87,500	
24 2071-	of Citizenship Act, etc Pension and other Retirement Benefits	Revenue	1,25,00,000		1,25,00,000	

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(1) (2) (3) Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding (Major Heads) Voted by Charged on **Total** the Consolidated the Assembly Fund Rs. Rs. Rs. Other Administrative 2070-Services-VI-State Lotteries Revenue 2,40,000 2,40,000 25 Miscellaneous General 2075-Services Medical and Public Health Revenue 2210-6,01,88,000 6,01,88,000 Family Welfare 2211-4210-Capital Outlay on Medical 26 and Public Health 65,00,000 Capital Outlay on Family 4211-Capital 65,00,000 ... Welfare 2215-Water Supply and Sanitation Revenue 3,22,15,250 3,22,15,250 2216-Housing Capital Outlay on Water 4215-Supply and Sanitation 27 Capital Outlay on Housing-4216-01-Government Residential Capital 4,87,50,000 4,87,50,000 **Buildings** Loans for Sanitation and 6215-Water Supply Housing 2216-Revenue 72,48,750 72,48,750 Capital Outlay on Housing 4216-6216-Loans for Housing Capital 3,87,500 3,87,500 2217-**Urban Development** Revenue 26,05,250 26,05,250 Municipal Administration 6217-Loans for Urban Capital • • • Development **Urban Development** 2217-Revenue 1,01,42,250 1,01,42,250 Capital Outlay on Housing 4216-Capital Outlay on Urban Capital 4217-2,75,000 2,75,000 Development 2220-Information and Publicity 44,75,000 44,75,000 31 Revenue

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Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged on	Total	
			the th	e Consolidated		
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
32 2230- 2230- 2230-	Labour and Employment- 01-Labour Labour and Employment- 01-Labour-(A)- Inspectorate of Factories and Steam Boilers. Labour and Employment- 02-Employment and -03- Taining	Revenue	47,79,750	•••	47,79,750	
33 \ \ 3456- 2408-	Civil Supplies Food Storage and Warehousing	Revenue	22,80,000		22,80,000	
4408-	Capital Outlay on Food Storage and Warehousing	Capital	20,750		20,750	
(2235-	Social Security and Welfare-01-Rehabilitation	Revenue				
34 6235-	Loans for Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes	Capital				
35 { 2225- 2235- 2236- 4059-	Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes. Social Security and Welfare Nutrition (Social Welfare) Capital Outlay on Public Works (Social Welfare)	Revenue Capital	1,64,40,750		1,64,40,750 1,20,000	

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Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the the	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2235-	Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes	Revenue	1,04,500		1,04,500
36 6235-	Loans for Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes	Capital			
37 { 2235-	Social Security and Welfare-E-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes	}_	2 20 770		2 20 7 7 2
2075-	Miscellaneous General Services-104-Pension and Awards in consideration of distinguished services	Revenue	2,30,750		2,30,750
38 2250-	Other Social Services	Revenue	8,000		8000
39 3451-	Secretariat-Economic Services-II-Planning Board and attached Offices.	Revenue	35,53,750		35,53,750
2425- (4425-	Co-operation Capital Outlay on Co- operation	Revenue	74,95,000		74,95,000
40 \ 4435-	Capital Outlay on other Agricultural Programmes	Capital	45,72,500		45,72,500
6425- 2552- 4552-	Loans for Co-operation North Eastern Areas Capital Outlay on North	Revenue	33,75,000		33,75,000
41 { 6552-	Eastern Areas Loans for North Eastern Areas	Capital	2,02,50,000)	2,02,50,000

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Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
42 3454-	Census, Surveys and Statistics- 02-Surveys and Statistics	Revenue	19,40,250		19,40,250
$ 43 \begin{cases} 3475-\\ 2216-\\ 2401-\\ 2415- \end{cases} $	Other General Economic Services-Regulation of Weights and Measures. Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings Crop Husbandry Agricultural Research and Education	Revenue	8,62,750		8,62,750
2435- 2702- 2250- 2216- 4401-	Other Agricultural Programmes Minor Irrigation Other Social Services Housing Capital Outlay on Crop	Revenue	4,29,91,00	0	4,29,91,000
4702- 4416- 6401- (2701-	Husbandry Capital Outlay on Minor Irrigation Investment in Agricultural Financial Institutions Loans for Crop Husbandry Medium Irrigation-II-Works	} Capital	87,50,000		87,50,000
2711- 45	under Embankment and Drainage Wing P. W. D Medium Irrigation Projects Irrigation Navigation, Drainage and Flood Control Projects Capital Outlant on Madium	Revenue	5,50,000		5,50,000
4701-	Capital Outlay on Medium Irrigation Capital Outlay on Flood Control Projects	Capital	46,75,000		46,75,000

