The 20th August 1985

No.FEM.106/85/.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 8 and 10 of the Meghalaya (Ministers' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972 (Act 4 of 1972) the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Ministers' (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules), namely—

THE MEGHALAYA MINISTERS' (ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) (FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 1985.

1. Short title and commencement-(1) These Rules may be called Meghalaya Ministers' (Allowances and Privileges) (Fifteen Amendment) Rules, 1985. (2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 1st day of August, 1985.

2. Amendment of rule 19.—In rule 19 of the principal Rules as amended, for the existing sub-rule (1), except the provisos thereunder the following shall be substituted, namely—

"A Minister may draw Daily Allowances at the rate of rupees fifty per day for each day of travel or halt within Meghalaya and at double the rate for each day of travel or halt outside Meghalaya but within the North Eastern Region and at treble the rate for each day of travel or halt outside the North Eastern Region. The daily allowances is admissible only when a Minister spends a night away from headquarters on duty."

3. Insertion of new rule 19A.—After rule 19 of the principal Rules the following shall be inserted as a new rule 19A, namely—

19A. Hotel accommodation.—A Minister while on tour outside the State shall be entitle to stay in a 5-Star Hotel or other accommodation of equivalent standard and may claim re-imbursement of the lodging expenses on production of actual payee's receipt for the same.

U. K. SANGMA,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance (APF) Department.

Memo No.FEM.106/85/1(A), dated Shillong, the 12th December, 1985. Copy forwarded to the—

- 1. The Accountant General, Meghalaya, etc., Shillong.
- 2. The Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong.
- 3. Cabinet Affairs Department. This is in complaince with Cabinet decision No.115/85, dated 9th August, 1985.
- 4. Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, General Administration, Department.
- 5. Secretariat Administration (Accounts) Department.
- 6. All P. S. to Ministers/Ministers of State/Speaker and Deputy Speaker.
- 7. P. S. to the Leader of the Opposition.
- 8. Chief Minister's Secretariat.
- 9. Parliamentary Affairs Department.
- 10. Law Department.
- 11. Director of Printing and Stationery, Mcghalaya, Shillong for publication in the Gazette of Meghalays and supply 500 printed copies of same.

By Order, etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance (APF) Department, Shillong-1.