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## GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LAW (A) DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

Dated, Shillong the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

No. LJ(A) 77/2000/206- In exercise of the powers conferred under rule 1-A of the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills, 1937 and further under sub-section (1) of Section 2. of the Meghalaya Autonomous Districts Administration of Justice Act (Assam Act XIV of 1960 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), the Governor of Meghalaya, with the approval of the Gauhati High Court, is pleased to appoint Smti B. Giri, District & Sessions Judge, Shillong, as the Additional Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District for the trial of all offences punishable with death, imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term of not less than five years under the Indian Penal Code or under any other Law for the time being applicable to the District and also to hear all Civil and Criminal revisions, appeals, etc. from the decisions of the Assistants to the Deputy Commissioners within the said District and the Governor is further pleased to direct that such District & Sessions Judge as Additional Deputy Commissioner shall for the purposes aforesaid, exercise all the Judicial powers of the Deputy Commissioner within the said District excluding Sohra (Civil) Sub-Division with immediate effect. However, any appeal, from Sohra (Civil) Sub-Division will lie with the aforementioned court of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shillong.

This supersedes all earlier notification's issued under aforesaid provisions within East Khasi Hills District.

(L.M. Sangma) Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department

Memo No. LJ(A) 77/2000/206-A,

Dated, Shillong the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

Copy to :-

1. P.S. to Chief Minister for information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- 2. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Law for information of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
- 3. The Advocate General, Meghalaya.
- 4. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati 781001.
- 5. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Shillong Bench, Shillong. This has reference to his letter No.HC (SB)II/32/2002/2435 dt. 02-06-2011 and No. HC (SB) 32/2002/3949 dt. 13.09.2011. It is further informed that this Government has accepted the proposal of the Administrative Committee Meeting held on 25-05-2011 for East Khasi Hills District as first phase for Separation of Judiciary from Executive and to state as follows,-
  - All Civil and Criminal cases requiring judicial adjudication and pending before the Deputy Commissioner, Shillong and the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shillong will stand automatically transferred to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (District and Sessions Judge) Shillong from the date of issue of this notification.
  - ii) All appeals from orders passed by the Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner shall lie only to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (District and Sessions Judge) Shillong from the date of issue of this notification.