

The 30th June 1993

No. GAB. 24/91/113.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Meghalaya Cinemas (Regulation) Act (The Assam Cinema (Regulation) Act, 1953 as adapted by Meghalaya), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Meghalaya Cinemas (Exhibition of Films on Video equipment) Rules, 1985, namely,—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Cinemas (Exhibition of Films on Video Equipment) Amendment) Rules, 1993.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their notification in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 8.—(1) In rule 8 of the Meghalaya Cinemas (Exhibition of Films on Video Equipment) Rules, 1985 (herein-after referred to as the principal rules), (1) for existing clause (d) the following shall be substituted, namely,—

“(d) all fees in these rules shall be paid into the Treasury by crediting into the head of Account—“0045—Other taxes and duties on Commodities-101-Entertainment Tax-C-Show tax-(iii) other receipts” or as may be notified by Government from time to time”.

(2) Clause (e) shall be deleted.

3. Insertion of new rule 8 A.—(1) after rule of 8 of the Principal rules, new rule 8 A shall be inserted, namely,—

“8 A. Fees for renewal of License.—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the fee for renewal of licence shall be as follows:—

(a) Video Cinema No. of seats.	Fee
Not Exceeding 50 seats ...	Rs. 600 per year or part thereof,
Exceeding 50 seats but not exceeding 100 seats. ...	Rs. 900 per year or part thereof,
Exceeding 100 seats but not exceeding 125 seats. ...	Rs.1200 per year or part thereof. ^t

(b) Hotel and Restaurants	...	Rs. 600 per year or part thereof per Video cassette player;
(c) Public Service Vehicles	...	Rs. 600 per year or part thereof.
(d) The fee for the grant or renewal of a travelling Video Cinema.	...	Rs. 50 per month or part thereof.

(e) A fee for Rs. 2,000/- only shall be paid for each application for a Video license. In case the application is rejected the fee shall be refunded within 30 days from the date of rejection to the applicant

Thus, at Rule 8-Fee:—(a) A fee of Rs. 200/- only shall be deleted.

(f) Video license is valid for one year only, and the renewal of license should/shall be renewed with the requisite fee and Certificates within fifteen days of the terms and conditions fulfilling all the requirements like furnishing of Tax Clearance Certificate, building fitness certificate, hygienic/cleanliness certificate etc all to be furnished before the renewal, and fee for grant of renewal increased/revised from Rs. 100/- earlier for Rs. 600/- to Rs. 1,200/- only, depending on the seating capacity.

Thus, at Rule 8-sub-rule (d) in the principal rule shall be deleted.

4. Amendment of rule 13—In rule 13 of the principal rules, for the existing clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely.

“(a) the seat shall not exceed the number specified below :

Width of television	or	Video screen	Maximum seats
(1)		(2)	(3)
(i) Not exceeding		51.00 Cms.	30 seats.
(ii) Not exceeding		67.50 Cms.	50 seats.
(iii) Not exceeding		77.50 Cms.	75 seats.
(iv) Not exceeding		100.00 Cms.	100 seats.
(v) Exceeding		100.00 Cms.	125 seats.

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