NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Services Rules, 1989, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Services (Amendment) Rules, 2006.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Service Rules, 1989, in SCHEDULE-II, the following schedule shall be substituted, namely :-
"SCHEDULE-II"
(See Sub- Rule 4 of Rule 3)

SCALES OF PAY AND GRADES OF THE SIKKIM STATE ENGINEERING SERVICES

3. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SERVICE.

1. JUNIOR GRADE: Rs. 7000-225-11500

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Assistant Engineer.

2. SENIOR GRADE: Rs. 9000-300-13800

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Divisional Engineer / Deputy General Manager. No officer of the Junior Grade shall be considered for promotion to the Senior Grade unless he/she has put in 6 years continuous service in that grade and subject to availability of vacancy.

3. SELECTION GRADE- II: Rs. 11000-350-16250

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Superintending Engineer/ Joint General Manager. No officer of the Senior Grade shall be considered for promotion to the Selection Grade- II unless he/she has put in 6 years continuous service in the Senior Grade OR 14 years of continuous service in the State Mechanical Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

4. SELECTION GRADE- I: Rs. 12500-375-17000

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Additional Chief Engineer. No officer of the Selection Grade- II shall be considered for promotion to Selection Grade- I unless he/she has put in 4 years continuous service in the Selection Grade- II OR 18 years of continuous service in the State Mechanical Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

5. SUPERTIME GRADE- II: Rs. 14300-400-18300

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Chief Engineer. No officer of the SELECTION GRADE- I shall be considered for promotion to SUPERTIME GRADE- II unless he/she has put in 4 years continuous service in Selection Grade I OR 22 years of continuous service in the State Mechanical Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

6. SUPERTIME GRADE- I: Rs. 17200-450-21250
This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Principal Chief Engineer. No officer of the
SUPERTIME GRADE- II shall be considered for promotion to SUPERTIME GRADE- I
unless he/she has put in 2 year continuous service in SUPERTIME GRADE- II OR 24
years of continuous service in the State Mechanical Engineering Cadre and subject to
availability of vacancy.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

C.L. Sharma
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER
OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV.
AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 16 (2) of the Advocates' Act, 1961, the High Court of Sikkim is pleased to designate Shri Naresh Markanda as Senior Advocate with immediate effect.

By Order,

Meenakshi M. Rai,
REGISTRAR GENERAL
NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on 18th day of December, 2006 is hereby published for general information:--

THE SIKKIM LABOUR PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2006

(Act No.19 of 2006)

AN ACT

to amend the Sikkim Labour Protection Act, 2005.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-seventh Year of India as follows:--

1. (1) This Act may be called The Sikkim Labour Protection (Amendment) Act, 2006.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of June, 2006.

2. In the Sikkim Labour Protection, Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) in Section 4

(1) of sub-section (3) for the words “one month” the words “a period not exceeding six months” shall be substituted.
(2) In sub-section (4) for the words “one month” the words “six months” and for the words and the figure “45 days” the figure & the words “60 (sixty) days” respectively shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 4.

(3) After sub-section (4) the following proviso shall be deemed always to have been inserted namely:- “Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3) and (4) an application can be made to the authority to extend the period further by another 30 (thirty) days for which necessary grounds may be domicated by the applicant and the authority also may in deserving cases extend the time by a period of 30 (thirty) days for disposal of such application.

Amendment of Section 19.

3. In the said Act in section 19 the following proviso shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely:-

“Provided that no cognizance of offence shall be taken in this regard unless complaint in this regard has been filed:

Provided further that where an application has been made for registration or where an individual worker/ worker employed voluntarily undertakes to submit necessary papers/documents for the purpose of registration, cognizance of offence shall not be taken.

Amendment of Section 20.

4. In the said Act in Section 20 the words “a registered worker or a government recognized non-govt. organization or” shall be omitted and after the word “Inspector” the words “or such other officer of the Labour Department as maybe” shall be inserted.

By Order.

R.K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
L.R.-cum-Secretary,
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
File No. 16 (82) LD/ 2006
NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on 18th day of December, 2006 is hereby published for general information:-

SIKKIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2006.

(ACT NO. 21 OF 2006)

AN ACT

further to amend the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1978.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Act, 2006.
   
   (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of November, 1977.

2. In the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1978, in clause (cc) of section 3A, after the words ‘Deputy Chief Whip, Government of Sikkim’ and before the words ‘or such other officer’, the following words shall be inserted namely:-
“Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Chairman, Estimate Committee, Chairman, House Committee, Chairman, Assurance Committee, Chairman, Library Committee, Chairman, Rules Committee, Chairman, Select Committee, Chairman, Committee of Privileges, Chairman, Business Advisory Committee, Chairman, Committee on Petitions or Chairman of any other Committee or Body.”

3. (1) The Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Ordinance No. 1 of 2006, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under that Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act as if this Act was in force on the day on which such thing was done or such action was taken.

By Order.

R.K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
L.R.-cum-Secretary,
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
File No. 16 (82) LD/2006
The Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim in exercise of the inherent powers conferred under Article 229 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf is pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the High Court of Sikkim (Recruitment, Conditions of Service and Conduct) Rules, 1998.

1.  (i) These Rules may be called “The High Court of Sikkim (Recruitment, Conditions of Service and Conduct) Amendment Rules, 2007”.
    (ii) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the High Court of Sikkim (Recruitment, Conditions of Service and Conduct) Rules, 1998, herein after referred to as the said rules.

Rule 2

Under the existing Rule 2, the following shall be inserted as Rule 2(a) and the existing Rule 2(a) to 2(q) be renumbered as 2(b) to 2(r) respectively.

2 (a) “Administrative Judge” means any Judge who is nominated by the Chief Justice either generally or by a special order to deal with any matter connected with the establishment of the High Court”.

Rule 11

The existing entries under Rule 11 (1) shall be substituted by the following entries.

11 (i) “All matters of appointment, promotions, seniority, upgradation, increment and fixation of the members of the Non-Gazetted staff of the High Court Establishment shall be decided by the Administrative Judge or by the Registrar General, if so authorized, and those of the Gazetted staff by the Chief Justice or by the Administrative Judge, if so authorized by the Chief Justice”.
Rule 13

In place of the existing Schedule of **Rule 13 (iii)** the following Schedule shall be substituted.

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By Order.

REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on 18\textsuperscript{th} day of December 2006 is hereby published for general information-.

THE SIKKIM APPROPRIATION ACT, 2006

(ACT NO. 20 OF 2006)

AN ACT to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim for the Services of the Financial Year 2006 – 2007.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Sikkim in the Fifty – Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

\textbf{Short title.} 1. This Act may be called the Sikkim Appropriation Act, 2006.
Issue of Rs. 86,40,93,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim for the Financial Year 2006-2007.

2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 5 of the Schedule amounting in aggregate to the sum of Rupees Eighty Six crore Forty Lakhs Ninty three Thousands only towards defraying the several charges which will come in course for payment during the Financial Year 2006 -2007 in respect of the services and purposes specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Appropriation

3. The sum authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

By Order

R.K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
L.R.-cum-Secretary,
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok

File No. 16 (82) LD/ 2006
Memo No. 11 CR/HCHS & FW

Dated: 18/12/06

NOTIFICATION

In forms of Rule 6(1) and 7(1) of the Registration of Births & Deaths Act, 1969, the following officers are hereby appointed as District Registrar and Registrar Births & Deaths, for the following Registration Centres.

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MANGALBAREY PHC.

29. Dr. Amber Singh Subba Medical Officer I/c Registrar Births & Deaths

RINCHENPONG PHC.

30. Dr. Kaveri Thapa Medical Officer I/c Registrar Births & Deaths

DENTAM PHC.

31. Dr. Anusha Lama Medical Officer I/c Registrar Births & Deaths

YOKSOM PHC.

This is in supercession of all the previous notification issued in this behalf.

Dr. S.C. Pradhan

Director-cum-Chief Registrar
Births & Deaths
GOVT. OF SIKKIM.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 30 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (18 of 1969), the State Government with the approval of the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Sikkim Registration of Births and Deaths, Rules, 1999, namely:-

1. (1). These rules may be called the Sikkim Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2). They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2007.

2. In the Sikkim Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 1999 – (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in Form No. 1 of the Birth Report,-
   (1). after serial number 6 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:-
   “7. Address of the parents at the time of birth of the child;
   8. Permanent Address of the parents;
   9. Remarks ;”
(2). The existing serial numbers 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19 and 20 shall be renumbered as 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22 and 23 respectively.

3. In these said rules, in Form No. 5 of Birth Certificate, below the Column “Nationality of Father/Mother”, the following shall be inserted, namely:

“Address of the parents at the time of birth of the child;
Permanent address of the parents;
Remarks.”

4. In the said rules, in Form No. 7 of the Birth Register, -

(1). after serial number 6 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:

“7. Address of the parents at the time of birth of the child;
8. Permanent Address of the parents;
9. Remarks;”
(2). The existing serial number 7 shall be renumbered as serial number 10.

5. In the said rules, in Form No.2 of Death Report, Legal Information,-

(1). after serial number 4 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:

“4a. Name of Mother”;
(2). The existing serial number 4 a shall be renumbered as serial number 4 b;
(3). after serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:

“6. Permanent Address of the deceased;
7. Address of the deceased at the time of death;
8. Remarks,”
(4). The existing serial numbers 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and,17 shall be renumbered as 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19 and, 20 respectively.

6. In the said rules, in Form No. 6 of Death Certificate, below the column “Place of Death”, the following shall inserted, namely:

“Permanent Address of the deceased;
Address of the deceased at the time of death;
7. In the said rules, in Form No. 8 of Death Register,-

(1) after serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall inserted, namely: -

“6. Permanent Address of the deceased;
7. Address of the deceased at the time of death;
8. Remarks,”

(2) the existing serial number 6 shall be renumbered as serial number 9.

sd/

(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
File No. 3(1)B&D/HCHS&FW
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Sikkim State Commission for Women Act, 2001. The State Government is hereby pleased to reconstitute the Sikkim State Commission for Women for the period of three years with the following members with immediate effect:-

1. Smt. Subadra Bhutia, Tadong, - Chairperson
2. Smt. R. Ongmu, Chandmari - Member
3. Smt. Tulu Gurung, W. Pandam - Member
4. Km. Kipu Tshering, Rongyek - Member
5. Smt. Sumitra Subba, Phodong, - Member
6. Km. Geeta Gazmere, Gangtok - Advocate
7. Smt. Bharati Sharma, Rhenock - Member
8. Smt. Tirtha Subba, Wok, - Member
9. Secretary, SJE & WD - Member
10. Smt. P.C. Bhutia, Dy. Director (Nut) By Order.

Secretary, SJE & WD - Member Secretary.

By Order.

Sd/-
(G. Goparma)
Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department

Memo No. GOS/WCDD/2006/107 Dated: 28.11.06
NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Super Lotto, Sikkim Thunder Ball, Sikkim Fast Lotto, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto and Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) lottery with effect from 01.12.06 to 31.12.06 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance Revenue & Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Director Lotteries

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM FAST LOTTO ONLINE LOTTERY WITH EFFECT FROM 1st DEC 2006 TO 31st DEC, 2006.

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**DIRECTOR LOTTERIES**

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM THURSDAY SUPER LOTTO, THUNDER BALL, FRIDAY EASY LOTTO AND SATURDAY SUPER LOTTO WEEKLY LOTTERY FOR THE MONTH OF DEC, 2006.**

**SIKKIM THURSDAY SUPER LOTTO WEEKLY LOTTERY**

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**DIRECTOR LOTTERIES**
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Travelling Allowance Rules, 1980, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Sikkim Travelling Allowances (5th Amendment) Rules, 2006.

2. These rules shall come into force with immediate effect.

3. In the Sikkim Travelling Allowances Rules, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules),

Rule 28:

(A) The existing rate chart in sub rule (1) to Rule 28 shall be substituted with the following, namely:-

“Government Servants of the:

1. First Grade Rs.150/-
2. Second Grade Rs.110/-
3. Third Grade Rs. 90/-
4. Fourth Grade Rs. 75/-

(B) The existing rate chart in sub rule (4) to Rule 28 shall be substituted with the following, namely:-

“1. First Grade Rs.300/-
2. Second Grade Rs.250/-
3. Third Grade Rs.200/-
4. Fourth Grade Rs.175/-”
(C) The existing rate chart in sub rule (1) to Rule 29 shall be substituted with the following, namely:

- **First Grade**: Rs.250/- Rs.220/-
- **Second Grade**: Rs.220/- Rs.200/-
- **Third Grade**: Rs.190/- Rs.160/-
- **Fourth Grade**: Rs.160/- Rs.150/-

(D) The existing rate chart in sub rule (3) to Rule 29 shall be substituted with the following, namely:

- **First Grade**: Rs.650/- Rs.525/-
- **Second Grade**: Rs.550/- Rs.450/-
- **Third Grade**: Rs.400/- Rs.350/-
- **Fourth Grade**: Rs.375/- Rs.300/-

Sd/-

(T.T.Dorji) IAS,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.

Memo No.5(1)78/Fin/Acts/663 Dated:13/12/2006.
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union, namely for construction of Main Building for Training Institute, Hostel Library residential facilities and research wing etc. by Accounts and Administrative Training Institute Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms and Training Government of Sikkim in the block of Penlong, East District measuring more or less 2.4440 hectares bounded as under:-

Plot No. 182, 183(P), 187, 188 and 186/747.

Boundaries:

EAST : Kholsa.
WEST : Kholsa.
NORTH : D.F of Samdup Tshering Lepcha, Karma Lepcha and others
SOUTH : D.F of Zangpu Lepcha and Gangtok to Luing road is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Penlong, East District.

This notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, East.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor is pleased to authorise the Officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

Any person interested in the above land who has any objection to the acquisition thereof may within thirty (30) days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality file an objection in writing before the Collector.

This notification supersedes the previous notification on this land.

SD/- (K.N.SHARMA)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPTT.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK.

File No. 105/LR&DMD(S).
NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No. 33/Confdl/ HCS dated 15.11.2006 the days enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as holidays and vacation by the High Court of Sikkim during the year, 2007.

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**VACATION**

(1) Winter Vacation 48 Days 10.01.2007 to 26.02.2007


By Order;

N.B: Government holidays falling on Sundays have been noted in the list of holidays.

Sd/-

*(MEENAKSHI M. RAI)*

REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

GANGTOK

Memo No47/HCS

Dated: 12.01.2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 16 (2) of the Advocates Act, 1961, the High Court of Sikkim is pleased to designate Shri Brijender Chahar as Senior Advocate with immediate effect.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Memo No: V (147) Confdl/HCS/7374-429
NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for General information that the days enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as holidays and vacations by the Subordinate Courts of Sikkim during the year, 2007.

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**Vacation**

| (1) | Winter Vacation | 31 Days | 01.01.2007 to 31.01.2007 |

By Order;

N.B: All Subordinate Courts will remain closed on Second Saturdays.

Sd/-

(MEENAKSHI M. RAI)

REGISTRAR GENERAL
This corrigendum is issued in connection with the Notification No. 33/801/LR&DMD(S) dt:16.12.2006 publishing Notice Under Section 4 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 published in the Sikkim Herald and other local papers for acquisition of land for Teesta Stage-VI Hydel Project by S.P.D.C. In the Notification in Schedule IV, Sl. No.10 the area of plot number 486 is wrongly mentioned as 1.2100 hectare instead of 1.4200 hectare. The same may be read as 1.4200 hectare.

That the Plot Nos. 498 and 499 area 0.1680 hectare and 0.1200 hectare respectively have been left out in the draft notification. The boundaries of the same is mentioned below:-

EAST : Sikkim Sarkar (Bagar).
WEST : Jagat Singh Kami, Purna Kr. Pradhan and Dhan Bir Kami.
NORTH : Purna Kumar Pradhan.
SOUTH : Sikkim Sarkar (Bagar).

SD/- (K. N. SHARMA)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK.

FILE NO.801/LR&DMD(S).
Whereas the Governor is satisfied that land is needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of Union, namely for construction of approach road and working area in Tinik, Chisopani, Salghari, Kitam & Poklok block under South District, Namchi by SPDC to establish for 96/ MW Jorethang Loop H.E.P in the aforesaid block, it is hereby declared that a several pieces of land comprising the plot nos. boundaries and area as maintained scheduled below is needed for the aforesaid public purpose at public expense within the aforesaid bounded as under:-

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) read with the said declaration to all whom it may concern.

A plan of land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, South District, Namchi.
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

KITAM BLOCK

PLOT NOS

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BOUNDARIES

EAST: Reserved Forest.
WEST: S.P.W.D Road
NORTH: Dharma Pratap Pradhan S.P.W.D
SOUTH: Dharma Pratap Pradhan.

SALGHARI BLOCK

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BOUNDARIES

EAST: D.F of Karma Ongmu Bhutia
WEST: Khasmal
NORTH: S.P.W.D Road & D.F of Karma Ongmu Bhutia
SOUTH: D.F of Karma Ongmu Bhutia

CHISOPANI BLOCK

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BOUNDARIES
NORTH: Khasmal, D.F of Ram Psd limbu, Kholsa, D.F & banjo of Dorjee Ongmu Bhutia.
SOUTH: Khasmal, D.F of Ram Psd limbu, Kholsa, D.F & banjo of Dorjee Ongmu Bhutia.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES OF WORKING AREA.

CHISOPANI BLOCK

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BOUNDARIES
EAST: Khasmal, D.F of Bal Bahadur Tamang
WEST: Sikkim Sarkar (Bagar)
NORTH: Block Boundary of Tinik
SOUTH: Sikkim Sarkar (Bagar) & P.F of Jigmee Wnagyal Kazi

TINIK BLOCK

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**Boundaries**

East: Reserve Forest Area  
West: Bagar (Khasmal)  
North: Banjo & D.F. of Mr. Dharma Pratap Pradhan  
South: River Rangeet (Nadi)

SALGHARI

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**Boundaries**

East: D.F. of Mrs. Karma Ongmu Bhutia & Khasmal  
West: Block boundaries of Chisopani block & Khasmal  
North: Khasmal  
South: Khasmal
### CHISOPANI BLOCK

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**Boundaries**

- **East**: Kholsa Khasmal, D.F. of Bal. Bdr. Tamang
- **West**: Kholsa Khasmal, Bagar (Khasmal)
- **South**: Block boundary of Salghari block, Kholsa D.F. of Ram Psd. Limbu, Dorjee Ongmu Bhutia and Sarad Singh Rai.

### TINIK BLOCK

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Boundaries
East    DF & PF of Phurba Wangyal Kazi, Khasmal, PF & DF of Purna Bdr. Rai
West    River Rangit
North   Khasmal, Kholsa, Purna Bdr. Rai, block boundary of Poklok block
South   Block boundary of Chisopani block, Khasmal, Kholsa, DF & PF of Purna Bdr. Rai

POKLOK BLOCK

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Boundaries
East    Kholsa, Khasmal
West    River Rangit
North   Khasmal
South   Kholsa, Khasmal

SD/- (K.N.SHARMA)
Secretary,
Land Revenue & Disaster Management, Department,
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.
File No.16/LR&DMD(S).
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL A.R. & TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTION, EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.

GANGTOK
NO: 68 /GEN/DOP
Dated: 02/02/2007

NOTIFICATION

The inter-se-seniority of the members of the Sikkim State Electrical Engineering service is determined as under:-

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The name of Shri A. K. Sareen shall stand immediately below Shri P. S. Tewari in the seniority list Notified vide Notification No.57/GEN/DOP dated: 06.08.2001.

BY ORDER.

Sd/-

(C. L. SHARMA)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, A.R. & TRAINING, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS, EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEPARTMENT
DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.

MEMO NO: 113-117 / GEN/ DOP  DATED: 02 / 02/ 2007
**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of (Sikkim Livestock and Livestock Products Control) Act of 1985, the State Government hereby fixes the maximum retail price of the following meats of livestock w.e.f. 01.02.2007.

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By order and in the name of the Governor.

T.W.BARFUNGPA, IAS.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Right to Information Act 2005, following officers are designated as State Public Information Officer and Assistant. State Public Information Officer of Buildings & Housing Department for the purpose of this Act with immediate effect.

1) Mr. B.K Pradhan, Chief Engineer as State Public Information Officer.
2) Mr. Mahesh Chettri, Under Secretary as Assistant State Public Information Officer.

This notification supersedes earlier notification no. GOS/3(391)B&H/05-06/E/1032/Bldgs.dated 07.12.2005.

By Order.

Sd/-
Tej Gurung
PCE-Cum-Secretary
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36-A of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the State Government hereby empowers Chief Judicial Magistrate and Judicial Magistrate for summary trials of all offences under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Sd/-
(Karma Gyatso)IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
File No. 27/DC/Health
SIKKIM
GOVERNMENT
EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No…381……/HCS/                                       Date:29.01.2007

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of Notification No.K.11017/5/2006-US II dated 12th January, 2007 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice), New Delhi, Shri Justice Ajoy Nath Ray, Hon’ble Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, took Oath as Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim on 27th January, 2007 at 10 A.M and has assumed charge of the Office of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim.

By order.

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M.Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

No.V(170)Confdl/HCS/.....................Dated:
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1-A) of Section 4 of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1982 (5 of 1982), the State Government hereby amends the Notification No. 48/MV/T dated 11/09/2006, namely: -

In the said notification, in the schedule, for the existing serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“5 Luxury Tourist Vehicles (Motor Cabs)

(a) Seating capacity of 4 person including driver. Rs. 3250/-

(b) Seating capacity beyond 4 and up to 7 persons including driver. Rs. 3250/- for 4 plus Rs. 250/- for every additional seat up to 7 including driver.”

D. DAHDUL, IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION  
GANGTOK  

NO: 54 /MV/T  
DATED: 31st Jan 2007  

NOTIFICATION  

Whereas the draft of the Sikkim Motor vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2006 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) in the Sikkim Government Gazette, Extraordinary No. 217 dated the 24th July 2006 under the Notification of the Government of Sikkim in the Motor Vehicles Division, Transport Department No. 43/MV/T dated: 20th July 2006 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 45 days from the date on which the copies of the said notification as published in the Sikkim Government Gazette were made available to the public;  
And whereas, the copies of the said notification were made available to the public on 17th August 2006 and 29th August 2006.  
And whereas, objections and suggestions received on the said draft amendment rules have been examined and considered;  
Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28, 38, 65, 95, 96, 107, 111, 138 and 176 read with section 211 of the said Act, the State Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 namely: -

1.  (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2007.  
   (2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.  
   (3) They shall come into force on such date as the State Government may by Notification appoint.

2. In the Sikkim Motor Vehicle Rules, 1991, (hereinafter referred to as new definition) the said rules), in rule 2.: -
(1) after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: -
“(ga) “hill roads” means all roads in Sikkim.”

(2) after clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: -
“(ha) “luxury tourist Vehicle” means those vehicles (motor cabs) whose price ranges from Rs. 6 Lakhs and above and the vehicle shall be fitted with AC, music system, power window and power steering etc.”

3. In the said rule for the existing rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“6. Authorisation for certain licenses for hill roads of Sikkim--“No person who is in possession of a driving license issued from outside Sikkim (except those issued from hilly regions) shall drive a Transport vehicle (Light, Medium or Heavy) on the hill roads of Sikkim unless he obtains an authorisation to drive such vehicles from any Licensing Authority in Sikkim with a permission to drive upon the hill roads in Sikkim duly making an application and payment of Rs. 50/-. The authorization would be issued subject to his competence to drive on the hill roads.”

4. In the said rules, after rule 6, the following rules shall be inserted ,namely: -

“6A. Certain condition for renewal of Transport driving license -
An application for renewal of Transport driving license may beside other requirements should enclose a certificate of passing a refresher course at any one of the recognized Driving Training School or from the Road Safety Cell of the Traffic Police.

6B. Authorisation to drive Luxury Tourist Vehicles-
No person shall drive a Luxury Tourist Vehicle unless he obtains an authorization from any Licensing Authority in Sikkim to drive such vehicles duly making an application and on payment of Rs. 50/-.”

5. In the said rules, rule 8 shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule after that sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: -

“(2) Every application for driving license under sub-rule (1) of rule 14 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in addition to the documents required under rule 4 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules,1989 the applicant shall produce a certificate issued by the Officer-in-charge of the local police station or Panchayat under which the applicant resides verifying thereon the address of the applicant or a similar certificate from a Gazetted Officer, subject to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.”

6. In the said rules for, sub-rule (iv) of rule 20, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“(iv) shall be clean and properly dressed and shall not drive while wearing open sandal or chappal.”

7. In the said rules, after rule 23, the following
rule shall be inserted, namely; -

of new rule 23(A)

“23(A) Validity of the licence of Driving Schools and Establishments: -
“The validity of the licence of the Driving Schools and Establishments shall be subject to fulfillment of “General conditions” prescribed under rule 27 of the Central Motor Vehicles rules, 1989, which shall be certified by the Licencing authority or any other competent authority on an annual basis.”

Insertion of inserted, namely: - new rule 38A

8. In the said rules, after rule 38, the following rule shall be

“38A Enquiries to be made by the Registering Authority: -
(1) Upon the receipt of an application for registration or for any other purpose under the Act, the registering authority shall make such enquiries as may be reasonably necessary to establish the identity, eligibility and bonafides of the applicant.

(2) Every application for registration under section 41 of the Act, where the document required under clause (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 47 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, is not furnished shall also be accompanied by a certificate issued by the Officer-in-charge of the local police station under which the applicant resides verifying thereon the address of the applicant or a similar certificate from an officer of the Central or State Government subject to the satisfaction of the registering authority.

(3) Every application for transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle under section 50 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 shall also be accompanied by a sale-receipt issued by the transferor in the format as may be specified by order of the State Government.”

Amendment of of sub-rule (1A)
rule 39

9. In the said rules, for clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)

of the rule 39, following shall be substituted, namely: -
“(a) Two wheelers - Rs. 100/-
(b) Light Motor Vehicle - Rs. 200/-
(c) Medium Motor Vehicle - Rs. 300/-
(d) Heavy Motor Vehicle - Rs. 400/-”

Amendment of rule 93

10. In the said rules, in rule 93, for the existing sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely: -
“(2).Fee for grant and renewal of permit other than temporary and special permit: -

(e) Luxury tourist vehicles (Motor cabs)

(For the whole of state of Sikkim)
(i) Initial grant of permit -- Rs. 7000/- for 5 years.
(ii) Renewal of permit -- Rs. 6000/- for 5 years.

(f) Tourist bus (All India).

(i) Initial grant of permit upto 15 seats including driver.

(ii) Renewal of permit Rs.12000/-for 5 years.

(fa) (i) Initial grant of permit beyond 15 seats and upto 27 seats including driver.

(ii) Renewal of permit --Rs.12000/-for 5 years.

(g) Private service vehicle

grant and renewal of permit (All Sikkim) --Rs. 5000/-for 5 years.

Private service vehicle (one district) --Rs. 1500/- for 5 years.

(h) Late fee.

The fees for renewal of route permits for all categories of motor vehicles shall be paid within a grace period of 15 days from the date on which fees become payable. The penalty shall be imposed after the expiry of the grace period. If the last date of the grace period is a Sunday or a public holiday, the fee shall be accepted without penalty on the next working day. The penalty payable shall be as under:

(i) After the expiry of 15 days (Grace period) the penalty shall be 50% on the fee prescribed.

