

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

NO.DCA.36/91/323

Dated Shillong, the 24<sup>th</sup>. June, 2015.

From: - Smti E.M. Lyngdoh,  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya.

To

- 1) All Administrative Department.
- 2) All Heads of Department.

Subject:- Requirement of Trading License before allotment of works to the Non-Tribal Traders/Contractors/Suppliers.

Sir,

In supersession of this Department's letters No.DCA.36/91/56 dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1994 and No.DCA.36/91/82 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1994, I am directed to say that under the "**Trading by Non-Tribals Regulations**" enacted by all the 3(three) District Councils in the State under Paragraph 10 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, Non-Tribals are banned from carrying out any trade or business or rendering any service of profit within the territorial jurisdiction of the respective Autonomous District Councils without a valid trading license issued by the District Council concerned. This also includes all trading or businesses or rendering of any service for profit by the Non Tribals with the State Government of Meghalaya, Central Government Offices and Organizations, and offices and organizations of other State Governments and Union Territories located within the Sixth Schedule areas of the respective District Councils.

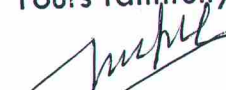
In view of the above, you are requested not to allot any work to the Non-Tribal Contractors/firms/Companies/ Suppliers /Stockist/Bonded Warehouse/Private Carriage Contractors/Co-operative Societies etc. except under a valid Trading Licence issued by the respective District Council.

Submission of tender paper does not fall under trade as per the Act. However, if a Non-tribal becomes a successful bidder he has to furnish trading license from the concerned District Council before any work involving trade is issued to him.

It is also clarified that if the execution of work or supply is within the Schedule areas of the State, trading Licence from the concerned District Council is to be insisted upon irrespective of the location of the registered office/establishment of the parties to the contract.

The above may kindly be brought to the notice of all the subordinate officers under your control with a direction that they should strictly adhere to the instructions.

Yours faithfully,



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

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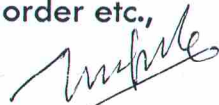
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1. The P.S. to Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to Minister, District council Affairs Department for information.
3. Director, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umroi Road, Meghalaya-793103 with reference to his letter No.RC/EC/237-NAIP/Agril Engg/2013-14 dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.
4. The Secretary, Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong.
5. The Secretary, Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura.
6. The Secretary, Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai.

By order etc.,



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
BB- District Council Affairs Department.