

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EXCISE, REGISTRATION, TAXATION & STAMPS
DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. 4/2023 -State Tax

Dated Shillong, the 31st March, 2023

No. ERTS (T)65/2017/Pt III/418 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (10 of 2017), the Government, 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 (Amendment)Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force from the 26th day of December, 2022.

2. In the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 in rule 8,-

(i) for sub-rule (4A), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4A) Where an applicant, other than a person notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, opts for authentication of Aadhaar number, he shall, while submitting the application under sub-rule (4), undergo authentication of Aadhaar number and the date of submission of the application in such cases shall be the date of authentication of the Aadhaar number, or fifteen days from the submission of the application in Part B of FORM GST REG-01 under sub-rule (4), whichever is earlier.

Provided that every application made under sub-rule (4) by a person, other than a person notified under sub-section (6D) of section 25, who has opted for authentication of Aadhaar number and is identified on the common portal, based on data analysis and risk parameters, shall be followed by biometric-based Aadhaar authentication and taking photograph of the applicant where the applicant is an individual or of such individuals in relation to the applicant as notified under sub-section (6C) of section 25 where the applicant is not an individual, along with the verification of the original copy of the documents uploaded with the application in FORM GST REG-01 at one of the Facilitation Centres notified by the Commissioner for the purpose of this sub-rule and the application shall be deemed to be complete only after completion of the process laid down under this proviso.”;

(ii) in sub-rule (4B), for and words, “provisions of”, the words “proviso to”, shall be substituted.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Goyal)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

Memo No. ERTS (T) 65/2017/Pt III/418-A
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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. All Heads of Department.
12. 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.
13. Assembly Secretariat.
14. 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, dated the 29th December, 2017, published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Part – II A, vide number 295, dated the 29th December, 2017 and were last amended, vide notification No. 26/2022 -State Tax, dated the 26th December 2022, vide number 23, dated the 12th January, 2023.