(ii) After the expiry of 30 days the penalty payable shall be 100% on the fee prescribed.

In the said rules, after sub-rule (4) of rule 160, the following

be inserted, namely:

“(5) The State government may by Notification restrict the use of horns in certain areas or portions of the road.

(6) No motor vehicle shall use horn at night (between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.) in residential areas except in exceptional circumstances.”

In the said rules, after sub-rule (2) of rule 177, the following

inserted, namely:

(3) No radio set or cassette player, microphone or video set, T.V.set or any other apparatus to display any object on the screen with or without provision for amplification of any sound or voice etc. in a motor vehicle shall be operated in such a way as to be a nuisance to the public.

(4) No television set or video shall be fitted or kept on or near the dashboard of a motor car or other vehicles within the view of the driver.

SD/-
(D. DAHDUL), IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 (59 of 1988) and in supersession of all the previous notifications on the subject, the State Government hereby directs the State Transport Authority to revise the fares for contract carriage (motor cab and maxi cab) as per the rates given below:-

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To the Government of Sikkim
Transport Department
State Transport Authority to revise the fares for local taxis and contract carriages (motor cab and maxi cabs) as per table I and table II respectively, with immediate effect.

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Rumtek Monastry
64 Gangtok 315.00
472.00
65 " Lingdum Monastry 315.00 472.00
66 " Tsomgo Lake (Including Haltage) 890.00
67 " Baba Mandir (Kupup) (Including Haltage) 1,140.00
68 " Nathula (Including Haltage) 1,250.00
69 " Saat Kanya Jharna (Phamtam / Phensong) (Including Haltage) 770.00

MAXI CAB
70 Gangtok Tsomgo Lake (Incl. Haltage) 1,200.00
71 " Baba Mandir (Kupup) (Incl. Haltage) 1,580.00
72 " Nathula (Incl. Haltage) 2,000.00
73 " Yumthang (Incl. One Night Halt) 3,050.00

NO HALTING Charge would be admissible for the FIRST 20 Minutes of detension during such engagement of MOTOR CABS. However, for longer period of detension, Rs.50/- per hour would be Charged.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

TABLE II
MAXI CAB FARE (EAST DISTRICT)

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**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**
**TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**
**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No.57/MV/T

Dated: 20/02/2007.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (3) of section 1 of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2007, the State Government hereby appoints the 1st day of March, 2007 as the date on which the provisions of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2007 shall come into force in the whole of Sikkim.

Commissioner cum Secretary,
Transport Department,
Government of Sikkim,
Gangtok.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 112 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 the State Government hereby fixes the maximum speed limit on different categories of roads in the East district with immediate effect as follows:

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Category A = National Highways.
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Category C = Roads other than State Highways.
Category D = Road in bazaar / school / hospital / mandir-crossing / army cantonment / check- post etc where traffic congestion and pedestrian interaction is high and on those areas where the roads are damaged.

The speed limits imposed by this notification will not apply on those stretches of roads where speed limits have already been fixed.

Secretary,
State Transport Authority,
Motor vehicle Division.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 112 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 the State Government hereby fixes the maximum speed limit on different categories of roads in the South, North and West districts with immediate effect as follows:

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Secretary,
State Transport Authority,
Motor vehicle Division.
DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT 1894 ( ACT I OF 1894 )

Whereas it appears to the Governor that land is needed for a public purpose not being a purpose of the Union namely for the construction of Hotel and Resort in the block of Sajong Rumtek, East by Tourism Department, it is hereby declared that a piece of land comprising cadastal Plot no.805 measuring more or less 0.0320 hectares.

EAST : Road Reserve
WEST : Rinzing Bhutia
NORTH : Tourism Department
SOUTH : Tourism Department is needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Sajong Rumtek.

The declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, East.

SD/- ( K.N.SHARMA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK.
FILE NO.37/LR&DMD(S).
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas the function of the Central Government under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) in relation to the acquisition of land for the purposes of the Union have been entrusted to the State Government by Notification No.12018/12/76/LRD Dt:10.01.78 issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs under clause (1) of Article 258 of the constitution of India.

And whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purposes being a purpose of the Union namely for establishment of 24th Bn.Hqr. for SSB Battalion in the block of Temi and Tanak, Elaka TEMI-TARKU, South District, it is hereby notified that a piece of land comprising cadastral plots:-

   
   Plot nos:- 309, 351, 357, 360, 362, 370, 373, 375 & 368 approx. area .2900 hectare (footpath, kulo & kholsa) Govt land (Sikkim Sarkar).

   **BOUNDARY**:-
   
   EAST : Block Boundary (Tanak Block), Footpath, Jhora & Birkha Bdr. Chettri.
   
   WEST : S.P.W.D Road.
   
   NORTH : Old Road, Block Boundary (Tanak Block).
   
   SOUTH : S.P.W.D Road & Footpath.

2. **TANAK BLOCK**:- Plot nos:- 6, 7, 8/838, 8, 10, 13, 38, 14, 15, 18, 19, 40, 49, 50, 51, 57/818, 57, 58, 63, 44, 43, 41, 42, 41/655, 41/654, 41/656, 42/656, 42/658,
Plot nos:– 1, 9, 11, 12, 20, 39, 45, 59, 65, 94, 97, 100 & 117 approx. area 0.7400 hectare (Kholsa, Kulo & Old Road) Government land (Sikkim Sarkar).

**BOUNDARY:-**

**EAST** : Tek Bdr. Chettri & Deo Kumar Chettri.
**WEST** : Block Boundary (Temi Block) & Old Road.
**SOUTH** : Footpath is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid blocks of Temi & Tarku.

This Notification is made, under the provision of Section 4(1) of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) read with said notification to all whom it may concern.

A plan of land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, South.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section read with the notification, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the District Collector, South.

**SD/- (K.N.SHRAMA )**
**SECRETARY,**

**LAND REVENUE & DISASTER**
**MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,**
**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,**
**GANGTOK,**
**FILE NO.47/LR&DMD(S).**
NOTIFICATION

The following draft rules which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 (8 of 2005) is hereby published as required under the Act for information of all person likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of 45 (forty five) days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so prescribed will be taken into consideration by the State Government.

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Medical Registration Rules, 2007

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

(a) “Act” means the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005

(b) “Form” means the forms appended to these rules.

(c) “Government” means the State Government of Sikkim.

(d) “President” means the President of the Sikkim Medical Council.
(e) “Register” or the “State Medical Register” means the register kept under section 12.

(f) “Registrar” means the Registrar appointed under section 11.

(g) “section” means a section of the Act

PART II

APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL

3. (1) The election to the President or the Vice-President shall be held at a meeting specially convened for that purpose for which due notice has been given in accordance with these rules.

(2) The meeting for the election of the President shall be presided over by the Vice-President:
Provided that if the Vice-President is himself standing for election or if there is no Vice-President or if he is absent, the members present shall choose amongst themselves a person other than a candidate for election to preside over the meeting.

(3) The meeting for the election of the Vice-President shall be presided over by the President or if he is absent, the members present shall choose amongst themselves a person other than the candidate for election to preside over the meeting.

(4) Every candidate for election as the President or the Vice-President, as the case may be, shall be duly proposed to be seconded.

(5) Names of candidates who are duly proposed and seconded shall be read out to the members by the person presiding and the wishes of the candidates shall be ascertained whether any of them would withdraw from the contest. The person presiding shall thereafter put the names of candidates who have not withdrawn to vote. The names shall be put one by one in the order in which they have been proposed and seconded and the voting shall be decided if necessary by division. If any name is approved, the person presiding shall without putting the later names to vote declare that the member so proposed and seconded has been elected as the President, or Vice-President, as the case may be.

4. (1) In the case of election of members by the medical practitioners registered under the Act referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3, the
practitioners. Registrar shall be the Returning Officer. This list of medical practitioners in Form I published under sub-section (1) of section 26, in the year in which elections are to be held shall constitute the preliminary electoral roll for the purpose of election of members under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3.

(2) The Returning Officer shall publish a notice in the Official Gazette specifying the mode which and the time within which claims and objections relating to the entries or omissions in the preliminary electoral roll shall be preferred.

(3) On or after the date fixed for the receipt of the claims and objections, the Returning Officer shall pass orders in writing on each claim or objection and revise the preliminary electoral rolls, in accordance with such orders and the rolls, as so revised shall be the final electoral roll. The additions and deletions made while revising the rolls shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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(1) In the case of election of members by Members of the Faculties of Medicine of the Universities, referred to in clause(b) of sub-section (2) of section 3, the Registrar who shall be the Returning Officer, shall address the Registrar of the Universities established by law in force in the State of Sikkim to furnish a list of members of the faculties of Medicine of the University as on a date to be specified and after receipt of such list arrange the names of the members in alphabetical order. Such a list shall constitute the preliminary electoral roll for the purpose of election of members under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 3 and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

(2) The procedure indicated in sub-rules(2) and (3) of rule 4 shall mutatis mutandis apply in respect of the preliminary electoral roll published under sub-rule (1).

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Colleges. Colleges.

(1) In the case of election of members by the members of staff of the Medical Colleges in the State referred to in clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3, the Registrar who shall be Returning Officer, shall address the Principals of the Medical Colleges in the State of Sikkim to furnish him
a list of members of the staff of such colleges who are medical practitioners and whose names are registered under the Act as on a date to be specified and after receipt of such list, arrange the names of such members in alphabetical order. Such a list shall constitute the preliminary electoral roll for the purpose of election of member under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

(2) The procedure indicated in sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 4 shall mutatis mutandis apply in respect of the preliminary electoral roll published under sub-rule (1).

Programme of elections

7. The Returning Officer shall notify in the Official Gazette and on the notice board of the office of the Council in respect of each of the constituencies referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) respectively, of sub-section (2) of section 3, the dates for each of the following stages of election, namely:-

(a) the last date for making nominations, which shall be a date not later than sixty days before the date fixed for the counting of votes;

(b) the date for the scrutiny of nomination which shall be the date falling on the third or the fourth day from the date of making nominations counting the last date for making nomination as the first day for the purpose;

(c) the last date for the withdrawal of the candidature, which shall be the third or fourth day after the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

(d) the last date for receipt of the voting papers;

(e) the date for the counting of votes.

Qualification for election as members

8. Every person whose name is entered in the final electoral rolls under rules 4, 5, and 6 respectively shall, unless disqualified under section 7 be qualified to be elected as a member from the constituency to which the electoral roll relates.

Nomination of candidate

9.(1) Every candidate for election shall be nominated by means of a nomination paper in Form II which shall be supplied free of cost by the Returning Officer to any elector applying for the same.

(2) Every candidates for election shall be proposed and seconded by the persons whose names are entered in the electoral roll of the constituency concerned.

(3) No elector shall propose or second the nomination of more candidates than are required to fill up the vacancy or vacancies. If more nominations than are required to fill up the seat or seats be subscribed for the same elector, all
nominations subscribed by him shall be invalid.

(4) The candidate shall sign the nomination paper declaring that he is willing to serve on the Council if elected. In the absence of such declaration the nomination shall be treated as invalid.

(5) The candidate shall deliver to the Returning Officer in person or send by registered post, the nomination paper duly signed and completed so as to reach the Returning Officer on or before the last date fixed for nomination.

(6) On receipt of the nomination paper, the Returning Officer shall forthwith endorse thereon the date and hour of the receipt. Any nomination paper which is not received by the Returning Officer on or before the aforesaid date and time shall be rejected.

**Amount of deposit to be made**

10. (1) Every candidate shall, along with the proposal for nomination deposit with the Returning Officer a sum of rupees five hundred in cash. A nomination paper not accompanied by such deposit shall not be accepted by the Returning Officer. The deposit shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (2) be returned to the candidate, as soon as may be after declaration of the result of the election if;

(a) the candidate is declared or is deemed to be elected, or
(b) the nomination of the candidate is declared invalid, or
(c) the candidate dies after the scrutiny of nomination papers and before the election is completed, or
(d) the candidate fails to be elected but secures valid votes as specified in sub-rule (2).

(2) If a candidate is not elected and the valid votes recorded in his favour is less than one-eighth of the total number of votes recorded, or where the total number of members to be elected is two or more, the number of valid votes recorded in his favour is less than one-eighth of the total number of votes recorded divided by total number of members to be elected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Council.

**Scrutiny of nomination papers**

11. On the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers, the Returning Officer shall scrutinize the nomination papers received by him, at a place and time appointed by him in this behalf. Any candidate may be present either in person
or by an accredited representative at the time of such scrutiny. The Returning Officer shall decide all questions regarding the validity of a nomination and his decision thereon shall be final. On completion of the scrutiny of nominations and after the expiry of the period within which the candidate may withdraw his candidature under rule 12, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the names of the candidates whose nomination papers are held valid by him.

**Withdrawal of Candidature.**

12. Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by sending a Notice in writing signed by him to the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon on the date fixed for the withdrawal. A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal.

**Publication of valid nominations.**

13. (1) On completion of the scrutiny of the nomination papers received and after the expiry of the time for withdrawal of candidature, if the Returning Officer finds that the number of valid nominations is equal to the number of members to be elected, he shall forthwith declare all such candidates to be elected to fill those seats.

(2) If the number of valid nominations is less than the number of members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, after the expiry of the time for withdrawal, declare the candidate or candidates to be duly elected and the President shall take steps to fill up the remaining vacancies.

(3) If the number of valid nominations is more than the number of members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, after the expiry of the time for withdrawal of candidature, publish their names and addresses in the Official Gazette and shall further cause their names to be entered in alphabetical order in the voting papers in Form III.

**Dispatch of voting papers to the voters.**

14. (1) If a poll is found necessary, the Returning Officer shall two weeks before the date appointed therefore, send by post to each elector a letter of intimation in Form IV together with:-

(a) a numbered declaration paper;

(b) a voting paper in Form III containing the names of the candidates entered in alphabetical order and bearing the Returning Officer’s initials or facsimile signature;

(c) a small blank cover with the words, “Voting Papers” printed thereon and addressed to the Returning Officer; and

(d) a bigger out cover on which are printed, on the top left corner, the serial alphabetical number, and on the left lower corner, the name and signature column and, in the
centre, the address of the Returning Officer printed as under-

“To

The Returning Officer,
Sikkim Medical Council,
Sikkim”.

A certificate of posting shall be obtained in respect of each letter of intimation sent to the elector.

(2) An elector, who has not received his voting paper and other connected papers as provided in sub-rule (1) or whose papers, before they are returned back to the Returning Officer have been inadvertently spoilt in such a manner that they cannot be conveniently used, or who has lost his papers, may on his transmitting to the Returning Officer a declaration to that effect signed by himself require the Returning Officer to send him duplicate papers in place of those not received, spoilt or lost, and if the papers have been spoilt, the same shall be returned to the Returning Officer who shall cancel them. In every case, when duplicate papers are issued, a record thereof shall be kept by the Returning Officer and a mark “Duplicate” shall be placed on the bigger cover which shall bear the same serial outer cover sent to the elector. The voting papers issued in such cases shall also be marked “Duplicate”.

Dispatch of voting papers to the Returning Officer

15. (1) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall, after filling up the declaration paper and the voting paper according to the direction given in the letter of intimation, enclose a voting paper in the voting paper cover, stick the cover, enclose the cover and the declaration paper in the bigger outer cover addressed to the Returning Officer either by post or deliver it in person so as to reach the Returning Officer not later than the hour specified on the day fixed for the poll.

(2) On receipt of the envelopes by post or in person containing the declaration paper and the closed cover containing the voting paper, the Returning Officer shall endorse on the outer envelope the date and hour of the receipt.

Counting of votes 16. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of
scrutiny and counting of votes on the date and at the time and place appointed by him in this behalf for purpose of counting.

(2) Any candidate may be present either in person or by his accredited representative at the counting of the votes.

(3) The Returning Officer shall nominate as scrutinizers such number of member of the staff of the Office of the Council as he thinks fit to assist him in the counting of votes.

(4) The Returning Officer shall open the outer envelopes immediately after the hour fixed for the counting on the day fixed for the poll in the presence of any candidate or any other person representing the candidate and the voting papers may be shown to the candidate or his representatives present at the time of scrutiny if a request is made on their behalf.

(5) A voting paper cover shall be rejected by the Returning Office, if:-
   (a) the outer envelope contains no declaration paper outside the voting paper cover; or
   (b) the declaration paper is not the one sent by the Returning Officer; or
   (c) a declaration is not signed by the elector; or
   (d) more than one declaration paper or voting paper cover have been enclosed in one and the same outer envelope; or
   (e) number of outer envelopes containing the declaration paper and the voting paper cover are enclosed in a big cover.

(6) In case of rejection, the word “Rejected” shall be endorsed on the voting paper cover and the declaration paper and initialed by the Returning Officer.

(7) All the voting paper covers other than those rejected under sub-rule (5) shall be opened and the voting papers shall then be scrutinized and valid ones counted. A voting paper shall be invalid if, -

   (a) it does not bear the Returning Officer’s initials or facsimile signature; or
   (b) a voter signs his name, or writes a word or makes any mark on it by which it is recognizable as his voting papers; or

   (c) no voting is recorded thereon; or
   (d) the number of votes recorded thereon is not equal to the number of votes which the voter is entitled to give; or
   (e) the voter has given more than one vote to any one candidate; or
(f) it is void for uncertainty on account of one or more votes being exercised:

Provided that where more than one vote can be given on the same voting paper, if one of the marks is so placed as render it doubtful to which candidate it is intended to apply, the vote concerned but not the whole voting paper shall be invalid on that account.

(8) If any objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the specified requirements, or to any objection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final.

**Declaration of the result of the election**

17. (1) When the counting of votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to have been elected and shall forthwith inform the successful candidate by letter of his having been elected to the Council.

(2) When an equality of votes is found to exist between the two or more candidates, and the addition of a vote will entitle any one or more of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the candidate or candidate to whom such additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn by the Returning Officer in such manner as he shall determine.

(3) After the result of the election has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election and shall retain them in safe custody for a period of one year; and thereafter shall cause them to be destroyed.

**Publication of the result of the election**

18. The Returning Officer shall publish the declaration of the result of the election in the Official Gazette and simultaneously forward such declaration of results to the Government.

**Disputes regarding election.**

19. (1) An election petition challenging the validity of any election shall be presented to the Returning Officer by any candidate at such election within fifteen days from the publication of the results under rule 18 in the Official Gazette.

(a) shall be accompanied by as many copies as there are respondents mentioned in the petition and every such copy shall be attested by the petitioner under his own signature to
be a true copy of the petition;

(b) shall contain concise statement of material facts on which the petitioner relies;

(c) shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure (5 of 1908) for the verification of pleadings.

Any schedule or Annexure to the petition shall also be signed by the petitioner and verified in the same manner as the petition.

The petitioner shall join as respondent to his petition where the petitioner in addition to claiming a declaration that the election of the returned candidate is void, claim a further declaration that the himself or any other candidate has been duly elected, all the contesting candidates other than the petitioner, and where any such further declaration is claimed, the returned candidate.

(2) The Petitioner may claim any of the following declarations:

(a) that the election of the returned candidate is void;

(b) that the election of the returned candidate has been duly elected.

(5) An election petition shall be presented to the Returning Officer in person by the person making the petition or by a person authorized by him in writing in his behalf or sent by Registered post with acknowledgement due. The Returning Officer shall give a written acknowledgement for every petition presented in person.

(6) The Returning Officer shall forward the election petition to the Government together with his remarks thereon within a week of its receipt by him.

Orders of the Government on the election petition. 20. On receipt of the election petition from the Returning Officer the Government may after such enquiry as it needs fit and after giving an opportunity to the parties to the proceedings, of being heard, make an order:-

(a) dismissing the petition; or

(b) declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void; or

(c) declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void and petitioner or any other candidate is duly elected.

Casual vacancies. 21. (1) When any vacancy occurs in the office of a member of the Council from any of the constituencies referred to in sub-
section (2) of section 3, it shall be filled up as soon as conveniently may be by the election or nomination of a member, as the case may be.

(2) The provisions of rules 7 to 20 shall apply to a by-election from any constituency subject to the modification that the electoral roll current at the date of the notification calling upon the constituency to elect a member at such by-election shall be deemed to be the electoral roll for purposes of by-election from such constituency.

## PART III

### REGISTRAR

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<td>35. A bill or other voucher presented as a claim for money shall be received and examined by the Registrar. If the claim be for a sum not exceeding rupees five hundred and the bill or voucher is in order, he shall pay it. If the claim be for a sum exceeding rupees five hundred but not exceeding rupees ten thousand, payment shall be made by the Registrar after obtaining previous sanction of the President. If the claim is above rupees ten thousand, payment shall not be made until it has been examined and passed by the Council.</td>
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36. The Registrar shall immediately enter in the general cash book all moneys received or spent by the Council.

37. All cheques shall be signed both by the Registrar and the President.

38. The accounts of the Council shall be audited by such officers as the Government may direct.

PART IV.

REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

39. (1) Every person practicing in the State who claims to hold any of the medical qualifications included in the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 shall apply to the Registrar for his name to be entered in the State Medical Register along with his application, he shall furnish such particulars as are referred to in sub-section (1) of section 13 and also pay a fee of rupees one thousand.

(2) An applicant referred to in sub-rule (1) shall also furnish information along with his application as to whether he has been convicted of a cognizable offence as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or any other law for the time being in force, or whether he has been found guilty by the Indian Medical Council or the Sikkim Medical Council or by the Medical Council of any other State in India, of infamous conduct in any professional respect.

40. The Registrar shall maintain a list of provisionally registered medical practitioners and shall issue to such practitioners a certificate in the form prescribed and approved by the State Medical Council.

41. Any person applying for the registration under section 13 shall state in his application that he possesses any of the recognized medical qualifications included in the Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, as one of the qualifications entitling him for registration. He shall also furnish a certificate from the competent authority of the institution where he underwent a period of training which is included in the course of study for obtaining the recognized medical qualification.
Certificate of Registration

42. Every person whose name is registered under the Act shall be granted a certificate in the form prescribed by the Council.

Renewal of Registration.

43. Each Medical Practitioner registered under the Act shall apply to the Medical Council well in time with a renewal fee of rupees five hundred on or before the 31st of December every three years for the continuance of his name in the register.

Change of address.

44. Every registered practitioner shall immediately give notice to the Registrar of any change of name or change of permanent address for being entered in the register. Whenever there is a request for entering a change of name, documentary evidence in support of name being recorded shall also be furnished to the Registrar.

Entries to be made in the Register.

45. At the end of the Medical Register there shall be entered,-

(a) the total number of persons whose names have been published;
(b) the number of persons whose names were added to the register by registration during the year;
(c) the number of persons whose names have been renewed during the year;
(d) the number of persons whose names were moved from the register during the year stating the particular section in pursuance of which the names were removed;
(e) the number of persons whose names were removed on account of death;
(f) the number of persons who are accorded provisional registration for clinical practice.

Appeal to the Council against the decision of the Registrar.

46. (1)(a) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar respecting a first registration or any subsequent altercation may within thirty days from the date of communication of the decision of the Registrar to him, file an appeal to the Medical Council.

(b) The appeal shall be addressed to the President and it shall briefly indicate the facts of the case and the points for arguments which the appellant wished to urge in support of the claim. A copy of the application made to the Registrar in respect to which a decision has been given by the Registrar, and a copy of the communication of the Registrar, containing his decision, shall also be enclosed to the appeal petition.

(c) On receipt of the appeal as aforesaid, the President shall call for the concerned records from the Registrar in the matter.

(d) The President shall then direct the Registrar to include the appeal as an item for consideration at a meeting of the Council.
(e) The President shall prepare a summary of the case and the arguments advanced and submit the same to the Council.

(2) The Medical Council, after such enquiry as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case, shall give an opportunity to the person concerned of being heard on such date and time after giving him due notice. The Council may call upon such person to produce such documents as are necessary for consideration of the case before coming to a decision. After consideration of all the factors, the Council may decide the question at a meeting and decision of Council in respect of the appeal shall be communicated to the person concerned in writing.

**Fees.** 47. The following fees shall be levied by the Council, namely :-

1. For provisional registration  Rupees five hundred
2. For permanent registration  Rupees one thousand
3. For renewal  Rupees five hundred
4. For duplicate copy of registration  Rupees five hundred
5. For issue of NOC  Rupees five hundred
6. For certified copies of entries  Rupees five hundred
7. For issue of good standing certificate  Rupees one thousand
8. For registration of additional qualification (each)  Rupees five hundred

The fees are subject to review by the Government from time to time, on the recommendation of the Council. The Council may also levy appropriate charges for the supply of application forms and other documents to compensate for the expenses incurred in stationery and printing.

**FORM I**

*[See rule (4)]*

(List of persons qualified to vote under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005).

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Returning Officer.
FORM II
[See rule 9 (1)]

Election under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005.

1. Name of the candidate
2. Father’s name
3. Date of Birth
4. Qualification
5. Registration Certificate Number
6. Address
7. Name of the proposer with signature
8. Name of the seconder with signature.

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

Signature of the candidate.

(For Returning Officer’s use only)

This nomination paper was received by me at ............. [hour] on ..................................

Returning Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before .......................
   [time] on .................[date] will be invalid.
2. The name of the proposer and the seconder as they appear in the electoral rolls, their registered
   qualification and registration certificate numbers should also be clearly written below their
   respective signatures. If not, the nomination papers will be rejected.
3. Nomination papers which are not prescribed with the fee prescribed thereof shall be rejected.
FORM III

{See rule 13 (3) }

Election to the Sikkim Medical Council under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005.

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1. The number of vacancies to be filled is ………………………..

2. Place a cross mark (thus ‘X’) against the name of the candidate (or each of the candidate) for whom you wish to vote.

3. A voting paper will be invalid if :-

   (a) It does not bear the Returning Officer’s initials or facsimile signature; or

   (b) a voter signs his name or writes a word or makes any mark on it by which it becomes recognizable as his voting paper; or

   (c) no vote is recorded thereon; on

   (d) the number of votes recorded thereon exceeds the number of vacancies filled; or

   (e) it is void for uncertainty of one or more votes exercised.
FORM IV

[See rule 14 (1)]

DECLARATION PAPER

Election to the Sikkim Medical Council under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005,

Serial Number:

Elector’s name:

Name of the electoral roll, if any:

ELECTOR’S DECLARATION

I, ………………………………………………………………………..(name in full and designation, if any), declare that I am an elector for the election of a member to the Sikkim Medical Council by the electorate specified under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 and I have signed no other voting paper at this election.

Station:       Signature.

Date:        Address

By order and in the name of the Governor of Sikkim

(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES
AND FAMILY WELFARE
File No. GOS/H/6-II/DC/H&FW
In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 33, read with sub-section (8) of section 35 and sub-section (2) of section 36A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), clause (d) of section 76 of Indian Forest Act 1927 (16 of 1927), and clause (1) of sub-section (2) of section 83 of the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road reserve (Preservation And Protection) Act, 1988 (6 of 1988), the State Government hereby makes the following addendum to the Notification 892/FEWMD dated 10-02-2006.

**ADDENDUM**

Please insert the following after Trek No. 4 of Para 7 of the aforementioned Notification.

