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# OF

# MEGHALAYA ACTS AND ORDINANCES

FOR THE YEAR 1991

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#### **MEGHALAYA ACT 1 OF 1991**

#### THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (NO. I) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1991)

Received the assent of the Governor on the 28th March, 1991

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#### An

#### Act

#### To authorise payment 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 the State of Meghalaya in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title	1	<ul><li>(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. I) Act, 1991</li></ul>
Withdrawal of Rs. 22,22,26,266 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1990- 91	2	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 twenty two crores, twenty two lakhs, twenty six thousand, two hundred sixty 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

Appropriation3The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of<br/>the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya by this Act, shall be<br/>appropriated Fund for the services and purposes expressed in<br/>the Schedule in relation to the said year.

(1)	(2)	(3)			
Grant No.	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			(		)
			Voted by	Charged or	n Total
			the th	e Consolidat	ed
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(2011	1-Parliamentary/State/Union	Revenue	10,61,000		10,61,000
	Territory Legislature				
1. 4058	8-Capital Outlay on Printing	Capital	10,00,000		10,00,000
l	and Stationery		, ,		
3. 2013-	Council of Ministers	Revenue	28,33,989		28,33,989
7. 2030-	Stamps and Registration	Revenue	4,92,610		4,92,610
8. 2039-	State Excise	Revenue	12,08,000		12,08,000
2040-	Sales Tax	٦			
9. 2045-	Other Taxes and Duties on	Revenue	26,71,525		26,71,525
Ĺ	Commodities and Services	J			
(2041	-Taxes on vehicles	)			
2070	-Other Administrative	Revenue	7,85,328		7,85,328
	Services-Purchase and				
10/2055	Maintenance of Transport	}			
	Road Transport Capital Outlay on Road	Capital			
5055-	Transport	Capital	•••		
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(1)	(2)			(3)		
Grant No	b. Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
		V	oted by	Charged on	n Total	
			the the	e Consolidat	ed	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11. 2	2045-Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services- II-Inspectorate of Electricity 2501-Special Programme for Rural Development Integrated Rural Energy Programme 2801-Power 2810-Non-Conventional Sources of Energy	evenue 1	5,15,723		15,15,723	
6		pital 96	,07,800		96,07,800	
12. 20	051-Public Services Commission Re (Charged)	evenue		76,500	76,500	
13.	2052-Secretariat-General Services -I-Civil Departments 2251-Secretariat-Social and Community Services-I-Civil Departments 3451-Secretariat-Economic Services-I-Civil Departments	evenue 27,	43,000		27,43,000	

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant I	Grant No. Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the the	e Consolio	dated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<sup>2055-Police</sup>	١			
	2070-Other Administrative Services-Fire Protection and	Revenue	2,64,64,964	52,500	2,65,17,464
	Control				
~	2216-Housing-01-Government	>			
16.	Residential Buildings 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Police)				
	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing (Police)	Capital			
17.	2056-Jails	Revenue	4,19,530		4,19,530
~	4059-Capital Outlay on Public	Capital	6,70,670		6,70,670
18.	Works (Jails) (2058-Stationery and Printing 4058-Capital Outlay on Stationery and Printing	Revenue	7,84,074		7,84,074
*	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing- 01-Government Residential Building	≻ Capital			
	2070-Other Administrative Services-Civil Defence and Home Guards	Revenue	20,55,000		20,55,000
20.	)	Capital			

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purposes	5	Sun	ns not exceedi	ing
	(Major Heads)				
			/	~ .	1
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	d
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21.	<ul> <li>2075-Miscellaneous General Services-104-Pensions and Awards in consideration of Distinguished Services</li> <li>2202-General Education</li> <li>2203-Technical Education</li> <li>2204-Sports and Youth Services</li> <li>2205-Art and Culture</li> <li>2236-Nutrition</li> <li>3425-Other Scientific Research</li> <li>3454-Census, Survey and Statistics</li> <li>4202-Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture</li> <li>4204-Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture</li> <li>6202-Loans for Education, Art</li> </ul>	Revenue	1,27,90,000	60,494 1,2	28,50,494
24. 2	and Culture 2071-Pensions and other Retirements Benefits	Revenue	26,00,000	2	26,00,000
26.	<ul> <li>2210-Medical and Public Health</li> <li>2211-Family Welfare</li> <li>4210-Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health</li> </ul>	Revenue	50,000		50,000
20.	4211-Capital Outlay on Family Welfare	Capital			

(1)	(1) (2)			(3)	
Grant No.	ant No. Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the th	e Consolio	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2216-H	Vater Supply and Sanitatic Iousing	Revenue	1,32,00,000		1,22,00,000
4216-C 0 1 6225-L	Capital Outlay on Water Supply and Sanitation Capital Outlay on Housing- D1-Government Residentia Buildings Loans for Sanitation and Vater Supply	-			
2216-H		Revenue			
	oans for Housing	Capital	46,53,000		46,53,000
	Irban Development	Revenue	73,46,000		73,46,000
4217-C	Capital Outlay on Housing Capital Outlay on Urban Development				
(	Velfare of S.Cs, S.Ts and Other B.Cs				
	ocial Security and Welfar Jutrition (Social Welfare)	e Revenue	2,12,38,000		2,12,38,000
	Capital Outlay on Public	Capital			
	Works (Social Welfare)	J			

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(1)	) (2)		(3)			
Grant N	Int No. Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged o	n Total	
			the th	e Consolida	ated	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
40.	2425-Co-operation 4425-Capital Outlay on Co-operation	Revenue				
X	4435-Capital Outlay of other Agricultural Programmes 6425-Loans for Co-operation	Capital	25,00,000		25,00,000	
(	2552-North Eastern Areas	Revenue	9,18,000		9,18,000	
41.	4552-Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas 6552-Loans for North Eastern Areas	Capital				
	2402-Soil and Water Conservation	n) Revenue	28,00,000		28,00,000	
46.	2415-Agricultural Research and Education					
{	2216-Housing-01-Government					
	Residential Buildings	J				

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Grant No	o. Services and Purpose	S	Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
			/ Voted by	Charged or	۱ n Total	
			·	-		
			the the	e Consolida	ted	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(	2403-Animal Husbandry					
	2415-Agricultural Research and					
	Education (Animal Husbandry)	Revenue	10,00,000		10,00,000	
)	2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 4059-Capital Outlay on Public	>				
	Works	Capital				
ļ	4403-Loans for Animal Husbandry					
1	2405-Fisheries 2415-Agricultural Research and Education	Revenue	8,00,000		8,00,000	
{2	2216-Housing-01-Government	>				
	Residential Buildings 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 4405-Capital Outlay on Fisheries	Capital				
	ר 2406-Forestry and Wild Life	Capital				
	2415-Agricultural Research and Education	► Revenue		2,70,505	2,70,505	
	4406-Capital Outlay on Forestry	Capital				

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purpos	ses	Sums not exceeding		
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	۱ on Total
			voleu by	Charged	oli Total
			the tl	he Consoli	dated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	2515-Other Rural Development Programmes				
2	2216-Housing-01-Government	Revenue	3,51,23,000	)	3,51,23,000
	Residential Buildings 2236-Nutrition 2505-Rural Employment 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing	>			
	<ul> <li>4515-Capital Outlay on Rural Development</li> <li>6515-Loans for other Rural Development Programmes /</li> </ul>	Capital			
	2853-Non-Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries Regulation and Development of Mines. 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing -01-Government Residential	Revenue	47,78,249		47,78,249
56.	Buildings 4853-Capital Outlay on Non- Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries - Non-Ferrous Metals.	Capital			
1. 7	7610-Loans to Government	Capital	86,63,750		86,63,750
-	Servants etc		22 17 66 267	4 50 000	22 22 20 100
_	Total	•••	22,17,66,267	4,37,999	22,22,20,100

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#### MEGHALAYA ACT 2 OF 1991

#### THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1991)

Received the assent of the Governor on the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1991

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An

#### Act

#### 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 1991-92

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

Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (Vote-On-Account) Act, 1991</li> <li>(2) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1991</li> </ol>
Withdrawal of Rs. 137,54,68,675 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1991-92	2	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 thirty seven crores, fifty four lakhs, sixty eight thousand, six hundred seventy five 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, 1991 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.

## 11 SCHEDULE

## (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)	(3)				
Grant N	Grant No. Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)					
			Voted by	Charged or	n Total	
			-	U		
			the the	e Consolida	ted	
			Assembly	Fund		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	2011-Parliamentary/State/Union	Revenue	42,80,500	1,19,500	44,00,000	
	Territory Legislature					
1.	4058-Capital Outlay on Stationery	Capital	3,25,000		3,25,000	
	and Printing					
2.	2012-Governor	Revenue	6,250	17,85,750	17,92,000	
3.	2013-Council of Ministers	Revenue	24,27,500		24,27,500	
4.	2014-Administration of Justice	Revenue	20,60,000	3,02,500	23,62,500	
5.	2015-Elections	Revenue	25,02,500		25,02,500	
	2029-Land Revenue 2245-Relief on account of Natural					
	Calamities					
	2250-Other Social Services Services	Revenue	89,73,000		89,73,000	
	3475-Other General Economic					
Į	Services-201-Land Ceilings	1				
6.	6225-Loans for Welfare of					
	Scheduled Castes, Scheduled					
	Tribes and other Backward					
	Classes		2 500		2 500	
	6250-Loans for Other Social Services	Capital	2,500		2,500	
	6401-Loans for Crop Husbandry					
7.	2030-Stamps and Registration	Revenue	3,14,250		3,14,250	
8.	2039-State Excise	Revenue	20,88,500		20,88,500	
ſ	2040-Sales Tax				. *	
9. {	2045-Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services	- Revenue	15,13,500		15,13,500	

