

MEGHALAYA STATE LANGUAGE RULES,2008

NO.POL.90/2000/110 GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT Dated Shillong, the 12th May, 2008, NOTIFICATION In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Meghalaya State Language Act 2005, the State Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely; 1. 2

3. Short title and commencement : Definitions Usage : (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya State Language Rules, 2008.(2) They shall extent the whole state of Meghalaya. (3) They shall come into force at once. In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant to the context (a) (b) (c) (d) (1) 'Act' means the Meghalaya State Language Act, 2005, 'Governor' means the Governor of Meghalaya. 'Associate official Language' means a language prescribed under section 4 of the Act. 'Slate Government' means Government of Meghalaya. 'Official Gazette' means Meghalaya Gazette. the the The use of the Associate Official Languages of the State shall be limited in the respective Offices at the District, Sub- Divisional and Block level of the State Go vernment. (2) The use of Associate Official Language shall in no way cause any hindrance to the continuance of the English language as the official language of the Stale of Meghalaya. (3) The use of the Associate Official Languages shall not be imposed in any matter which relates to dispensation of justice by civil and criminal courts. Contd. .. Memo.N0.POL.90/2000/1 IO-A, Copy forwarded to : 2 (4) In matter relating to all inler-distFict other cornmunications, official no languages, other than English, shall be used (5) Application for use of Associate Official Languages at any time and in any other areas within the administrative jurisdiction of the state shall rest with the Government of Meghalaya. & Secretary to lhe Govt. ofMeghalaya, Political Depattment. 12th May, 2008. Dated Shillong, the 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 8. 9. IO. PS. to Chief Minister, Meghalayas Shillong. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya. P.S. to all Ministers. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary, Meghalaya. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries to the Govt, Meghalaya. All Deputy Commissioners. All Sub Divisional OfTicer Civi.l. All Administrative Departments. of The Director Printing & Stationery Department, He .is requested to publish the above Rules in the Meghalaya Gazette and forward 100(One hundred) copies of the same to this Department. By Order etc., Deputy Secretary to the Vt. of Meghalaya, Political Department