

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DISTRICT COUNCIL DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong the 18th March, 2026

No.DCA.47/2025/18 : Whereas, the Governor of Meghalaya is satisfied that circumstances exist rendering the holding of elections to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council impracticable.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso to sub-paragraph (6A) of paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India read with the proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 of The Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 (amended), the Governor is pleased to extend the present term of the said councils and of its members for a period of 6 (six) months w.e.f. **19.04.2026 to 18.10.2026.**

Sd/-

(C.V. D Diengdoh, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
District Council Affairs Department.

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Copy forwarded to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Governor, Lok Bhavan, Shillong.
2. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
3. Private Secretaries to the Deputy Chief Ministers i/c District Council Affairs Department for information of the Deputy Chief Ministers.
4. Private Secretaries to the Ministers for information of the Ministers.
5. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary.
6. All Principals Secretaries/ Commissioner and Secretaries.
7. Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura for information.
8. Shri Dhormonath Ch.Sangma, MDC, Chief Executive Member, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura, for information.
9. Chairman, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura for information.
10. Secretary, Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council; Tura.
11. Secretary, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura
12. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request for immediate publication of the above notification in the Meghalaya Gazette, Extra Ordinary of date and to supply this Department with 25 copies of the printed notification.
13. State Informatics Officer, NIC Building, Shillong for updating in the Meghalaya State Portal.

By Order etc.,



Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
District Council Affairs Department.