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	Io. Services and Purposes	S	Sun	ns not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
				•	
			the th	e Consolic	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(	2041-Taxes on vehicles				
	2070-Other Administrative	Revenue	84,46,250		84,46,250
	Services-Purchase and	<b>&gt;</b>			
10	Maintenance of Transport				
10.	3055-Road Transport <sup>9</sup> 5055-Capital Outlay on Road	Capital	57,25,000		57,25,000
	Transport	Capitai	57,25,000	•••	57,25,000
, I	(2045-Other Taxes and Duties on )				
	Commodities and Services-				
	II-Inspectorate of Electricity.				
	2501-Special Programme for	Revenue	1,82,48,500		1,82,48,500
Į	Rural Development Integrated	>			
	Rural Energy Programme				
11.	2801-Power				
	2810-Non-Conventional Sources of Energy				
		Capital	4,79,50,000		4,79,50,000
		Cupitur	1,79,50,000	•••	1,79,50,000
12.	2047-Other Fiscal Services	Revenue	1,02,500		1,02,500
	Promotion of Small Savings				
	2048-Appropriation for Reduction	Revenue			
	or Avoidance of Debt				
	(Charged)				
	2049-Interest Payments	Revenue	5,7	72,22,225	5,72,22,525
	2051-Public Services Commission	Revenue		6,00,000	6,00,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	No. Services and Purpose	s	Sun	ns not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
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			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the th	e Consolio	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	2052-Secretariat General Services -I-Civil Departments				
	2251-Secretariat Social and	Revenue	2,04,89,250		2,04,89,250
13.	Community Services-I-Civil Departments 3451-Secretariat Economic	>			
	Services-I-Civil Departments				
14.	2053-District Administration	Revenue	62,62,500		62,62,500
15.	2054-Treasury and Accounts Administration	Revenue	33,32,500		33,32,500
	2055-Police (2070-Other Administrative Services-Fire Protection and Control				
$\langle$	2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	6,75,95,000	20,000	6,76,15,000
16.	4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Police)				
	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing (Police)	Capital	6,25,000		6,25,000
	2056-Jails	Revenue	22,37,500		22,37,500
17.4	4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Jails)	Capital			

## 14 SCHEDULE

## (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	S	Sur	ns not exceed	ing
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidate	ed
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			К5.	К5.	13.
	)58-Stationery and Printing	Revenue	60,80,750		60,80,750
18.	058-Capital Outlay on Stationery and Printing 216-Capital Outlay on Housing -01-Government Residential Buildings	Capital	22,50,000	2	22,50,000
19. 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	<ul> <li>052-Secretariat-General Services <ul> <li>-II-Public Works Department</li> <li>-Secretariat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>059-Public Works</li> <li>202-General Education</li> <li>203-Technical Education <ul> <li>Buildings</li> </ul> </li> <li>204-Sports etc Buildings</li> <li>205-Art and Culture</li> <li>210-Medical and Public Health</li> <li>216-Housing-01-Government <ul> <li>Residential Buildings (i/c.</li> <li>P.W.D)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Revenue	4,34,85,000	4,3	4,85,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purpose	8	Su	ns not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the th	ne Consolid	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			K5.	K5.	K5.
	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) 4403-Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry 4404-Capital Outlay on Dairy Development	Capital	2,99,38,000		2,99,38,000
	2070-Other Administrative Services-Civil defence and	Revenue	89,25,000		89,25,000
20.	Home Guards 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Civil Defence and Home Guards)	Capital			

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purposes		Sum	ns not exceed	ling
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	۲otal
			voled by	Charged on	Total
			the the	e Consolidat	ed
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21.	<ul> <li>2075-Miscellaneous General Services-104-Pensions and Awards in consideration of Distinguished Services</li> <li>2202-General Education</li> <li>2203-Technical Education</li> <li>2204-Sports and Youth Services</li> <li>2205-Art and Culture</li> <li>2236-Nutrition</li> <li>3425-Other Scientific Research</li> <li>3454-Census, Survey and Statistics</li> <li>4202-Capital Outlay on Education,</li> </ul>	Revenue	18,12,92,250	18	,12,92,250
	Sports, Art and Culture	Capital	2,50,000		2,50,000
22.	2070-Other Administrative Services-IV-Guest Houses, Government Hostels, etc	Revenue	46,95,000		46,95,000
	4059-Capital Outlay on Public	Capital			
22.2	Works (i/c. G.A.D)	D			
23.2	070-Other Administrative Services-V-Training Vigilance, Administration of Citizenship Act etc.	Revenue	5,66,750		5,66,750

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant 1	No. Services and Purpose	8	Sun	ns not exceeding	
	(Major Heads)				
			/		\ 
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	e Consolidated	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24.	2071-Pensions and other	Revenue	1,37,50,000	1,37,	50,000
	<b>Retirements Benefits</b>				
25.	2070-Other Administrative	Ð	• • • • • • •		
	Services-VI-State Lotteries	Revenue	2,60,000	2,60,0	00
Ĵ	2075-Miscellaneous General				
l	Services				
	(2210-Medical and Public Health				
	2211-Family Welfare	Revenue	6,35,22,950	6,35,2	2,950
	4210-Capital Outlay on Medical				
26.	and Public Health				
	4211-Capital Outlay on Family	Capital	59,00,000	59,00,00	0
	Welfare	D	2 02 70 500	2.02	70 500
	2215-Water Supply and Sanitation 2216-Housing	Revenue	3,93,70,500	3,93,	70,500
27.	4215-Capital Outlay on Water				
27.	Supply and Sanitation				
	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing	Capital	5,67,50,000	5,67,50	),000
	-01-Government Residential	Ĩ			
	Buildings				
	6215-Loans for Sanitation and				
	Water Supply				
•	(2216-Housing	Revenue	66,60,000	66,60,00	00
28.	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing				
	6216-Loans for Housing	Capital	18,75,000	18,75,000	

## 18 SCHEDULE

## (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)		(3)	
Grant	No. Services and Purposes	Si	ums not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)			
		Voted by	Charged	on Total
		the	the Consolic	lated
		Assembl	y Fund	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	2217-Urban Development Municipal Administration	enue		
29.	6217-Loans for Urban Development	tal		
30.	Reve	enue 1,38,50,00	00	1,38,50,000
	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 4217-Capital Outlay on Urban Development	tal 76,25,00	00	76,25,000
31.	2220-Information and Publicity Reve	enue 48,76,75	0	48,76,750
	2230-Labour and Employment -01-Labour 2230-Labour and Employment			
32.	-01-Labour-(A)-Inspectorate of Factories and Steam Boilers (Reve	enue 45,96,250	)	45,96,250
	2230-Labour and Employment -02-Employment and -03- Training 3456-Civil Supplies			
	2408-Food Storage and Water Reve	enue 25,75,000	)	25,75,000
33.	) - )	tal 20,750	)	20,750

## 19 SCHEDULE

## (See Section 2 & 3)

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	s	Sun	ns not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			·	e Consolio	
					lateu
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	cial Security and Welfare -Rehabilitation	Revenue			
and Se Pro	ans for Social Security d Welfare-60-Other Social curity and Welfare ogrammes	Capital			
$35. \begin{array}{c} C \\ 2235-Sc \end{array}$	Velfare of S.Cs, S.Ts and Other B.Cs ocial Security and Welfare utrition (Social Welfare)	Revenue	2,54,65,250		2,54,65,250
4059-C	apital Outlay on Public	Capital	2,56,000		2,56,000
36. 2235- So -60	Yorks (Social Welfare) ocial Security and Welfare O-Other Social Security d Welfare Programmes	Revenue	1,13,000		1,13,000
{ 6235-Lo and Sec	a wenare frogrammes bans for Social Security d Welfare 60-Other Social burity and Welfare grammes	Capital			
$ \begin{array}{c} 37. \\ 2235-S \\ -E \\ an \\ 2075-N \\ Se \\ Aw \end{array} $	ocial Security and Welfare- 6-60-Other Social Security d Welfare Programmes Aiscellaneous General rvices-104-Pension and vards in consideration of stinguished Services	Revenue	1,84,000		1,84,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpo	oses	Sum	ns not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
				-	
			the the	e Consolic	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
38. 2250-Otl	her Social Services	Revenue	8,250		8,250
Sei	cretariat-Economic vices-II-Planning Board d attached Offices	Revenue	35,94,750		35,94,750
40. 2425-C 4425-Ca		Revenue	95,08,750		95,08,750
A	apital Outlay on other gricultural Programmes pans for Co-operation	Capital	1,74,05,000		1,74,05,000
	orth Eastern Areas apital Outlay on North	Revenue	68,50,000		68,50,000
Į Ε	Eastern Areas	Capital	2,27,50,000		2,27,50,000
	Loans for North Eastern	J			
Sta Sta	nsus, Surveys and tistics-02-Survey and tistics	Revenue	24,60,750		24,60,750
43. W 2216-He	ther General Economic Services-Regulation of Veight and Measures ousing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	9,20,750		9,20,750

(1)	(2)		(3)	
Grant N	Io. Services and Purposes		Sums not exce	eding
	(Major Heads)			
		( 	Classical	) 
		Voted by	Charged of	on Total
		the	the Consolid	ated
		Assem	bly Fund	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
44.	2250-Other Social Services 2216-Housing 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 4401-Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry 4702-Capital Outlay on Minor	venue 4,97,02,	750	4,97,02,750
	Financial Institutions 6401-Loans for Crop Husbandry	pital 1,17,75,0		1,17,75,000
	2711-Irrigation Navigation Drainage and Flood Control Projects	venue 7,32,50	00	7,32,500
45.	4701-Capital Outlay on Medium Irrigation 4711-Capital Outlay on Flood Control Projects	pital 28,00,00	00	28,00,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	S	Sun	ns not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the th	e Consolio	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
46. 2415-A E 2216-Ho	oil and Water Conservation gricultural Research and Education ousing-01-Government esidential Buildings	Revenue	3,56,07,500		3,56,07,500
47. 2501-Sp 47. 6402-Lo	Decial Programmes for Rural Development Dans for Soil and Water Conservation nimal Husbandry	Revenue	61,62,500		61,62,500
2415-Ag Edu 2216-Ho Re 48. 4059-Ca	gricultural Research and location (Animal Husbandry) ousing-01-Government esidential Buildings upital Outlay on Public orks	Revenue	2,27,34,750		2,27,34,750
I	apital Outlay on Animal Husbandry Dans for Animal Husbandry	Capital	50,000		50,000
2216-Ho Res 2515-Ag	iry Development using-01-Government sidential Buildings gricultural Research and Education	Revenue	45,15,000		45,15,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	Io. Services and Purpos	es	Sun	ns not exce	eeding
				人	
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the th	e Consolic	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	(2405-Fisheries	)			
	2415-Agricultural Research and				
50.	Education				
$\prec$	2216-Housing-01-Government	Revenue	44,91,250		44,91,250
	Residential Buildings				
	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing				
	4405-Capital Outlay on Fisheries	<sup>J</sup> Capital	3,62,500		3,62,500
~ 1	2406-Forestry and Wild Life	]_			
51.	2415-Agricultural Research and	Revenue	6,73,76,500		6,73,76,500
	Education				
	4406-Capital Outlay on Forestry	J Capital			•••
	2515-Other Rural Development				
	Programmes 2216-Housing-01-Government				
	Residential Buildings	Revenue	3,54,20,000		3,54,20,000
52.	2236-Nutrition	Kevenue	3,34,20,000	•••	3,34,20,000
52.	2505-Rural Employment				
{	2461-Capital Outlay on Housing	}			
	4515-Capital Outlay on Rural	Capital	33,25,000		33,25,000
	Development				
	6515-Loans for other Rural				
	Development Programmes	J			