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The trekker, trekking service provider or trekking company shall strictly follow the Sikkim Wildlife (Regulation of Trekking) Rules, 2005 notified vide Notification No. 887/FEWMD dated 10.02.2006.

D.B. Shrestra, IFS  
**Principal CCF-cum-Secretary**  
Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management  
Government of Sikkim  
File No: 130/NP & Z/WL/Forest
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following to examine and recommend on (a) the type of vehicle entitled to different category of officers, (b) time period after which vehicles attached to (i) VIPs and (ii) other officers should be replaced, (c) procedure for their disposal, (d) number of pool vehicles to be retained in each Department/District for officers and emergency use and (e) any other issue/problem referred to the Committee by the Government or HODs:

1. Shri Karma Gyatso, Pr. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare
   Chairman

2. Shri Pintso Wangdi, Controller of Accounts
   Member

3. Shri S.D. Negi, IGP, Law & Order
   Member

4. Shri D.T. Lepcha, Chief Engineer, HRDD
   Member

5. Shri D.P. Sharma, Spl. Secretary (Home)
   Member Secretary

The Committee shall submit its report within a period of two months.

BY ORDER.

(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS,
CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules to amend the Sikkim (Language Lecturers) Recruitment Rules, 2004, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim (Language Lecturers) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

In the Sikkim (Language Lecturers) Recruitment Rules, 2004, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), throughout the rules, unless otherwise expressly provided, for the word “Lecturers” wherever it occurs, the words “Resource Persons” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in the Schedule, under Column 4, for the letters and figures “Rs. 8000-275-13500”, “Rs. 10000-325-15000” and “Rs. 12000-375-16500”, the letters and figures “Rs. 7000-225-11500”, “Rs. 9000-300-13800” and “Rs. 11000-350-16250” shall respectively be substituted.

Secretary
Human Resource Development Department.
NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India vide its dated 17.1.2006 passed in Medha Kotwal and others Vs Union of India and others issued a direction for constitution of a committee as suggested in Vishaka case in all departments/Institution having numbers of staff 50(fifty) and above and at district level offices/Institution also with more than 50(fifty) staff to look into complaint of several harassments of women in working places.

And whereas the State Government has directed vide Notification No. 18/H/2006 dt. 4.3.06 that any department of the State Government/Institution having more than 50(fifty) staff working shall constitute a complaint committee preferable handed by women to deal with all complaints of several harassments to women workers/employees/staff etc. in the said department/Institution.

Therefore, the Deptt. of Land Revenue & Disaster Management, hereby constitute a committee comprising of the following officers:

1. Shri Nazing Lepcha, Addl. Secretary – Chairperson.
2. Shri Anand Pradhan, Deputy Secretary – Member.
3. Smt. Radha Koirala, Under Secretary – Member.
4. Ms. Latta Sharma, Programmer – Member.

The committee shall deal with all complaint of several harassments to Women employees in the LR&DMD.

This Notification supercedes the partial Notification No. 07/LR&DMD(R) dt. 18.8.06 and in the name of Government.

BY ORDER.

SD/- (K.N.SHARMA)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPTT.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to amend the notification number 7/GOS-G(15)SWD, Dated the 5th December’ 2003, published in Extraordinary Gazette number 432 dated the 11th December’ 2003, as follows, namely:-

In the said notification, in paragraph 4, “for the words “Additional District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates,” the words “Additional District Magistrates, Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Block Development Officers” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
G. Goparma
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department
Government of Sikkim
NOTIFICATION

In supersession of the Notification No. 04/Fin/Adm dated 5th July 2006, the State Government with a view to ensure rapid growth of Cooperative Movement in Sikkim, is hereby please to exempt all Cooperative Societies registered under the Sikkim Cooperative Societies Act, 1978 from payment of income tax, professional tax, S.N.T. supervision charges, royalty on forest produces, animal entry fees and taxes payable on agriculture and allied products for a period of five years commencing from 1st April, 2006.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-

(T.T. Dorji), IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary
In pursuance to the policy decision taken by the State Government for decentralization of powers to the Block Level, the Assistant Director, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim, posted at Block Administrative Centres (BAC) in the State is hereby delegated powers and broadly assigned duties and responsibilities as under:

1. The Controlling Officer of the AD, HRDD shall be the Block Development Officer (BDO) posted in the BAC who will report on him to the concerned District Deputy Director in the Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim.

NOTE: A copy of all the Notifications, Orders, Circulars, Guidelines, Instructions etc. issued from any superior authority in the HRDD to the AD for his compliance or information shall be invariably endorsed to the BDO who will take note of such communications and act as required.

2. The AD, HRDD shall be responsible as the Controlling Officer of all the teaching and non-teaching personnel posted in the Government Lower Primary Schools, Primary Schools and Junior High Schools within the jurisdiction of the BAC, the Assistant Education Officer (AEO), Ministerial staff and the Accounts staff posted in the Office of the HRDD at the BAC and shall be competent to take disciplinary action against these employees under the Sikkim Government Service (Discipline and Appeal/Rules, 1985 and the Sikkim Government Servants’ (Conduct) Rules, 1981 as amended from time to time.

3. The AD, HRDD shall be responsible for
   (i) efficient functioning of all the Government Lower Primary Schools, Primary Schools and Junior High Schools within the jurisdiction of the BAC.
   (ii) ensuring attendance, punctuality, discipline and devotion to duty of all the non-teaching and teaching staff posted in the BAC and the schools within the jurisdiction of the BAC.
   (iii) Safety, maintenance and repairs of the school buildings and other buildings, if any, belonging to the HRDD within the jurisdiction of the BAC.
(iv) taking effective actions to prevent encroachment, unauthorized occupation or misuse of any land belonging to any school within the jurisdiction of the BAC and to retrieve the school land under encroachment and/or unauthorized occupation.

(v) implementation of all National Programmes related to Education and Literacy, like the Sarva Shikshal Abhiyan, Mid-day Meal, National Literacy Mission etc. in the Block in accordance with the policy and guidelines of the Government of India.

(vi) maintaining cordial relations and close coordination with the Block Level functionaries of other Departments and the local Panchayats in implementation of the programmes/schemes falling within the purview of the subjects under the Activities Mapping for the Panchayat at different levels.

4. The AD, HRDD shall maintain the personal files and Service Books of all the teaching and non-teaching personnels posted in the Government Lower Primary Schools, Primary Schools and Junior High Schools within the jurisdiction of the BAC and the personal files of the Ministerial and Accounts staff and the AEOs posted in the Office of the HRDD at the BAC.

5. The AD, HRDD shall be responsible for timely payment of salary and other dues admissible to the employees under his control.

6. In addition to the abovementioned assignments, the Assistant Director shall also carry out any other duties and responsibilities as may be entrusted to him by the competent authority from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Sikkim.

(K.P. Adhikari)
Secretary
Human Resource Development Department
Government of Sikkim
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION)
GANGTOK
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) Section 8 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (43 of 2005), the State Government hereby appoints the following Officers as Protection Officers to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on them by or under the Act in the respective Districts mentioned against their names namely :-

1. Ms. Samita Thapa, Assistant Director (Nutrition) : East District

2. Mr. Jiwan Diyali, Deputy Director (Nutrition) : West District

3. Ms. Sonam Lhamu Bhutia,
   Assistant Director (Nutrition) : North District

4. Ms. Bharati Basnett, Assistant Director (Nutrition) : South District

Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Social Justice, Emp. and Welfare Department
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 7 of the Sikkim Allotment of House Sites and Construction of Building (Regulation and Control) act, 1985 (Act No. 11 of 1985) the State Government hereby declares the following bazaars as notified Urban Areas for the purpose of implementing various schemes, Construction, Regulation and buildings, collection of taxes and user charges.

EAST DISTRICT

Bazaar Class - I : Gangtok, including Chandmari, Deorali and including Tadong, Burtuk, Bhojoghari, Syari, Tathangchen, Sichey and Arithang.

Bazaar Class - II : Rangpo, Ranipool, Pakyong Rhenock, Singtam and Rongli.

Bazaar Class - III : Dikchu (E), Makha, Sang, Rorathang, Middle Camp 32 Nos, Penlong, Lingdok, Lingtam and Sirwari.


NORTH DISTRICT

Bazaar Class - II : Mangan

Bazaar Class - III : Dikchu (N), Phensong, Phodong and Chungthang.

Rural Marketing Centres : Payong, Kabi, Namak, Ramthang, Singhik, Pakshep, Manuel, Naga Sangkalang, Hee-Gyathang, Pashingdong, Phidang, Tumlong, Phamtan, Bakcha, Lachen, Lachung, Linzya and Tingbong.
SOUTH DISTRICT

Bazaar Class - II : Jorethang, Namchi, Melli and Ravongla.
Bazaar Class - III : Simchuthang (Manglay), Majhitar, Temi Bazaar, Damthang, Namthang, Kewzing, Yangang and Ralong.
Rural Marketing Centre : Nandugoan, Tenzor, Maniram, Bhanjyang, Phungbhanjyang, Tokal Bermoik, “O” Tarku, Ben Bazaar, Sadam, Melli Dara, Payong, Sukrabarey (Sadam), Sumbuk, Turuk, Kitam, Wok, Lingmoo, Lingi-Pakyong, Namphok, Manpur and Gumpa Ghurpisey.

WEST DISTRICT

Bazaar Class - II : Gyalshing including Pelling, Nayapabazaar (W) and Soreng.
Bazaar Class - III : Legship, Reshi, Hee, Sambaia, Daramdin, Dentam, Rinchenpong, Kaluk, Mangalbarey, Shreebadam, Barmiok, Tashiding and Chakung.

This notification supersedes the classification of Bazaars as specified vide Sl No. 4, published vide Notification No. 45 (76) 986.LSGHD dated 10.05.1988.

It is hereby clarified that this Notification does not affect the existing land laws pf Sollom.

Principal Secretary
Urban Development & Housing Department
NOTIFICATION

The Gazette of India Extraordinary, published in part-II Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated New Delhi, 15th February’2002, New Delhi, the 16th June’2003 and New Delhi, 29th August’2006 is hereby republished for general information.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Order of Consumer Affairs)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 15th February’2002

G.S.R 104 (E) Whereas the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to do so for securing the availability of commodities specified in the Order at Fair Prices throughout the country;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement
   (1) This order may be called the Removal of Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movements Restriction) on specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002.
   (2) It extends to all the States and Union Territories of India.
   (3) It shall come into force after thirty days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions
(a) “Dealers” means any person engaged in the business of purchase, movements, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale of any of the commodities specified in clause 3 of this Order, directly or otherwise, whether as a wholesaler or retailer and whether or not in conjunction with any other business and his representative or agent.

(b) “State Government” includes Administration of a Union Territory.

3. With the coming into effects of this Order and dealer may freely buy, stock, sell transport, distribute, dispose, acquire, use or consume any quantity of wheat, paddy/rice, coarse grains, sugar, edible oilseeds and edible oils and shall not require a permit or licence thereof under any order issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

4. The provisions of this Order shall take effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Order by a State Government before the commencement of this Order except as respects anything done, or omitted to be done, there under before such commencement.

5. Issue of any order by the state Government under powers delegated in GSR 452 (E) dated the 25th October, 1972 issued by the Government of India in the then Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food) and GSR 800 dated the 9th June, 1978 issued by the Government of India in the then Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Department of Food) for regulating by licenses, permit or otherwise, the storage, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use or consumption of any of the commodities specified in clause 3 shall require the prior concurrence of the Central Government.

6. Nothing contained in this order shall affects the operation of the public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 issued by the Central Government and orders of the State Governments issued in pursuance thereof.

Sd/-
S.NAUNIYAL, ADDL. SECY.
[FILE NO. 10/1/2002-ECR&E]

Sd/-
(K.K.PRADHAN)
SPECIAL SECRETARY
[File No. C (81) WM/FCS/2002]
NOTIFICATION

The Gazette of India Extraordinary, published in part-II Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated New Delhi, 15th February’2002, New Delhi, the 16th June’2003 and New Delhi, 29th August’2006 is hereby republished for general information.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Order of Consumer Affairs)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 16th June’2003

G.S.R. 490 (E)- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the central Government hereby makes the following Order to amend the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stocks limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Food stuffs Order, 2002, namely:

1. (1) This order may be called the Removal of Licensing requirements, stock limits and Movement Restriction on Specified Food stuffs (Amendment) Order,2003
   (2) It shall come into force on the expiry of thirty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Removal of (Licensing requirements, stock limits and Movement Restriction) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 (herein referred to as the said Order), for clause 2, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“Definitions- “dealer” means any person engaged in the business of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale of any of the commodities specified in clause 3 whether as a wholesaler or retailer or producer or manufacturer or exporter or importer and whether or not in conjunction with any other business and includes his representative or agent but does not include a producer or manufacturer or importer or exporter of sugar”.

3. In clause 3 of the said Order, for the words “and edible oils” the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“edible oils, pulses, gur, wheat products (namely maida, rava, suji, atta, resultant atta and bran) and hydrogenated vegetable oil or vanaspati”.

4. In the said Order, after clause 6 the following clause shall be added, namely: -

“. Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the operation of the levy order issued by the State Governments for the purpose of procurement or rice as levy from the millers or dealers of paddy or rice in pursuance of the powers delegated to the State Governments by the Central Government under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Sd/-
(Satwant Reddy)
Additional Secretary
[File No. 10/1/2002-ECR&E]

Sd/-
(K.K.PRADHAN)
SPECIAL SECRETARY
[File No. C (81) WM/FCS/2002]

Note: The Principal Order was published in the Gazette of India vide GSR No. 104 (E)
NOTIFICATION

The Gazette of India Extraordinary, published in part-II Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated New Delhi, 15th February’2002, New Delhi, the 16th June’2003 and New Delhi, 29th August’2006 is hereby republished for general information.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Consumer Affairs)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 29th August’2006

S.O.1373 (E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the central Government hereby makes the following Order to amend the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stocks limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Food stuffs Order, 2002, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement
1. (1) This order may be called the Removal of Licensing requirements, stock limits and Movement Restriction) on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2006

   (2) It shall come into force on the expiry of thirty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. The word expressions made in respect of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale in the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 shall be kept in abeyance for commodities namely wheat and pulses for a period of six months from the date of issue of this Order or further order, whichever is earlier.

3. Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the transport, distribution or disposal of wheat and pulses (whole or split) to places outside the State, nor shall it be applicable to import of these commodities:

4. All other provisions of the Removal of (Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 shall continue to remain in force even during the period mentioned in clause 2 above.

   Sd/-

   ALKA SIROHI

   ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

   [FILE. NO. 10/1/2002-ECR&E

   Sd/-

   (K.K.PRADHAN)

   SPECIAL SECRETARY

   FILE NO. C (81) WM/FCS/2002

Foot Note: The Principal order was published in the Gazette of India, vide Order No. G.S.R. 104(E), dated the 15th February, 2002 and subsequently amended vide Order No. G.S.R 490 (E), dated the 16th June, 2003
Notification No. D(27)/27/WM/FCS&CA/915  Dated: 29.11.06

Government of India Notification published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II Section 3(1), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Order New Delhi dated, the 26th April 2000 is republished here for general information:

MINISTRY OF LALW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2006/Chaitra 13, 1928(Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 31st March, 2006, and is hereby published for general information:

THE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD ACT, 2006

No. 19 of 2006

[31st March, 2006]

An Act to provide for the establishment of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board to regulate the refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas excluding production of crude oil and natural gas so as to protect the interests of consumers and entities engaged in specified activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas and to ensure uninterrupted and adequate supply of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas in all parts of the country and to promote competitive markets and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title, extent, commencement and application

1. (1) This Act may be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006

2. It extends to the whole of India.

3. It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint:

Provided that different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

4. It applies to refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas excluding production of crude oil and natural gas.

Definition: 1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) “affiliate code of conduct” means the code of conduct governing entities engaged in storage, transmission, distribution, marketing and sale of natural gas under sub-section(1) of section 21;

(b) “Appellate Tribunal” means the Appellate Tribunal referred to in section 30;

(c) “appointed day” means the date on which the Board is established under sub section (1) of section 3;

(d) “unauthorized entity” means an entity-

(A) registered by the Board under section 15-

(i) to market any notified petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas, or

(ii) to establish and operate liquefied natural gas terminals, or

(B) unauthorized by the Board under section 16-

(i) to lay, build, operate or expand a common carrier or contract carrier, or

(ii) to lay, build, operate or expand a city or local natural gas distribution network;

(e) “auto liquefied petroleum gas” means a mixture of certain light hydrocarbons derived from petroleum, which are gaseous at normal ambient temperature and atmospheric pressure but may be condensed to the liquid state at normal ambient temperature by the application of moderate pressure, and which conform to such specifications for use as fuel in vehicles, as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, notify from time to time;
“Board” means the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Standards established under sub-section (I) of section 3;

“Bureau of Indian Standards” means the Bureau of Indian Standards established under section 3 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986);

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Board appointed under sub-section (I) of section 4;

“City or local natural gas distribution network” means an inter-connected network of gas pipelines and the associated equipment used for transporting natural gas from a bulk supply high pressure transmission main to the medium pressure distribution grid and subsequently to the service pipes supplying natural gas to domestic, industrial or commercial premises and CNG stations situated in a specified geographical area.

Explanation- For the purposes of this clause, the expressions “high pressure” and “medium pressure” shall mean such pressure as the Central Government may, by notification, specify to be high pressure or, as the case may be, medium pressure;

“common carrier” means such pipelines for transportation of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas by more than one entity as the Board may declare or authorize from time to time on a non-discriminatory open access basis under sub section (3) of section 20, but does not include pipelines laid to supply-

(i) petroleum products or natural gas to a specific consumer, or

(ii) crude oil;

Explanation – For the purposes of this clause, a contract carrier shall be treated as a common carrier, if –

(i) such contract carrier has surplus capacity over and above the firm contracts entered into; or

(ii) the firm contract period has expired.

“CNG station” means filling station where one or more dispensing units are provided for sale of compressed natural gas;

“compressed natural gas or CNG” means natural gas used as fuel for vehicles, typically compressed to the pressure ranging from 200 to 250 bars in the gaseous state;

“contract carrier” means such pipelines for transportation of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas by more than one entity pursuant to firm contracts for at least one year as may be declared or authorized by the Board from time to time under sub section (3) of section 20;

“dealer” means a person, association of persons, firm, company or co-operative society, by whatsoever name called or referred to, and appointed by an oil company to purchase, receive, store, and sell motor spirit, high speed diesel, superior kerosene oil, auto liquefied petroleum gas or natural gas;

“distributor” means a person, association or persons, firm, company or co-operative society, by whatsoever name called or referred to, and appointed by an oil company to purchase, receive, store and sell to consumers liquefied petroleum gas in cylinders;

“entity” means a person, association of persons, firm, company or co-operative society, by whatsoever name called or referred to, other than a dealer or distributor, and engaged or intending to be engaged in refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing, import and export of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas including laying of pipelines for transportation of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas or
laying, building, operating or expanding city or local natural gas distribution network or establishing and operating a liquefied natural gas terminal;

(q) “exchange of products” shall mean giving and receiving of a petroleum products in accordance with an agreement entered into by the concerned entities;

(r) “high speed diesel” means any hydrocarbon oil (excluding mineral colza oil and turpentine substitute), which conforms to such specifications for use as fuel in compression ignition engines, as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, notify from time to time;

(s) “kerosene or superior kerosene oil” means a middle distillate mixture of hydrocarbons which conforms to such specifications, as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Bureau of Standards, notify from time to time;

(t) “liquefied natural gas terminal” means the facilities and infrastructure required to –
   (i) receive liquefied natural gas;
   (ii) store liquefied natural gas;
   (iii) enable regasification of liquefied natural gas; and
   (iv) transport regasified liquefied natural gas till the outside boundaries of the facility,

(u) “liquefied petroleum gas” means a mixture of light hydrocarbons containing propane, isobutene, normal butane, butylene, or such other substance which is gaseous at normal ambient temperature and atmospheric pressure but may be condensed to liquid at normal ambient temperature by the application of pressure and conforms to such specifications, as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, notify from time to time;

(v) “local distribution entity” means an entity authorized by the Board under section 20 to lay, build, operate or expand a city or local natural gas distribution network;

(w) “marketing service obligations” means obligations –
   (i) to set up marketing infrastructure and retail outlets in remote areas in respect of notified petroleum and petroleum products;
   (ii) to maintain minimum stock of notified petroleum and petroleum products;
   (iii) of a local distribution entity to supply natural gas to consumers; and
   (iv) such other obligations as may be specified by regulations;

(x) “maximum retail price” means the maximum price fixed by an entity at which the petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas may be sold to the retail consumers and includes all taxes, cess and levies local or otherwise and freight or commission payable to the dealer;

(y) “member” means a member of the Board appointed under sub section(I) of section 4 and includes the Member(Legal) and the Chairperson;

(z) “motor spirit” means any hydrocarbon oil (excluding crude mineral oil) used as fuel in spark ignition engines which conforms to such specifications, as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, notify from time to time;

(za) “natural gas” means gas obtained from bore-holes and consisting primarily of hydrocarbons and includes –
   (i) gas in liquid state, namely, liquefied natural gas and regasified liquefied natural gas,
   (ii) compressed natural gas,
   (iii) gas imported through transnational pipe lines, including CNG or liquefied natural gas,
   (iv) gas recovered from gas hydrates as natural gas,
   (v) methane obtained from coal seams, namely, coal bed methane, but does not include helium occurring in association with such
hydrocarbons;

(zb) “notification” means a notification published in the Official Gazette and the expression ‘notified’ with its cognate meanings and grammatical variations, shall be construed accordingly;

(zc) “notified petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas” means such petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas as the Central Government may notify from time to time, after being satisfied that it is necessary or expedient so to do for maintaining or increasing their supplies or for securing their equitable distribution or ensuring adequate availability;

(zd) “oil company” means a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and includes an association of persons, society or firm, by whatsoever name called or referred to, for carrying out an activity relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas;

(ze) “petroleum” means any liquid hydrocarbon or mixture of hydrocarbons, and any inflammable mixture (liquid, viscous or solid) containing any liquid hydrocarbon, including crude oil and liquefied petroleum gas, and the expression ‘petroleum product’ shall mean any product manufactured form petroleum;

(zf) “pipeline access code” means the code to establish a framework for third party access to pipelines under sub-clause (i) of clause (e) of section 11;

(zg) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made by the Central Government under this Act;

(zh) “regulations” means regulations made by the Board under this Act;

(zi) “restrictive trade practice” means a trade practice which has, or may have, the effect of preventing, distorting or restricting competition in any manner and in particular –

(i) which tends to obstruct the flow of capital or resources into the stream of production or;

(ii) which tends to bring about manipulation or prices, or conditions of delivery or to affect the flow of supplies in the market relating to petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas or services in such manner as to impose on the consumers unjustified costs or restrictions;

(zj) “retail outlet” means filling station where one or more dispensing pumps have been provided for sale of motor spirit, high speed diesel, auto-liquefied petroleum gas or natural gas and includes distributorship for liquefied petroleum gas or dealership for superior kerosene oil or CNG station;

(zk) “retail service obligations” means obligations of dealers and distributors for maintaining supplies to consumers throughout the specified working hours and of specified quality, quantity and display of maximum retail price of notified petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas including CNG and such other obligations, as may be specified by regulations;

(zl) “rules” means rules made by the Central Government under this Act;

(zm) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Board;
“transportation rate” in relation to common carrier or contract carrier or a city or local natural gas distribution network, means such rate for moving each unit of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas as may be fixed by regulations.

CHAPTER II

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD

3. (1) With effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint, there shall be established, for the purposes of this Act, a Board to be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board. [Establishment and incorporation of the Board]

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract, and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued.

(3) The Board shall consist of a Chairperson, a Member (Legal) and three other members to be appointed by the Central Government.

(4) The head office of the Board shall be at New Delhi and regional offices at such places as the Board may deem necessary having regard to public interest and magnitude of the work.

Qualifications for appointment of Chairperson and other members:

4(1) The Central Government shall appoint the Chairperson and other members of the Board from amongst persons of eminence in the fields of petroleum and natural gas industry, management, finance, law, administration or consumer affairs

Provided that no person shall be appointed as Member (Legal) unless he –

(a) is qualified to be a Judge of a High Court, or
(b) has been a member of the Indian Legal Service and has held a post in Grade I of that Service for at least three years.

(2) The Central Government shall, for the purpose of selecting the Chairperson and after members of the Board and for preparing a panel of persons to be considered for appointment as the Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) of the Appellate Tribunal, constitute a Search Committee consisting of -

(i) Member, Planning Commission in charge of the energy sector - Chairperson;
(ii) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas – Member
(iii) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs – Member
(iv) Secretary to the Government of India in charge of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry – Member and
(v) Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice – Member.

**Term of office, conditions of service etc. of Chairperson and other member:**

5.(1) Before appointing any person as the Chairperson or other member, the Central Government shall satisfy itself that such person does not have any financial or other interest which is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as Chairperson or such other member.

(2) The Chairperson and other members shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which they enter upon their offices or until they attain the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier; Provided that the Chairperson and other members shall not be eligible for reappointment.

Explanation – For the purposes of this section, appointment of a member as Chairperson shall not be deemed to be re-appointment.

(3) A person in the service of the Central Government, a State Government or an undertaking, corporation or company owned or controlled by the Central Government or a State Government or from any other non-Governmental or corporate body shall resign or retire from such service before joining as the Chairperson or other member, as the case may be.

(4) The salaries and allowances payable to and the other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and the other members shall be such as may be prescribed; Provided that neither the salary and allowance nor the other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson or any other member shall be varied to his disadvantage after appointment.

(5) The Chairperson or other member may resign his office by giving notice thereof in writing to the Central Government and on such resignation being accepted, the Chairperson or such other member shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(6) The Chairperson or any other members, upon ceasing to hold office as such, shall -

(a) be ineligible for further employment under the Central Government or any State Government; and
(b) not accept any commercial employment for a period of two years from the date he ceases to hold such office.

Explanation – For the purposes of this section, “commercial employment” means employment in any capacity under, or agency of a person engaged in trading, commercial, industrial or financial business in any field and includes also a director of a company or partner of a firm or setting up practice either independently or as partner of a firm or as an advisor or a consultant.
Powers of Chairperson

(6) The Chairperson shall have the power of general superintendence and directions in the conduct of the affairs of the Board and shall in addition to presiding over the meetings of the Board, exercise and discharge such other powers and functions of the Board as may be assigned to him by the Board.

Removal of Chairperson or any other member from office;

(7) The Central Government may remove from office the Chairperson or any other member, who-

(a) has been adjudged as insolvent; or
(b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Central Government, involves moral turpitude; or
(c) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member; or
(d) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a member; or
(e) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest:

Provided that no Chairperson or other member shall be removed from office under clause (d) or clause (e) unless, the Central Government, after holding an inquiry by any person appointed or authority constituted for the purpose and in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed in this behalf, is satisfied that such person ought on such ground or grounds to be removed.

Meetings of the Board

8.I The Board shall meet at such times and places, and shall observe such procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at such meetings) as may be provided by regulations;

2. The Chairperson or, if he is unable to attend a meeting of the Board, the senior most member present, reckoned from the date of appointment to the Board shall preside at the meeting;

3. All questions which come up before any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, and in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson or in his absence, the person presiding shall have a second or casting vote;

4. All orders and decisions of the Board shall be authenticated by the Secretary or any other officer of the Board duly authorized by the Chairperson in this behalf.

