

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

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Dated Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.*

**No.DCA.1/2020/264:-** Whereas, the Governor of Meghalaya had, vide Notification No.DCA.1/2020/250 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 under Rule 129 of the Assam & Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, published in the Extraordinary Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021, appointed the schedule of dates for publication of Draft Electoral Rolls, Filing and Disposal of Claims and Objections; and,

Whereas, the Final Electoral Roll for every District Council Constituency of the Garo Hills Autonomous District have been published on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 124 of the afore-mentioned Rules, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to call upon all the constituencies of the Garo Hills Autonomous District to elect members to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council and appoints the following dates for the completion of the process indicated against each, in the conduct of the General Elections to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, 2021:

- (i) the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (Monday) before 3:00 P.M. as the last date for filing of nominations {Rules 133(2)(a) & 133(3)};
- (ii) the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (Monday) after 3:00 P.M. as the date of scrutiny of nomination papers {Rule 133(2)(a) & 135(1)};
- (iii) the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (Friday) as the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers {Rule 133 (9)}
- (iv) the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021 (Monday) as the date of finalization and publication of valid nominations and allocation of symbols {Rule 135 (4)}
- (v) the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (Monday) as the date on which the poll shall be taken {Rule 133(2)(b)}.

The Poll shall commence at 7:00 A.M and close at 4:00 P.M. on the date for the poll specified above {Rule 140(1)}

- (vi) the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (Thursday) as the date for Counting of Votes.

**Sd/-**

(A. Mawlong)

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

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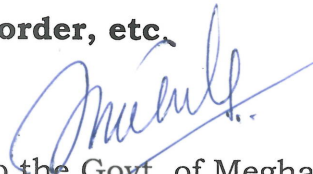
**Memo.No.DCA.1/2020/264(A)**

**Dated Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**

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 Secretary to the Minister In-charge, District Council Affairs, for kind information of the Minister.
4. The Private Secretaries to all the Ministers for kind information of the Ministers.
5. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, for kind information of the Speaker.
6. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
7. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
8. The Private Secretary to the Director General of Police, Meghalaya for kind information of the Director General of Police.
9. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) / Finance Department, for information.
10. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, for information.
11. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department, for information.
12. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Election Department & Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
13. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department, for information.
14. 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.
- ✓ 15. The State Informatics Officer, NIC Building, Shillong for favour of updation in the official website of the Department.
16. 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.
17. 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 50 copies of the printed copies to this Department.

**By order, etc,**



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