(1)	(2)		(3)		
Grant No	b. Services and Purposes	S	Sum	is not excee	eding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged of	n Total
			the the	e Consolida	ited
			Assembly	Fund	
					n
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(	2852-Industries	Revenue	22,78,750		22,78,750
53. { 2	<ul> <li>4885-Capital Outlay on Industries and Mineral</li> <li>4858-Capital Outlay on Engineering Industries</li> <li>4860-Capital Outlay on Consumer Industries</li> <li>6885-Loans for other Industries and Minerals</li> <li>2851-Village and Small Industries</li> <li>2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings</li> <li>4851-Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries</li> </ul>		56,25,000 81,97,500		56,25,000 81,97,500
	6851-Loans for Village and Small	Capital	3,60,000		3,60,000
	2851-Village and Small Industries 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing	Revenue	71,67,500		71,67,500
	4851-Capital Outlay on Village and Small Scale Industries	Capital	62,12,500		62,12,500

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	No. Services and Purposes	8	Su	ms not exce	eding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the t	he Consolid	ated
			Assembly	y Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	2853-Non-Ferrous Mining and	Revenue	32,37,500		32,37,500
{	Metallurgical Industries Regulation and Development of Mines 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing-01 Government Residential Buildings	)			
56.	4853-Capital Outlay on Non-Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries-Non-Ferrous Metals		3,00,000		3,00,000
	3054-Roads and Bridges	Revenue	5,10,75,000		5,10,75,000
57.	5054-Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges	Capital	8,39,27,500		8,39,27,500
	(3452-Tourism 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (Tourism)	Revenue	26,91,000		26,91,000
58.	<ul> <li>5275-Capital Outlay on other</li> <li>Communication Services</li> <li>5452-Capital Outlay on Tourism</li> <li>7452-Loans for Tourism</li> </ul>	Capital	27,50,000		27,50,000
	3606-Aid Materials and Equipment	Revenue	6,30,000		6,30,000
(	6003-Internal Debt of the State Government (Charged)	Capital	:	5,67,44,250	5,67,44,250
(	6004-Loans and Advances from the Central Government (Charged)	Capital		3,45,28,000	3,45,28,000
60. :	5465-Investment in General Financial and Training	Capital			

(1)	(2)		(3)		
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	Sums not exceeding			
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the th	e Consolic	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	ans to Government rvants etc	Capital	1,05,00,000		1,05,00,000
62. 7615-Mi	scellaneous Loans	Capital			
63. 7810-Int	er-State Settlement	Capital			
64. 7999-Ap Fu	propriation to Contingency	Capital			
	Total	1,22,4	1,46,450 15,13	,22,225 1,3	37,54,68,675

#### MEGHALAYA ACT 3 OF 1991

#### THE MEGHALAYA FOREST AUTHORITY ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1991)

Received the assent of the Governor on the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1991

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An

#### Act

#### To provide for the constitution of an Authority for the unified control of forests in the State

WHEREAS, there is need to further adopt measures to prevent indiscriminate felling of trees in the State:

AND, WHEREAS, for that purpose it is expedient to have an authority with persons from the State Government and the District Council as members:

AND, WHEREAS, concurrence of all the Chief Executive Members of the District Councils in the State has been obtained:

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

#### 1. Short title, extend and commencement-

- (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Forest Authority Act, 1991.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the  $2^{nd}$  March, 1991.
- 2. Definitions- In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-
  - (a) "Authority" means the Meghalaya Forest Authority constituted under section 3;
  - (b) "District Council" means an Autonomous District Council constituted under the provisions of the Sixth Scheduled to the Constitution of India; and
  - (c) "Forest" means all classes of forests but excludes reserved forests, Government or Government protected forests and any area recorded as forests in Government records.

#### 3. Constitution of the Authority-

(1) There shall be constituted the Meghalaya Forest Authority with a Board of Governors comprising of the Chief Minister, the Minister-in-charge, Forests and Environment and the Chief Executive Members of the Autonomous District Councils in the State.

- (2) The Chief Minister shall be the Chairman, the Minister-in-charge, Forests and Environment, the Deputy Chairman and an officer of the State Forests Department, not below the rank of a Conservator of the Forests to be nominated by the State Government, the Member Secretary of the Board of Governor.
- (3) In the event that there is no council of Ministers in the State of Executive Committee in any District Council the Governors as the case may be, of the Board shall, for the time being, be appointed by the Governor of Meghalaya.
- 4. **Functions of the Authority-** The functions of the Authority shall be to advise the State Government and the District Councils on proper co-ordination and implementation of State and District Council forest lows and in the preparation of forest plans and schemes and other matters connected with the preservation of forests in the State.

#### 5. Meetings of the Authority and Quorum-

- (1) The Authority shall meet as often as may be necessary and all matters in a meeting shall be decided by the majority members present with the Chairman casting his vote only in case of a tie.
- (2) The quorum for any meeting shall be four including the person presiding.
- (3) Every meeting shall be presided over the Chairman and, in his absence, by the Deputy Chairman.

#### 6. Officers and Staff-

- (1) The Member-Secretary shall be the Chief administrative officer of the Authority and shall exercise supervision and control over its day to day affairs, authenticated letters other papers emanating from it and maintain or cause to be maintained accounts and other records.
- (2) The Authority may with prior approval of Government appoint such other officers and staff as may be necessary not carrying out its function under this Act.
- 7. **Power to make rules-** The State Government may make rules for carrying out the purpose of this Act.
- 8. Act not to be in derogation of any other laws- The provisions of this Act shall not be in derogation of any other law on forests operating in the State.

#### 9. Repeal and Saving-

- (1) The Meghalaya Forest Authority Ordinance, 1991 is hereby repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding the repeal any action taken or anything done under the Ordinance so repeal shall repealed shall be deemed to have been taken or done under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

#### MEGHALAYA ACT 4 OF 1991

#### THE MEGHALAYA PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLING AND EMPLOYMENTS TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1990)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1991]

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An

#### Act

Further to amend the Meghalaya Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation Act (Assam Act VI of 1947 as adapted by Meghalaya)

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

Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>This Act may be called the Meghalaya Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Act, 1991.</li> <li>It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1991</li> </ol>
Amendment of section 5 to the principal Act.	2	In the Meghalaya Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation Act (Assam Act VI of 1947 as adapted and modified by Meghalaya hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the proviso to section 5 for the words "two hundred and fifty rupees" the words "two thousand and five hundred rupees" shall be substituted.
Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Act.	3	The existing Schedule to the principal Act shall be substituted by the following new Schedule, namely-

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## THE SCHEDULE

### Rate of tax

### (See Section 4)

Where the gross total annual income	Amount of Tax
(a) Does not exceed Rs. 25,000	Nil
(b) exceed Rs. 25,000 but does not exceed Rs. 30,000	50
(c) exceed Rs. 30,000 but does not exceed Rs. 35,000	80
(d) exceed Rs. 35,000 but does not exceed Rs. 40,000	120
(e) exceed Rs. 40,000 but does not exceed Rs. 45,000	150
(f) exceed Rs. 45,000 but does not exceed Rs. 50,000	200
(g) exceed Rs. 50,000 but does not exceed Rs. 55,000	230
(h) exceed Rs. 55,000 but does not exceed Rs. 60,000	250
(i) exceed Rs. 60,000 but does not exceed Rs. 65,000	280
(j) exceed Rs. 65,000 but does not exceed Rs. 70,000	300
(k) exceed Rs. 70,000 but does not exceed Rs. 75,000	350
(1) exceed Rs. 75,000 but does not exceed Rs. 80,000	380
(m) exceed Rs. 80,000 but does not exceed Rs. 90,000	400
(n) exceed Rs. 90,000 but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000	425
(o) exceed Rs. 1,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 1,20,000	450
(p) exceed Rs. 1,20,000 but does not exceed Rs. 1,50,000	500
(q) exceed Rs. 1,50,000 but does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000	1500
(r) exceed Rs. 2,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000	2000
(s) exceed Rs. 2,50,000	2500

#### MEGHALAYA ACT 5 OF 1991

## THE MEGHALAYA AMUSEMENT AND BETTING TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1991]

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An

#### Act

Further to amend the Meghalaya Amusements and Betting Tax Act (Assam Act VI of 1939 as adapted by Meghalaya)

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

Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Amusements and Betting Tax (Amendment) Act, 1991.</li> <li>(2) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1991</li> </ol>
Amendment of section 18 of the principal Act.	2	In section 18, sub-section (3), of the Meghalaya Amusement and Betting Tax Act (Assam Act VI of 1939 as adapted and modified by Meghalaya) for the words "twenty percent" the words "thirty percent" shall be substituted.

#### MEGHALAYA ACT 6 OF 1991

## THE MEGHALAYA SALES OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INCLUDING MOTOR SPIRIT AND LUBRICANTS TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1991]

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An

#### Act

Further to amend the Meghalaya (Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants) Taxation (amendment) Act (Assam Act IX of 1956 as adapted by Meghalaya)

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

Short title extend and commencement	1	<ol> <li>This Act may be called the Meghalaya (Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum Products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants) Taxation (Amendment) Act, 1991</li> <li>It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1991</li> </ol>
Amendment of Section 2 of the principal Act.	2	<ul> <li>In the Meghalaya (Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum Products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants) Taxation Act (Assam Act IX of 1956 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section-</li> <li>(i) After clause (1), the following shall be inserted as new clause (1A), namely-</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>"(1A). 'business' includes-</li> <li>(a) Any trade, commerce or manufacture or any adventure or concern in the nature of trade, commerce or manufacture whether or not such trade, commerce, manufacture adventure or concern is carried on with the motive of making gain or profit and whether or not any gain or profit accrues from such trade, commerce, manufacture, adventure or concern; and</li> <li>(b) Any transaction in connection with or incidental to such trade, commerce, manufacture, adventure, adventure or concern'.</li> </ul>

		(ii)	For the existing clause (2), the following shall be substituted, namely-
		(iii)	"(3) 'crude oil' means the crude oil as defined in section 14 of the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (Central Act 74 of 1957)". For the existing clause (4), the following shall be substituted, namely-
			"(4) 'dealer' means any person who carries on the business of selling taxable goods in Meghalaya.
			<b>"Explanation-</b> A manager or agent of a dealer who resides outside Meghalaya but carries on the business of selling taxable goods in Meghalaya shall in respect of such business be deemed to be a dealer for the purpose of this Act."
Amendment of Section 3 of the principal Act.	3	(i), (ii) "10 pa the fig	ion 3, sub-section (1), of the principal Act, against items and (iii), for the figures and words "26 paise per litre", ise per litre" and "11 paise per litre" occurring therein ures and words "34 paise per litre", "15 paise per litre" 5 paise per litre" respectively shall be substituted.
Amendment of Section 3A of the principal Act.	4		tion 3A of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the "one per centum" the words "two per centum" shall be uted.

