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No.LL(B).150/85/128.—The Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Salaries) Amendment Act, 1995 is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT 2 OF 1996

As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MEGHALAYA (MEMBERS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT ACT, 1995

An Act

further to amend the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Member' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974.

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

1. **Short title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be called the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members Salaries and Allowances) Amendment Act, 1995.
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of December, 1995.
2. **Insertion of new section 6D in Act 8 of 1972**—In the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Member' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972, after section 6C, the following new section 6D shall be inserted, namely:—

“6D. **Medical Allowance for Ex-member.**—There shall be paid a medical allowance of rupees two hundred per mensem to a person who had served as Member for a period of not less than five years, whether continuous or not.

“Provided that—

- (a) in the event of early holding of elections any person who had served as Member for a period falling short of five years shall always be deemed to have served for a complete period of five years if such period falls short by not more than three months; and
- (b) in computing the number of years the period during which the person had served as a Leader of the Opposition, Parliamentary Secretary, Minister or Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall also be taken account.

“**Explanation**—For the purpose of this Section ‘Minister’ includes the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, a Minister of State and Deputy Minister and ‘Speaker’ includes the Deputy Speaker.”

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