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Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the tl	ne Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(2402-)			
46 2216-	Agricultural Research and Education Housing-01-Government	Revenue	3,14,08,00		3,14,08,000
2501-	Residential Buildings Special Programmes for Rural Development	Revenue	60,92,500)	60,92,500
47 6402-	Loans for Soil and Water Conservation	Capital			
2403- 2415- 2216-	Animal Husbandry Agricultural Research and Education (Animal Husbandry) Housing-01-Government	Revenue	2,02,75,75		2,02,75,750
48 4059-	Residential Buildings Capital Outlay on Public Works. Loans for Animal Husbandry	Capital			
$ \begin{array}{c} 2404 \\ 49 \\ 2216 \\ 2415 \\ \end{array} $	Dairy Development Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings Agricultural Research and	Revenue	42,20,250)	42,20,250
$ \begin{cases} 2404 - 2415 - 2216 - 2216 \end{cases} $	Education Fisheries Agricultural Research and Education Housing-01-Government	Revenue	39,91,750)	39,91,750
4216- 4405-	Residential Buildings Capital Outlay on Housing Capital Outlay on Fisheries	} Capital	2,75,000		2,75,000

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Grant No.	Services and Purpos	es	Sun	ns not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
51 \bigg\{ 2406-2415-	Forestry and Wild Life Agricultural Research and	Revenue	5,85,52,750	0	5,85,52,750
4406- (2515-	Education Capital Outlay on Forest Other Rural Development Programmes	Capital	2,50,000		2,50,000
52 2216- 2236- 2505-	Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings Nutrition Rural Employment	Revenue	2,36,09,250)	2,36,09,250
4216- 4515-	Capital Outlay on Housing Capital Outlay on Rural Development Programmes.	Capital	26,50,000		26,50,000
2852- 4885-	Industries Other Capital Outlay on Industries and Minerals	Revenue	29,13,750		29,13,750
53 4858-4860-	Capital Outlay on Engineering Industries Capital Outlay on Consumer Industries	Capital	99,50,000		99,50,000
	Loans for Other Industries and Minerals Village and Small Industries Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	72,81,750		72,81,750
54 \ 4851- 6851-	Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries Loans for Village and Small Industries	Capital	6,42,500		6,42,500

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(2) (3) (1) Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding (Major Heads) Voted by Charged on **Total** the Consolidated the Fund Assembly Rs. Rs. Rs. 2851-Village and Small Industries 2216-Housing-01-Government Revenue 71,80,250 71,80,250 Residential Buildings 55 Capital Outlay on Housing 4216-4851-Capital Outlay on Village and Capital 43,05,000 43,05,000 **Small Industries** 2853-Non-Ferrous Mining and Revenue 27,80,000 27,80,000 Metallurgical Industries Regulation and Development of Mines 56 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing-01-Government Residential **Buildings** 4853-Capital Outlay on Non-Ferrous Capital 4,25,000 4,25,000 Mining and Metallurgical Industries Non-Ferrous Metals , 3054-Roads and Bridges Revenue 4,78,00,000 4,78,00,000 5054-Capital Outlay on Roads and Capital 7,00,37,500 7,00,37,500 **Bridges** 16,07,500 3452-**Tourism** 16,07,500 Revenue Capital Outlay on Public 4059-Works (Tourism) 58 5275-Capital Outlay on Other **Communication Services** Capital 33,75,000 33,75,000 Capital Outlay on Tourism 5452-7452-Loans for Tourism Aid materials and Equipments 59 3606-Revenue 10,01,250 10,01,250 Internal Debt of the State 6003-Capital 5,26,14,750 5,26,14,750 ... Government (Charged) 6004-Loans for Advances from the Capital 3,22,93,750 3,22,93,750 Central Government (Charged)

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Gra	nt No. Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)		s)			
		-		1		1
				Voted by	Charged on	Total
				the t	he Consolidated	I
				Assembly	Fund	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
60	5465-	Investment in General Financial and Trading Institutions	Capital			
61	7610-	Loans to Government Servants, etc	Capital	87,50,000		87,50,000
62	7615-	Miscellaneous Loans	Capital			
63	7810-	Inter-State Settlement	Capital		•••	•••
64	7999-	Appropriation to				55,692
		Contingency Fund	Capital		•••	•••
		Total		1,04,60,66,750	13,58,22,000	1,18,18,88,750

MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 1990

(Promulgated by the Governor on 10th August, 1990)

THE MEGHALAYA PREVENTIVE DETENTION ORDINANCE, 1990

(Published in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of Meghalaya,, dated 28th March, 1990)

An

Ordinance

To provide for preventive detention in certain cases for the purposes of internal security of the State and maintenance of public order and for the matters connected therewith.