#### **MEGHALAYA ACT 7 OF 1991**

#### THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (No. II) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1991]

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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, 1992

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

Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Act, 1991</li> <li>(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, 1991</li> </ol>
Withdrawal of Rs. 550,27,72,700 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 1991-92	2	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 sum specified in column (3) of the Schedule to the Meghalaya Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Act, 1991 to the sum of rupees five hundred fifty crores, twenty seven lakhs, seventy two thousand, seven hundred 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, 1992 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.
Appropriation	3	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.

Grant No. Services and Purposes Sums not exceeding	5
(Major Heads)	
Voted by Charged on	Total
the the Consolidated	
Assembly Fund	
Rs. Rs.	Rs.
2011-Parliamentary/State/Union Revenue 1.71.22.000 4,78,000 1,76	
	,00,000
Territory Legislature	
1. 4058-Capital Outlay on Stationery Capital 13,00,000 13,	00,000
and Printing	
2. 2012-Governor Revenue 25,000 71,43,000 71	,68,000
3. 2013-Council of Ministers Revenue 97,10,000 97	,10,000
4. 2014-Administration of Justice Revenue 82,40,000 12,10,000 94	,50,000
5. 2015-Elections Revenue 1,00,10,000 1,00	,10,000
(2029-Land Revenue	
2245-Relief on account of Natural	
Calamities	
	,92,000
Services	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
3475-Other General Economic	
Services-201-Land Ceilings	
6. 6225-Loans for Welfare of	
Scheduled Castes, Scheduled	
Tribes and other Backward	
Classes	
6250-Loans for Other Social Capital 10,000	10,000
Services	- ,
6401-Loans for Crop Husbandry	
1 V	,57,000
	,54,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purpose	S	Sur	ns not exc	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			•	e Consoli	
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ê	2040-Sales Tax				
9. {2	2045-Other Taxes and Duties on	Revenue	60,54,000		60,54,000
Ĺ	Commodities and Services 2041-Taxes on vehicles				
	2070-Other Administrative	Revenue	3,37,85,000		3,37,85,000
	Services-Purchase and		, , ,		
{	Maintenance of Transport	>			
	8055-Road Transport	Conital	2 20 00 000		2 20 00 000
	5055-Capital Outlay on Road Transport	Capital	2,29,00,000		2,29,00,000
(	2045-Other Taxes and Duties on				
	Commodities and Services-				
	II-Inspectorate of Electricity				
	2501-Special Programme for	Revenue	7,29,94,000		7,29,94,000
{	Rural Development-Integrated Rural Energy Programme	$\rangle$			
11.	2801-Power				
	2810-Non-Conventional Sources				
	of Energy	~			
	6801-Loans for Power Project	Capital	19,18,00,000	•••	19,18,00,000
12.2	2047-Other Fiscal Services Promotion of Small Savings	Revenue	4,10,000		4,10,000
	2048-Appropriation for Reduction	Revenue			
	or Avoidance of Debt				
	(Charged)				
	2049-Interest Payments ( <i>Charged</i> )	Revenue			22,88,88,000
	2051-Public Services Commission ( <i>Charged</i> )	Revenue	2	24,00,000	24,00,000
	(Churgeu)				

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purpose	es	Sun	ns not exc	ceeding
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged	l on Total
			the the	e Consoli	idated
			Assembly	Fund	1
			Rs.	Rs.	
			KS.	KS.	KS.
Ĺ	2052-Secretariat-General-Services -I-Civil Departments				
,	2251-Secretariat-Social and	Revenue	8,19,57,000		8,19,57,000
13.	Community Services-I-Civil Department 3451-Secretariat-Economic Ser-				
l	vices-I-Civil Departments	)			
14. 2	2053-District Administration	Revenue	2,50,50,000		2,50,50,000
	2054-Treasury and Accounts Administration 2055-Police	Revenue	1,33,30,000		1,33,30,000
	2070-Other Administrative Ser- Vices-Fire Protection and Control 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	27,03,80,000	80,000	27,04,00,000
	059-Capital Outlay on Public Works				
Ĺ,	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing (Police)	Capital	25,00,000		25,00,000
	2056-Jails 4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works	Revenue Capital	89,50,000 		89,50,000 

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	o. Services and Purposes		Sur	ns not exce	eeding
	(Major Heads)				
	(Wajor Heads)		(		J
			Voted by	Charged	on Total
			the th	e Consolic	lated
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
18.	4058-Capital Outlay on Stationery and Printing	evenue apital	2,43,23,000 90,00,000		2,43,23,000 90,00,000
	-01-Government Residential Buildings				,,
19.	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 2210-Medical and Public Health 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c. P.W.D)	evenue	17,39,40,000	)	17,39,40,000

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant No.	Services and Purpose	es	Sur	ns not exceedir	ıg
	(Major Heads)				
			Voted by	Charged on	Total
			the th	ne Consolidated	l
			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4202- 4210 4216- -0 Bu 4403- 4404-	Capital Outlay on Public Works -Capital Outlay on Education Sports etc -Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health -Capital Outlay on Housing 1-Government Residential hildings (i/c. P.W.D) -Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry -Capital Outlay on Dairy	, Capital	12,06,50,000	12,00	5,50,000
(2070-	Development Other Administrative Services-Civil Defence and	Revenue	3,57,00,000	3,5′	7,00,000
20. 4059-	Home Guards Capital Outlay on Public Works (Civil Defence and Home Guards)	Capital			

(1)	(2)			(3)	
Grant N	lo. Services and Purpose	es	Sum	s not exceedi	ng
	(Major Heads)				
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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21.	2075-Miscellaneous General 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 2236-Nutrition 3425-Other Scientific Research 3454-Census, Survey and Statistics 4202-Capital Outlay on Education,	Revenue	72,51,69,000	72,5	51,69,000
	Art and Culture 4204-Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture 6202-Loans for Education, Art and Culture	Capital	10,00,000	1	0,00,000
22.	2070-Other Administrative Services-IV-Guest Houses Government Hostels, etc 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings (i/c. G.A.D)	Revenue	1,87,80,000	1,8	37,80,000
	4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works (i/c. G.A.D)	Capital			

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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
23. 2	2070-Other Administrative Ser- vices-V-Training Vigilance, Administrative of Citizenship Act, etc	Revenue	22,67,000		22,67,000
	2071-Pensions and other Retirements Benefits 070-Other Administrative Ser-	Revenue	5,50,00,000		5,50,00,000
Ĺ	vices-VI-State Lotteries 075-Miscellaneous General Services	Revenue	10,40,000		10,40,000
	2210-Medical and Public Health 2211-Family Welfare 4210-Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health	Revenue	25,40,91,800		25,40,91,800
	4211-Capital Outlay on Family Welfare	Capital	2,36,00,000		2,36,00,000
	2215-Water Supply and Sanitation 2216-Housing 4215-Capital Outlay on Water	Revenue	15,74,82,000		15,74,82,000
	Supply and Sanitation 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing -01-Government Residential Buildings 6215-Loans for Sanitation and Water Supply	Capital	22,70,00,000		22,70,00,000
	2216-Housing	Revenue	2,66,40,000		2,66,40,000
28.	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 6216-Loand for Housing	∫ Capital	75,00,000		75,00,000

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	rban Development Iunicipal Administration	Revenue			
	oans for Urban Develop- ent	Capital			
4216-C 4217-C	rban Development apital Outlay on Housing apital Outlay on Urban Development	Revenue	5,54,00,000 3,05,00,000		5,54,40,000 3,05,00,000
31. 2220-Ir 32. <sub>2</sub> 2230-L	abour and Employment-01	Revenue	1,95,07,000		1,95,07,000
-L Fa 2230-La	abour and Employment-01 abour-(A)-Inspectorate of actories and Steam Boilers abour and Employment-02 aployment and -03-Training	Revenue	1,83,85,000		1,83,85,000
33. 2408-F	ivil Supplies ood Storage and Warehou-	Revenue	1,03,00,000		1,03,00,000
4408-C	ing apital Outlay on Food corage and Warehousing	Capital	83,000		83,000
34. 2235-Se	ocial Security and Welfare- 1-Rehabilitation	Revenue			
ar Se	oans for Social Security nd Welfare-60-Other Social ecurity and Welfare rogrammes	Capital			

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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
ĺ	2225-Welfare of S.Cs, S.Ts and Other B.Cs				
35.		Revenue	10,18,61,000		10,18,61,000
	4059-Capital Outlay on Public	Capital	10,24,000		10,24,000
l	Works (Social Welfare)				
36.6	2235- Social Security and Welfare- 60-Other Social Security and	Revenue	4,52,000		4,52,000
	Welfare Programmes 6235-Loans for Social Security and Welfare-60-Other Social Security and Welfare	Capital			
37.	Programmes 2235-Social Security and Welfare- E-60-Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes 2075-Miscellaneous General	Revenue	7,36,000		7,36,000
{	Services-104-Pension and	<b>&gt;</b>			
	Awards in consideration of				
	Distinguished Services				
(	2235-Social Security and Welfare-				
38.2	2250-Other Social Services	Revenue	33,000		33,000

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			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Se	ecretariat-Economic ervices-II-Planning Board nd attached Offices	Revenue	1,43,79,000		1,43,79,000
40. 2425-0	Co-operation Capital Outlay on	Revenue	3,80,35,000		3,80,35,000
4435-C	Co-operation Capital Outlay on other Agricultural Programmes Loans for Co-operation	Capital	6,96,20,000		6,96,20,000
41. 2552-]	North Eastern Areas Capital Outlay on North	Revenue Capital	2,74,00,000 9,10,00,000		2,74,00,000 9,10,00,000
6552-3	Eastern Areas Loans for North Eastern Areas	}			
St St	ensus, Surveys and atistics-02-Survey and atistics	Revenue	98,43,000		98,43,000
43 2216-H	Other General Economic Services-Regulation of weights and Measures Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings	Revenue	36,83,000		36,83,000

