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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th August, 2019.

No.LL(B).62/90/369. - The Court Fees (Meghalaya Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. 4 of 2019) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2019.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 6th August, 2019.

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THE COURT FEES (MEGHALAYA AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2019

AN ORDINANCE

to further amend the Court Fees Act, 1870 in its application to the State of Meghalaya.

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 power conferred under clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor is pleased to promulgate in the Seventieth year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely,-

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Court Fees (Meghalaya Amendment) Ordinance, 2019.
 - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 19th April, 2019.

Amendment of Section 25A of the Court Fees Act of 1870.

- 2. In Section 25A of the Court Fees Act, 1870 the following shall be amended, namely,-
 - (a) In sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) in between the words "Treasury or Sub-Treasury and "and shall', the following new words "or by way of e-payment, in the manner as prescribed by rules" shall be inserted.
 - (b) After sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) the following new proviso shall be added, namely,-

"Provided that where court fee is paid by e-payment, the officer competent to cancel stamps shall verify the genuiness of the payment and after satisfying himself that the court fee is paid, shall lock the entry in the computer and make an endorsement under his signature on the documents that the court fee is paid and the entry is locked".

Dated Raj Bhavan, Shillong, the 6th August, 2019. TATHAGATA ROY, Governor of Meghalaya.

Dated Shillong, The 9th August, 2019. A. K. SANGMA,
Additional Secretary
to the Government of Meghalaya,
Law Department.