

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EXCISE, REGISTRATION, TAXATION & STAMPS DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. 45/2023 -State Tax

Dated Shillong, the 6th September, 2023

No. ERTS (T) 65/2017/Pt III/Vol I/567 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (10 of 2017) Government of Meghalaya, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

- 1. Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2023.
(2) They shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- 2.** In the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, after rule 31A, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“31B. Value of supply in case of online gaming including online money gaming. –

Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, the value of supply of online gaming, including supply of actionable claims involved in online money gaming, shall be the total amount paid or payable to or deposited with the supplier by way of money or money's worth, including virtual digital assets, by or on behalf of the player.

Provided that any amount returned or refunded by the supplier to the player for any reasons whatsoever, including player not using the amount paid or deposited with the supplier for participating in any event, shall not be deductible from the value of supply of online money gaming.

31C Value of supply of actionable claims in case of casino.- Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, the value of supply of actionable claims in casino shall be the total amount paid or payable by or on behalf of the player for –

- (i) purchase of the tokens, chips, coins or tickets, by whatever name called, for use in casino; or
- (ii) participating in any event, including game, scheme, competition or any other activity or process, in the casino, in cases where the token, chips, coins or tickets, by whatever name called, are not required:

Provided that any amount returned or refunded by the casino to the player on return of token, coins, chips, or tickets, as the case may be, or otherwise, shall not be deductible from the value of the supply of actionable claims in casino.

Explanation.- For the purpose of rule 31B and rule 31C, any amount received by the player by winning any event, including game, scheme, competition or any other activity or process, which is used for playing by the said player in a further event without withdrawing, shall not be considered as the amount paid to or deposited with the supplier by or on behalf of the said player.”

Sd/-
(Sibhi Chakravarthy Sadhu)
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department


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1. P. S. to Speaker of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.
2. P. S. to Minister in-charge Taxation for favour of information of the Minister.
3. P. S. to Chief Secretary for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of India and ex-officio Secretary to the GST Council, New Delhi-110001.
5. Principal Accountant General (Audit), Meghalaya (Attention: FINAT Section), Shillong-793001.
6. Accountant General (A & E), Meghalaya, Shillong-793001.
7. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department/ERTS Department.
8. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, ERTS Department.
9. The Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
10. All Administrative Departments.
11. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to cause publication of the above Notification in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra Ordinary issue and furnish this Department with 20 spare copies.
12. Assembly Secretariat.
13. NIC, Shillong for uploading in the Meghalaya Website.

By order etc.,


Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department

Note: The principal rules issued vide notification No. ERTS (T) 79/2017/468 Shillong dated the 29th December, 2017 and published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Extraordinary, Part II A, vide number 295, dated the 29th December, 2017 and were last amended, vide notification No. 38/2023 – State Tax, dated the 4th August, 2023.