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			Assembly	Fund	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
44.	<ul> <li>2401-Crop Husbandry</li> <li>2415-Agricultural Research and Education</li> <li>2435-Other Agricultural Programmes</li> <li>2702-Minor Irrigation</li> <li>2250-Other Social Services</li> <li>2216-Housing</li> <li>4216-Capital Outlay on Housing</li> </ul>	Revenue	19,88,11,000	1	9,88,11,000
	<ul> <li>4401-Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry</li> <li>4702-Capital Outlay on Minor Irrigation</li> <li>4416-Investments in Agricultural Financial Institution</li> <li>6401-Loans for Crop Husbandry</li> </ul>	Capital	4,71,00,000	4	4,71,00,000
	2701-Medium Irrigation-II-Works Under Embankment and Drainage Wing P.W.D	Revenue	29,30,000		29,30,000
	Irrigation 4711-Capital Outlay on Flood Control Projects	Capital	1,12,00,000		1,12,00,000

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2	402 Soil and Water Conservation Pevenue			
$46. \begin{cases} 2 \\ 2 \\ 47. \\ \begin{cases} 2 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{cases}$	4402-Soil and Water Conservation (415-Agricultural Research and Education       Revenue         216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings       Revenue         5501-Special Programmes for Rural Development       Revenue         402-Loans for Soil and Water Conservation       Capital         403-Animal Husbandry       Capital         415-Agricultural Research and Education (Animal Husbandry)       Revenue         216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings       Revenue         059-Capital Outlay on Public Works       Revenue	14,24,30,000 2,46,50,000  9,09,39,000		14,24,30,000 2,46,50,000  9,09,39,000
6	403-Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry 403-Loans for Animal Husbandry Capital	2,00,000		2,00,000
2	404-Dairy Development 216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 415-Agricultural Research and Education	1,80,60,000		1,80,60,000

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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	2405-Fisheries				
	2415-Agricultural Research and Reven	nue	1,79,65,000		1,79,65,000
50.	Education				
{	2216-Housing-01-Government				
	Residential Buildings				
	4216-Capital Outlay on Housing 4405-Capital Outlay on Fisheries Capit	പ	14,50,000		14,50,000
	-2406-Forestry and Wild Life	ai	14,50,000	•••	14,50,000
51.	2415-Agricultural Research and Reven	nue 2	26,95,06,000		26,95,06,000
	Education				
l	4406-Capital Outlay on Forestry Capit	al			
	2515-Other Rural Development				
	Programmes				
	2216-Housing-01-Government				
	e	nue 1	4,16,80,000		14,16,80,000
50	2236-Nutrition				
52.	2505-Rural Employment 2461-Capital Outlay on Housing				
	2401-Capital Outlay on Housing				
	4515-Capital Outlay on Rural Capit	al	1,33,00,000		1,33,00,000
	Development				
	6515-Loans for other Rural				
	Development Programmes				

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
53.	2852-Industries 4885-Capital Outlay on Industries and Mineral 4858-Capital Outlay on Engineer- ing Industries	91,15,000		91,15,000	
	4860-Capital Outlay on Consumer Industries 6885-Loans for other Industries and Minerals	2,25,00,000		2,25,00,000	
54.	2851-Village and Small Industries 2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 4851-Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries	3,27,90,000		3,27,90,000	
	6851-Loans for Village and Small Capital Industries (2851-Village and Small Industries)	14,40,000		14,40,000	
55.	2216-Housing-01-Government Residential Buildings 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing	2,86,70,000		2,86,70,000	
	4851-Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries	2,48,50,000		2,48,50,000	

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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	2853-Non-Ferrous Mining and Re	evenue	1,29,50,000	1,2	29,50,000
56.	Metallurgical Industries Regulation and Development of Mines 4216-Capital Outlay on Housing -01-Government Residential Buildings				
	4853-Capital Outlay on Non-Fer- rous Mining and Metallurgical Industries-Non-Ferrous Metals	apital	12,00,000	1	12,00,000
		evenue	20,43,00,000	20,4	43,00,000
57.≺	5054-Capital Outlay on Roads Ca	apital	33,57,10,000	33,5	57,10,000
	Ũ	evenue	1,07,64,000	1,0	07,64,000
58.	5275-Capital Outlay on other Communication Services 5452-Capital Outlay on Tourism 7452-Loans for Tourism	apital	1,10,00,000	1,1	10,00,000
	1 1	evenue	25,20,000	•••	25,20,000
	6003-Internal Debt of the State Ca Government ( <i>Charged</i> )	apital	22,6	59,77,000 22,6	59,77,000
	6004-Loans and Advance from the Ca Central Government ( <i>Charged</i> )	apital	13,8	31,12,000 13,8	81,12,000

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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	estment in General ancial and Training	Capital			
	ans to Government vants etc	Capital	4,20,00,000	4,20,0	0,000
62. 7615-Mis	scellaneous Loans	Capital			
63. 7810-Inte	er-State Settlement	Capital			
64. 7999-Ap	propriation to Contingency	y Capital			
	Tot	al 4,89,	74,83,000 60,52	,88,900 5,50,27	7,72,700

### MEGHALAYA ACT 8 OF 1991

### THE MEGHALAYA TAX ON LUXURIES (HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES) BILL, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1991]

(Published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Extra-ordinary dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1991)

An

#### Act

### To provide for the imposition of a tax on luxuries in hotels and lodging houses.

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

Short title, extend and commencement	1	<ol> <li>(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Tax on Luxuries (Hotels and Lodging Houses) Act, 1991</li> <li>(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.</li> <li>(3) It shall come into force with immediate effect.</li> </ol>
Definition	2	<ul> <li>In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-</li> <li>(a) "assessing officer" means the officer competent to assess the tax and exercise the powers and functions as referred to in section 5 of this Act;</li> <li>(b) "business" includes the activity of providing lodging in a hotel and any other service in connection with incidental or ancillary to such activity for monetary consideration;</li> <li>(c) "hotel" include a lodging house, an inn, a public house or a building or part of a building where lodging is provided by way of business;</li> <li>(d) "hotelier" means a person including a firm or company or society or association who owns the hotel and also a person who for the time being is in-charge of the management of the hotel;</li> <li>(e) "luxury provided in a hotel" means accommodation and services including air conditioning, telephone, television, radio, music, entertainment and the like provided in a hotel but does not include the supply of food or drinks where such supply is separately charged for;</li> <li>(f) "place of business" includes an office, or any other place which a hotelier uses for the purposes of his business of where he keeps his books of accounts;</li> </ul>

- (g) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- (h) "register hotelier" means a hotelier registered under section 6 of this Act;
- (i) "rules" means rules made under this Act;
- (j) "section" means a section of this Act;
- (k) "State Government" means the Government of the state of Meghalaya;
- (l) "tax" means the tax leviable under this Act; and
- (m)"turnover of receipts" means the aggregate of the amounts of monetary consideration received or receivable by a hotelier or by his agent in respect of the luxury provided in a hotel during a given period but does not include any amount collected separately on account of any other tax payable by a hotelier;
- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act there shall believed a tax on the turnover of receipts at the following rates, that is, where the charge per day per individual for luxury provided in a hotel-
  - (a) Is less than rupees forty five Nil
  - (b) Is rupees forty five or more but 10 percent of the does not exceed rupees seventy turnover of the five receipts.
  - (c) Exceeds rupees seventy five but 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> percent of the does not exceed rupees one turnover of receipts hundred
  - (d) Exceeds rupees one hundred but 15 percent of the does not exceed two hundred. 15 turnover of receipts
  - (e) Exceeds rupees two hundred but 17 ½ percent of the does not exceeds rupees three turnover of the hundred.
     17 ½ percent of the receipts.
  - (f) Exceeds rupees three hundred. 20 percent of the turnover of the receipts.
- (2) Where a charge is made for a total number of days or individuals, the average charge for each day or individual shall be work out there from for the purpose of sub-section (1)

Liability to tax 3

- (3) Where additional services charges are levied and appropriated by a hotelier and not paid to the staff, such charges shall be deemed to be part of the charges for luxury provided in the hotel for the purpose of subsection (1)
- (4) Where luxury provided in a hotel to any person not being an employee of the hotel is not charged or is charged at a concessional rate the tax shall be lived and collected as it normal charges for such luxury and been paid to the hotelier.
- (5) Where luxury provided in a hotel for a specified number of persons is shared by more than the number specified then unless the additional person is a child occupying the room along with his parent or guardian and no separate charge is recovered for the child tax shall be levied and recovered separately in respect of the extra person accommodated.

**Explanation-** For the purpose of this sub-section, "child" means a person who has not completed twelve years of age.

- (6) Any amount of tax payable under this Act shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee.
- (1) The tax leviable under this Act shall be paid to Government by a hotelier.
- (2) If a person other than the owner is for the time being incharge of the hotel, then such person and the owner shall jointly and severally be liable to pay the tax.

5 The authorities competent to assess, recover and enforce payment of tax, hear appeal and exercise powers and functions incidental there to under the Meghalaya Sale Tax Act and the rules framed there under shall, within the local limits of their jurisdiction, be the authorities competent to exercise the corresponding powers and functions under this Act as if the tax were a tax and the hotelier, a dealer within the meaning of this Act;

6 (1) No hotelier who is liable to pay the tax under section 3 shall run the business unless he possess a valid certificate of registration as provided under this Act;

> Provided that such hotelier who at the commencement of this Act is running the business may continue to do so but shall apply to the assessing officer for registration within thirty days there from.