Vacancies etc. not to invalidate proceedings of the Board;
9. No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of -

(a) any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Board; or
(b) any defect in the appointment of a person acting as a member of the Board; or
(c) any irregularity in the procedure of the Board not affecting the merits of the case.

Officers and other employees of the Board;

10.(1) The Central Government may, in consultation with the Board, appoint a Secretary to exercise and perform such powers and duties, under the control of the Chairperson as may be specified by regulations;

Provided that no such consultation shall be necessary for appointment of the first Secretary of the Board.

(2) The Board may, with the approval of the Central Government, determine the number, nature and categories of other officers and employees required to assist the Board in the efficient discharge of its functions.

(3) The salaries and allowances payable to and the other terms and conditions of service of the Secretary, the other officers and employees of the Board shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The Board may appoint consultants required to assist in the discharge of its functions on such terms and conditions as may be determined by regulations.

CHAPTER III

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE BOARD

11. The Board shall -

(a) protect the interest of consumers by fostering fair trade and competition amongst the entities;
(b) register entities to-
    (i) market notified petroleum and petroleum products and, subject to the contractual obligations of the Central Government, natural gas
    (ii) establish and operate liquefied natural gas terminals;
    (iii) establish storage facilities for petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas exceeding such capacity as may be specified by regulations;
(c) authorize entities to –
    (i) lay, build, operate or expand a common carrier or contract carrier,
    (ii) lay, build, operate or expand city or local natural gas distribution network;
(d) declare pipelines as common carrier or contract carrier,
(e) regulate, by regulations, -
   (i) access to common carrier or contract carrier so as to ensure fair trade and competition amongst entities and for that purpose specify pipelines access code;
   (ii) transportation rates for common carrier or contract carrier;
   (iii) access to city or local natural gas distribution network so as to ensure fair trade and competition amongst entities as per pipelines access code;
(f) in respect of notified petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas -
   (i) ensure adequate availability;
   (ii) ensure display of information about the maximum retail price fixed by the entity for consumers at retail outlets;
   (iii) monitor prices and take corrective measures to prevent restrictive trade practice by the entities;
   (iv) secure equitable distribution for petroleum and petroleum products;
   (v) provide, by regulations, and enforce, retail service obligations for retail outlets and marketing service obligations for entities;
   (vi) monitor transportation rates and take corrective action to prevent restrictive trade practice by the entities;
(g) levy fees and other charges as determined by regulations;
(h) maintain a data bank of information on activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas;
(i) lay down, by regulations, the technical standards and specifications including safety standards in activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas, including the construction and operation of pipelines and infrastructure projects related to downstream petroleum and natural gas sector;
(j) perform such other functions as may be entrusted to it by the Central Government to carry out the provisions of this Act.

12. (1) The Board shall have jurisdiction to –
   (a) adjudicate upon and decide any dispute or matter arising amongst entities or between an entity and any other person on issues relating to refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas according to the provisions of Chapter V, unless the parties have agreed for arbitration;
   (b) receive any complaint from any person and conduct any inquiry and investigation connected with the activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas on contravention of –
      (i) retail service obligations;
      (ii) marketing service obligations;
      (iii) display of retail price at retail outlets;
      (iv) terms and conditions subject to which a pipeline has been declared as common carrier or contract carrier or access for other entities was allowed to a city or local natural gas distribution network, or authorization has been granted to an entity for laying, building, expanding or operating a pipeline as common carrier or contract carrier or authorization has been granted to an entity for laying, building, expanding or operating a city or local natural gas distribution network;
(v) any other provision of this Act or the rules or the regulations or orders made thereunder.

(2) While deciding a complaint under sub-section (1) the Board may pass such orders and issue such directions as it deems fit or refer the matter for investigation according to the provisions of Chapter V.

**Procedure of the Board:**

13.(1) The Board shall have, for the purposes of discharging its functions under this Act, the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908) while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely:

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;
(b) subject to the provisions 123 and 124 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, requisitioning any public record or document or a copy of such record or document, from any office and production of such documents;
(c) receiving evidence on affidavits;
(d) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents;
(e) dismissing an application for default or deciding it, ex parte;
(f) setting aside any order of dismissal of any application for default or any order passed by it, ex parte;
(g) granting interim relief;
(h) reviewing its decision; and
(i) any other matter which may be prescribed.

(2) Every proceeding before the Board shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228, and for the purposes of section 196, of the Indian Penal Code and the Board shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. [45 of 1860, 2 of 1974].

(3) The Board shall be guided by the principles of natural justice and subject to other provisions of this Act and of any rules made thereunder, shall have powers to regulate its own procedure including the places at which it shall conduct its business.

**CHAPTER IV**

**REGISTRATION AND AUTHORISATION**

**Register:**

14.(1) For the purposes of this Act, a register to be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Register shall be kept at the head office of the Board containing such details of entities-

(a) registered for –

(i) marketing notified petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas, or
(ii) establishing and operating liquefied natural gas terminals, or
(iii) establishing such capacity as may be specified by regulation, or

(b) authorized for –

(i) laying, building, operating or expanding a common carrier or
(ii) laying, building, operating or expanding a city or local natural gas distribution network, as may be provided by the Board by regulations.

(2) A copy of any entry in the register purporting to be maintained by the Board and certified as such by an officer authorized by the Board, shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and in all proceedings without further proof or production of the original.

(3) The register shall be open to public inspection at the head office of the Board.

(4) Any person on application to the Board, and on payment of such fee as may be determined by the Board, by regulation, obtain a certified copy of any entry in the register.

15. (1) Every entity desirous of -

(a) marketing any notified petroleum or petroleum products or natural gas; or
(b) establishing or operating a liquefied natural gas terminal; or
(c) establishing storage facilities for petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas exceeding such capacity as may be specified by regulations, and fulfilling the eligibility conditions as may be prescribed shall make an application to the Board for its registration under this Act;

Provided that no registration under this Act shall be required for any entity carrying on any activity referred to in clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c) immediately before the appointed day but shall inform the Board about such activity within six months from the appointed day.

(2) Every application for registration under sub-section (1) shall be made in such form and in such manner and shall be accompanied by such fee as may be determined by the Board by regulations;

(3) The Board may, after making such enquiry and subject to such terms and conditions as it may specify, grant a certificate of registration to the entity allowing to commence and carry on the activity referred to in clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c) as the case may be, of sub-section (1).

(4) The Board may, by order, suspend or cancel a certificate of registration granted under sub-section (3) in such manner as may be determined by regulations;

Provided that no order under this sub-section shall be made unless the entity concerned has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

Authorisation:

16. No entity shall -

(a) lay, build, operate or expand any pipeline as a common carrier or contract carrier;
(b) lay, build, operate or expand any city or local natural gas distribution network without obtaining authorization under this Act;
Provided that an entity –
(i) laying, building, operating or expanding any pipeline as common carrier or contract carrier; or
(ii) laying, building, operating or expanding any city or local natural gas distribution network,
immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed to have such authorization subject to the provisions of this Chapter, but any change in the purpose or usage shall require separate authorization granted by the Board.

Application for authorization

17.(1) An entity which is laying, building, operating or expanding, or which proposes to lay, build, operate or expand, a pipeline as a common carrier or contract carrier shall apply in writing to the Board for obtaining an authorization under this Act:

Provided that an entity laying, building, operating or expanding any pipeline as common carrier or contract carrier authorized by the Central Government at any time before the appointed day shall furnish the particulars of such activities to the Board within six months from the appointed day.

(2) An entity which is laying, building, operating or expanding or which proposes to lay, build, operate or expand, a city or local natural gas distribution network shall apply in writing for obtaining an authorization under this Act:

Provided that an entity laying, building, operating or expanding any city or local natural gas distribution network authorized by the Central Government at any time before the appointed day shall furnish the particulars of such activities to the Board within six months from the appointed day.

3. Every application under sub-section(1) or sub-section(2) shall be made in such form and in such manner and shall be accompanied with such fee as the Board may, by regulations, specify.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and consistent with the norms and policy guidelines laid down by the Central Government, the Board may either reject or accept an application made to it, subject to such amendments or conditions, if any, as it may think fit.

5. In the case of refusal or conditional acceptance of an application, the Board shall record in writing the grounds for such rejection or conditional acceptance, as the case may be.

Publicity of applications:

18. When an application for registration for marketing notified petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas, or for establishing and operating a liquefied natural gas terminal, or for establishing storage facilities for petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas exceeding such capacity as may be specified by regulations, is accepted whether absolutely or subject to conditions or limitations, the Board shall, as soon as may be, cause such acceptance to be known to the public in such form and manner as may be provided by regulations.

Grant of authorization:
19.(1) When, either on the basis of an application for authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding a common carrier or contract carrier or for laying, building, operating or expanding a city or local natural gas distribution network is received or on suo motu basis, the Board forms an opinion that it is necessary or expedient to lay, build, operate or expand a common carrier or contract carrier between two specified points, or to lay, build, operate or expand a city or local natural gas distribution network in a specified geographic area, the Board may give wide publicity of its intention to do so and may invite applications from interested parties to lay, build, operate or expand such pipelines or city or local natural gas distribution network.

(2) The Board may select an entity in an objective and transparent manner as specified by regulations for such activities.

Declaring, laying, building, etc. of common carrier or contract carrier and city or local natural gas distribution network:

21(1) If the Board is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient, to declare an existing pipeline for transportation of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas or an existing city or local natural gas distribution network, as a common carrier or contract carrier or to regulate or allow access to such pipeline or network, it may give wide publicity of its intention to do so and invite objections and suggestions within a specified time from all persons and entities likely to be affected by such decision.

(2) For the purpose of sub-section(1), the Board shall provide the entity owning the pipeline or network an opportunity of being heard and fix the terms and conditions subject to which the pipeline or network may be declared as a common carrier or contract carrier and pass such orders as it deems fit having regard to the public interest, competitive transportation rates and right of first use.

(3) The Board may, after allowing the procedure as specified by regulations under section 19 and sub-sections (1) and (2), by notification,

(a) declare a pipeline or city or local natural gas distribution network as a common carrier or contract carrier, or
(b) authorize an entity to lay, build, operate or expand a pipeline a common carrier or contract carrier, or
(c) allow access to common carrier or contract carrier or city or local natural gas distribution network, or
(d) authorize an entity to lay, build, operate or expand a city or local natural gas distribution network.

(4) The Board may decide on the period of exclusivity to lay, build, operate or expand a city or local natural gas distribution network for such number of years as it may by order, determine in accordance with the principles laid down by the regulations made by it, in a transparent manner while fully protecting the consumer interests.

(5) For the purposes of this section, the Board shall be guided by the objectives of promoting competition among entities, avoiding infructuous investment, maintaining or increasing supplies or for securing equitable distribution or ensuring adequate availability of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas throughout the country and follow such principles as the Board may, by regulations, determine in carrying out its functions under this section.

Right of first use, etc.:
21.(1) The entity laying, building, operating or expanding a pipeline for transportation of petroleum and petroleum products or laying, building, operating or expanding a city or local natural gas distribution network shall have right of first use for its own requirement and the remaining capacity shall be used amongst entities as the Board may, after issuing a declaration under section 20, determine having regard to the needs of fair competition in marketing and availability of petroleum and petroleum products throughout the country.

Provided that in case of an entity engaged in both marketing of natural gas and laying, building, operating or expanding a pipeline for transportation of natural gas on common carrier or contract carrier basis, the Board shall require such entities to comply with the affiliate code of conduct as may be specified by regulations and may require such entity to separate the activities of marketing of natural gas and the transportation including ownership of the pipeline within such period as may be allowed by the Board and only within the said period, such entity shall have right of first use.

(2) An entity other than an entity authorize to operate shall pay transportation rate for use of common carrier or contract carrier to the entity operating it as an authorized entity.

(3) An entity authorized to lay, build, operate or expand a pipeline as common carrier or contract carrier or to lay, build, operate or expand a city or local natural gas distribution network shall be entitled to institute proceedings before the Board to prevent, or to recover damages for, the infringement of any right relating to authorization.

Explanation: For the purposes of this sub-section, “infringement of any right” means doing of any act by any person which interferes with common carrier or contract carrier or causes prejudice to the authorized entity.

**Transportation tariff:**

22.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board shall lay down, by regulations, the transportation tariffs for common carriers or contract carriers or city or local natural gas distribution network and the manner of determining such tariffs.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the Board shall be guided by the following, namely:

(a) the factors which may encourage competition, efficiency, economic use of the resource, good performance and optimum investments;
(b) safeguard the consumer interest and at the same time recovery of cost of transportation in a reasonable manner;
(c) the principles rewarding efficiency in performance;
(d) the connected infrastructure such as compressors, pumps, metering units, storage and the like connected to the common carrier or contract carriers;
(e) benchmarking against a reference tariff calculated based on cost of service, internal rate of return, net present value or alternative mode of transport;
(f) policy of the Central Government applicable to common carrier, contract carrier and city or local distribution natural gas network.
Suspension or cancellation of authorization:

23. If the Board, on an application of an affected party or on its own motion, is satisfied that the entity in favour of which authorization has been granted under section 19 has failed to comply with any conditions of authorization, it may, after giving an opportunity to such entity of being heard, either suspend the authorization for such period as the Board may think fit or cancel the authorization:

Provided that where the Board is of the opinion that an authorized entity persistently acts in a manner prejudicial to the interests of consumers, it may take action for the suspension of the authorization immediately subject to the opportunity of hearing being given subsequently, after which so taken may be confirmed or revoked.

CHAPTER V

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Board to settle disputes:

24(1) Save as otherwise provided for arbitration in the relevant agreements between entities or between an entity or any other person, as the case may be if any dispute arises, in respect of matters referred to in sub-section (2) among entities or between an entity and any other person, such dispute shall be decided by a Bench consisting of the Member (Legal) and one or more members nominated by the Chairperson:

Provided that if the members of the Bench differ on any point or points, they shall state the point or points on which they differ and refer the same to a member other than a member of the Bench for hearing on such point or points and such point or points shall be decided according to the opinion of that member.

(2) The Bench constituted under sub-section (1) shall exercise, on an from the appointed day, all such jurisdiction, powers and authority as were exercisable by a civil court on any matter relating to -

(a) refining, processing, storage, transportation and distribution of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas by the entities;
(b) marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas including the quality of service and security of supply to the consumers by the entities; and
(c) registration or authorization issued by the Board under Section 15 or section 19.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the Board shall have the power to decide matters referred to in sub-section (2) on or after the appointed day.(5 of 1908).
**Filing of Complaints:**

25.(1) A complaint may be filed before the Board by any person in respect of matters relating to entities or between entities on any matter arising out of the provisions of this Act:

   Provided that the complaints of individual consumers maintainable before a consumer disputes redressal forum under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 shall not be taken up by the Board but shall be heard and disposed of by such forum. (68 of 1986)

Explanation – For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression “consumer disputes redressal forum” shall mean the district forum, State Commission or, the National Commission, as the case may be, constituted under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. (68 of 1986).

(2) Every complaint made under sub-section (1) shall be filed within sixty days from the date on which any act or conduct constituting a contravention took place and shall be in such form and shall be accompanied by such fee as may be provided by regulations:

   Provided that the Board may entertain a complaint after the expiry of the said period if it is satisfied that there was sufficient cause for not filing the complaint within that period.

(3) On receipt of a complaint under sub-section (1), the Board shall decide within thirty days whether there is a *prima facie* case against the entity or entities concerned and may either conduct enquiry on its own or refer the matter for investigation under this Chapter, to an Investigating Officer having jurisdiction; and, where the matter is referred to such Investigating Officer, on receipt of a report from such Investigating Officer, the Board may, hear and dispose of the complaints as a dispute if it falls under sub-section (2) of section 27 and in any other case, it may pass such orders and issue such directions as it deems fit.

(4) Where the Central Government considers that a matter arising out of the provisions of this Act is required to be investigated, it shall make a reference to the Board and the provisions of this Act shall apply as if such reference were a complaint made to the Board.

**Power to investigate:**

26.(1) For the purposes of provisions of section 25, the Board shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (3), appoint by general or special order, an officer of the Board as an Investigating Officer for holding an investigation in the manner provided by regulations:

   Provided that where the Board considers it necessary that the matter should be investigated by any investigating agency of the State or Central Government including the special police force constituted under section 2 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946, the Board may request the concerned Government for directing or authorizing such agency to investigate and the agency so directed or authorized shall, then, be competent to exercise the powers and to discharge the duties of an Investigating Officer under this Act. (25 of 1946).

(2) No person shall be appointed as an Investigating Officer unless he possesses such qualifications and experience as may be determined by the Board by regulations.
(3) Where more than one Investigating Officer is appointed, the Board shall specify, by order, the matters and the local limits of jurisdiction with respect to which each such officer shall exercise his jurisdiction.

Factors to be taken into account by the Board:

27. The Board shall, while deciding a dispute under this Chapter, have due regard to the provisions of this Act and to the following factors, namely:

    (a) the amount of disproportionate gain made or unfair advantage derived, wherever quantifiable, as a result of the default;
    (b) the amount of loss caused to an entity as a result of the default;
    (c) the repetitive nature of the default.

Civil penalty for contravention of directions given by the Board:

28. In case any complaint is filed before the Board by any person or if the Board is satisfied that any person has contravened a direction issued by the Board under this Act to provide access to or to adhere to the transportation rate in respect of a common carrier or to display maximum retail price outlets, or violates the terms and conditions subject to which registration or authorization has been granted under section 15 or section 19 or the retail service obligations or marketing service obligations, or does not furnish information, documents, return of report required by the Board, it may, after giving such person an opportunity of being heard in the matter, by order in writing, direct that, without prejudice to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this Act, such person shall pay, by way of civil penalty an amount which shall not exceed one crore rupees for each contravention and in case of a continuing failure with additional penalty which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day during which the failure continues after contravention of the first such direction.

    Provided that in the case of a complaint on restrictive trade practice, the amount of civil penalty may extend to five times the unfair gains made by the entity or ten crore rupees, whichever is higher.

Orders passes by Board deemed to be decrees:

29. Every order made by the Board under this Act shall, on a certificate issued by an officer of the Board, shall be executable in the same manner as if it were a decree of a civil court:

    Provided that where an appeal lies against an order of the Board and no appeal is preferred then the order of the Board shall be deemed to be a final decree under this section on the expiry of the period allowed for preferring an appeal against such order before the Appellate Tribunal.
CHAPTER VI

APPEALS TO APPELLATE TRIBUNAL

Appellate Tribunal:

30.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Appellate Tribunal established under section 110 of the Electricity Act, 2003 shall be the Appellate Tribunal for the purposes of this Act and the said Appellate Tribunal shall exercise the jurisdiction, powers and authority conferred on it by or under this Act: (36 of 2003)

Provided that the Technical Member of the Appellate Tribunal for the purposes of this Act shall be called the Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) and shall have the qualifications specified in sub-section (2) of section 31.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Electricity Act, 2003, the Central Government may, for the purposes of this Act, appoint one or more Technical Members (Petroleum and Natural Gas) on the Appellate Tribunal or designate a Technical Member of the said Tribunal having the qualifications specified in sub-section (2) of section 31 and when a Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) is appointed, he shall be in addition to the three other members appointed under the said Act.( 36 of 2003)

Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas):

31.(1) The Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) shall be appointed from the panel prepared by the Search Committee constituted under sub-section (2) of Section 4.

(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) of the Appellate Tribunal under he -

(j) is, or has been, a Secretary for at least one year in the Ministry or Department of the Central Government having adequate experience in energy sector, especially in matters relating to Petroleum and Natural Gas sector, or

(iii) is, or has been a person of ability and standing, having adequate knowledge or experience in dealing with matters to exploration, production, transmission pipelines, marketing or regulation of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas, economics, commerce, law or management.

Terms and conditions of service of Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas):

32. The term of office, the salaries and allowances payable to and the other terms and conditions of service of the Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) shall be the same as applicable to the members of the Appellate Tribunal.

Appeals to Appellate Tribunal:
33.(1) Any person aggrieved by an order or decision made by the Board under this Act may prefer an appeal to the Appellate Tribunal:

Provided that any person preferring an appeal against an order or decision of the Board levying any penalty shall, while filing the appeal, deposit the amount of such penalty:

Provided further that where in any particular case, the Appellate Tribunal is of the opinion that deposit of such penalty would cause undue hardship to such person, it may dispense with such deposit subject to such conditions as it may deem fit to impose so as to safeguard the realization of penalty.

(2) Every appeal under sub-section (1) shall be filed within a period of thirty days from the date on which a copy of the direction or order of decision made by the Board is received by the aggrieved person and it shall be in such form, verified in such manner and be accompanied by such fee as may be prescribed:

Provided that the Appellate Tribunal may entertain an appeal after the expiry of the said period of thirty days if it is satisfied that there was sufficient cause for not filing it within that period.

(3) On receipt of an appeal under sub-section (1), the Appellate Tribunal may, after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard, pass such orders thereon as it thinks fit.

(4) The Appellate Tribunal shall send a copy of every order made by it to the parties to the appeal and to the Board.

(5) The appeal filed under sub-section (1) shall be dealt with by the Appellate Tribunal as expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made by it to the dispose of the appeal finally within ninety days from the date or receipt of appeal:

Provided that where any such appeal could not be disposed of within the said period of ninety days, the Appellate Tribunal shall record its reasons in writing for not disposing of the appeal within the said period.

(6) The Appellate Tribunal may, for the purpose of examining the legality or propriety or corrections of any order or decision of the Board referred to in the appeal filed under sub-section (1), either on its own motion or otherwise, call for the records relevant to disposing of such appeal and make such orders as it thinks fit.

Procedure and powers of the Appellate Tribunal:

34. The provisions of sections 120 to 124 (both inclusive) of the Electricity Act, 2003 shall mutatis mutandis apply to the Appellate Tribunal in the discharge of its functions under this Act, as they apply to it in the discharge of its functions under the Electricity Act, 2003. (36 if 2003).

Powers of Appellate Tribunal to make rules:

35. The Appellate Tribunal may, by notifications, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act as to the conduct and procedure in respect of all proceedings before it under this Act.
Orders passed by Appellate Tribunal to be executable as a decree:

36.(1) Every order made by the Appellate Tribunal under this Act shall be executable by the Appellate Tribunal as a decree of a civil court, and for this purpose, the Appellate Tribunal shall have all the powers of a civil court.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Appellate Tribunal may transmit any order made by it to a civil court having jurisdiction and such civil court shall execute the order as if it were a decree made by that court.

Appeal to Supreme Court

37.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 or in any other law, an appeal shall lie against any order, not being an interlocutory order, of the Appellate Tribunal to the Supreme Court on one or more of the grounds specified in section 100 of that Code. (5 of 1908).

(2) No appeal shall be lie against any decision or order made by the Appellate Tribunal with the consent of the parties.

(3) Every appeal under this section shall be preferred within a period of ninety days from the date of the decision or order appealed against:

Provided that the Supreme Court may entertain the appeal after the expiry of the said period of ninety days, if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from preferring the appeal in time.

CHAPTER VII

FINANCE, ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Grants by Central Government:

38. The Central Government may, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, make to the Board grants of such sums of money as are required to pay salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson and the other members and the administrative expenses including the salaries, allowances and pensions payable to the officers and employees of the Board.

Fund:

39. (1) There shall be constituted a Fund to be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Fund and there shall be credited thereto –
(i) all grants, fees, penalties and charges received by the Board under this Act; and
(ii) all sums received by the Board from such other sources as may be approved by the Central Government.

(2) The Fund shall be applied for making payments towards-

(i) the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson and other members and the administrative expenses including the salaries, allowances and pensions payable to the officers and employees of the Board;
(ii) the expenses incurred or to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(3) The Central Government shall -

(i) constitute a committee consisting of such persons as it thinks fit to recommend to that Government the budgetary requirements of the Board for salaries, allowances and all other expenses; and
(ii) fix the budgetary ceiling of the Board on the basis of the recommendations of the committee.

**Accounts and audit:**

40.(1) The Board shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(2) The accounts of the Board shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at such intervals as may be prescribed by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Board to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

   Explanation- For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the decisions of the Board taken in the discharge of its functions under this Act, being matters appealable to the Appellate Tribunal, shall not be subject to audit under this section.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India or any other person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Board shall have the same rights and privileges and authority in connection with the audit of the Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and inspection of offices of the Board.

(4) The accounts of the Board as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or any other person appointed by him in this behalf together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Central Government and that Government shall cause the same to be laid before each House of Parliament.
Annual report and its laying before Parliament:

41.(1) The Board shall prepare once every year in such form and at such time as may be prescribed, an annual report giving a summary of its activities including information relating to the proceedings and policies during the previous years and such report shall also contain statements of annual accounts of the Board.

(2) A copy of the report shall be forwarded to the Central Government and the Central Government shall cause such report to be laid, as soon as may be after it is received, before each House of Parliament.

CHAPTER VIII

POWER OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Power of Central Government to issue directions:

42.(1) The Central Government may, from time to time, by writing issue to the Board such directions as it may think necessary in the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States or public order.

(2) Without prejudice to the foregoing provision, the Central Government may, if it finds necessary or expedient so to do in public interest or for maintaining or increasing supplies of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas or all or any of them or for securing their equitable distribution and ensuring adequate availability issue policy directives to the Board in writing and such policy directives shall be binding upon the Board:

Provided that no such directive shall relate to any day-to-day affairs of the Board:
Provided further that the Board shall, as far as practicable, be given an opportunity of expressing its views before any directive is issued under this sub-section.

(3) The decision of the Central Government whether a question is one of policy or not shall be final.

Taking over control and management of facilities and business premises of any entity and retail outlets in public interest:

43.(1) In the event of war or natural calamity or such other similar circumstances leading to disruption of supply of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas, the Central Government may, for ensuring the continuous supply of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas, by notification, either take over the control and management of any storage site, facilities and business premises of any entity and retail outlets or suspend its operations or entrust, to any agency of the Central or State Government for such time and manage it in such manner, as may be specified in that notification:

Provided that the affected entities shall be given an opportunity of being heard before issuing orders to take over the control and management of retail outlets and other business premises:
(2) The collector of the revenue district in which the property referred to in the notification issued under sub-section (1) is situated shall determine the amount of compensation payable for taking over of the property.

(3) The form and manner in which an application for claiming compensation under this section shall be made, the procedure for determining the compensation and the time within which such compensation shall be payable, shall be such as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER IX

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENT

Punishment for contravention of directions of the Board:

44. If a person contravenes the directions of the Board, such person shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty-five crore rupees and in case of continuing contravention with additional fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day during which the contravention continues.

Penalty for willful failure to comply with orders of Appellate Tribunal:

45. If any person willfully fails to comply with the order of the Appellate Tribunal, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one crore rupees and in case of a second or subsequent offence with fine which may extend to two crore rupees and in the case of continuing contravention with additional fine which may extend to twenty lakh rupees for every day during which such default continues.

Punishment for unauthorized activities:

46. If any person, being an entity, markets any notified petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas without a valid registration, or authorization such person shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to twenty-five crore rupees or with, both, and in case of continuing contravention with additional fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day during which the contravention continues.