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

Short title, extent and Commencement

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- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Meghalaya Preventive Detention Ordinance, 1990
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

- 2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (a) "detention order" means an order made under section 3;
 - (b) "Government" or "State Government" means the Government of Meghalaya;
 - (c) "section" means a section of this Ordinance; and
 - (d) "State" means the State of Meghalaya.

Power to make orders detaining certain persons

- (1) The State Government or any officer of the State Government not below the rank of a Secretary specially empowered for the purposed of this section by the State Government or a District Magistrate may, if satisfied, with respect to any person that with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to the security of the State or the maintenance of public order it is necessary so to do make an order directing that such person be detained.
 - (2) When any order is made under this section by an officer mentioned in sub-section (1) of by a District Magistrate he shall forthwith report the fact to the State Government together with grounds on which the order has been made and such other particulars as in his opinion have a bearing on the matter and no such order shall remain in force for more than twelve days after the making thereof unless in the meantime it has been approved by the State Government;

Provided that where under section 8 the grounds of detention are communicated by the authority making the order after five days but not later than ten days from the date of detention, this sub-section shall apply subject to the modification that for the words "twelve days" the words "fifteen days" shall be substituted.

Execution of detention orders

A detention order may be executed at any place in India in the manner provided for the execution of warrants of arrest under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Power to regulate place and conditions of detention

5 Every person in respect of whom a detention order has been made shall be liable-

- (a) To be detained in such place and under such conditions, include conditions as to maintenance discipline and punishment for breath of discipline, as the State Government may by general or special order specify; and
- (b) To be removed from one place of detention to another place of detention within the State or in another State by order of the State Government;

Provided that no order shall be made under clause (b) for the removal of a person from the State to another State except with the consent of the Government of that other State.

Detention orders not to be invalid or inoperative on certain grounds

No detention order shall be in add or inoperative merely by person-

- (a) That the person to be detained there under is outside the limits of the territorial jurisdiction of the Government or officer making the order; or
- (b) That the place of detention of such person is outside the said limits.

Power in relation to absconding persons

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- (1) If the Government or an officer mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 3, as the case may be, has reason to believe that a person in respect of whom a detention order has been made has absconded or is concealing himself so that the order cannot be executed, the Government or the officer may-
- (a) Make a report in writing of the fact to Deputy Commissioner or the Chief Judicial Magistrate of the first class having jurisdiction in the place where the said person ordinarily resides and thereupon the provisions of sections 82, 83, 84 and 85 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 shall apply in respect of the said person and his property as if the detention order made against him were a warrant issued by the Magistrate;

- (b) By order notified in the official Gazette direct the said person to appear before such officer at such place and within such period as may be specified in the order and if the said person fails to comply with such direction he shall, unless he proves that it was not possible for him to comply therewith and that he had within the period specified in the order, informed the officer mentioned in the order of the reason which rendered compliance therewith impossible and of his where about be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 every offence under clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall be cognisable.

Grounds of order of detention to be disclosed to person affected by the order

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- (1) When a person is detained in pursuance of a detention order the authority making the order shall, as soon as may be but ordinarily not latter than five days and in exceptional circumstances and for reasons to be recorded in writing, not later than ten days from the date of detention communicate to him the grounds on which the order has been made and shall afford him the earliest opportunity of making a representation against the order to the Government.
- (2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall require the authority to disclose facts which it considers to be against public interest to disclose.

Grounds of detention severable.