- Liability of hotelier to 4 pay the tax
- Exercise of Powers and 5 the authorities

Registration

- (2) Every hotelier who is required to possess a certificate of registration shall apply in the prescribed form to the assessing officer within thirty days from the date on which he first becomes liable to pay the tax.
- (3) If the assessing officer after such enquiry as he deems fit to make is satisfied that an application for registration is in order he shall register the applicant and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- (4) The assessing officer may, after considering any information furnished or received under any provisions of this Act, amend from time to time the certificate of registration.
- (5) Where a registered hotelier discontinues, transfers or otherwise disposes of the business or where he causes to be liable to pay the tax and be applies in the prescribed form to the assessing officer for cancellation of the registration, the latter shall, after such enquiry as may be necessary cancel the certificate of registration with effect from such date as he may fix in accordance with the rules.
- (6) Where the assessing officer is satisfied that any registered hotelier has continued, transferred or otherwise disposed of the business and has failed to apply under sub-section (5) for cancellation of the registration the assessing officer may after giving the hotelier a reasonable opportunity of being heard, cancel the certificate of registration with effect from such date as he may fix to be the date from which the said activity has been discontinued, transferred or otherwise dispose of:

Provided that the cancellation of the certificate of registration shall not effect the liability of the hotelier to pay the tax, including any penalty, due for any period up to the date of cancellation whether the tax (including any penalty) is assessed before or after the date of cancellation.

Save as otherwise provided in section 9, a certificate of registration shall be personal to the hotelier to whom it is granted and shall not be transferable.

- (1) If a hotelier liable to pay tax under this Act-
  - (a) Sells or otherwise disposes of his business or any parts thereof, or makes any other change in the ownership of the business;

Registration certificate 7 not transferable

Information to be furnished regarding changes in business

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		<ul> <li>(b) Discontinues his business or change the name, nature or place thereof or opens a new place of business; or</li> <li>(c) Enters into partnership or association in regard to his business.</li> <li>(d) He shall within the prescribed time inform the assessing officer of the change.</li> <li>(2) Where a hotelier dies, his executor, administrator or other legal representative or where any such hotelier is a firm and there is a change in the constitution of the firm or the firm is dissolved every person who was a partner thereof shall, in like manner, inform the assessing officer of such death or, as the case may be, change or dissolution of the firm.</li> </ul>
Certificate of registration to continue in certain circumstances.	9	<ul><li>Where a registered hotelier-</li><li>(a) Effect any charge in the name of his business;</li><li>(b) Is a firm, and there is a change in the constitution of the firm without dissolving it; or</li><li>(c) Is a trustee of a trust, and there is change in the trustees thereof.</li></ul>
		It shall not be necessary for the hotelier or the firm with the changed constitution or the new trustees to apply for a fresh certificate of registration and on information being furnished in the manner required by section 8, the certificate of registration shall be amended accordingly.
Returns	10	<ol> <li>Every registered hotelier shall furnished returns for such periods, by such dates and to such authority as may be prescribed.</li> <li>If a hotelier discovers any omission or incorrect statement in the returns furnished under sub-section (1) he shall furnish revised returns before the expiry of three months next following the last date prescribed for furnishing the original returns.</li> </ol>
Prohibition against collection of tax in certain cases and imposition of penalty.	11	<ul> <li>(1) No hotelier-</li> <li>(a) Who is not required to pay the tax, shall collect it from any person; and</li> <li>(b) Who is not required to pay the tax, shall collect it from any person any amount on that account in excess of that due under this Act.</li> </ul>

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- (2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be punishable with fine of Rupees two thousand or twice the amount collected or as the case may be, collected in excess of the tax due whichever is higher and the amount so collected shall be forfeited to the State Government and the person from whom the hotelier had recovered it may claim for its refund from the Government within one year from the date he became aware of its forfeiture.
- Bill of each 12 A registered hotelier shall issue to a customer a bill or cash memorandum to be issued to a customer 12 his employee, manager or agent showing therein such particulars as may be prescribed and shall retain the counterfoil or duplicate copy of such bill or cash memorandum and preserve it for a period of not less than eight years.
  - 13 (1) Every hotelier liable to pay tax under this Act and every hotelier who is required so to do by the assessing officer shall keep a true account of the luxury provided by him in the hotel in such form as may be prescribed.
    - (2) The commissioner of taxes by notice in writing direct any hotelier or by notification in the Official Gazette direct any class of hoteliers to maintain accounts and records showing such particulars regarding their business in such form and in such manner as may be specified by him.
    - (3) A registered hotelier shall keep all books of accounts, registers and documents relating to his business at the place of business specified in the certificate of registration or, with his previous approval, at such other place as the assessing officer may allow.
- Declaration in respect 14 Where a hotelier is a firm, company, society, association or trust the person who is in charge of and is responsible to the firm, company, etc. firm, company, society, association or trust, as the case may be shall furnish a declaration stating the names of the persons who are members of the Board of Directors or Governing Body thereof and such other particulars as may be prescribed.
- Offences and 15 (1) A hotelier who under section 10 knowingly furnishes false returns shall on conviction be punished:-

Accounts

- (a) Where the tax attempted to be evaded by submission of the false returns exceeds rupees ten thousand, which rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extent to three years and with fine which may extend to rupees two thousand; and
- (b) In any other case with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine which may extend to rupees one thousand.
- (2) A hotelier who knowingly keeps false copies of bills or cash memoranda as required under section 12 or accounts or other books as required under section 13 shall on conviction be punish with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine which may extend to rupees one thousand.
- (3) A hotelier who attempts in any manner to evade payment of the tax shall on conviction, be punished-
  - (a) Where the amount involved exceeds rupees fifty thousand, with rigorous imprisonment for term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to three years and with fine which may extend to rupees two thousand; and
  - (b) In any other case, with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine which may extend to rupees one thousand.
- (4) Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 6 or fails to company with those of sections 8 or 10 to issue a bill or cash memorandum to any customer as required under section 12 or whoever obstructs and officer from discharging his duties under this Act shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.
- (5) Whoever aids or abets any person in the commission of any offence under this Act or rules framed there under shall, on conviction, be furnished with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine which may extend to rupees one thousand.
- (1) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.
  - (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generally of the foregoing provision, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely;

Power to make rules

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- (a) The manner of payment or refund of tax;
- (b) The form in which accounts and registers shall be maintained by a hotelier;
- (c) The manner in which registration under section 6 is to be made and the form of licence to be granted;
- (d) The form of returns to be submitted;
- (e) The manner of and period for payment of the tax; and
- (f) Any other matter which is required to be prescribed for the purpose of this Act.
- (3) Rules, except rules made for the first time, shall be subject to the condition of previous publication for a period of not less than three weeks.

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this Act the State Government may, by general or special order, do anything not inconsistent with such provision for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

Power to reserve difficulties

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#### MEGHALAYA ACT 9 OF 1991

# THE MEGHALAYA PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY'S SALARY AND ALLOWANCES ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1991]

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An

#### Act

# To provide for the salary and allowances of and facilities for Parliamentary Secretary of Meghalaya.

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

Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>This Act may be called the Meghalaya Parliamentary Secretary's Salary and Allowances Act, 1991</li> <li>It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, 1991</li> </ol>
Definition	2	<ul> <li>In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-</li> <li>(a) "Parliamentary Secretary" means a member of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly appointed as Parliamentary Secretary; and</li> <li>(b) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by Government under this Act.</li> </ul>
Salary	3	There shall be paid to a Parliamentary Secretary a salary of rupees four thousand only per mensem.
Residential accommodation	4	<ol> <li>A Parliamentary Secretary shall be provided by Government without payment of rent, with a free furnished residence at Shillong and also at any other place which may be declared by Government to be its headquarters for the time being.</li> <li>The residence so provided shall be maintained and furnished by Government on a scale as may be prescribed.</li> </ol>

- Private residence 5 Where a Parliamentary Secretary does not occupy occupied by a Parliamentary Secretary 4 the private residence he occupies may stand requisitioned and rent as may be prescribed paid for by Government.
- Conveyance 6 Government may provide a conveyance for the use of a Parliamentary Secretary and may by rules provide for its maintenance and repair:

Provided that if a Parliamentary Secretary chooses to maintain his own car, he shall be entitled to a conveyance allowance of rupees three hundred per mensem.

- 7 A Parliament Secretary shall not-
  - (1) Practice any profession or engage himself in any trade or undertake for remuneration any employment other than has duties as parliamentary Secretary.
  - (2) Be entitled to Salary or allowances as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya.

8 A Parliamentary Secretary on ceasing to hold office shall be entitled to a free use of Government furnished residence and conveyance for a period not exceeding one month subject to conditions as may be prescribed.

- 9 (1) A Parliamentary Secretary shall be entitle, while touring on public business, to travelling and daily allowances at such rates and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.
  - (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1) Government may from time to time by order revise the rates so prescribed and such order may have a retrospective effect.
- 10 A Parliamentary Secretary and members of family shall be entitled to such medical treatment and benefits as may be prescribed. *Explanation*-
  - (i) For the purpose of this section the expression "members of his family" shall include such members as may be prescribed.

Medical treatment and benefits

Prohibition against

drawing salary as

Meghalaya Legislative

Use of residence and

Travelling and daily

conveyance after ceasing

Member of the

Assembly

to hold office

Allowances.

taking up any employment and

- (ii) Medical treatment may be taken from any allopathic, ayurvedic, unani, homeopathic or registered physician of his choise and cost of medicines prescribed by such physician shall be reimbursable by Government.
- 11 Government may, by notification make rules to carry out purposes of this Act and in particular, such rules may prescribe for-
  - (a) The residence and conveyance to be provided and for their use and maintenance;
  - (b) Conditions for drawal of travelling and daily allowances; and
  - (c) The facilities for medical attendance and treatment
  - (1) All previous orders providing or the salary and facilities for a Parliamentary Secretary are hereby
    - (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken up purported to have been taken or anything done or purported to have been done under the orders so repealed shall be deemed to have been taken or done under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

Power to make rules

Repeal and savings

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#### MEGHALAYA ACT 10 OF 1991

# THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MEGHALAYA (MEMBER SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1991]

(Published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Extra-ordinary dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1991)

An

#### Act

# Further to amend the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya Member's Salaries and Allowances Act, 1972.

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

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Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>This Act shall be called the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 1991</li> <li>It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1991</li> </ol>
Insertion of new section in Act 8 of 1972.	2 'Members holding other offices.	In the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972 (Act 8 of 1972), after section 6B, the following shall be inserted as new section 6C, namely- "6C. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act a member holding office which by Government order is equated to that of a Minister or Minister of State shall be paid the salary and other allowances and be entitled to the privileges and facilities as provided under the relevant Act, rules and orders for a Minister or, as the case may be, a minister of State and the provisions of sections 3,4,5,6 and 6A of this Act shall not apply to him;
		"Provided that for journeys performed in connection with any work pertaining to the legislative Assembly of Meghalaya travelling and daily allowances at rates

admissible to him as a member shall be paid".

