

**THE MEGHALAYA STATE ORDINANCE
2 OF 1972**

THE STATE OF MEGHALAYA
(MINISTERS' SALARIES AND
ALLOWANCES) ORDINANCE,
1972

**An
Ordinance**

**to determine the salaries and allowances of
the Chief Minister and other Ministers of the
State of Meghalaya.**

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of
the State of Meghalaya is not in Session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of
Meghalaya is satisfied that circumstances
exist which render it necessary for him to
take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the
powers conferred by clause(1) of Article 213 of
the Constitution of India, the Governor is
pleased to promulgate in the twenty-second
Year of the Republic of India the following
Ordinance, namely:-

1.Short title and commencement.- (1)

This Ordinance may be called the State
of Meghalaya (Ministers' Salaries and
Allowances) Ordinance, 1972.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.Salaries of the Chief Minister, other
Ministers and Ministers of State.-**

There shall be paid –

(a)to the Chief Minister a salary
of rupees one thousand five hundred per
mensem,

(b)to every other Minister a
salary of rupees one thousand two
hundred and fifty per
mensem, and

(c)to every Minister of State a salary
of rupees eight hundred and fifty per
mensem.

**3.Residential accommodation of the Chief
Minister, other Ministers and
Ministers of State .-** (1) The Chief
Minister, other Ministers and Ministers
and Ministers of State shall be entitled
without payment of rent to the use of a

free-furnished residence in shilling and
also at any other place which the
Government may for the purpose of this
Ordinance declare to be the headquarters
of Government for the time being, for so
long as such declaration remains in force.

(2) The residence shall be
maintained at the public expense
which shall not exceed the amount
prescribed by rules.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this section
“maintenance” in relation to a residence shall
include the payment of local rates, taxes and the
provision of electricity and water.

**4.Allowance in lieu of residential
accommodation in certain cases.-**

Where the Chief Minister, other
Minister and Ministers of State, as the
case may be, do not occupy, any such
residence provided by the Government as
is referred to in section 3, a house rent
allowance at the rate of rupees two
hundred and fifty per mensem in the case
of the Chief Minister and other Ministers
and at the rate of rupees two hundred per
mensem in the case of Ministers of State
and such service allowances as may be
prescribed by rules shall be paid in lieu of
such residence.

**5.Conveyance for the Chief Minister,
other Ministers and Ministers of State**

– The Government may provide for the
use of the Chief Minister, other
Ministers or Ministers of State a suitable
conveyance and may by rules provide for
their maintenance and repair:

Provided that if a Minister chooses to
maintain his own car, such Minister shall
be entitled to a conveyance allowance of
rupees three hundred per mensem.

**6.Prohibition against practising any
profession or drawing salary as Member
during tenure of office as Minister.-** The
Chief Minister, any other Minister of
State shall not during the tenure of his
office –

(i)Practise any profession for engaged
himself in any trade or undertake

for remuneration any employment other than his duties as Chief Minister, other Minister or Minister of State.

provided for the Chief Minister, other Ministers and Ministers of State and members of their families.

(ii) Be entitled to any salary or allowance as member of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Meghalaya.

Dated Shillong:

The 21st January, 1972.

**BRAJ KUMAR NEHRU,
Governor of Meghalaya.**

7. Use of residence and conveyance after relinquishing office.- The Chief Minister, other Minister, other Minister or Minister of State shall continue to be entitled to the privilege of the use of the free-furnished residence and Government conveyance on his ceasing to hold office as such for a period not exceeding one month subject to condition prescribed by rules.

8. Travelling and Daily Allowance.- The Chief Minister, every other Minister and every Minister of State shall be entitled, while touring on public business, to travelling and daily allowances at such rates and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by rules.

9. Power to make rules:- The Government may, by notification, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance and, in particular such rules may prescribe –

- (a) the conditions under which Chief Minister, other Ministers and Ministers of State on ceasing to hold office as such shall be entitled to the use of the free-furnished residence and the Government conveyance;
- (b) the period during which and the conditions under which daily allowance may be drawn, and the circumstances under which such allowances may be withheld;
- (c) the conditions under which and the journeys for which travelling allowance shall be admissible;
- (d) the facilities for medical attendance and treatment which may be