

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (B) DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 8th October, 2026

No. PER(AR)34/2009/220 :- In pursuance of the decision of the Cabinet taken in its meeting held on 15.09.2026, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to prescribe the following policy regarding the age of cessation of engagement of Casual Workers and Muster Roll Workers under Government Departments, Government Boards, Government Corporations, Government Undertakings and other bodies under the State Government:—

1. Age of cessation of engagement

Every Casual Worker and Muster Roll Worker shall cease to be engaged upon attaining the age of **60 (sixty) years**.

2. Application

For the purposes of this Notification:

- (a) **“Casual Worker”** means a person who, by whatever nomenclature called, is employed for doing work on a daily-wage basis;
- (b) **“Muster Roll Worker”** means a Casual Worker borne and recorded as a Muster Roll Worker in the records of the concerned Department or establishment;

3. Transitional arrangement

Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, a Casual Worker or Muster Roll Worker who—

- (a) was in engagement as on **25.09.2025**;
- (b) has attained the age of 60 years on or before the date of commencement of this Notification; and
- (c) has continued in engagement without cessation up to the commencement of this Notification,

shall, as a one-time transitional measure, be permitted to continue in engagement up to attainment of the age of **65 (sixty-five) years**.

The above transitional arrangement shall apply only to Casual Workers and Muster Roll Workers fulfilling the aforesaid conditions and shall not confer any right to re-engagement upon a person whose engagement had ceased before the commencement of this Notification.

4. Court orders

Nothing contained in this Notification shall affect compliance with any interim or final order passed by a competent Court.

5. Effect of earlier instructions

With effect from the commencement of this Notification, the age of cessation of engagement of Casual Workers and Muster Roll Workers shall be governed by the provisions of this Notification, notwithstanding anything contained in any Office Memorandum, Notification, Circular, Order or instruction issued earlier.

6. Commencement

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-

(C. V. D. Diengdoh, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Personnel & Administrative Reforms (B) Department

Copy to :

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The P.S to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for information of the Chief Minister.
3. The P.S to the Deputy Chief Minister (s), Meghalaya Shillong for information of Deputy Chief Minister.
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5. The P.S to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya Shillong for information of the Chief Secretary.
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10. The Commissioner of Division-Shillong/Tura.
11. All Deputy Commissioners/ Sub-Divisional Officers(Civil).
12. The Secretary, Meghalaya Public Service Commission.
13. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of Publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
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By order, etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Personnel & A.R.(B) Department