### MEGHALAYA ACT 11 OF 1991

# THE MEGHALAYA TRANSFER OF LAND (REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1991]

(Published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Extra-ordinary dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1991)

An

#### Act

# further to amend the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971 (Act 1 of 1972).

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

Short title, extend and commencement	1	<ol> <li>(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 1991</li> <li>(2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.</li> <li>(3) It shall come into force at once.</li> </ol>
Amendment of section 3 of Act I of 1972	2	<ul> <li>In Section 3 of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act)-</li> <li>(a) In the existing proviso to sub-section (1), for the word "such" occurring between the words "prohibit" and "transfer", the word "any" shall be substituted; and</li> <li>(b) After the existing proviso the following shall be inserted as a second proviso, namely:- "Provided further that no notification made under the preceeding proviso shall apply to transfer of land for any of the purposes mentioned in clause (e) or clause (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 4".</li> </ul>
Amendment of section 4	3	In section 4, sub-section (1), of the principal Act, after the existing clause (d) the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:- "(e) Whether the land proposed to be transferred is actually required as a place of public religious worship by any community or as burial or cremation ground; "(f) Whether the land sought to be transferred is for the purpose of implementing a scheme to promote the interests of
		required as a place of public religious worship to community or as burial or cremation ground; "(f) Whether the land sought to be transferred is

#### MEGHALAYA ACT 12 OF 1991

#### THE MEGHALAYA TAXATION LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1991]

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An

#### Act

### further to amend the Meghalaya Sales Tax Act and the Meghalaya Finance (Sales Tax) Act

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

Short title	1	This Act may be called the Meghalaya Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 1991.
Amendment of the Meghalaya Sales Tax Act.	2	In section 34 of the Meghalaya Sales Tax Act Assam Act XVII of 1947 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya, after sub-section (4), the following new sub-section (5) shall be inserted, namely:-
		"(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) the State Government may, by notification, direct that in respect of any sale to any person or class of persons, department, body or authority as may be satisfied therein, the tax payable under this Act shall be deposited in Government treasury by such persons or, as the case may be, class of persons, department, body or authority in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be laid down in the notification".
Amendment of the Meghalaya Finance (Sale Tax ) Act	3	In section 22 of the Meghalaya Finance (Sale Tax) Act (Assam Act XI of 1956 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya) after subsection (4), the following new sub-section (5) shall be inserted namely:-
		"(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) the State Government may, by notification, direct that in respect of any sales to any person or class of persons, department, body or authority as may be satisfied therein, the tax payable under this Act shall be deposited in Government treasury by such persons or, as the case may be, class of persons, department, body or authority in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be laid down in the notification".

### MEGHALAYA ACT 13 OF 1991

## THE MEGHALAYA (SALES OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLUEM PRODUCTS INCLUDING MOTOR SPIRIT AND LUBRICANTS) TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1991]

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An

#### Act

### further to amend the Meghalaya (Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants) Taxation Act (Assam Act IX of 1956 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya).

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

Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>(1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya (Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum Products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants) Taxation (Amendment) Act, 1991</li> <li>(2) It shall come into force at once.</li> </ol>
Amendment of 2 section 3 of Meghalaya (Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum	2	In section 3 of the Meghalaya (Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum Products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants) Taxation Act (Assam Act IX of 1956) as adapted and amended by Meghalaya) in sub-section (1):-
Products etc) Taxation Act		<ul> <li>(i) For item (vi), the following shall be substituted, namely:-</li> <li>"(vi) Petroleum coke Four paise in the rupee".</li> <li>"(vi A) petroleum gas Ten paise in the rupee".</li> <li>(ii) Against item (vii) for the words "seven paise in the</li> </ul>

the rupee" shall be substituted.

rupee" occurring in column 3, the words "ten paise in

#### MEGHALAYA ACT 14 OF 1991

# THE MEGHALAYA LAND SURVEY AND RECORDS PREPARATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1991]

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An

#### Act

#### to amend the Meghalaya Land Survey and Records Preparation Act, 1980.

WHEREAS, there is need to amend the Act to provide for involvement of District Councils also in the Cadastral Survey operation of land in the State.

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

Short title	1	<ol> <li>This Act may be called the Meghalaya Land Survey and Records Preparation (Amendment) Act, 1991</li> </ol>
Insertion of new section 29A in the Principal Act.	2	After section 29 of the Meghalaya Land Survey and Records Preparation Act, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following shall be inserted as a new section 29A, namely-
'Entrustment of Powers and functions to District Council'.		"29A (1) The State Government may, after consultation with a District Council, entrust to it or its officers such powers and functions under this Act as it may by notifications specify".
Council .		"(2) The Director shall guide, advise, render technical assistance and, wherever required, make available the service of department officers and staff to a District Council for carrying out the functions so entrusted to it".
		"(3) The services of the Departmental officers and staff working with the District Councils as referred to in sub- section (2) shall for all purposes be deemed to have been rendered to the State Government and the officers and staff shall remain under the control of the Department notwithstanding that they render service to the District Council from time to time".

		"(4) On being entrusted with powers and functions under sub-section (1), the provisions of sections 26 and 29 of this Act shall also apply to the District Council and its officers for anything done for the purpose of this Act".	
		<b>"Explanation-</b> 'District Council' under this section and section 30 means and Autonomous District Council constituted under the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India.	
Amendment of section 30 of the principal Act.	3	In section 30, sub-section (2), of the principal Act after clause (1), the following shall be inserted as a new clause (iA), namely-	
		"(iA) the extent of the functions of District Council and its officers under Section 29A".	
Repeal and Saving	4	<ol> <li>The Meghalaya Land Survey and Records Preparation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 is hereby repealed.</li> </ol>	
		(2) Notwithstanding the repeal any action taken or anything done under the Ordinance so repealed shall be deemed to have been taken or done under the corresponding provisions of this Act.	

#### MEGHALAYA ACT 15 OF 1991

#### THE MEGHALAYA MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1991]

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An

#### Act

## to amend the Meghalaya Motor Vehicles Taxation Act (Assam Act IX of 1936 as adapted by Meghalaya.

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

	Short title, extend and commencement	Taxation (Amendmen (2) It extends to the who	called the Meghalaya Motor Vehicles nt) Act, 1991 le of the State of Meghalaya have come into force on the first day of
<ul> <li>Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act.</li> <li>In the Meghalaya Motor vehicles Taxation Act (Assam Act I2 of 1936 as adapted by Meghalaya, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.), in section 4, for sub-section (1), the followin shall be substituted, namely:- <ul> <li>(1) No vehicle shall ply in the State of Meghalaya unless the owner has paid in respect of it, the annual tax as specified it the Schedule to this Act notwithstanding that the vehicle may not from time to time be plying.</li> <li>(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the tax in respect of a vehicle specified in Articles I and II of the Schedule thereto and used otherwise than for hire or rewar shall be paid once and once only for an amount aggregating to the total of the tax payable for ten years less any amour of like tax already paid or paid in any other State for the years the vehicle was used in that State.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>"Explanation-</b> In this sub-section, the period of ten year shall be reckoned from the time the vehicle was first registered under the provisions of Chapter IV of the Motor vehicles Act, 1988".</li> </ul>	section 4 of the	of 1936 as adapted by M principal Act), in sectio shall be substituted, name (1) No vehicle shall ply owner has paid in res the Schedule to this may not from time to "(1A) Notwithstandi tax in respect of a veh Schedule thereto and shall be paid once are to the total of the tax of like tax already p years the vehicle was " <b>Explanation</b> - In th shall be reckoned registered under the	Meghalaya, hereinafter referred to as the on 4, for sub-section (1), the following ely:- v in the State of Meghalaya unless the spect of it, the annual tax as specified in s Act notwithstanding that the vehicle o time be plying. Ing anything contained in this Act the hicle specified in Articles I and II of the l used otherwise than for hire or reward nd once only for an amount aggregating x payable for ten years less any amount paid or paid in any other State for the s used in that State.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Act.	3	The existing section 7 of the principal Act shall by renumber as sub-section (1) and thereafter the following inserted as sub-section (2), namely-			
		"(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1) the tax paid in accordance with sub-section (A) of section 4, less the amount proportionately chargeable for the years the vehicle had plied in the State shall be refunded in cases where the vehicle is validly removed from Meghalaya and registered a fresh in another State or is condemned as being permanently unit for further plying".			
Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Act.	4	In the Schedule to the principal Act-			
		(i) For Articles I and II the namely-	following shall be substituted,		
	"1. pro (i) (ii)	Motor-cycles and scooters pelled by mechanised power- Bi-cycles not exceeding 90 kg. In weight unladen. Bi-cycles exceeding 90 kg.	<ul><li>Rs. 50 per annum and additionally Rs. 20 per annum for a trailer or side car attached.</li><li>Rs. 80 per annum and</li></ul>		
	(iii)	In weight unladen	additionally Rs. 20 per annum for a trailer or side car attached.		
		) Tri-cycles	Rs. 70 per annum and additionally Rs. 20 per annum for a trailer or side car attached.		
	use pas	<ul> <li>(a) Vehicles constructed and d solely for conveyance of sengers and light personal gage.</li> <li>(b)Trailer attached to or drawn by vehicles at (a)</li> </ul>	Rs. 180 per annum if it is of 14 horse-power or less and Rs. 220 per annum if it exceeds 14 horse-power Rs. 50 per annum if it is light, Rs. 90 if it is medium and Rs. 180 if it is heavy".		
			umns 3 and 4, for the figures		

"11) In Articles IIIA, in columns 3 and 4, for the figures "420" and "105" occurring against item (i) the figures "567" and "142", and for the figures "98" and "25" occurring against item (ii) the figures "142" and "34" respectively shall be substituted.

- (iii) In Article V, in column 3 and 4, for the figures "420" and "105" occurring against item (i) the figures "493" and "124", and for the figures "105" and "27" occurring against item (ii) the figures "142" and "36" respectively shall be substituted.
- Repeal5The Meghalaya Motor vehicles Taxation (Amendment)<br/>Ordinance, 1991 is hereby repealed.

# MEGHALAYA ACT 16 OF 1991

# THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP (MEGHALAYA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1991

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

[Received the assent of the President on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1991]

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An

#### Act

# to amend the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (Act No. IX of 1932) in its application to the State of Meghalaya.

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

Short title and	1	(1) This Act may be called the Indian Partnership
commencement		(Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 1991.
		(2) It shall come into force at once.
Substitution of	2	In the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, the existing Schedule I
Schedule I of Act IX of		thereto shall be substituted by the following namely-
1932.		