Punishment for establishing or operating a liquefied natural gas terminal without registration:

47. If a person establishes or operates a liquefied natural gas terminal without registration as required under section 15, such person shall be liable for punishment with an imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or penalty of twenty-five crore rupees or with both, and in case of continuing contravention with additional fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day during which the contravention continues.
Punishment for laying, building, operating or expanding a common carrier or contract carrier without authorization:

48. It a person lays, build, operates or expands a common carrier or contract carrier or a city or local natural gas distribution network without obtaining authorization required under section 19, such person shall be liable for punishment with an imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or penalty of twenty-five crore rupees or with both, and in case of continuing contravention with additional fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day during which the contravention continues.

Punishment for willful damages to common carrier or contract carrier:

49. Every person who willfully removes, destroys or damages any pipeline or city or local natural gas distribution network or other work of the common carrier or contract carrier for supplying petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas shall for each such offence be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to twenty-five crore rupees or with both, and, in case of continuing contravention with additional fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees for every day during which such contravention continues.

Offences by companies:

50.(1) Where an offences under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company shall be deemed to be guilty of the offences and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he has exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to, any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation – For the purpose of this section –

(a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association if individuals; and
(b) “director”, in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.
CHAPTER X

MISCELLANEOUS

Maintenance of data bank and information:

51.(1) The Board shall maintain a data bank and information system relating to activities of entities dealing with petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas in such form and manner as may be provided by regulations.

(2) The Board shall have power to verify the data supplied by the entities and appoint any person or persons for the purpose and take such measures as it may consider necessary.

Obligations of entities:

52.(1) Every entity shall –

(a) maintain such documentary records as may be specified by the Board by regulations;
(b) allow inspection of such facilities and documentary records as may be specified by the Board, by any person authorized by the Board;
(c) commence operation of activities for which authorization has been granted within such period as may be specified by the Board in the document of authorization;
(d) register –
   i) agreements with the Board relating to use of pipelines for supply of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas; or
   ii) any other document which the Board may determine by regulations;
(e) comply with marketing service obligations and retail service obligation.

(2) The Board may call for any information from any entity including information which is considered necessary for ensuring transparency or ascertaining true ownership of the entity.

(3) The Board or any officer authorized by the Board shall have the power to inspect and obtain information, wherever necessary, from the entities.

(4) For the effective enforcement of the terms and conditions of authorization, the Board or any officer authorized by it for that purpose, shall have all the powers of an inspecting officer as provided under section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956. (1 of 1956).

(5) It shall be the duty of every entity to carry out the directions of the Board given under this section.

(6) The Board shall maintain confidentiality in respect of any information and record received by it from the entities and shall not disclose information contained therein to any person or authority except on the grounds of public interest.

Furnishing of returns, etc. to Central Government:

53. The Board shall furnish to the Central Government at such time and in such form and manner as may be prescribed or as the Central Government may direct, such returns and statements and such
particulars in regard to any matter in connection with proposed or existing activities under this Act, as the Central Government may, from time to time, require.

**Chairperson, members, etc. to be public servants:**

54. The Chairperson, Members, Officers and other employees of the Board and Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) of the Appellate Tribunal shall be deemed, when acting or purporting to act in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act, to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. (45 of 1860)

**Protection of action taken in good faith:**

55. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government, Board, Technical Authority or appellate Tribunal or any officer of the Central Government or any Chairperson, Member, officer or other employee of the Board or Technical Member (Petroleum and Natural Gas) of the Appellate Tribunal for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder.

**Civil courts not to have jurisdiction:**

56. No civil court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit or proceeding in respect of any matter which the Board or the Appellate Tribunal is empowered by or under this Act to determine, and no injunction shall be granted by any court or other authority in respect of any action taken or to be taken in pursuance of any power conferred by or under this Act.

**Cognizance of certain offences:**

57.(1) No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under Chapter IX save on a complaint made by the Board or by any investigating agency directed by the Central Government.

(2) No court inferior to that of a Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or of a Chief Judicial Magistrate shall try any offence punishable under Chapter IX.

(3) Every offence punishable under sections 44, 45, 46 and 47 shall be cognizable.

**Delegation:**

58. The Board may, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any member or officer of the Board subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order, such of its powers and functions under this Act (except the power to settle a dispute under Chapter VI and to make regulations under section 61), as it may deem necessary.

**Power to remove difficulties:**

59.(1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order, published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as it may deem necessary for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of two years from the date of recommencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament.
Power of Central Government to make rules:

60.(1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide, for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) the salaries and allowances payable to and the other conditions of service of the Chairperson and the other members under sub-section (4) of section 5;
(b) the procedure for appointment of any person or constitution of any authority and conducting inquiry under section 7;
(c) the salaries and allowances payable to and the other terms and conditions of service of the Secretary, officers and other employees of the Board, under sub-section (3) of section 10;
(d) any other matter in respect of which the Board may exercise the powers of a civil court under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 13;
(e) the eligibility conditions which an entity shall fulfill for registration under sub-section (1) of section 15;
(f) the form of appeal and the manner of verifying such form, and the fee which shall accompany such form, under sub-section (2) of section 33;
(g) the manner in which the accounts of the Board shall be maintained under sub-section (1) of section 40;
(h) the time and manner in which the annual report of the Board shall be prepared under sub-section (1) of section 41;
(i) the forma and manner in which applications for claiming compensation shall be made, the procedure for determining the compensation and the time within which such compensation shall be payable, under sub-section (3) of section 43;
(j) the time and manner in which returns and statements are to be furnished by the Board to the Central Government under section 53;
(k) any other matter which is to be, or may be, prescribed, or in respect of which provisions is to be made, by rules.

Power of Board to make regulations:

61.(1) The Board may, by notification, make regulations consistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may provide for all or any of the following matter, namely:-

(a) the time and places of meetings of the Board and the procedure (including quorum necessary for the transaction of business) to be followed at such meetings under sub-section (1) of section 8;
(b) the powers and duties of the Secretary under sub-section (1) of section 10;
(c) the terms and conditions of the consultants appointed under sub-section (4) of section 10;
(d) the capacity of storage facilities for petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas requiring registration under sub-clause (iii) of clause (b) of section 11;
regulating open access to and transportation rate for the common carrier or contract carrier or city or local natural gas distribution network and other matters referred to in clause (e) of section 11;

marketing service obligations for entities and retail service obligations for retail outlets under sub-clause (v) of clause (f) of section 11;

levy of fees and other charges under clause (g) of section 11;

the technical standards and specifications including safety standards in activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas under clause (i) of section 11;

the procedure to be followed by the Board including the places at which it shall conduct its business under sub-section (3) of section 13;

the manner of maintaining the Petroleum and Natural Gas Register under sub-section (1) of section 14;

the form and manner of making application for obtaining certified copy of any entry in the register and the fee which shall accompany such application, under sub-section (4) of section 14;

the form and manner in which an application under sub-section (1) of section 15 shall be made and the fee which shall accompany such application under sub-section (2) of section 15;

the manner by which a certificate of registration granted under sub-section (3) of section 15 may be suspended or cancelled under sub-section (4) of section 15;

the form and manner in which an application under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 17 shall be made and the fee which shall accompany such application under sub-section (3) of section 17;

the form and manner in which publicity of acceptance of applications for registration shall be made under section 18;

the manner of selection of an entity under sub-section (2) of section 19;

the principles for determining the number of years for which a city or local natural gas distribution network shall be excluded from the purview of a common carrier or contract carrier under sub-section (4) of section 20;

the guiding principles to be followed by the Board and the objectives for declaring or authorizing to lay, build, operate or expand a common carrier or contract carrier for declaring, or authorizing to lay, build, operate or expand a city or local natural gas distribution network, under sub-section (5) of section 20;

the affiliate code of conduct under which the entities are required to comply with under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 21;

the transportation tariffs for common carrier or contract carriers or city or local natural gas distribution network and the manner of determining such tariffs under sub-section (1) of section 22;

the form in which a complaint may be made and the fee which shall accompany such complaint, under sub-section (2) of section 25;

the manner of holding an investigation by an Investigating Officer under sub-section (1) of section 26;

the qualifications and experience which any person for appointment as an Investigating Officer shall possess, under sub-section (2) of section 26;

the form and manner of maintaining data bank and information system by the Board under sub-section (1) of section 51;

maintenance of documentary records by an entity, under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 52;

any other type of documents which are to be registered with the Board under sub-clause (ii) of clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 52;
(za) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, specified by regulations or in respect of which provision is to be or may be made by regulations.

Rules and regulations to be laid before Parliament:

62. Every rule made by the Central Government and every regulation made by the Board under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and it, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or regulation or both Houses agree that the rule or regulation should not be made, the rule or regulations shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or regulation.

Transitional arrangements:

63.(1) Where, before the commencement of this Act, an agreement or agreements have been entered into between one oil company and another for the purpose of sharing of petroleum products or sharing of infrastructure facilities among the oil companies and such agreements have been approved by the Central Government, the Board may monitor the implementation of such agreements for the transition period.

(2) The Board shall monitor setting up of dealership and distributorships of motor spirit, high speed diesel, superior kerosene oil, liquefied petroleum gas and CNG stations for natural gas during transition period by the entities without encroaching on the retail network of the existing entities.

Explanation I.- For the purposes of this section, the expression “transition period” shall mean a period of three years from the date of commencement of this Act.

Explanation II. – For the purposes of this section “infrastructure facilities” shall mean facilities at ports, refineries, terminals, depots, and aviation fueling stations including hydrant lines and shall include loading and unloading facilities.

Explanation III. – For the purposes of this section “encroaching” includes taking over of retail outlet of one entity by another.

Sd/-
K.N. CHATURBEDI
Secy. To the Govt. of India.

Sd/-
(Jayshree Pradhan)
Principal Secretary
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.
ORDER

Whereas the following petitions regarding alleged disqualification of 17 members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly under Clause 1(a) of Article 191 of the Constitution of India were submitted to me by:-

a. Sikkim Pradesh Congress Committee on 24/3/06 & 05/04/06
b. Sikkim Himali Rajya Parisad on 29/03/06
c. Bharatiya Janta Party on 31/3/06

And whereas, I referred the matter vide letter no.SGS/86/2005/183/06 dated 7th April 2006 to the Election Commission of India under Article 192 Clause (2) of the Constitution of India for opinion.

And whereas, the Election Commission of India, having examined the matter in light of the arguments put forth by the parties and of the settled legal position on the various aspects involved, has given its opinion (vide annex) to the Governor as to the alleged disqualification of

1. Shri Ran Bahadur Subba
2. Shri T.T. Bhutia
3. Shri N.K. Subba
4. Shri N.K. Pradhan
5. Shri B.M. Ramudamu
6. Shri S.G.Lepcha  
7. Shri G.C. Rai  
8. Shri A.S. Baraily  
9. Shri K.B. Chamling  
10. Shri Kunga Zangpo Bhutia  
11. Shri Deepak Gurung  
12. Shri B.P. Dhungel  
13. Smt Manita Thapa  
14. Shri Dawcho Lepcha  
15. Shri Norzang Lepcha  
16. Shri Chandra Bahadur Karki  
17. Miss Nimthit Lepcha

to the effect that they are not subject to disqualification under Article 191(1) (a) of the Constitution of India, on the grounds raised in the petitions as stated above.

And whereas having considered the facts on record as contained in the opinion of the Election Commission and having been fully satisfied therewith;

Now, therefore, I, V. Rama Rao, Governor of Sikkim, in exercise of power conferred on me under clause (1) of article 192 of the Constitution, do hereby decide that the following seventeen MLAs:-

1. Shri Ran Bahadur Subba, MLA  
   Chairman, State Trading Corporation of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok-737101  
2. Shri T.T. Bhutia, MLA  
   Chairman, Power Advisory Board, Power Department, Gangtok-737101  
3. Shri N.K. Subba, MLA  
   Chairman, Denzong Agricultural Cooperative Society, Deorali, Gangtok-737101  
4. Shri N.K. Pradhan, MLA  
   Chairman, State Bank of Sikkim and State Corporation Bank, Gangtok-737101  
5. Shri B.M. Ramudamu, MLA  
   Chairman, Sikkim Distilleries Ltd, Rangpo, East Sikkim  
6. Shri S.G.Lepcha, MLA  
   Chairman, Industries, Trade & Commerce Development Board, Gangtok-737101  
7. Shri G.C. Rai, MLA  
   Chairman, Sikkim State Co-operative marketing Federation (SIMFED), MG Marg, Gangtok 737101
8. Shri A.S. Baraily, MLA  
   Chairman, Scheduled Caste Welfare Board, Gangtok-737101
9. Shri K.B. Chamling, MLA  
   Government Chief Whip, Government of Sikkim, Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok-737101
10. Shri Kunga Zangpo Bhutia, MLA  
    Chairman, Sikkim Nationalized Transport, Gangtok-737101
11. Shri Deepak Gurung, MLA  
    Chairman, Sikkim Time Corporation (SITCO), Deorali, Gangtok 737101
12. Shri B.P. Dhungel, MLA  
    Chairman, Agriculture & Horticulture Board, Krishi Bhawan, Tadong, Gangtok -737101
13. Smt Manita Thapa, MLA  
    Chairperson, Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation Board, Gangtok-737101
14. Shri Dawcho Lepcha, MLA  
    Chairman, Sikkim Industries Development & Investment Corporation Board (SIDICO), Gangtok 737101
15. Shri Norzang Lepcha, MLA  
    Chairman, Khadi & Village Industries Board, Deorali, Gangtok-737101
16. Shri Chandra Bahadur Karki, MLA  
    Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Gangtok-737101
17. Miss Nimthit Lepcha, MLA  
    Chairperson, Estimate Committee, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Gangtok-737101

are not disqualified from being members of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

Sd/-
V. RAMA RAO
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

GANGTOK

No. 49/HCS Dated: 13.01.2007

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No.05/HCS dated 19th June, 2004 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Smt. Sunita Pradhan as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of her previous term of appointment i.e. 18th June, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Memo No. 8(35)Conf/HC/7521-40
Dated: 13.01.2007
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

Dated: 13.01.2007

NOTIFICATION

Hon’ble High Court has been pleased to appoint the following Advocates as Oath Commissioners for a term of two years with immediate effect to administer oath on affidavit under the provisions of section 139 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 under section 297 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and under Section 3 (2) (a) of the Oaths Act, 1969.

Sl.No | Name
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1. | Shri Ashim Chettri
2. | Shri Ajay Rathi.
3. | Shri Arjun Kumar Ghatani.
4. | Shri Bidhya Chandra Tamang.
5. | Miss Bandhana Pradhan.
7. | Shri Dinesh Chawhan.
8. | Shri Dik Kumar Siwakoti.
9. | Shri Dhirendra Rai.
10. | Shri Deependra Golay.
11. | Shri Jiwan Kumar Kharka.
13. | Miss Kaden Bhutia.
15. | Shri Norden Tshering Bhutia.
17. Miss Nimphuti Bhutia.
19. Miss Onissa Dechen Gurung.
21. Shri Ramesh Sharma.
23. Shri Saroj Singh.
25. Smt Soni Subedi.
26. Miss Susangla Diki Bhutia.
27. Smt Sailaja Rai.
28. Shri Umesh Pradhan.

The remuneration payable for attestation of affidavit is fixes as under:

a. Attestation at the Court premises Rs. 10/- per affidavit

b. Attestation in the residence of deponent Rs. 20/- per affidavit.

By order,

Sd/-

(Meenakshi M. Rai)

REGISTRAR
GENERAL

Memo No. 8 (35) Confd/HCS/7605-23

Dated: 13.01.2007
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 53/HCS

Dated: 13/01/07

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 05/HCS Dated 19TH June, 2004 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Shri J. K. Prasad Jaiswal as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 18th June, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)

REGISTRAR GENERAL
High Court of Sikkim
Gangtok

No. 54/HCS

Dated: 13/01/07

Notification

In continuation of Notification No. 07/HCS Dated 26th July, 2004 the Hon`ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Smt. Laxmi Pakhrin as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 25th July, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
Registrar General
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 55/HCS Dated: 13/01/07

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 05/HCS Dated 19th June, 2004 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Shri Ram Chandra Sharma as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 18th June, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 05/HCS Dated 19th June, 2004 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Shri Bhupendra Pokhrel as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 18th June, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 57/HCS Dated: 13/01/07

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 05/HCS Dated 19th June, 2004 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Shri Sudesh Joshi as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 18th June, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 06/HCS Dated 26th July, 2004 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Shri Kumar Rakesh as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 25th July, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 59/HCS Dated: 13/01/07

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 19/HCS Dated 11th August, 2005 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Smt. Manita Pradhan as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 10th August, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 60/HCS

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 19/HCS Dated 11th August, 2005 the Hon’ble High Court is pleased to extend the term of Shri Tashi Rapten Barphungpal as Oath Commissioner for a period of two years, from the date of expiry of his previous term of appointment i.e. 10th August, 2006.

By order,

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
SIKKIM ANTI DRUGS RULES, 2007

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICE AND FAMILY WELFARE

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 (206), the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Anti Drug Rules, 2006.
   (2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.
   (3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires –
   (a) “Act” means the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006;
   (b) “addict” means a person who has dependence on any drug having abuse potential and consumes the said drug;
   (c) “authorized person” means a person who has been given permission or authority by the Programme Officer or the issuing authority to deal in controlled substances;
   (d) “controlled substance” means any substance declared by the Government by notification under clause (iii) of section 2 of the Act;
   (e) “Government” means the Government of Sikkim;
   (f) “issuing authority” means the Programme Officer or any other officer who may be authorized in this behalf by the Government for issuing a license or a permit;
(g) “license” means a license issued under these rules;
(h) “licensed dealers” means the traders or transporters who have the valid drug license and/or trade license to deal in controlled substances;
(i) “Programme Officer” means an officer appointed by the Government by notification under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act.

CHAPTER II
POWERS OF OFFICERS

Delegation of powers. 3. Subject to such directions as may be given by the Government, the Programme Officer appointed by the Government under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act, may authorize any officer subordinate to him, to exercise all or any of the powers under these rules.

Programme Officer 4. The Programme Officer and such other officer as and other officers to may be appointed by the Government under sub-exercise powers of section (1) of section 4 of the Act may perform all their subordinates. or any of the functions, or exercise any of the powers, assigned under these rules to the officers subordinate to them.

CHAPTER III
MANUFACTURE, SALE AND TRANSPORT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Manufacture of substances. 5. (1) The manufacture of controlled substances notified under clause (iii) of section 2 of the Act is prohibited save under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted by the Programme Officer or such other officer as may be authorized by the Government, in Form No. I appended to these rules:
Provided that if the controlled substance being manufactured are medicinal preparations, a drug manufacturing license shall be obtained from the Licensing Authority notified under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

(2) A fee of rupees one thousand five hundred shall be payable in advance to the Government for each license issued under these rules or for renewal thereof. The license shall be renewed biannually.

Application for 6. Every application for license or for renewal thereof license. under rule 5 shall be made in Form No II appended to these rules.
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<td>The licensee shall ensure all necessary security arrangements in the manufacturing premises as may be specified by the issuing authority.</td>
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<td>The licensee shall maintain true accounts of all transactions including the account of materials used for the manufacture of controlled substances, the quantities manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of and furnish returns in Form No. III appended to these rules.</td>
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<td>(1) Without prejudice to any action that may be revocation of license taken under the provisions of the Act, the issuing authority may suspend or cancel a license, (i) if the license is transferred or sublet without the prior approval of the issuing authority; (ii) in the event of any breach of any condition of the license; or (iii) if the licensee is convicted of any offence under the Act or any other law relating to controlled substances for the time being in force in the State. (2) No order shall be passed under sub-rule (1) unless the licensee has been given a reasonable opportunity showing cause against the said order or is heard in person, if he so desires.</td>
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<td>Such stocks of drugs as may be in possession of the licensee, on the expiry or cancellation or surrender of his license, shall be disposed by the Programme Officer and the sales receipt of the same shall be credited to the Fund.</td>
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<td>The sale of controlled substances notified under clause (iii) of section 2 of the Act is prohibited save under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted under (a) the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 for the sale of drugs, and (b) the Sikkim (Repeal and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1985 for non drug substances.</td>
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<td>The licensee shall maintain in Form IV appended accounts to these rules, accounts of all transactions of controlled substances, including the purchase and sale vouchers, the names of the prescribing registered medical practitioners or hospitals in case</td>
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of medicinal preparations, and furnish returns in Form V appended to these rules.

**Inspections of stocks, etc.**

14. (1) The stocks of controlled substances and all accounts of records and transactions relating thereto, shall be open to inspection by any officer authorized by the Programme Officer.

(2) A serially numbered inspection book shall be maintained by the licensee in good condition for the use of such officer.

**Transport of controlled substances.**

15. (1) No consignment of controlled substance shall be transported, imported in the State, or exported from the State, by any person other than the licensed dealers and authorized persons.

(2) The licensed dealer or the authorized person shall submit a copy of the license issued under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 or the Sikkim (Repeal and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1985 or any other permit or authorization issued in respect of the controlled substance by the Programme Officer, or an officer appointed by the Government to act on his behalf to issue the authorization, when the same is demanded by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Act.

**Maintenance of records.**

16. The licensed dealer or the authorized person shall maintain detail records of all such transport of controlled substance and submit a report to the Programme Officer, or an officer appointed by the Government, on a quarterly basis with details of all such transactions in such Form VI appended to these rules.

**CHAPTER IV**

*POSSSESSION, USE AND CONSUMPTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES*

**Possession of controlled substances.**

17. (1) No person shall possess any controlled substance, unless he is lawfully authorized to possess such substance for any of the said provisions in the rules.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), any person who is not so authorized under clause (c) of rule 2 of the Rules, may possess a quantity of such controlled substance that is commensurate with his personal need, and shall carry with him the valid prescription of a
registered medical practitioner, or hospital, or an institution authorized to prescribe the same, and the quantity of the controlled substance in his possession shall not exceed the quantity so prescribed:
Provided that a person, who is carrying the controlled substance for another person, shall carry with him a valid prescription for such person, and the quantity so possessed shall not exceed the quantity so prescribed.
(3) The provision of sub-rule (1) shall not apply to—

(i) common carriers or warehouseman while engaged in lawfully transporting or storing such substances or to any employee of the same acting within the scope of his employment;
(ii) public officers or the employees in the lawful performance of their official duties requiring possession of controlled substances; or
(iii) temporary incidental possession by employees or agents of persons lawfully entitled to possession or by persons whose possession is for the purpose of aiding public officers in performing their official duties.

Use and consumption

18. (1) No person shall use or consume any controlled of controlled substance unless he is lawfully authorized to do so for any of the said purposes in the rules.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), a controlled substance may be used for-

(i) therapeutic requirement by a person who has been prescribed the medicine by a registered medical practitioner, a hospital, or an institution for the possible cure of ailment, or amelioration of symptoms.
(ii) scientific requirement including analytical requirements of any Government laboratory or research institution; or
(iii) the purpose of de-addiction of drug addicts by the Government or by an approved charity or by such other institution as may be approved by the government.

Special provision for 19. The sale, transport, possession, use or consumption controlled substances of a controlled substance other than prescription other than prescription drugs as declared by the Government in the drugs, notification made under clause (iii) of section 2 of the Act, shall –
(i) be made only by a dealer with a valid trade license issued under the Sikkim (Repeal and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1985, and who has been further issued with a special permit to carry on the trade of such substances by the Programme Officer or an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government;

(ii) be made only by a dealer who shall keep the record of transactions in a register with details of purchase and sale and issue a memo to the person to whom it is sold, with details of date of sale, name of the person, quantity and other particulars as is relevant to establish the process of transaction;

(iii) not be made without a valid cash memo or bill, issued by the dealer from whom the substance is procured or purchased, and shall show such cash memo or bill, when asked upon;

(iv) not be made without a valid purchase voucher obtained in his name, or firm, or company from the agent, or distributor, or wholesaler, from whom such substance is procured or purchased; and

(v) not be made by any person, or in any place, save the person or place where the use or consumption is a necessity and where it is routinely used or consumed.

FORM I
(See rule 5)

LICENCE FOR MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

License No. ……………………….. Date of issue ………………………………. Name of Firm ………………………….. is hereby licensed to manufacture the following controlled substances on the premises situated at …………………………………………….

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The licence shall be in force from ………………………….. to …………………...

The licence is subject to the conditions stated below and to such other conditions as may be specified in the rules for the time being in force under the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 (2 of 2006).

Date ……………………….. Signature
                      Designation
Conditions of License

1. This license is not transferable.
2. The license or any certificate of renewal in force shall be kept on the approved premises and shall be produced at the request of an officer detailed for the purposes by the Programme Officer.
3. The licensee shall not manufacture or keep the controlled substances or the materials used for the manufacture of such substances at any other place except his place of business.
4. The licensee shall, in case of medicinal preparations, ensure manufacture of the drug to the standard and specifications laid down by or under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940).
5. The licensee, if he desires renewal of the licence, shall apply to the Programme Officer, in the form specified, at least thirty days before the expiry of his licence.

FORM II
(See rule 6)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT/RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

1. I/We ………………………………. of ………………………………… hereby apply for the grant/renewal of a license to manufacture on the premises situated at …………………………………………………… the following controlled substances being the substances covered by the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006.
2. Name of the controlled substances.
3. Names, qualifications and experience of technical staff employed for manufacture and testing.
4. A fee of Rs………………… has been credited to the Government under the head of account.

Date …………………………….. Signature

Note: This application should be accompanied by the plan of the premises.
FORM III  
(See rule 9)

QUARTERLY RETURN OF MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Return for the quarter ending on ………………………………

1. Name of the manufacturer with license No.
2. Address
3. Name of the controlled substance
4. Opening balance of the controlled substance at the beginning of the quarter
5. Details of the manufacture and sale

Manufacture:

Sale:

6. Name, address, license No. and location of the premises of the person to whom sold
7. Closing balance at the end of the quarter.

Certified that the information given above is correct and the relevant records are available with me/us.

Date …………………….. Signature

Name

Designation

Note:
1. The quantity should be indicated in the number of units.
2. For each controlled substance, separate return shall be sent.
3. This return is to be sent to the Programme Officer designated under the Act.

FORM IV  
(See rule 13)

REGISTER FOR CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Date: Name of Controlled Substance

1. Quantity at hand at the beginning of day
2. Details of quantity of the substance received
   (a) Quantity received
(b) From whom received (name, address of the person/firm with the Drugs license/Trade License/Authorisation number
(c) Bill No. and date
3. Details of the substances distributed/sold
   (a) Quantity sold/distributed
   (b) To whom sold/sent/distributed (name, address of the person/firm with name of doctor/institution or Drugs license/Trade License of the firm)
4. Quantity at hand at the close of day

Note:

1. The quantity shall be indicated in number of units.
2. This record shall be maintained on day-to-day basis and entries shall be made for each day the establishment opens for work irrespective of whether there are any transactions or not and the entries shall be completed for each day before the close of the day and the in-charge of the establishment shall initial after the entries are made. The pages of the register shall contain running number.
3. If more than one controlled substance is dealt with, separate register shall be maintained for each such substance.

