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NOTIFICATION

The 10th September, 2026.

No.LL(B).55/2013/118.— The Meghalaya Right to Public Services (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. 12 of 2026) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 12 OF 2026

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

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THE MEGHALAYA RIGHT TO PUBLIC SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026

An

Act

further to amend the Meghalaya Right to Public Services Act, 2020.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Seventy-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:

**Short Title and
Commencement**

- 1 (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Right to Public Services (Amendment) Act, 2026.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

**Amendment of
Section 6**

- 2 In Section 6 of the Meghalaya Right to Public Services Act, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).-

Meghalaya
Act, No. 18
of 2020.

- (i) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: -

“(1A) (a) Where an application for a notified service has been submitted through such electronic system as may be notified by the Government and no order granting or rejecting the application is passed by the Designated Officer within the stipulated time prescribed under this Act, the application shall, upon expiry of such period, be deemed to have been refused solely for the purpose of enabling an appeal under this section.

- (b) An appeal shall thereupon be generated electronically and transmitted to the appellate authority in such manner as may be prescribed.

- (c) The provisions of this sub-section shall apply only in respect of applications submitted through the notified electronic system and complete in all respects.”

- (ii) in sub-section (3), after the words and figure “An appeal under sub-section (1)” shall insert the words and figure “or sub-section (1 A).”

- (iii) after sub-section (3), insert the following new sub-sections (4) and (5), namely:-

- iv) where an appeal has been filed or generated through the notified electronic system, the Appellate Authority may dispose of the appeal electronically and communicate its decision through such electronic system in such manner as may be prescribed.

- v) where after an appeal has been generated under sub-section (1A) but before its disposal, the Designated Officer grants the service applied for, the appeal shall stand disposed of unless the applicant disputes such order or seeks any further relief under this Act.”

**Amendment of
Section 19**

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In sub-section (2) of Section 19 of the principal Act, after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely: -

“(aa) the manner of automatic generation electronic transmission, processing and disposal of appeals through such electronic system as may be notified by the Government under Section 6, including the manner of electronic communication of orders.”

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