

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOOD CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 12th March, 2022

NO.SUP.16/2016/319 - In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 30 and Section 44 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, (No. 35 of 2019), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the Meghalaya State Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Amendment Rules, 2021 (hereafter referred to as the Principal Rules) namely:-

1. **Short title, and commencement** :- (1) These rules may be called "the Meghalaya State Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and conditions of service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) (Amendment) Rules, 2022".

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

2. **Amendment to Rule 3**:- In the principal Rules, sub-rule (1) of rule 3 shall be read as:-

"1. A serving District Judge, appointed as President of District Commission on deputation basis, shall be entitled to pay and allowances of a District Judge in the super time scale of pay."

And, after sub-rule (2) of rule 3, the following proviso shall be inserted:-

"Provided that if the person appointed as a Member of a District Commission, who has been drawing higher pay than the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the State Government, then he shall be entitled to draw last pay drawn minus pension."

3. **Amendment of Rule 4** :- In the principal Rules, after sub-rule (2) of rule 4, the following proviso shall be inserted:-

"Provided that if the person appointed as a Member of the State Commission, who has been drawing higher pay than that of an Additional Secretary of the State Government, then he shall be entitled to draw last pay drawn minus pension."

4. **Amendment of Rule 12** :- In the principal Rules, after rule 12, the following new rule 13 and rule 14 shall be added:-

"13. The salary, remuneration and other allowances shall be defrayed out of the consolidated Fund of the State.

14. The terms and conditions of the service of the President and the members of the District Commission and the State Commission shall not be varied to their disadvantage during their tenure of office."

Sd/- (Pravin Bakshi, IAS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department.

Copy to:-

1. P.S. to Chief Minister of Meghalaya, for information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. P.S. to Minister i/c Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, for information of Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S. to Hon'ble Justice W. Diengdoh, Chairman of the Selection Committee of the State Commission.
4. President, Meghalaya State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Shillong.
5. P.S. to Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for information of Chief Secretary.
6. P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for information of Principal Secretary.
7. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.
8. Registrar General, Meghalaya High Court.
9. All Presidents of District Commissions.
10. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong – 793001.
11. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department.
12. Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong.
13. Secretary, Meghalaya State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Shillong.
14. Cabinet Affairs Department with reference to their I/D No.14 dated 02.03.2022.
15. Law Department with referencr to I/D No.372/2021 dated 15.11.2021.
16. Finance (E) Department with reference to I/D No.FE.447/21 dated 19.01.2022.
17. All Administrative Departments.
18. All Heads of Departments
19. All Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officers.
20. The Director Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for favour of publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette, with a request to print 400 copies for this department.
21. The S.I.O, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong for necessary action.

By Order etc,


Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department.