FORM V
(See rule 13)

QUARTERLY REPORT OF RECEIPT, IMPORT, SALE OR CONSUMPTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Return for the quarter ending on ……………………………

1. Name of the seller/distributor/importer
2. Address with license/Authorisation number
3. Name of the controlled substance
4. Opening balance at the beginning of the quarter
5. Details of quantity received and sold or consumed

Receipt

1. Date
2. Received from whom (name, address and license no.)
4. Quantity received

Total

Sale or consumption

1. Date
2. To whom sold Name, address and prescription by doctor/institution)
3. Cash Memo No.
4. Quantity sold or consumed
Total
5. Closing balance at the end of the quarter

Certified that the information given above is correct and the relevant records are available with me/us.

Date……………….. Signature
Name
Designation

1. The quantity should be indicated in number of units.
2. For each controlled substance, separate return shall be sent.
3. This return should be sent to the Programme Officer designated under the Act.

FORM VI
(See rule 16)

QUARTERLY REPORT ON TRANSPORT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Report for the quarter ending on ……………………………

1. Name of the consignor
2. Address
3. Name of the controlled substance
4. Details of the consignment sent

1. Date on which sent
2. Quantity
3. To whom sent (name, address)
5. Mode of transportation

Date ……………………………. Signature
Name
Designation

Note:

1. The quantity shall be indicated in the number of units.
2. For each controlled substance, a separate return shall be sent.
3. This report is to be sent to the Programme Officer designated under the Act.

(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICE & FAMILY WELFARE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4 (I)
LAND ACQUISITION ACT. 1894
(Act of 1894)

Whereas, it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the union, namely for the development of 1200 MW Teesta Stage-III Hydroelectric Power Project on behalf of M/s Teesta Urja Limited by SPDC Ltd. in the blocks of Singhik-Sentam, Kazor and Salim-Pakyel, North Sikkim, is hereby notified that the several cadastral Plots No noted under the “Schedule of properties” below and measuring more or less 72.5690 Hectare is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public expense within the aforesaid block of Singhik-Sentam, Kazor and Salim-Pakyel of North Sikkim.

This notification is made, under the provision of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act. 1894 read with the said notification to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, North District, Mangan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, the Governor is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

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“SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES”

Block
Singhik Sentam:

Boundary:-

EAST: Private holding, Kholsa, Singchit block.
WEST: Private holding & Kazor block boundary.
SOUTH: Private Holding, NSH.

Kazor:

Boundary:-

EAST: Singhik-Sentam blocks boundary.
WEST: Mangan-Sangkalang Road.
NORTH: Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar
SOUTH: Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar.

**Salim-Pakyel**


**Boundary:**

EAST : Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar, S.T.Road.
NORTH: Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar.
SOUTH: Private holding, River Teesta.

SD/- (K.N.SHARMA)
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Kazor:


**Boundary:-**

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Salim-Pakyel


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SD/- (K.N.SHARMA)
Secretary,
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department,
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.
File No. 301/LR&DMD(S)
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the RTI Act 2005 the Department of Science & Technology hereby appoints Shri D.G Shrestha, Sr Scientific Officer as State Public Information Officer and Shri D.P Neopaney, Deputy Secretary as Assistant Public Information Officer for the purpose of the Said Act.

SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
In accordance with the provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Super Lotto, Sikkim Thunder Ball, Sikkim Fast Lotto, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto and Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) lottery with effect from 01.01.07 to 31.01.07 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance Revenue & Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Director Lotteries.
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 (8 of 2005) the State Government hereby appoints the 17th day of January 2007, as the date on which the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 shall come into force.

Karma Gyatso, IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
(File No. 333/Pr. Secy/HCHS&FW)
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICE AND
FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK - 737101

No. 4/HC-HS & FW Dated: 17.1.2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section 1 of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 (8 of 2005), the State Government is hereby pleased to establish The Sikkim Medical Council for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Act consisting of the following members, namely :-

(1) Four members to be elected from among themselves by the medical practitioners who are registered under the Act;

(2) (i) Dr. V.K. Tiwari, Professor and Head of Department (T.B. & Chest) - Faculty of Medicine from Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences;

   (ii) Dr. A.K. Sengupta, Psychiatrist – Faculty of Medicine - Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences;

(3) (i) Mrs. Jemima Pradhan, Additional Secretary, Health - Representative of State Government as non registered member;

   (ii) Dr. S.D. Sharma, Chief Consultant (Medico-legal), STNM Hospital – Representative of State Government;

   (iii) Dr. Uttam Pradhan, Consultant (Microbiology),STNM Hospital – Representative of State Government;

   (iv) Dr. K. Jigmee Topgay, Deputy Director (RCH) - Representative of State Government.

Karma Gyatso, IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
(File No. 333/Pr. Secy/HCHS&FW)
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

NO. 61 ESTT/HCS
DATED: 05.03.2007

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. 8 /HCS/Estt. dated the 15th July, 2003, Hon’ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to nominate Hon’ble Shri Justice A.P. Subba, Judge of this Court, as Administrative Judge and to delegate powers in relation to matters of appointment, promotion, seniority, upgradation, increment and fixation of pay scales of the members of the non-gazetted staff (Group “C” and “D”) and that of the gazetted staff (Group “A” and “B”) of the High Court Establishment as per the provisions of the High Court of Sikkim(Recruitment, Conditions of Service & Conduct) Rules, 1998.

By Order.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
ELECTION DEPARTMENT

No. 05/2007/Elec Dated Gangtok the 28th February, 2007

Notification No.82/SKM-LA/(12004/2004 22nd January,2007 of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001

Dated: 22nd January,2007
2 Magha,1928(Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 82/SKM-LA/(1/2004/2004:- In pursuance of Section 116C(2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission, hereby, publishes the judgment/order dated the 15th December,2006 of the Supreme Court of India in the Civil Appeal Nos. 8250,8253 and 8255 of 2004 arising out of Election Petition Nos.1,2 & 3 of 2004.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.8250 OF 2004

YOUARAJ RAI ............APPELLANT

VERSUS
CHANDER BAHADUR KARKI .........RESPONDENTS
WITH
CIVIL APPEAL Nos. 8253 AND 8255 OF 2004

JUDGEMENT

C.K.THAKKER, J.

Appeals admitted,

All the above three appeals raise an interesting and important question of law as to interpretation of Section 81 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”).

In all these appeals, facts are more or less similar. The Election Commission of India issued a notification on March 16, 2004 for holding general election to the Legislative Assembly for the State of Sikkim. Total constituencies were 32. A programme was published which provided various stages of election. April 23, 2004 was the last date for filing nomination papers, April 24, 2004 was fixed for scrutiny of nomination papers, April 26, 2004 was the last date for withdrawal of candidatures, May 10, 2004 was the date of poll, if necessary, and date of counting and declaration of results was fixed as May 17, 2004. The appellants filled in their nomination papers from 12 Wak Assembly Constituency, 14 Melli Assembly Constituency and 13 Damthang Assembly Constituency respectively on April 23, 2004. When nomination papers were scrutinized on the next date, i.e. April 24, 2004, they were found to be defective and hence all their nomination papers were rejected. The resultant effect was that on April 26, 2004 which was the last date for withdrawal of candidature, in all the three above constituencies, only one candidate was in the field. The Returning Officer, therefore, declared the first respondent in all the matters elected (un-contested). In respect of other constituencies, however, polling was held on May 10, 2004 and after counting of votes, results were declared on May 17, 2004.

All the three appellants filed Election Petitions in the High Court of Sikkim (Election Tribunal) on June 25, 2004. Notices were issued to the respondents returned candidates and they appeared. A preliminary objection was raised by the returned candidates as to maintainability of petitions on the ground of limitation. It was contended that in accordance with the provisions of Section 81 of the Act, an election petition could be presented calling in question any election of a successful candidate.
within a period of forty-five days from the date of election of the returned candidate. Since the returned candidates were declared elected (un-contested) on April 26, 2004, election petitions could be filed only within a period of forty-five days from that date, i.e. April 26, 2004. Petitions were admittedly filed on June 25, 2004 and thus they are barred by limitation. The case of the election-petitioners, on the other hand, was that date of poll was May 10, 2004 and date of publication of results of election under Section 73 of the Act was May 17, 2004. For all material purposes, therefore, relevant date was May 17, 2004 and not April 26, 2004 and in view of that fact, election petitions were within limitation.

Considering the controversy between the parties and a preliminary objection regarding maintainability of petitions on the ground of limitation, the High Court raised a preliminary issue as under-

“Whether the election petition is barred by the law of limitation as prescribed under Section 81 of the Act?”

The High Court then heard the learned counsel for the parties, considered the relevant provisions of the Act and other laws, referred to the decisions cited at the Bar and held that the relevant date of commencement of limitation for the purpose of challenging the election of returned candidates (uncontested) was April 26, 2004 and not May 17, 2004 as contended by the election petitioners, Election petitions were, therefore, barred by limitation. The High Court, accordingly, dismissed all the petitions with costs.

Being aggrieved by the order passed by the High Court, all the appellants have filed these appeals under Section 116A of the Act. Notice was issued on January 6, 2005. The appeals were also ordered to be posted for hearing.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The learned counsel for the appellants submitted that the High Court has committed an error of law in dismissing election petitions filed by the appellant’s election petitioners on the ground of limitation. He submitted that reading of the relevant provisions of the Act makes it abundantly clear that extended period of limitation is provided in Section 81 of the Act and petitions filed by the appellants-petitioners were within the period of limitation. It was also submitted that the present cases are governed by the second part of Section 81 of the Act and not the first part of the said provision and High Court erroneously held that the period of limitation would start from declaration of returned
candidate on April 26, 2004. The counsel alternatively argued that even if two interpretations are possible, the one which would enable the Election Tribunal (High Court) to consider and decide the case on merits would be preferred to another interpretation which would non-suit the election petitioners holding the petitions to be barred by time. It was, therefore, submitted that the order passed by the High Court deserves to be set aside by allowing these appeals and remitting all petitions to the High Court, to treat them within time and to decide them in accordance with law.

The learned counsel for the respondents returned candidates, on the other hand, supported the order passed by the High Court. He submitted that the High Court was wholly justified in dismissing the petitions and in interpreting the relevant provisions of the Act and in particular, Section 81 thereof. According to him, the relevant date for filing an election petition would be the date of declaration of returned candidate and once such declaration was made on April 26, 2004, the limitation began to run from that date and the defeated candidates were required to institute election petitions within forty-five days from that date. Admittedly, petitions were filed on June 25, 2004 and hence, they were rightly held barred by limitation. It was also submitted that considering the relevant provisions of law, the amendments made in the Act in 1956 and 1961, the reasoning and conclusion of the High Court cannot be faulted with and the appeals deserve to be dismissed.

Our attention has been invited by the learned counsel for the parties to the relevant provisions of the Act as also of other laws. Before we deal with the respective contentions of the learned counsel for the parties, it would be appropriate if we refer to the relevant provisions of the Act. The Preamble of the Act declares that the Act has been enacted “to provide for the conduct of elections of the Houses of Parliament and to the House or Houses of the Legislature of each State; the qualifications and disqualifications for membership of those Houses, the corrupt practices and other offences at or in connection with such elections and the decision of doubts and disputes arising out of or in connection with such elections”. Section 2 is a ‘legislative dictionary’ and defines various terms. It, however, starts with a caveat and declared that the definition in the said section would prevail “unless the context otherwise requires”. Clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 2 defines ‘election’ as “election to fill a seat or seats in either House of Parliament or in the House or either House of the Legislature of a State”. Sub-section (2) of Section 2 enacts that for the purposes of the Act, “a Parliamentary constituency, an Assembly Constituency, a Council constituency, a local authorities’ constituency, a graduates’ constituency and a teachers’ constituency shall be treated as a constituency of a different class”. Part II deals with qualifications and disqualifications of membership of Parliament and of State Legislatures, Part III provides for issuance of notification for general elections. Section 15 deals with
notification for general election to a State Legislative Assembly. Part V relates to conduct of elections. Chapter III thereof titled ‘General procedure at elections’ relates to cases where there is contest as also non-contest. Section 53 which is relevant reads thus-

53. **Procedure in contested and uncontested elections.**- (1) If the number of contesting candidates is more than the number of seats to be filled, a poll shall be taken.

(2) If the number of such candidates is equal to the number of seats to be filled, the returning officer shall forthwith declare all such candidates to be duly elected to fill those seats.

(3) If the number of such candidates is less than the number of seats to be filled, the returning officer shall forthwith declare all such candidates to be elected and the Election Commission shall by notification in the Official Gazette call upon the constituency or the elected members or the members of the State Legislative Assembly or the members of the electoral college concerned, as the case may be, to elect a person or persons to fill the remaining seat or seats.

Provided that where the constituency or the elected members or the members of the State Legislative Assembly or members of the electoral college having already been called upon under this sub-section, has or have failed to elect a person or the requisite number of persons, as the case may be, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, the Election Commission shall not be bound to call again upon the constituency, or such members to elect a person or persons until it is satisfied that if called upon again, there will be no such failure on the part of the constituency of such members.

Sections 54 and 63 which provided procedure at elections in constituencies which included reserved seats and method of voting at such elections were subsequently repealed. We will deal with that aspect at an appropriate stage.

Chapter IV of the said part relates to poll. Chapter V deals with ‘Counting of votes’. Section 64 states that at every election where a poll is taken, votes shall be counted by or under the supervision and direction of, the Returning Officer, and each contesting candidate, his election agent and his counting agents, shall have a right to remain present at the time of counting. Section 66 enacts that when the counting of the votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall, in the absence of any direction by the Election Commission to the contrary, forthwith declare the result of the election in the
manner provided by the Act or the Rules made under the Act. Section 67 requires the Returning Officer to report the result to the appropriate authority and the Election Commission and the appropriate authority would cause to be published in the Official Gazette the declaration containing the names of the elected candidates.

Section 67A is also material and reads as under-

67A. Date of election of candidate.- For the purpose of this Act, the date on which candidate is declared by the returning officer under the provisions of section 53, or section 66, to be elected to a House of Parliament or of the Legislature of a State shall be the date of election of that candidate.

Section 73 of the Act enjoins upon the Election Commission to issue notification after declaration of result of elections in all constituencies upon which the House is deemed to have been duly constituted. Part VI relates to “Disputes regarding elections”. Section 80 prohibits questioning of election except by way of election petition. Under Section 80A, it is the High Court which can try the election petitions. Section 81 provides for presentation of the election petition and prescribes the period of limitation. Sub-section (1) thereof is material which this Court is called upon to interpret and may be quoted in extenso.

81. Presentation of petitions.- (1) An election petition calling in question any election may be presented on one or more of the grounds specified in sub-section (1) of section 100 and section 101 to the High Court by any candidate at such election or any elector within forty-five days from, but not earlier than the date of election of the returned candidate or if there are more than one returned candidate at the election and dates of their election are different, the later of those two dates.

The learned counsel for the appellants concedes that Section 81 of the Act prescribes period of limitation and also mandates that an election petition calling in question any election either by a candidate or by any elector should be filed within a period of forty-five days from the date of election of returned candidate. The counsel also concedes that in all the three cases, the returned candidates were declared elected (un-contested) on April 26, 2004 and considering the said date, election petitions filed on June 25, 2004 were barred by limitation. But the argument of the learned counsel is that where there are more than one returned candidate at the election and the dates of their election are different, Section 81 also gives option to a candidate
or an elector to present such petition within forty-days from the last date on which one of the candidates has been declared elected. According to the counsel, admittedly the notification for general election to the Legislative Assembly for the State of Sikkim issued by the Election Commission expressly stated that there were 32 constituencies for the Legislative Assembly for the State of Sikkim and election was to be held for all those constituencies. The counsel stated that except in three constituencies wherein the candidates were declared elected (uncontested), in rest of the constituencies, election were held and voting was completed only on May 10, 2004. Results in those constituencies were declared on May 17, 2004. Election Petitions under the second part of Section 81, therefore, could be filed within forty-five days from May 17, 2004. Considering that date, election petitions were within the period of limitation.

It was also submitted that the limitation cannot run prior to the date of declaration of result of elections under Section 73 of the Act inasmuch as the election process could not be said to have come to a final halt until a declaration as required therein is made so as to attract the bar contained in Article 329(b) of the Constitution.

We have already reproduced Section 81 of the Act. It lays down the period of limitation for filing an election petition. Admittedly, it is in two parts. The first part provides that an election petition calling in question any election could be filed by a candidate or an elector within forty-five days ‘from the date of the election of the returned candidate’. The second part of the section covers those cases where there are more than one returned candidate at the election and the dates of their elections are different. In such cases, the later of the two dates would be the starting point of limitation for the purpose of filing an election petition.

The learned counsel for the returned candidates submitted, and in our opinion rightly, that the second part of Section 81 does not deal with election to Legislative Assembly or to the House of People (Lok Sabha), but to Legislative Council of State or to Council of States (Rajya Sabha). That part speaks of more than one returned candidate at the election which is an eventuality only in the election of Legislative Council of State or Council of States where at a single election by the same electorate more than one candidate could be elected.

In this connection, the learned counsel for the respondents drew our attention to Articles 80 and 171 of the Constitution. Whereas Article 80 deals with composition of Council of States, Article 171 relates to Legislative Council of States. Clause(4) of Article 171 enacts
that the members to Legislative Councils of States would be elected in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote. Part VII of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Rules’) also deals with the manner of counting of votes at such election. Rules 76 to 81 clearly provide that as soon as a candidate secures the required quota of votes, he will be declared elected and surplus votes will be transferred in favour of remaining candidates as indicated in the ballot papers as being next in order of preference by the elector. By such process, the required number of candidates to be elected will be declared one by one. Thus for instance, if five candidates are to be elected in an election to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) from a particular Legislative Assembly of a State, the dates on which they would be elected might be different because of the time required to count the preference of votes exercised by electors. No such situation, however, will arise in case of election to a Legislative Assembly of a State or House of the People.

The learned counsel also referred to the relevant provisions of the Act as they originally stood in 1951 and the amended provisions after the Representation of the People (Second Amendment) Act, 1956 (Act 27 of 1956) and the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 1961 (Act 14 of 1961). Section 81 of the Act as it originally stood prior to the Amendment Act, 1956 did not expressly provide period of limitation for filing an election petition. It, however, provided that an election petition calling in question any election could be presented ‘in such form and within such time as may be prescribed’. The word ‘prescribed’ was defined as ‘prescribed by the rules made under the Act’. Parliament, however, thought it fit to prescribe the period of limitation. By the Amendment Act, 1956, therefore, it amended Section 81 by expressly providing the period of limitation of forty five days from the date of election of the ‘returned candidate’. To avoid any doubt and to make the position explicitly clear as to what should be the date on which a candidate can be said to have been declared elected, Parliament also inserted Section 67A clarifying that the date on which the candidate is declared elected by the Returning Officer would be the date of election of that candidate.
It is also necessary to bear in mind that Section 53 of the Act provides that if the number of candidates is equal to number of seats to be filled, the Returning Officer is required to forthwith declare such candidates to be duly elected and only in the event of contest, poll would be held. Section 66 covers those cases where poll is felt necessary and requires the Returning Officer to declare the result of the election forthwith after counting of votes.

The counsel also submitted that Section 54 of the Act, as originally enacted, dealt with elections in constituencies where more than one candidate was to be elected. Section 63 laid down method of voting at such election, i.e. voting in ‘plural member constituencies’. Section 8(2) of the Delimitation Act, 1952 expressly enacted that ‘all constituencies shall be either single member constituencies or two member constituencies’. It further stated that ‘in every two-member constituency, one seat shall be reserved either for the Scheduled Castes or for the Scheduled Tribes and the other seat shall not be so reserved’. It is in the light of those provisions that the provision for limitation contemplated two types of cases. In a two member constituency, the dates on which candidates were declared elected might be different. Such a case came up for consideration before the Constitution Bench of this Court in V.V. Giri v. D. Suri Dora & Others, (1960) 1 SCR 425:AIR 1959 SC 138. It related to Parvatipuram Lok Sabha constituency in Andhra Pradesh which was a two member constituency in which one seat was reserved for Scheduled Caste candidate and other was kept non-reserved/general. At such election, if there is only one candidate for the reserved seat (Scheduled Caste), obviously he would be declared elected as against such reserved seat as soon as the date of scrutiny is over and on the date of withdrawal, there is not more than one candidate. But for the other seat, i.e. non reserved/general seat, if there are more than one candidate after the date of withdrawal, poll will be held and result will be declared only after counting of votes. In such cases, the later part of Section 81 of the Act would apply and the benefit of extended period of limitation can be claimed by the election petitioner.
Section 54 of the Act was, however, deleted by the Amendment Act, 1961. Consequently, Section 63 also was deleted by the same Amendment Act. Likewise, the Delimitation Act, 1972 provided readjustment of the allocation of seats in the House of People and Legislative Assembly in each State. Section 9(1) of the said Act required the Delimitation Commission to distribute seats in the House of People (Lok Sabha) allocated to each State and seats assigned to Legislative Assembly of each State to ‘single member territorial constituencies’ and delimit them on the basis of latest census figures having regard to the provisions of the Constitution. It also provided for reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. We no longer have multi-member constituencies.

It may also be appropriate to refer to sub-section(3) of Section 4 sub-section(2) of Section 7 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 as amended in 1975 and 1980. Sub-section(3) of Section 4 states that every Parliamentary Constituency shall be a single member constituency. Likewise sub-section(2) of Section 7 declares that ‘every Assembly Constituency shall be a single member constituency’.

In view of the above provisions, in our considered opinion, the second part of Section 81 cannot apply to any election to a Legislative Assembly, but it would apply to Legislative Council of a State or Council of States. The High Court was, therefore, right in holding that the relevant date for calculation of the period of limitation was ‘the date of election of the returned candidate’ and an election petition ought to be filed within forty-five days from such date.

It was urged that the expression “election” has been defined in the Act as an election to fill a seat or seats in either House of the Legislature of a State and when the said expression is used in Section 81, it would have the same meaning and it would include election to all constituencies in the State.

We are unable to uphold the argument. It is true that the term “election” in Section 2(d) defines as election to fill a seat or seats in either House of Parliament or either House of the Legislature of a State. But it must be remembered that the Act deals with election of both the Houses of Parliament and State Legislatures and defines the expression “election”. Moreover the opening words of Section 2 are “unless the context otherwise requires”. Hence while construing, interpreting and applying the definition clause, the Court has to keep in view the legislative mandate and intent and to consider whether the context requires otherwise. As
already observed earlier, Section 81 which is in two parts deals with different situations. The first part applies to a Legislative Assembly while the second part applies to a Legislative Council.

The learned counsel for the respondent rightly relied on the following observations of the High Court of Kerala in P.R. Francis v A.V. Aryian, AIR 1968 Ker 252;

Under Section 81 of the Act, ‘an election petition calling in question any election may be presented …..by any candidate at such election or any elector’ and Section 80 prohibits an election being called in question except by an election petition presented in accordance with Section 81. ‘Election’ in this context means not the general election or the entirety of the elections held in the State, but one election held in one Constituency. A challenge to the entirety of elections held in the State is therefore within the taboo of Section 80 of the Act. (emphasis supplied)

Upholding of submission that the limitation for filing an election petition should be reckoned not with reference to the date on which the candidate whose election is challenged was declared elected, but with reference to the date on which the last candidate was declared elected at a general election would not only make the provision cumbersome and contrary to the provisions of the Act, particularly against the scheme of amendments introduced in 1956 and 1961 but would also make the starting point of limitation uncertain, indefinite and fluctuating. Such construction would require complete details of all returned candidates of Legislative Assembly of a State. Moreover, where the challenge is to an election of a Member of House of People (Lok Sabha), full particulars in different constituencies throughout the country must be before the Election Tribunal (High Court). The Tribunal also is bound to inquire into such particulars with a view to ascertaining whether the election petition filed by the petitioner is or is not within the period specified in Section 81 of the Act. Again, in case of dispute or contest on the issue of limitation, the Election Tribunal is required to call for and inspect records of all constituencies. Unless compelled, a court of law would not interpret a provision in such a way which would frustrate legislative intent and make the provision unworkable and impracticable. Finally, the interpretation sought to be suggested by the respondents is otherwise reasonable, just and equitable inasmuch as it has nexus with the ‘cause of action’. When a defeated candidate or an elector has grievance against an act of declaring a particular candidate successful at the election, his cause of action arises as soon as such
declaration is made. He, therefore, can challenge that act. He is not concerned with other constituencies or candidates. He cannot be allowed to join his cause of action with declaration of results in other constituencies or returned candidates in those constituencies. (Shri Chandrakant Shukla v. Maharaja Martand Singh, (1973) 3 SCC 194 :AIR 1973 SC 584).

Thus, taking any view of the matter, we find no infirmity in the order passed by the High Court which calls for interference by this Court.

For the foregoing reasons, all the appeals deserve to be dismissed and are hereby dismissed with costs.

In view of dismissal of appeals, we express no opinion on an application seeking substitution in Civil Appeal No. 8253 of 2004.

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(Y.K. SABHARWAL)
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NEW DELHI,
DECEMBER 15,2006
(R.V. RAVEENDRAN)

By Order

Sd/-
(K.Jaya Kumar)
Secretary to the Election Commission of India

(D.L. Topden)
Addl. Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim.
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax Act, 2002 (Act No. 2 of 2002) the State Government hereby makes the following rules namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement**: (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force from the 1st day of April, 2007.

2. **Definitions**: (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:
   (a) “Act” means the Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax Act, 2002 (Act No. 2 of 2002);
   (b) “competent authority” means the Secretary, Irrigation and Flood Control Department or any person declared to be a competent authority for any purposes of these rules;
   (c) “Form” means the Form appended to these rules;
   (d) “irrigation channel” means the irrigation channel notified under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Act;
   (e) “official seal” means an impressed, embossed or engraved seal with the signature of the District Collector entrusted with the assessment and collection of irrigation water tax for the purpose of stamping the bill and denoting that the proper tax has been paid and
   (f) “water user” means and includes any individual or body corporate or society using water for agriculture, domestic, non-domestic, power, commercial, industrial or any other purpose from a source of irrigation channel.

3. **Granting of permission**: (1) A person desirous of using the water from the notified **mission to the irrigation channels** shall first submit an application to the **applicant** competent authority in **FORM ‘A’** for permission to use the **water**.
(2) The competent authority may grant permission if it is satisfied that the applicant conforms to the requirements of the rules.

4. No alteration of The water user shall not make any alteration in the irrigation Irrigation channel except with the consent in writing of the competent Channel authority.

5. Categorization The land should be categorized and classified in accordance and classification with the schedule of the Act for the purpose of collecting of land irrigation water tax.

6. Printing of The irrigation water bill in FORM ‘B’ shall be printed by the water bill and office of the District Collector. The District Collector shall maintaining keep the proper account of the number of bill forms printed of accounts and used by his office upto date.

7. Particulars to Every bill issued by the District Collector for irrigation water be shown on bill tax assessed by his office shall be clearly marked with:-
   (a) serial number of bill and date;
   (b) name of water user;
   (c) command area;
   (d) category of land;
   (e) classification of land and
   (f) district.

8. Stamping of Every bill shall be stamped with the official seal of the bill with Collector entrusted with the assessments and collection of official seal irrigation water tax.