### "SCHEDULE-I-MAXIMUM FEES"

# (Section 71 (1)]

Document or act in respect of which the fee is payable	 Maximum fee
Statement under section 58	 Two hundred and fifty rupees.
Statement under section 60	 One hundred and seventy rupees.
Intimation under section 61	 One hundred and seventy rupees
Intimation under section 62	 One hundred and seventy rupees
Notice under section 63	 One hundred and seventy rupees
Application under section 64	 One hundred and seventy rupees

Inspection of the Register of Firms under sub- Twenty rupees section (1) of section 66

Inspection of documents relating to a firm under Twenty rupees sub-section (2) of section 66

Copies from the Register of firms

Fifty rupees

### MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1991

(Promulgated by the Governor on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1991)

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# THE CONTINGNECY FUND OF MEGHALAYA (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCES, 1991

#### An

### Ordinances

# to amend temporarily the Contingency Fund of Meghalaya Act, 1972

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya is not in session;

AND, WHEREAS, the Governor is satisfied that circumstances 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 of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to promulgate in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement-
  - (1) This Ordinance may be called the Contingency Fund of Meghalaya (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of section 2 of Meghalaya Act 5 of 1977- To section 2 of the Contingency Fund of Meghalaya Act, 1972 the following proviso shall be added namely:-

"Provided that during the period beginning on the date of commencement of the Contingency Fund of Meghalaya (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 and ending on the  $31^{st}$  day of March, 1991. This section shall have effect subject to the modification that for the words 'rupees six crores', the words 'rupees twenty crores' shall be substituted.

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# THE MEGHALAYA FOREST AUTHORITY ORDINANCE 1991

#### An

#### Ordinances

# to provide for the constitution of an Authority for the unified control of forests in the State

WHEREAS, there is need to further adopt measures to prevent indiscriminate felling of tress in the State.

AND WHEREAS, for that purpose it is expedient to have an authority with person from the State Government and the District Councils as member;

AND, WHEREAS, concurrence of all the Chief Executive Members of the District Councils in the State have been obtained;

AND, WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya is not in session and 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 of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to promulgate in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely-

- 1. Short title, extent and commencement-
  - (1) This Ordinance shall be called the Meghalaya Forest Authority Ordinance, 1991
  - (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya
  - (3) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. **Definitions-** In this Ordinance unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-
  - (a) "Authority" means the Meghalaya Forest Authority constituted under section 3;
  - (b) "District Council" means an Authority District Council constituted under the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India;
  - (c) 'forest' means all classes of forests but excludes reserved forests, Government or Government protected forests and any area recorded as forests in Government records; and
  - (d) 'Ordinance' means the Meghalaya Forest Ordinance Forests Ordinance, 1991.

# 3. Constitution of the Authority-

(1) There shall be constituted the Meghalaya Forest Authority with a Board of Governors comprising of the Chief Minister, the Minister, Forest and Environment and the Chief Executive Members of the Autonomous District Councils in the State.

- (2) The Chief Minister shall be the Chairman, the Minister Forest and Environment, the Deputy Chairman and an officer of the State Forests Department, not below the rank of a Conservator of Forest to be nominated by the State Government, the Member-Secretary of the Board of Governor.
- (3) In the event that there is no council of Ministers in the State or Executive Committee in any District Council the Governor, as the case may be, of the Board under this section shall, for the time being, be appointed by the Governor of Meghalaya.
- 4. **Functions of the Authority-** The function of the Authority shall be to advise the State Government and the District Council on proper co=ordination and implementation of State and District Council forests laws and in the preparation of forest plan and schemes and other matters connected with the preservation of forests in the State.

## 5. Meetings of the Authority and Quorum-

- (1) The Authority shall meet as often as may be necessary and all matters in a meeting shall be decided by the majority of the members present with the Chairman casting his vote only in case of a tie.
- (2) The quorum for any meeting shall be four including the person presiding.
- (3) Every meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman and in his absence, by the Deputy Chairman.

# 6. Officers and Staff-

- (1) The Member-Secretary shall be the chief administrative officer of the Authority and shall exercise supervision and control over its today affairs, authenticate letters and other papers emanating from it and maintain and caused to be maintained accounts and other records.
- (2) The Authority may with prior approval of Government appoint such other officers and staff as may be necessary for carring out its functions under this Ordinance.
- 7. **Power to make rule-** The State Government may make rules for carring out the purposes of this Ordinance.
- 8. Ordinances not to be in derogation of any other law- The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be in derogation of any other law on forests operating in the State.

#### THE MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1991

# THE MEGHALAYA MOTOR VEHICLE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1991

(Promulgated by the Governor on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1991)

(Published in the Extraordinary *Gazette of Meghalaya*, dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1991)

An

#### Ordinances

# to amend the Meghalaya Motor Vehicles Taxation Act (Assam Act IX of 1936 as adapted by Meghalaya)

WHEREAS, there is need to revise the rate of taxes on motor vehicles with effect from the beginning of the current financial year.

AND, WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly 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 of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to promulgate in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely-

Short title,<br/>extend and<br/>commencement1(1) This Ordinance may be called the Meghalaya Motor Vehicles<br/>Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991.(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.<br/>(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1991

Amendment of<br/>section 4 of the<br/>principal Act2In the Meghalaya Motor Vehicles Taxation Act (Assam Act IX of<br/>1936 as adapted by Meghalaya, hereinafter referred to as the principal<br/>Act), in section 4, for sub-section (1), the following shall be<br/>substituted, namely-

"(1) No vehicle shall ply in the State of Meghalaya unless the owner has paid in respect of it the annual tax as specified in the Schedule to this Act notwithstanding that the vehicle may not from time to time be plying.

"(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the tax in respect of a vehicle specified in Articles I and II of the Schedule thereto and used otherwise than for hire or reward shall be paid once and once only for an amount aggregating to the total of the tax payable for ten years less any amount of like Tax already paid or paid in any other State for the years the vehicle was used in that State.

		be reckoned from the time t	section, the period of ten years shall he vehicle was first registered under of the Motor vehicles Act, 1988".
Amendment of section 7 of the principal Act	3	-	e principal Act shall by renumbered eafter the following inserted as sub-
		tax paid in accordance with the amount proportionately had plied in the State sha vehicle is validly removed	he provisions of sub-section (1) the a sub-section (IA) of section 4, less chargeable for the years the vehicle ll be refunded in cases where the from Meghalaya and registered a s condemned as being permanently
Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Act.	4	In the Schedule to the princi (i) For Articles I and II namely-	pal Act- I the following shall be substituted,
	I.	Motor-cycles and scooters propelled by mechanised power-	
	(i)	Bi-cycles not exceeding 90 kg. In weight unladen.	Rs. 50 per annum and additionally Rs. 20 per annum for a trailer or side car attached.
	(ii)	Bi-cycles exceeding 90 kg. In weight unladen	Rs. 80 per annum and additionally Rs. 20 per annum for a trailer or side car attached.
	(iii)	Tri-cycles	Rs. 70 per annum and additionally Rs. 20 per annum for a trailer or side car attached.
	,	0 0 1	Rs. 180 per annum if it is of 14 horse-power or less and Rs. 220 per annum if it exceeds 14 horse- power
	(b)Trailer attached to or drawn by vehicles at (a)		Rs. 50 per annum if it is light, Rs. 90 if it is medium and Rs. 180 if it is heavy".

(iii) In Article V, in column 3 and 4, for the figures "420" and "105" occurring against item (i) the figures "493" and "124", and for the figures "105" and "27" occurring against item (ii) the figures "142" and "36" respectively shall be substituted.

#### **THE MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 1991**

### The Meghalaya Land Survey and Records-Preparation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991

(Promulgated by the Governor on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1991)

(Published in the Extraordinary Gazette of Meghalaya, dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1991)

An

### Ordinances

# to amend the Meghalaya Land Survey and Records-Preparation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991

WHEREAS, there is need to amend the Act to provide for involvement of District Councils also in the cadastral survey operations of land in the State.

AND, WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly 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 of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to promulgate in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely-

Short title	1	This Ordinance may be called the Meghalaya Land Survey and Record-Preparation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991
Insertion of new section 29A in the principal Act.	2	After section 29 of the Meghalaya Land Survey and Records- Preparation Act, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following shall be inserted as a new section 29A, namely-
Entrustment of powers and functions to District Councils		"29A (1). The State Government may, after consultation with a District Council, entrust to it or to its officers such powers and functions under this Act as it may be by notification specify.
		"(2) The Director shall guide, advise, render technical assistance and, wherever required, make available the services of departmental officers and staff to a District Council for carrying out the functions so entrusted to it.

"(3) The services of the departmental officers and staff working with a District Council as referred to in sub-section (2) shall for all purpose be deemed to have been rendered to the State Government and the officers and staff shall remain under the control of the department notwithstanding that they render service to a District Council from time to time. "(4) On being entrusted with powers and functions under subsection (1), the provisions of section 26 and 29 of this Act shall also apply to a District Council and its officers for anything done for the purpose of this Act. "Explanation- 'District Council' under this section and section 30 means an Autonomous District Council constituted under the provision of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India". Amendment of In section 30, sub-section (2), of the principal Act, after clause 3 section 30 of the (i), the following shall be inserted as a new clause (iA), namelyprincipal Act. "(iA) the extent of the functions of a District Council and its officers under section 29A".

# THE MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 1991

#### THE MEGHALAYA SALES TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1991

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# further to amend the Meghalaya Sales Tax Act

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly 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 of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to promulgate in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely-

Short title and commencement	1	<ol> <li>(1) This Ordinance may be called the Meghalaya Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991</li> <li>(2) It shall come into force at once.</li> </ol>	
Amendment of2Schedule II and IIIof the MeghalayaSales Tax Act.	In the Meghalaya Sales Tax Act (Assam Act XVII) of 1947 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya)-		
		(a) In Schedule II, for the existing item No. 2, the following new item shall be substituted' namely-	
		"2. Ready-made garments and 6 paise in the rupee" hosiery (cotton, synthetic and otherwise) including school uniforms.	
		(b) In item 76 of Schedule III, the words "School Uniforms" shall be omitted.	

# THE MEGHALAYA ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 1991

# THE MEGHALAYA PURCHASE TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1991

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# further to amend the Meghalaya Purchase Tax Act, 1967 (Assam Act XIX of 1967 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya)

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya is not in session;

AND, WHEREAS, the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action.