

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2000

NO. POL. 132/2000/15- The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to increase the amount of the cash prizes of the 3 (three) Meghalaya Day Awards, viz. - (1) The U Tirot Sing Award, (2) the Pa Togan N. Sangma Award, and (3) The U Kiang Nongbah Award from the existing amount of Rs.10, 000/- (Rupees Ten thousand) to Rs.50, 000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) for each Award with immediate effect.

Revised guidelines are as follows: -

1. The Scheme includes the following field of activities:
  - (1) Art & Literature,
  - (2) Social Services; and
  - (3) Sports.
2. The Award for Art & Literature shall be named after U Tirot Sing, Social Services after Pa Togan N. Sangma and Sports after U Kiang Nongbah.
3. The Awards will be announced and presented every year on the occasion of Meghalaya Day, the 21<sup>st</sup> January.
4. While making the recommendation, it is considered necessary that very high standards shall be maintained in selecting the individuals on whom the Awards are to be conferred. It is also necessary that persons preeminently worthy of an award be not left out of consideration.
5. The recommendations for the Meghalaya Day Award shall be made after a detailed survey as indicated above and to be sent to Government, not later than 31<sup>st</sup> October of the selection year. Any recommendations received after the 31<sup>st</sup> October might run the risk of not being considered.
6. Along with the recommendations, the recommending authorities should furnish the bio-data and particulars as prescribed in the Annexure in respect of each individual who may be recommended while doing so, the following requirements should be kept in view:
  - (a) The name should be given in full against item 1 of the Annexure.
  - (b) If the person recommended is an employee of the Government, local body, public undertaking, company or any other body, the designation of the office held by him/her should be given against item 3.
  - (c) The address to be given against item 4 should be complete with telephone number to enable government to consult the individual in case he or she is chosen for the Award.
  - (d) The main field of activity or activities for service, in which the recommendation is made, should be shown against item 6.
  - (e) If a person recommended has been given any award or was recommended for the same in earlier years, the name of the award conferred/recommended, should be given against item 7. (A person who has been recommended for a number of times says 4 or 5 in the past and rejected, need not be recommended again).

(f) The citation should contain brief biographical sketch and, in addition, give adequate description sketch principal activities, attainments and contributions, which justify the award. The citation is intended to be published if the individual is chosen for the award and should, therefore be factually correct. It shall not be too long, not more than two pages, into which all essential facts can normally be compressed. If for purposes of deciding the case, any further detailed is necessary, it should be furnished in the Annexure.

(g) Other particulars, which the recommending authorities may like to furnish, may be sent along with the citation.

(h) The Annexure, which contains the form for the bio-data and citation, should be circulated widely calling for nominations from various persons.

7. Every care should be taken to ensure that the recipients of awards are worthy of the award which they will receive. The recommending authorities should satisfy themselves that the individuals proposed enjoy good reputation and respectability in their fields of activity and have not come in for adverse notice or public criticism for any lapse in their social or professional conduct. Persons known to have indulged in anti-social activity, particularly corrupt practices, smuggling evasion of taxes, hoarding, profiteering or manipulation of accounts or whose integrity cannot be certified should not be recommended.

8. Recommendations for the awards may be submitted to the Chief Secretary through the Deputy Commissioners who may make necessary recommendations.

9. There will be an Advisory Committee which will scrutinise the recommendations and offer suggestions regarding the most deserving candidate in each of these fields for consideration to the Government. The Advisory Committee may consist of (four) members to be notified by Government from time to time.

10. The Award will be given to individuals and not to organisation

Sd/-  
(K.B.S.Wanwar)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Political Department.

Dated Shillong, the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2000

Memo NO. POL. 132/2000/15- (A)

Copy to: -

1. All Departments.
2. All Heads of Departments.
3. Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong
4. All Deputy Commissioners.

By Order, etc.,  
Sd/-  
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ANNEXURE

FORM

1. Full Name
2. Date of Birth or age :
3. Profession or occupation of the person recommended (designation of Office held, to be given in the case of person in the employ of the Govt. etc.) :
4. Full address with telephone No.
5. Award recommended
6. Field of activity activities.
7. Name of the Award conferred recommended in the past with year :

CITATION