9. Issuance and The District Collector shall issue irrigation water bill on the first day of July every year to all the water users of the bill the irrigation channel notified under sub-section(2) of Section 5 of the Act, as per the Schedule appended to the Act. The bill shall be paid by the water user under Revenue Head by Bank Receipt of the State Bank of Sikkim on the First day of August every year and in any case not later than 15(fifteen) days from the date of receipt of bill.

10. Crediting of tax The irrigation water tax collected shall be credited to the collection in the District Collector’s office Head for the minor maintenance of District the irrigation Collector’s Office channels. Head.

11. Entries to be A register in FORM ‘C’ shall be maintained in which made in register necessary entries shall be made regarding receipt and issue of Form ‘C’ bill to water users. There shall be a separate register for ach district.

12. Entries to be The District Collector shall maintain a register in FORM ‘D’ made in register in which the necessary entries shall be made regarding the total
Form ‘D’ collection made annually.

13. Maintaining statement of yearly collections in From ‘E’ The District Collector shall maintain statement of yearly collections made by his office in FORM ‘E’. Such statement shall be forwarded to the State Government at the end of every year by the District Collector under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Act.

14. Production of bill for inspection
   (1) The District Collector may at any time enquire the water users to produce the bill paid by them as he may consider necessary, in case he suspects evasion of tax or any irregularity.
   (2) Under the provisions of these rules every District Collector is hereby empowered to call upon the water users of the irrigation channel held in his district to produce for inspection, all the bills in their possession.

15. Preparation of list of owners The District Collector shall prepare the list of owners of the command area as per the land records of their respective offices.

16. Publication of list of owners
   (1) The list of owners under sub-section (3) of Section 5 of the Act shall be prepared as in FORM ‘F’.
   (2) The list of owners prepared in FORM ‘F’ shall be published in the Sikkim Herald and other local papers by the office of the District Collector.

17. Interpretation In case there is any doubt about interpretation of any of these rules, the decisions of the Government shall be final.

Sd/-
(Govind Pd. Sharma)
Secretary,
Irrigation & Flood Control Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok
To,

The Secretary,
Irrigation & Flood Control Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.

Subject:- Application for permission of use water for irrigation.

Sir,

I may kindly be granted a permission to use the water from the irrigation channels notified by the District Collector under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax Act, 2002 (Act No.2 of 2002). My particulars are as follows:-

(i) Name :
(ii) Father’s Name :
(iii) Residential Address:
(iv) Command Area :
(v) Gram Panchyat Unit:
(vi) District :
(vii) Total Area of Land :
(viii) Plot No. :

Further, Sir, I am to state that I shall conform to the requirements of the Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax Rules.

Dated: (APPLICANT)

(Photocopy of Khatiyan Parcha to be enclosed).

Certified that there is sufficient Water available for providing it to the applicant for irrigation.
List of water user under Sub-Section (3) of Section 5 of the Act

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Signature of District Collector

Date
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 58 of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (5 of 2005) and in supersession of notification number 116/IT & CT/Fin/2005, dated 22.9.2005, the State Government hereby specifies that VAT dealers having annual gross turnover limit exceeding Rs. 30 lakhs shall get his/her account audited by a registered accountant within the period prescribed under sub-section (1) of section 58 of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005.

The notification shall come into force at once.

(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary-Cum-Principal Secretary,
Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department,
Government of Sikkim,
Gangtok
N O T I F I C A T I O N

In supersession of all previous Notifications, Hon’ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to authorize the Registrar General of this Court to sanction leave to all Group “B”, “C” and “D” employees of the Registry.

By Order.

Sd/-

REGISTRAR GENERAL
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

GANGTOK

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976 after rule 27 the following shall be inserted:-

   “28. Power to Relax: Where the Government of Sikkim is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or post.”

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill up 6 (six) posts of Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Sikkim Police under the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976;

AND WHEREAS under rule 4 of the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976, the method of recruitment to the posts of Deputy Superintendent of Police is 50% by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion;

AND WHEREAS Mr. K.T. Bhutia, Mr. R.K. Sundas, Mr. S.K. Darnal, Mr. B.P. Thapa, Mr. O.D. Bhutia and Mr. K.B. Gurung have been working as Deputy Superintendent of Police on officiating capacity since December, 2002;

AND WHEREAS the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to relax the provision relating to the method of recruitment prescribed under rule 4 of the said rules to regularize the services of Mr. K.T. Bhutia, Mr. R.K. Sundas, Mr. S.K. Darnal, Mr. B.P. Thapa, Mr. O.D. Bhutia and Mr. K.B. Gurung has been working as Deputy Superintendent of Police on officiating capacity in the said department;

AND WHEREAS rule 28 of the said rules provide for relaxing the provision of method of recruitment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 28 of the said rules, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to relax the provision relating to the method of recruitment prescribed under rule 4 of the said rules with a view to regularize the services of Mr. K.T. Bhutia, Mr. R.K. Sundas, Mr. S.K. Darnal, Mr. B.P. Thapa, Mr. O.D. Bhutia and Mr. K.B. Gurung working as Deputy Superintendent of Police on officiating capacity in the said Department as one time relaxation through Sikkim Public Service Commission.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Government Servants’ Conduct Rules, 1981, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Government Servants’ Conduct (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Government Servants’ Conduct Rules, 1981, under clause (b) of rule (iii) of rule 9, after the word “broadcast” and before the word “or”, the word “or telecast” shall be inserted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND
CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

GANGTOK
No. 76/GEN/DOP Dated: 27.02.2007

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill up 3 (three) posts of Health Education Officer through promotion of Extension Educators under the Sikkim State Para Medical Service;

And whereas under rule 7 read with Schedule –II of the Sikkim State Para-Medical Service Rules, 1998, under the heading “B Health Education Wing”, in Serial number 1, against the post Health Education Officer/ District Health Education Officer, under the column mode of recruitment and Eligibility condition the method of recruitment and eligibility conditions for promotion to the post of Health Education Officer and District Health Educator Officer is 100% by promotion from amongst the persons having 8(eight) years of regular service as Health Educator/Extension Educator with Degree from recognized university and with Diploma in Health Education/Health Education with certificate course in leprosy for National Leprosy Eradication Programme;

And whereas the existing seniormost Extension Educator do not fulfill the required qualification;

And whereas the existing seniormost Extension Educators have rendered considerable length of service in the same post and have gained sufficient knowledge and experience;

And whereas the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to relax the eligibility condition prescribed under rule-7 read with Heading No. B Health Education Wing, against serial number 1, of the Schedule-II to the Sikkim State Para-Medical Service Rules, 1998 with the view to fill up the post of Health Education Officer by promotion of senior most Extension Educator under Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department;

And whereas rule 26 of the said rules provide for relaxation of the provision of the rules.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 26 of the Sikkim State Para-Medical Service Rules, 1998, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to relax the provision relating to the eligibility condition prescribed under rule 7 read with Serial No. B 1of Schedule-II of the Sikkim State Para-Medical Service Rules, 1998 with a view to promote senior most Extension Educator as Health Education Officer as one time relaxation through Sikkim Public Service Commission;

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
In accordance with the provisions of the lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Super Lotto, Sikkim Thunder Ball, Sikkim Fast Lotto, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto and Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) lottery with effect from 01/02/07 to 28/02/07 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance Revenue & Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Director Lotteries

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM FAST LOTTO ONLINE LOTTERY WITH EFFECT FROM 1\textsuperscript{st} FEBRUARY, 2007 TO 28\textsuperscript{th} FEBRUARY, 2007.

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SIKKIM THURSDAY SUPER LOTTO WEEKLY LOTTERY

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### Director Lotteries
No: 10/LD/RC/2007

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 22nd August, 2006, and is hereby published for general information:-

THE JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) AMENDMENT ACT, 2006
(No.33 OF 2006)

An Act to amend the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-Seven Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2006.

2. In the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the principle Act,) in the long title, for the words “through various institutions established under this enactment”, the words “and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto” shall be substituted.

3. In section 1 of the principle Act,-
   (i) in the marginal heading, for the words “and commencement”, the words “commencement and application” shall be substituted.
   (ii)After sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the provisions of this Act shall apply to all cases involving detention, prosecution, penalty or sentence of imprisonment of juveniles in conflict with law under such other law”. 
Amendment 4. In section 20 of the principal Act,-

Of section 2 (i) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

'(aa) “adoption” means the process through which the adopted child is permanently separated from his biological parents and become the legitimate child of his adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that attached to the relationship;

(ii) in clause (d),-

1) after sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-

ia) who is found begging, or who is either a street child or a working child,”;

(II) in sub-clause (v), after the word ‘abandoned’, the words ‘or surrendered’ all be inserted;

(iii) in sub-clause (h), for the words “competent authority”, the words ‘State Government on the recommendation of the competent authority” all be substituted;

(iv) for clause (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) “Juvenile in conflict with law” means a juvenile who is alleged to have committed an offence and has not completed eighteenth year of age as on the date of commission of such offence;’

Omission of 5. Throughout the principal Act, the words ‘local authority’, ‘or local authority’ and ‘or local authority’. Wherever they occur, shall be omitted.

Expressions

Amendment 6. In section 4 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words ‘by notification in the official Gazette, constitute of a district or a group of districts specified in the notification the words ‘within period of one year from the date of commencement of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006, by notification in the Official gazette constitute for every district’ shall be substituted.

Amendment 7. In section 6 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the words ‘or a group of districts’ shall be omitted.

Insertion of 8. After section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

New section 7A
Procedure to Be followed When claim Of juvenile is Any court. “7A. (1) Whenever a claim of juvenility is raised before any court or a court is of the opinion that an accused person was a juvenile on the date of commission of the offence, the court shall make an inquiry, take such evidence as may be necessary) but not an affidavit) so as to determine the age of such person, and shall record a finding whether the person is a juvenile or a child or not, stating his age as nearly as may be:

Provided that a claim of juvenility may be raised before any court and it shall be recognized at any stage, even after final disposal of the case, and such claim shall determined in terms of the provisions contained in this Act and the rules made there under, even if the juvenile has ceased to be so on or before the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) If the court finds a person to be a juvenile on the date of commission of the offence under sub-section (1), it shall forward the juvenile to the Board for passing appropriate order, and the sentence if any, passed by a court shall be deemed to have no effect.”

Amendment 9. In section 10 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) As soon as a juvenile in conflict with law is apprehended by police, he shall be placed under the charge of the special juvenile police unit or the designated police officer, who shall produce the juvenile before the Board without any loss of time but within a period of twenty-four hours of his apprehension excluding the time necessary for the journey, from the place where the juvenile was apprehended, to the Board:

Provided that in no case, a juvenile in conflict with law shall be placed in a police lockup or lodged in jail.”

10 In section 12 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words “with or without surety”, the wards “or placed under the supervision of a Probation Officer or under the care of any fit institution or fit person” shall be inserted.

1. Section 14 of the principal Act shall renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2) The chief Judicial Magistrate or the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate shall review the pendency of cases of the Board at every six months, and shall direct the Board to increase the frequency of its sittings or may cause the constitution of additional Boards.”

2. In section 15 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(g) make an order directing the juvenile to be sent to a special home for a period of three years:

Provided that the Board may, if it is satisfied that having
regard to the nature of the offence and the circumstances of the case, it is expedited so to do, for reasons to be recorded, reduce the period of stay to such period as it thinks fit.”

13. In section 16 of the principal Act,-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words “or life imprisonment”, the words “or imprisonment for any term which may extend to imprisonment for life” shall be substitute:

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the proviso, the following provision shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided that the period of detention so ordered shall not exceed in any case the maximum period provided under section 15 of this Act.”

14. In section 20 of the principal Act, the following proviso and Explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that the Board may, for any adequate and special reason to be mentioned in the order, review the case and pass appropriate order in the interest of such juvenile.

Explanation – In all pending cases including trial, revision, appeal or any other criminal proceedings in respect of a juvenile in conflict with law, in any court, the determination of juvenility of such a juvenile shall be in terms of clause (1) of section 2, even if the juvenile ceases to be son on or before the date of commencement of this Act and the provisions of this Act shall apply as if the said provisions had been in force, for all purpose and at all material times when the alleged offence was committed.”

15. For section 21 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted namely:-

“21.(1) No report in any newspaper, magazine, news-sheet or visual media of any inquiry regarding a juvenile in convict with law or a child in need of care and protection under this Act shall disclose the name, address or school or any other particulars calculated to lead to the juvenile in
identification of the juvenile or child nor shall any picture of any such juvenile or child be published:

Provided that for reasons to be recorded in writing, the authority holding the inquiry may permit such disclosure, if in its opinion such disclosure is in the interest of the juvenile or the child.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees”.

Amendment 16. In section 29 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the wards “by notification in official Gazette, constitute for every district, or group of Districts specified in the notification’, the wards ‘within a period of One year from the date of commencement of the Juvenile Justice (Care And Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006, by notification in The Official Gazette, constitute for every district’ shall be substituted .

Amendment 17. In section 32 of the principal Act,--

Of section 32. (a) in sub-section (1),-

(1) in clause (iv), the wards ‘authorized by the State Government’ shall be omitted;

(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:-

“Provided that the child shall be produced before the Committee without any loss of time but within a period of twenty-four hours excluding the time necessary for the journey’,

(b) in sub-section (2), the words ‘to the police and’ shall be omitted.

Amendment 18. In section 33 of the principal Act,--

Of section 33. (a) in sub-section (1), the wards ‘or any police officer or special Juvenile police unit or the designated police officer’ shall be omitted;

(b) for sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-

‘(3) The State government shall review the pendency of case of the Committee at every six months, and shall Committee to increase the Frequency of its sittings or may cause the constitution of additional
Committees.

(4) After the completion of the inquiry, if the Committee is of the opinion that the said child has no family or ostensible support or is in continued need of care and protection, it may allow the child to remain in the children’s home or shelter home till suitable rehabilitation is found for him or till he attains the age of eighteen years’,

Amendment 19. In section 34 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

‘(3) Without Prejudice to anything contained in any law for the time being in force, all institutions, whether State government run or those run by voluntary organizations for children in need of care and protection shall, within a period of six months from the date of commencement of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006, be registered under this Act in Such Manner as may be prescribed’,

Amendment 20. In section 39 of the principal Act, for the Explanation the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely:-

‘Explanation- For the purpose of this section ‘restoration of and protection of a child” means restoration to-

(a) parents;
(b) adopted parents;
(c) foster parents;
(d) guardian;
(e) fit person;
(f) fit institution’.

21. In section 41 of the principal Act, -

(i) for sub-sections (2), (3) and (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) Adoption shall be resorted to for the rehabilitation of the children who are orphan, abandoned or surrendered through such mechanism as may be prescribed.

(3) In keeping with the provisions of the various guidelines for adoption issued from time to time, by the State government, or the Central Adoption Resource Agency and notified by the Central Government, Children may be given in adoption by a court after satisfying itself regarding the investigations having been carried out, as are required for giving such children in adoption.
(4) The State government shall recognize one or more of its institutions or voluntary organization in each district as specialized adoption agencies in such manner as may be prescribed for the placement of orphan, abandoned or surrendered children for adoption in accordance with the guidelines notified under sub-section (3):

Provided that the children’s homes and the institutions run by the State government or a voluntary organization for children in need of care and protection, who are orphan, abandoned or surrendered, shall ensure that these children are declared free for adoption by the committee and all such cases shall be referred to the adoption agency in that district for placement of such children in adoption in accordance with the guidelines notified under sub-section (3),

(ii) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(6) The court may allow a child to be given in adoption-
(a) to a person irrespective of marital status; or
(b) to person to adopt a child of same sex respective of the number of living biological sons or daughters; or
© to childless couples”,

22. For section 57 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

“57 The State Government may direct any child or the Juvenile to be transferred from any children’s home or special home within the State to any other children’s home, special home or institution of a like nature or to such institutions outside the State in consultation with the concerned State Government with the prior intimation to the Committee or the Board, as the case may be, and such order shall be deemed to be operative for the competent authority of the area to which the child or the juvenile is sent.

23. In section 59 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the wards “for maximum seven days”, the wards” for a period generally not exceeding seven days: shall be substituted.

24. After section 62 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted namely:-
62 A. Constitution of Child Protection Unit

Every State Government shall constitute a Child Protection Unit for the State and, such Unit for every District, consisting of such officers and other employees as may be appointed by that Government, to take up matters relating to children in need of care and protection and juveniles in conflict with law a view to ensure the implementation of this Act including the establishment and maintenance of homes,Notification of competent authorities in relation to these children and their rehabilitation and co-ordination with various official and non-official agencies concerned”.

Amendment of Section 64.

25. In section 64 of the principal Act,

(i) for the words “may direct”, the words “shall direct” shall be substituted:

(ii) the following proviso and Explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that the State government, or as the case may be the Board, may, for any adequate and special reason to be recorded in writing, review the case of a juvenile in conflict with law undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, who has ceased to be so on or before the commencement of this Act, and pass appropriate order in the interest of such juvenile.

Explanation- In all cases where a juvenile in conflict with law is undergoing a Sentence of imprisonment at any stage on the date of commencement of this Act, His case including the issue of juvenile, shall be deemed to be decided in terms of Clause (1) of section 2 and other provisions contained in this Act and the rules made thereunder, irrespective of the fact that he cases to a juvenile on or before such date and accordingly he shall be sent to the special home or a fit institution, as the case may be, for the remainder of the period of the sentence by such sentence shall not in any case exceed the maximum period provided in section 15 of this Act.”

Amendment of section 68.

26. In section 68 of the principal Act,

(a) in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that the Central Government may, frame model rules in respect of all or any of the matters with respect to which the State government may make rules under this section, and where any such model rules have been framed in respect of any such matter, they shall apply to the State until the rules in respect of that matter is made by the State Government and while making any such rules, so far as is practicable, they conform to such model rules.”

(b) in sub-section (2),--

(i) in clause (x), after the wards, letter and brackets “sub-section (2)”, the following wards,
letter and brackets shall be inserted, namely:-

“and the manner of registration of institutions under sub-section (S)”

(ii) after clause (xii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(xiia) rehabilitation mechanism to be resorted to in adoption under sub- section (2), notification of guidelines under sub-section (3) and the manner of recognition of specialized adoption agencies under sub-section (4) of section 41.”,

© sub-section (3) shall be re-numbered as sub-section (4) thereof, and before sub-section (4) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted namely:-

“(3) Every rule make by the Central government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions aforesaid, session and if before the expiree of the immediately following the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rules or both House agree that the rules should not be made, the rules shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be: so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rules”.

K.N. CHATURVEDI,
Secy. To the Govt. of India.

By Order.

R.K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
Secretary-cum- Commissioner
Law Department
Government of
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

OFFICE OF THE PCCF – cum-SECRETARY
FORESTS, ENV. & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok – 737102

No. 874/FEWMD DATED: 21.02.07

NOTIFICATION

In the Notification No. 650/FEWMD dated 3.11.2006, in section “IMPORT FEES”, after (** For Govt. approved Timber Sales Agents the import fees charged will be 50% only as no departmental logging is done in Sikkim and consumers have to depend on them for retail purchases), the following shall be inserted namely:-

(*** for the public who wish to import timber for their own use and for religious purposes the import fees charged on timber will be 25% only).

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(D.B. Shrestha ) IFS,
Principal CCF- cum-Secretary,
Forests Env. & Wildlife Management Department.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Consumers protection Act, 1986, the State Government on the recommendation of the Selection Committee appoints the following as members of the District For a as under:-

1. Dr. Rabin Kr. Chettri, Head of Department (Physics) Sikkim Govt. College, Tadong - Member, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, East.

2. Shri. P.L. Sharma, Head master, Rong Senior Secondary School, Namchi. - Member, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, South.

Other members of these For a shall remain the same till completion of their statutory terms of 5 (five) years from the date of their appointments or upto the age of 65 years whichever is earlier.

(K.K.PRADHAN)
SPECIAL SECRETARY
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of the following 05 (five) posts initially in the Office of the State Chief Information Commissioner with immediate effect, namely:

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<th>Pay Scale</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>To be filled up on deputation</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Private Secretary</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>Rs. 7000-225-11500</td>
</tr>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>LDC/Typist</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>Rs. 3400-85-5100</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Driver (Grade-III)</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>Rs. 3200-80-4800</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Peon</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>Rs. 2800-55-4170</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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All the posts shall be filled up by redeployment on deputation basis.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd /-
(C. L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Memo No. 1106-08 /GEN/DOP

Dated 03/01/2007
NOTIFICATION

In the Notification No. 17/GEN/DOP, dated 24.06.2006, the following paragraph shall be inserted namely .-

“(4) In case the vacancies are to be filled up by promoting the Officials working in ICDS Projects, they shall be promoted on Co-terminus basis/Co-terminus with the 06 (six ) additional ICDS Project sanctioned by Government of India ”.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd /-
( C. L. Sharma )

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of the following 03 (three) posts in the Electrical Inspectorate under Energy and Power Department with immediate effect, namely:

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<td>Electrical Inspector</td>
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<td>Rs. 9000 – 300 - 13800</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Assistant Electrical Inspector</td>
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<td>Rs. 7000 – 225 - 11500</td>
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<td>(Three)</td>
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All the posts shall be filled – up from the existing man power of the Energy and Power Department.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

( C.L. SHARMA )

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

GANGTOK

No. 65 /GEN/DOP Dated: 22.1.2007

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill up the 35 (thirty five) posts of Assistant Conservator of Forest under Sikkim State Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976;

And whereas under sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the said rules, the method of recruitment to the said post is as under:-

“50% by direct recruitment through open competitive examination and 50% by promotion,”

And whereas the 35 (thirty five) Range Officers have rendered considerable length of service in the same post and has gained sufficient knowledge and experience;

And whereas the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to relax the provision relating to the method of recruitment prescribed under sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the Sikkim State Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976 to utilize the existing provision of 50% direct recruitment quota to promote 35 (thirty five) Range Officer;

And whereas Rule 28 of the Sikkim State Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976 provides for relaxation of rules.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 28 of the Sikkim State Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to relax the provision contained in sub-rule (2) of 4 of the Sikkim State Forest Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976 relating to the method of recruitment to utilize the existing provision of 50% direct recruitment quota with a view to promote 35 (thirty five) Range Officers to the post of Assistant Conservator of Forest as one time relaxation.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Memo No.1130 / GEN/ DOP Dated:22.1.2007
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Sub-Ordinate Land Revenue Service Recruitment Rules, 2000, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called Sikkim Sub-Ordinate Land Revenue Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Sub-Ordinate Land Revenue Service Recruitment Rules, 2000, in the Schedule, under “Column No. 7”, against “serial No. 2 and 4”, for the words and figure “class XII passed from recognized board with mathematic as one of the subjects” the words and figure “Class XII passed and equivalent from any recognized Board, and for the words “Graduate with pure Science, “the words “Graduate from any recognized University “, shall respectively be substituted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. TSHERING), IAS
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV.
AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
CORRIGENDUM

In the Sikkim State Right to Information (Regulation of Fee, Cost and Miscellaneous) Rules, 2005, Notification number 230/GEN/DOP dated 22.12. 2005, published in Extra ordinary Gazette number 466 dated the 22\textsuperscript{nd} December, 2005,-

(1) in sub-rule (2) of rule 2, in line 1, for the word “Land” read “and”;

(2) in sub-rule (6) of rule 7, in line 3, for the word “and” read “an”.

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India the Governor of Sikkim in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2001, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2006.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Sub-ordinate Courts Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2001, after Schedule F, the following Schedules shall be inserted, namely:-

   **“SCHEDULE G**
   **(SEE RULE 3)**

   **DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT, SOUTH AND WEST SIKKIM AT NAMCHI**

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<th>Name of the Post</th>
<th>Number of Post</th>
<th>Pay Scale</th>
<th>Method of recruitment</th>
<th>Age Limit</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
<th>In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/Grade from which category is to be made</th>
<th>Appointing Authority</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Administrative Officer</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8500-275-</td>
<td>Promotion/failing by</td>
<td>As prescribed</td>
<td>Bachelors Degree</td>
<td>From Office Superintende</td>
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<th>Department</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>12900 transfer on deputation by the Govt. for equivalent Post</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8500-275-12900</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>Bachelors Degree in commerce from recognized University</td>
<td>From Sr. Accountant</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Accounts Officer</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6500-200-10500</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>From Accountant</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Office Superintendent</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6500-200-10500</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>Bachelors Degree from recognized University</td>
<td>From Head Assistant/ Peshkar Grade-I</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Peshkar Grade-I</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>From UDA/Nazir</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Stenographer Grade-I</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>From Stenographer Grade-II</td>
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<td>Judgment Writer Grade II</td>
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<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>From Stenographer Grade-III</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Librarian</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5500-175-9000</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>-do-</td>
<td>Bachelor's Degree + Diploma in Library Science</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>System Administrator</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5500-175-9000</td>
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<td>Bachelor's Degree + 2 years Diploma in Computers</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>From Jr. Accountant</td>
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<td>Head Copyist</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>12</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>4300-125-6800</td>
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### SCHEDULE -H

**CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SOUTH AND WEST SIKKIM AT NAMCHI.**

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<td>Peshkar, Grade-II</td>
<td>5500-175-9000</td>
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<td>As prescribed by the Govt. for Equivalent post</td>
<td>Bachelor Degree from recognized University</td>
<td>From UDA/ Peshkar Grade-III</td>
<td>District &amp; Sessions Judge</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>5000-150-8000</td>
<td>-do-</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>L.D.A</td>
<td>4000-100-6000</td>
<td>Direct recruitment</td>
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<td>Direct</td>
<td>-do-</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>3200-80-4800</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>District &amp; Sessions Judge</td>
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<td>Direct</td>
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<td>Jr. Accountant</td>
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### SCHEDULE –J

**COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE-CUM- JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, WEST SIKKIM AT GYALSHING.**

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<td>2.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Jr. Accountant</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>5.</td>
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<td>Despatcher</td>
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<p>| 8.     | Driver                 | 1              | 3200-80-4800    | -do-                  | -do-      | Class-VIII passed                      | District &amp; Sessions Judge                                      | -do-                                                |
| 10.    | Peon                   | 2              | 3050-75-4550    | -do-                  | -do-      | -do-                                | -do-                                      | -do-                                                |</p>
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Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
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CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
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Memo. No. 1126-28 /GEN/DOP Dated:19.1.2007
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India the Governor of Sikkim in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Non-Judicial Officers and staff (Revised Pay) Rules, 2005, namely:-

1. (1). These rules may be called the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Non-Judicial Officers and Staff (Revised Pay) Amendment Rules, 2006.

(2). They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2003.

2. In the Sikkim Sub-ordinate Courts Non-Judicial Officers and Staff (Revised Pay) Rules, 2005, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in clause (c) of rule 3 and rule 4, for words “A to F”, wherever they occur, the words “A to J” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, after the Schedule F, the following Schedule G, H, I and J shall be inserted, namely:-

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**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

**SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT**

DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the inherent powers conferred under Article 229 of the Constitution of India and all other enabling powers, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim is pleased to make the following Rules to further amend the High Court of Sikkim (Recruitment, Conditions of Service and Conduct) Rules, 1998.

1. (i) These Rules may be called “The High Court of Sikkim (Recruitment, Conditions of Service and Conduct) Amendment Rules, 2007”.

(ii) They shall come into force with effect from 16.01.2007.

