

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong, the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021**

**No.DCA.1/2020/250:** Whereas, the term of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council had ended on **18<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**; and

Whereas, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the General Elections to re-constitute the said District Council as scheduled, that is, before 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 could not be conducted and had to be postponed to a date to be decided later; and

Whereas, in view thereof, the Governor of Meghalaya was satisfied that a situation had arisen wherein the administration of the Garo Hills Autonomous District could not be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, and had vide Notification **No.DCA.1/2020/146 dtd.16.10.2020** assumed to himself the administration of the said Autonomous District and all functions and powers vested in or exercisable by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council with effect from the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 to remain in force for a period of six months or till the constitution of the new Council through election, whichever is earlier; and

Whereas, the Governor of Meghalaya has approved the holding of the General Elections to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, 2021 on the **9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 129 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the preparation of Electoral Rolls of every District Council constituency of the Garo Hills in accordance with the aforesaid Rules and as per the calendar specified in the schedule below, for the purpose of holding the General Elections, 2021 for re-constitution of the said Council before the expiration of the Administrator's Rule on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Publication of draft Electoral Roll {Rule 129 (1)}</b>	<b>04.02.2021 (Thursday)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Last date for filing claims and objections {Rule 129(3)}</b>	<b>18.02.2021 (Thursday)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Disposal of claims &amp; objections {Rule 129(3)}</b>	<b>01.03.2021 (Monday)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Publication of the Final Electoral Roll {Rule 129 (3)(4)}</b>	<b>06.03.2021 (Saturday)</b>

**Sd/-A. Nikhla, MCS**

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department

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**Memo.No.DCA.1/2020/250(A)**

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**Copy forwarded to:-**

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Raj Bhavan, Shillong.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister/ Deputy Chief Minister for kind information of the Chief Minister/ Deputy Chief Minister.

3. The Private Secretaries to all the Ministers for kind information of the Ministers.
4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Speaker.
5. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
6. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
7. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department for information.
8. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department for information.
9. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Election Department & Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
10. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department for information.
11. The Deputy Commissioners and Returning Officers, West Garo Hills District, Tura/ East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar/ North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara/ South-West Garo Hills District, Ampati/ South Garo Hills District, Baghmara for information and necessary action.
12. The State Informatics Officer, NIC Building, Shillong for favour of updation in the Meghalaya State Portal.
13. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong to kindly cause wide publicity through the Press, D.D.K and A.I.R in the Garo language.
14. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request for immediate publication of the above notification in the Extra Ordinary Gazette of date and to supply 50copies of the printed copies to this Department.

**Notification under sub-rule (2) of rule 124 of the aforesaid Rules calling upon the Constituents to elect Members shall be issued in due course.**

**By Order etc.,**

  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department.