- Where a person has been detained in pursuance of a detention order which has been made on two or more grounds, such detention order shall be deemed to have been made separately on each of such grounds and accordingly-
 - (a) Such order shall not be deemed to be invalid or inoperative merely because one or some of the grounds is or are
 - i) Vague,
 - ii) Non-existent,
 - iii) Non-relevant,
 - iv) Not connected or not proximately connected with such person, or
 - v) Invalid for any other reason whatsoever, and it is not therefore possible to hold that the Government or Officer making such order would have been satisfied as provided in Section 3 with reference to the remaining ground or grounds and made the order of detention.
 - (b) The Government or officer making the order of detention shall be deemed to have made the order of detention under the said section after being satisfied as provided in that section with reference to the remaining ground or grounds

Constitution of Advisory Boards

10 (1) The State Government shall, whenever necessary constitute one or more Advisory Boards for the purposes of this Ordinance.

- (2) Every such Board shall consist of three persons who are or have been or are qualified to be appointed as Judge of a High Court and such persons shall be appointed by the State Government.
- (3) The State Government shall appoint one of the members of the Advisory Board who is or has been a Judge of a High Court to be its Chairman and the appointment as such Chairman of a person who is a Judge of a High Court shall be with the previous approval of the Chief Justice of that High Court.

Reference to Advisory Boards

Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Ordinance in every case where a detention order has been made, the State Government shall within three weeks from the date of detention of a person, place before the Advisory Board constituted by it under section 10, the grounds on which the order has been made and the representation, if any made the person affected by the order and, in case where the order has been made by an officer referred to in sub-section (1) of section 3, also the re[port made by such officer under sub-section (2) of that section.

Procedure of Advisory Boards

- 12 (1) The Advisory Board shall, after considering the materials placed before it and, after calling for such further information as it may deem necessary from the Government or from any person called for the purpose through the Government or from the person concerned, and if, in any particular case it considers it essential so to do of if the person concerned desires to be heard after hearing him in person submit its report to the Government within seven weeks from the date of detention of the person concerned.
 - (2) The report of the Advisory Board shall specify in a separate part thereof the opinion of the Advisory Board as to whether or not there is sufficient cause for the detention of the person concerned.
 - (3) When there is a difference opinion among the members forming the Advisory Board the opinion of the majority of such members shall be deemed to be the opinion of the Board.
 - (4) Nothing in this section shall entitle any person against whom a detention order has been made to appear by any legal practitioner in any matter connected with the reference to the Advisory Board and the proceedings of the Advisory Board and its report, excepting that part of the report in which the opinion of the Advisory Board is specified shall be confidential.

Action upon the report of Advisory Board.

13 (1) In any case where the Advisory Board has reported that there is in its opinion sufficient cause for the detention of the person the Government may confirm the detention order and continue the detention of the person concerned for such period as it thinks fit.

(2) In any case where the Advisory Board has reported that there is in its opinion no sufficient cause for the detention of the person the Government shall revoke the detention order and cause the person to be released forthwith.

Maximum period of detention.

14 The maximum period for which any person may be detained in pursuance of any detention order which has been confirmed under subsection (1) of section 13 shall be ten weeks from the date of detention.

Provided that nothing contained in this section shall affect the power of the Government to revoke or modify the detention order at any earlier time.

Revocation of detention orders.

- 15 (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of section 35 of the Meghalaya Interpretation and General Clauses Act, 1972 a detention order made by an officer of the Government mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 3 or by the District Magistrate may, at any time, be revoked or modified by the State Government and in case of a detention order made by the State Government by the Central Government.
 - (2) The revocation or expiry of a detention order shall not bar the making of fresh detention order against the same person in any case where fresh facts have arisen after the date of revocation or expiry on which the State Government or an officer or District Magistrate, as the case may be, is satisfied that such an order should be made.

Temporary release of persons detained.

- 16 (1) The Government may, at any time, direct that any person detained in pursuance of a detention order may be released for any specified period either without conditions or upon such conditions specified in the direction as that person accepts and may, at any time, cancel his release.
 - (2) In directing the release of any person under sub-section (1) the Government may require him to enter into a bond with or without sureties for the due observance of the conditions specified in the direction.
 - (3) Any person released under sub-section (1) shall surrender himself at the time and place and to the authority specified in the order directing his release or cancelling his release, as the case may be.
 - (4) If any person fails without sufficient cause to surrender himself in the manner specified in sub-section (3), he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine or with both.

(5) If any person released under sub-section (1) fails to fulfil any of the conditions imposed upon him under the said sub-section or in the bond entered into by him, the bond shall be declared to be forfeited and any person bound thereby shall be liable to pay the penalty thereof.

Protection of action taken in good faith

No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the State Government or any person for anything in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Ordinance.