

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT**

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NO.POL.90/2000/110

Dated Shillong, the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Meghalaya State Language Act 2005, the State Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely;

**1. Short title and commencement :**

- (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya State Language Rules, 2008.
- (2) They shall extend the whole state of Meghalaya.
- (3) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions :**

In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant to the context –

- (a) 'Act' means the Meghalaya State Language Act, 2005.
- (b) 'Governor' means the Governor of Meghalaya.
- (c) 'Associate official Language' means a language prescribed under section 4 of the Act.
- (d) 'State Government' means the Government of Meghalaya.
- (e) 'Official Gazette' means the Meghalaya Gazette.

**3. Usage :**

- (1) The use of the Associate Official Languages of the State shall be limited in the respective Offices at the District, Sub-Divisional and Block level of the State Government.
- (2) The use of Associate Official Language shall in no way cause any hindrance to the continuance of the English language as the official language of the State of Meghalaya.
- (3) The use of the Associate Official Languages shall not be imposed in any matter which relates to dispensation of justice by civil and criminal courts.

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(4) In matter relating to all inter-district official communications, no other languages, other than English, shall be used.

(5) Application for use of Associate Official Languages at any time and in any other areas within the administrative jurisdiction of the state shall rest with the Government of Meghalaya.

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Political Department.

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1. P.S. to Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya.
3. P.S. to all Ministers.
4. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary, Meghalaya.
6. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries to the Govt. of Meghalaya.
7. All Deputy Commissioners.
8. All Sub Divisional Officer Civil.
9. All Administrative Departments.
10. The Director Printing & Stationery Department. He is requested to publish the above Rules in the Meghalaya Gazette and forward 100(One hundred) copies of the same to this Department.

By Order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Political Department

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