Amendment of Schedule-I

Under the existing Schedule-I, the following shall be inserted in Column 6 of Serial No. 12

“Private Secretaries are entitled to draw special allowance of Rs.300/- per month.”

By Order.

REGISTRAR GENERAL
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In accordance with the provisions of the lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Super Lotto, Sikkim Thunder Ball, Sikkim Fast Lotto, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto and Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) lottery with effect from 01/12/06 to 31/12/06 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance Revenue & Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Director Lotteries
STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM FAST LOTTO ONLINE LOTTERY WITH EFFECT FROM 1\textsuperscript{st} DEC 2006 TO 31\textsuperscript{st} DEC, 2006.

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DIRECTOR LOTTERIES

SIKKIM THURSDAY SUPER LOTTO WEEKLY LOTTERY

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DIRECTOR LOTTERIES
NOTIFICATION

Whereas the draft of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2007 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) in the Sikkim Government Gazette, Extraordinary No. 25 dated: 13/02/2007 under the Notification of the Government of Sikkim in the Motor Vehicles Division, Transport Department No. 56/MV/T dated: 13/02/2007 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 15 days from the date on which the copies of the said notification as published in the Sikkim Government Gazette were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said notification were made available to the public on 15th and 16th February, 2007;

And whereas, no objections and suggestions were received on the said draft amendment rules from any person likely to be affected thereby;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 95 and 96 of the said Act, the State Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2007
   (2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
   (3) They shall come into force at once.
Insertion of new rule 74A

2. In the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after rule 74, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

“74A. Application form for luxury tourist vehicle (motor cab):
- The application form for grant or renewal of luxury tourist vehicle (motor cabs) shall be made in Form SKV-72, namely:

FORM SKV-72
(See rule 74A)

Application for grant or renewal of regular permit in respect of luxury tourist vehicle (motor cab).

To,

The State Transport Authority,

………………………………..

In accordance with the provisions of Section 69 and 80 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, I, hereby apply for permit under Section 66 of the said Act in respect of a luxury tourist vehicle (motor cab) as hereinafter set out: -

1. Full name…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………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6. Area or route

7. Arrangement made for garaging of the vehicle (s) (to be given in detail)

8. Arrangement made for customers to contact permit holder

9. Particulars of any contract carriage permit held by the applicant

10. I enclose B.R. /Challan for Rs. being the prescribed fee.

11. I hereby declare that the above statements are true and agree that they and such other provisions of the Act and of the rules framed thereunder as relating to permit shall be conditions of permit issued to me.

Date. 200 Signature of the applicant.

(To be filled in the office of the Secretary, STA)

1. Date of receipt

2. Amount of rupees received vide B.R. /Challan No dated and other particulars

3. Circulation to members /consideration at a meeting/decision by Chairman

4. Granted/granted in modified form /rejected on the day of 200

5. Number and date of issue of permit and its validity

Date 200 Secretary

State Transport Authority”

**Insertion of new rule 75 A**

3. In the said rules, after rule 75, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-
The permit for luxury tourist vehicle (motor cabs) shall be made in Form SKV-73, namely:

**FORM SKV –73**
(See rule 75 A)
Permit in respect of a Tourist vehicle (motor cab)

Transport Authority…………………………………………. No…………………………

1. Full Name …………………………………………………………………………………

2. Name of father or husband ……………………………………………………………

3. Address …………………………………………………………………………………

… ……………………………………………………………………………………………

4. (a). Registration Mark……………………………………………………………………

(b). (i) Chassis No: ……………………………(ii) Engine No…………………………

5. (i) Type of vehicle …………………………….  (ii) Model ……………………………

6. Seating Capacity: ………………………………………………………………………

7. Route, Routes/area in which permitted to ply: …………………………………………

8. (a). Fare rate:
   (i). On distance basis and waiting charge.
   (ii). On time basis.
   (iii). On reserve basis.

9. In addition to the conditions specified under section 84 and under sub-section (11) of section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the permit is subject to the following conditions, namely:
   (1) The vehicle shall not be parked on public stands or in public places and offered for hire.
   (2) The words “Tourist vehicle” shall be painted on both the sides of the vehicle within a circle of twenty five centimeters diameter.
   (3) The vehicle shall ply only on reserve basis and abstain from carrying individual passengers.
   (4) This permit does not entitle the holder to run the vehicle as a normal contract carriage.
   (5) No advertisement shall be exhibited on any part of the vehicle either inside or outside or on any glass thereof.
   (6) The daily record of the name of the driver, his licence number and his hours of shift shall be maintained. The signature of the driver before he takes over the cab shall be obtained in log book.
   (7) The ownership of the permit is only transferable to the next of kin of the permit holder.
   (8) The permit holder shall not cause or permit transport of contraband luggage nor shall be used or
permit the vehicle to be used in connection with any cognizable offence.

(9) All taxes payable for operation of the vehicle shall be paid regularly.

(10) No conditions of the permit as well as those prescribed under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, shall be departed from without the prior approval of the State Transport Authority.

(11) The State Transport Authority may after giving notice, of not less than one month
(i) vary the condition of the permit.
(ii) attach to the permit further conditions, so as to accord with the condition provided by the act or prescribed by the rules made thereunder.

(12) Any other conditions provided in the Act or prescribe by rules.

Dated: 200
Secretary
State Transport Authority

ENDORSEMENT OF RENEWALS

This permit is renewed and will expire on................................................
subject to the above conditions:

Dated: 200
Secretary
State Transport Authority”

Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Transport Department,
Government of Sikkim.
NOTIFICATION

The Notification No.2541/F dated 28.3.2006 regarding constitution of State Environment Agency is hereby partially modified as follows with the approval of the State Government.

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest shall also be a Member of State Environment Agency.

2. Divisional Forest Officer (Biodiversity Conservation) shall also be a Member of the State Environment Agency as well as District Environment Committees.

3. The Conservator of Forests (Land Use & Environment) shall be the Member Secretary of the State Environment Agency in place of D.F.O. (EPC).


(D.B.SHRESTHA) IFS

Principal C. C. F. -cum-Secretary Forests,
Forest, Environment & Wildlife & Management Department
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the State Government hereby amends the Notification No. 47/MV/T dated: 01/08/2006 with regard to revision of fares for local taxis and contract carriages (motor cabs and maxi cabs), namely:-

1. In the said Notification, in Table, for the existing serial number 92 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| Sl.No. 92 | Singtam to Central Pandam via West Pandam | 15.4 | 21 |

Commissioner - cum- Secretary
Transport Department,
Government of Sikkim.
In the Notice Under Section 4 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 issued and published vide Notification No. 33/801/LR&DMD(S) dated 16.12.2006 in relation to acquisition of land by SPDC for the construction of Teesta Stage-VI Hydel Project at Daring block, South Sikkim the following plots with areas be treated as deleted from the said acquisition.

Plot No: 142(P), 143, 145(P), 146(P), 150, 151, 152, 153, 155, 156(P), 157(P) & 158(P).
Area: 4.8200 hectare
NOTIFICATION

With the approval of the Government it is hereby notified that holding of haat days of the following bazaars of Sikkim shall henceforth be as under:-

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This shall come into force with immediate effect.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT
Ref. NO. 26/SLSA/66 (Part II)  Dated: 21/03/07

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Rule 3B of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1995 read with Serial No. 1(i) of Specific Delegation of Administration and Financial Powers to the Chief Justice, Registrar General/Register, High Court of Sikkim and Notification NO. 20/Fin/Acctts dated 2nd Nov. 98, the Hon’ble Executive Chairman has been pleased to create one post of Driver in the Establishment of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority in the scale of Rs. 3200-80-4800 plus other allowances as admissible under the rules with immediate effect.

By order

Sd/-

(MEENAKSHI M. RAI)
MEMBER SECRETARY
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf under the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005 (1 of 2005), the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:--

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
   (3) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-
   (a) “Act” means the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005;
   (b) “assessing authority” means, in respect of any particular dealer, the person who has been prescribed as the authority competent to make assessment or reassessment of cess or to impose penalty or interest;
   (c) “Bank” means any branch or the Head Office of the State Bank of Sikkim and will include any branch or head office of any other bank authorized to transact business of the Government of Sikkim;
   (d) “Commissioner” means Commissioner of Cess.
   (e) “Form” means forms appended to these rules;
   (f) “month” means calendar month;
   (g) “quarter” means a quarter ending on 30th June, 30th September, 31st December and 31st March of a year;
   (h) “section” or “sub-section” means the section or subsection of the Act;
Prescribed authority, superintendence, control and delegation of powers

3. (1) The Additional Chief Secretary in-charge of the Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department of the State Government shall be the prescribed authority to carry out the provisions of the Act who shall be designated as Commissioner of Cess:

Provided that the State Government may appoint by notification, any other person, at any time, to be the prescribed authority as Commissioner of Cess if it deems necessary to do so.

(2) The Commissioner of Cess shall superintend the administration and collection of cess leviable under this Act and shall have control over cess authorities appointed to assist him.

(3) For the purpose of administration of the Act, the State may be divided into such numbers of divisions as it is deemed appropriate and such divisions shall be headed by such officer and he shall be assisted by such other officers as the Commissioner specifies in a general or a special order issued in this behalf.

(4) Without prejudice to provisions of sub-rule (2), the Commissioner may by general or special order, delegate any of the powers conferred on him by or under the Act except such power which has been exclusively vested on him.

Authorities to assist the Commissioner

4. The officers with designation as mentioned in column 1 of the Table below of the Income and Commercial Tax Division, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department, shall be the officers/authorities of the rank and designation as mentioned in column 2 of the said Table, under the Act to assist the Commissioner for the purpose of sub-section (1) of section 4:-

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Assistant Commissioners of Commercial Taxes/ Income Tax Officers/ Under Secretaries of Income Tax | Assistant Commissioners of Cess
Inspectors of Commercial Taxes/ Income Tax Inspectors | Inspectors of Cess

Delegation of powers and prescribed authorities

5. (1) Subject to sub-rule (4) of rule 3, the authorities who are designated as such under rule 4 of these rules, specified in column 4 of the Table below shall be the prescribed authorities for the purpose of the sections of the Act specified in column 2 of the said Table and exercise such powers as are specified in column 3 of the Table aforesaid:-

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To compound any offence.

Commissioner or Special
Commissioner.

8. sub-section
(4) of
Section 20

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) of this rule, the Commissioner may, by order vest in the officers mentioned in rule 4 all or any of the powers mentioned in column 2 of the above Table.

Registration of dealers

6. (1) An application under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Act shall be made separately in Form I in respect of every place of business from where goods are sold or supplied:

Provided that, a dealer having more than one place of business in the State may, with the permission of the Joint Commissioner of Cess, make a single application for registration of all such places of business.

(2) Every application for registration shall be,-

(a) signed by the proprietor of the business, or in the case of firm, by the partner authorized to act on behalf of the firm, or in the case of the business of an Undivided Hindu Family by the Karta of the family or in case of the company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 or the Sikkim Registration of Companies Act, 1961 or a corporation, by a managing director, manager, managing agent or principal executive officer thereof, or in the case a department of the Government or local authority by the executive officer, or officer in charge of such Department of Government or local authority, as the case may be;

(b) verified in the manner specified in the said Form; and,

(c) accompanied by a challan showing the payment in Bank a fee of rupees two hundred only for each application.

(3) An application for registration shall be made before the concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority having jurisdiction over the place of business of the dealer:

Provided that application of the dealer mentioned in proviso to sub-rule (1) shall be made to such authority as may be authorized by the Joint Commissioner for the purpose.
(4) On receipt of an application for registration, the authority referred to in sub-rule (3) shall, after verification of the particulars furnished by the applicant, grant him a registration certificate in Form II;

(5) The authority referred to in sub-rule (3) of this rule shall assign a number and also the appropriate alphabetical symbol as identification code, to each registration certificate.

(6) If a registration certificate granted under these rules is lost, destroyed or defaced, the dealer shall forthwith apply to the authority referred in sub-rule (3) for the grant of a duplicate copy of such certificate. The said authority shall, after verification as may be necessary and on payment of fee of rupees two hundred deposited in the Bank for credit to the State Government, issue to the dealer a copy of the original certificate, after stamping thereon the words “Duplicate copy”.

(7) All hotels, resorts, lodges, motels and restaurants having an annual turnover of not exceeding rupees two lakhs shall be exempted under proviso to clause (c) of section 5 of the Act from payment of cess and need not be registered.

Provided that the dealers eligible for exemption shall furnish information in writing, to the concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority stating turnover of his business of every financial year, within three months from the end of such year.

Provided further that the concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority may make necessary verifications to establish the eligibility of a dealer for exemption.

Returns

7. (1) Every registered dealer shall furnish to the concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority, having jurisdiction over his place of business, returns in Form III for each quarter, within thirty days from the end of each such quarter to which the returns relates:

Provided that the Commissioner or an officer authorized in this behalf may, by order in writing and subject to such conditions or restrictions as may be specified in the order, permit a registered dealer to furnish an annual return in such Form and manner as may be directed by the Commissioner in this behalf.
or by the authorized officer:

Provided further that such permission may be refused, modified or annulled by the Commissioner or the authorized officer, after giving the dealer a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(2) A dealer having more than one place of business for which a single registration has been granted may file a single return covering all such places of business.

(3) Every dealer liable to pay cess as per provisions of clauses (a) or (c) or (e), as the case may be, of section 5, and on the turnover and at the rates as specified in clauses (a) or (b), as the case may be, of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act, and required to file return under the Act and these rules shall remit such cess on monthly basis within fifteen days from the end of every month to which the cess relates, and a copy of receipted challan shall be furnished along with the returns as proof of payment of cess.

(4)(a) Subject to clause (b) of this sub-rule, a dealer, other than the dealer as specified in sub-rule (7) of rule 6 of these rules, whose annual turnover does not exceed rupees two lakhs, may opt to pay a composite cess of rupees one thousand per annum:

Provided that such dealer shall make an application to the concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority stating his intention to pay composite cess:

Provided further that the concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority may make necessary verifications to establish the eligibility of a dealer for payment of composite cess.

(b) A dealer who exercised option to pay composite cess as referred to in clause (a), shall furnish quarterly statement in Form III A within thirty days from the end of a quarter to which the payment relates, along with a copy of receipted challan of an amount equivalent to one-fourth of the annual composite cess, as proof of payment.

Notice of hearing 8. The notices referred to in sub-section (4) of Section 8, sub-section (3) of section 9, clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 10, sub-section (3) of section 10, sub-section (4) of section 10 of the Act shall be in Form IV. Every such notice shall give not less than fifteen days time for its compliance counted from the date of service thereof.
9. Where under any section of the Act or these rules, a reasonable opportunity is required to be given to any person to show cause against any action proposed to be taken or any penalty proposed to be imposed, it shall be sufficient if a memorandum in writing containing a gist of the allegations or accusations against the said person is served upon him and he is given a period of not less than fifteen days time from the date of service to represent against the action, order or penalty, as the case may be.

10. A notice referred to in sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the Act shall be in Form V and shall be accompanied by the order of the assessment of cess or imposition of penalty or interest, as the case may be:

Provided that if the demand in any period is nil, a copy of the order of assessment shall even then, be served on the dealer.

11. (1) The amount of cess, penalty or interest payable by the dealer under any section of the Act shall be paid into the Bank by a challan in Form VI for credit to the account of the State Government or by such challan and in such manner as prescribed under the standing Financial Rules of the State Government.

(2) The challan of payment may be obtained from the Bank or from the office of the prescribed authority having jurisdiction in the area of business of the dealer.

(3) The challan shall be in quadruplicate and all copies shall be duly received by the Bank with its seal and signature. Two copies of the challan shall be returned to the depositor by the Bank and one of these shall be submitted by the dealer to the concerned prescribed/assessing authority as a proof of payment. The third copy shall be retained by the Bank. The fourth copy shall be sent to the concerned prescribed/assessing authority by the Bank for reconciliation of the amount received as revenue on a monthly basis.

12. (1) Whenever, any payment has been made by the dealer in excess of the due or his fee for appeal or revision is to be paid back as determined by the assessing, appellate or the revision authority, the same shall be ordered to be refunded to him on his application in
Form VII or suo motu by said authority:

Provided that any dealer may, by application request, or the concerned prescribed authority may, on its own motion, set off the refund due against any other dues of the dealer under this Act or under any other Act:

Provided further that the concerned authority shall record in writing the reasons of refund and shall also issue to the applicant a refund payment order/certificate in Form VII A, or as the case may be, an order/certificate in Form VII B adjusting the amount of refund towards any other dues of the dealer under this Act or under any other Act.

Subject to the provisions of the Act and these rules, the payment of excess cess or fees or interest or penalty, as the case may be, ascertained and ordered to be refunded shall be made through cheque or draft as per the standing financial rules of the State Government.

13. (1) Every registered dealer shall keep a true and complete account in respect of all goods liable for cess under the Act, sold or delivered in the course of carrying on his business.

(2) All accounts, registers and documents relating to the business of the dealer, including the cash or other sale memoranda, and counterfoils of all declarations issued shall be preserved by him for a period of not less than six years but if proceedings in relation to any previous years are pending, the records of those years shall also be preserved till the conclusion of those proceedings.

(3) Every registered dealer shall produce all or any of the accounts, registers and documents maintained by him and also shall furnish information relating to financial transactions relating to his business including information regarding stocks of goods held, sold, purchased or delivered, the sale price realized, when concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority requires him to do so, either before or after the assessment of cess.

(4) All accounts and documents connected with the business of a dealer, stocks of goods, cash or bank pass books shall at all reasonable times, be open to inspection by the prescribed authority/assessing authority or any officer authorized by him in writing.
in this behalf, at the premises of business and the dealer shall render all possible assistance to such authority in the inspection.

(5) The prescribed authority or an authorized officer referred to in sub-rule (4) of these rules may take or cause to be taken such copies of, or extracts from the aforesaid accounts, registers and documents as may be considered by him necessary and require the dealer or any of his employees present at the time of inspection, to authenticate or witness such copies or extracts, as the case may be.

14. An appeal under sub-section (1) of section 18 shall-
   (a) be in Form VIII filed in duplicate,
   (b) be presented to the appellate authority specified at serial no. 5 and 6 of the Table under sub-rule (1) of rule 5, either by the dealer or by the person in-charge of business or by his authorized representative,
   (c) contain a clear statement of facts, the grounds of appeal and the relief claimed,
   (d) be accompanied by –
      (i) a certified copy of the order appealed against and a true copy or a duly attested photostat copy of the notice of the demand, if any, served on the appellant;
      (ii) a duly receipted challan of the Bank showing the deposit of the amount mentioned in sub-section (2) of section 18:
      Provided that in any particular case, the appellate authority may dispense with the requirement of such payment if it is of opinion that such requirement will cause undue hardship to appellant,
      (iii) a duly receipted chalan of the Bank, showing the payment of fee prescribed for appeal in rule 17, and
   (e) be signed and verified in the manner prescribed in Form VIII.

15. (1) Any order passed in appeal may, on application being made in this behalf, be revised by-
   (a) the Additional Commissioner of Cess, if the order is passed by the Joint Commissioner of Cess;
   (b) Special Commissioner of Cess, if the order is passed by the Additional Commissioner of Cess, and
   (c) The Commissioner of Cess, if the order is
(2) The Commissioner of Cess may, on his own motion, revise any order passed by any authority sub-ordinate to him:

Provided that no action under these rules shall be initiated while any appeal or revision is pending under the sub-ordinate appellate authority or revisional authority, as the case may be, or when the time prescribed for filing such appeal or revision has not expired, and except before the expiry of three years from the date of order which is the subject of revision by the Commissioner.

(3) An application for revision shall,-

(a) be in Form IX filed in duplicate,

(b) be presented to the revisional authority specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 15, either by the dealer or by the person in-charge of business or by his authorized representative,

(c) contain a clear statement of facts, the grounds of revision and the relief claimed,

(d) be accompanied by,—

(i) a certified copy of the order against which revision application is made and a true copy or a duly attested photostat copy of the notice of the demand, if any, served on the appellant,

(ii) a duly receipted challan of the Bank showing the deposit of the amount mentioned in sub-section (2) of section 18:

Provided that in any particular case, the revisional authority may dispense with the requirement of such payment if it is of opinion that such requirement will cause undue hardship to applicant,

(iii) a duly receipted chalan of the Bank showing the payment of fee prescribed for revision under rule 17, and

(d) be signed and verified in the manner prescribed in Form IX.

(4) No appeal or application for revision shall be entertained after the expiry of forty-five days from the date of receipt of notice of demand or receipt of the order, as the case may be:

Provided that the appellate authority or the revisional authority, as the case may be, may admit the appeal or application for revision after the expiry of the aforesaid period, if it is satisfied that there was
sufficient cause for the delay.

16. (1) If any appeal or application for revision, as the case may be, does not conform to the provisions of rule 14 or rule 15 or is barred by the time or beyond the jurisdiction of the authority before whom it is filed, the appellate or the revision authority, as the case may be, may reject it summarily:

Provided that the reasons recorded for summary rejections shall be communicated to the appellant.

(2) Where an appeal or revision application, as the case may be, is admitted for hearing on its merit, the appellate or revisional authority, after giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard to the parties concerned, fix a date for passing the order in the case if the order is not passed on the date of hearing.

(3) Where any of the parties fail to appear on the date fixed for the hearing, the appellate authority or the revisional authority, as the case may be, may, on its discretion, either adjourn the hearing to a later date or dispose of the appeal on the basis of the materials available to it in the record:

Provided that the adjournment of the hearing under this sub-rule shall not require the issue of service of any further notice on the parties concerned.

(4) The appellate authority or the revisional authority, as the case may be, shall not enhance an assessment of cess or penalty or interest unless the dealer has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against such enhancement.

17. (1) The following fees shall be payable in respect of any appeal or application made under the Act, namely:—

(a) on memorandum of appeal made under rule 14, two percent of the amount in dispute subject to a minimum of rupees five hundred and a maximum of rupees five thousand,

(b) on memorandum of revision made under rule 15, two percent of the amount in dispute subject to a minimum of
Applications for grant of certified copies of any order shall be charged for at a flat rate of rupees fifty per page or part thereof.

Payment of fees under clauses (a), (b), and (c) of sub-rule (1) of this rule shall be made to the Bank and the challan in proof of the payment shall be produced to the concerned prescribed authority/assessing authority.

When the Commissioner or the Special Commissioner of Cess decides under sub-section (4) of section 20 to accept any sum determined as per said sub-section and section, from any person by way of compounding of any offence, he shall issue an order directing the person to deposit in to Bank, the amount of compounded money by the date mentioned therein and to produce before such authority as may be specified in the order, a copy of receipted challan showing payment of such amount. A copy of the order shall be sent simultaneously to the said authority.

On receipt of the order the person shall comply with all the terms thereof, failing which the order of compounding shall stand cancelled.

The Drawing and Disbursing Officer or the Pay and Accounts Officer or any other paying authority, as the case may be, of the State or Central Government including department of other States, situated in Sikkim, any local body, any authority or corporation, established by or under any statute and any State or Central Government undertaking shall, at the time of payment of any sum to any registered dealer deduct from such payment cess at source on the turnover value to be determined as per clause (a) of section 5 of the Act read with clauses (a) or (b), as the case may be, of sub-section (1) of section 6, payable by such dealer on account of goods sold or supplied to such Government Department, local body, authority, corporation or State or Central Government.
undertaking, when such goods are liable for cess under the Act, at the rate or rates specified in section 6:

Provided that no deduction of cess shall be made in cases where a dealer or a class of dealer is exempted from payment of such cess or allowed to pay compounded cess.

(2) Any authority referred to in sub-rule (1) of this rule, who is responsible for making payments shall, immediately after deduction is made issue a certificate thereof containing the details of payments made to the dealer and deductions of cess, to the dealer and a copy thereof to the concerned prescribed authority.

(3) The amount of cess deducted at source shall be remitted to the credit of the State Government within fifteen days from the date of making of deduction through the challan or document of book adjustment prescribed under the financial rules of the State Government.

Check Posts 20. (1) The Check Posts set up under the Commercial Tax Division of the Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department of the State Government shall be deemed to be the Check Posts set up under the Act, and the authorities of all ranks and designations appointed and posted at such Check Posts shall be the authorities of the same ranks and designations they hold, for the purposes of the Act.

(2) When any authority referred to in sub-rule (1) of this rule, while on duty has reason to believe that any vehicle or any means of transportation of goods is being used for evasion of cess payable under the Act, may stop, enter and search such vehicle or means of transportation of goods and inspect all goods and documents concerning the goods, which are being carried on such vehicle. In carrying out such search or inspection the said authority may take the assistance of any other authority or a police officer or other Government servant. The person for the time being in-charge of the goods or vehicle or means of transportation of goods, shall forthwith furnish such particulars of the goods and vehicle as may be required and shall render all possible help to the authority and to the person assisting it in making search or inspection. The said authority may make such endorsement on the documents relating to the
goods inspected or searched as it may deem fit.

Explanation:-
In this sub-rule, “documents” mean-
Way bill or any other Form referred to in sub-rule (6) of this rule, consignment note, bill, invoice, road challan or any other document of the like nature.

On being satisfied that the vehicle or any means of transportation of goods is used for evading cess, the said authority shall detain the vehicle or means of transportation of goods, and shall not release unless an amount equivalent to the cess payable against the detained goods are paid as per provisions of clauses (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) or (e) of section 5, as the case may be, and clause (a) of section 6 of the Act, by the owner or in-charge of the consignment together with penalty, if any, the cost incurred in the process of detention, storage and the like charges, within forty-eight hours of the detention:

Provided that the said authority may allow on request in writing made by the owner or in-charge of the consignment, further extension of time not exceeding twenty four hours, for making payment of cess, penalty, if any and the cost referred to in this rule:

Provided further that in the event of failure on the part of the owner or in-charge of the goods within the time stipulated in this rule, the detained goods shall be sold in public auction by issuing a prior public notice of not less than seven days, specifying therein the details of the goods, value, place and time of auction. A copy of such notice shall also be served to the owner or in-charge of the goods:

Provided also that the intending bidders shall deposit, as refundable in the event when becoming unsuccessful bidder, earnest money of a sum equal to fifteen percent of the estimated value of the detained goods. The successful bidder shall deposit an additional earnest money equal to twenty percent the value of the goods auctioned immediately on the fall of the hammer, and the authority conducting the auction shall issue an acknowledgement receipt of such earnest money. The auctioned goods shall be allowed to be take possession of by the auction purchaser immediately on payment of sale value in full. Failure on the part of the auction purchaser to pay the sale value within three days of auction, earnest money deposited by him shall be forfeited to the Government, and the goods shall be resold by
(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in second proviso to sub-rule (3) of this rule, if in the opinion of the said authority who detained the goods the expense of keeping them in custody are likely to be high or for any other valid reason the goods cannot be kept in custody, he shall sell such goods or dispose them of duly recording the reasons thereof in writing.

(5) Where the detained goods are sold or otherwise disposed of under the preceding sub-rules, the owner thereof shall be liable to pay the expenses and incidental charges incurred in detaining them off. The sale proceeds of the goods shall be deposited in the Government treasury. Surplus of the proceeds, if any, after deducting therefrom the expenses and other incidental charges incurred in detaining and disposing of the goods shall, on application be refunded to the lawful owner of the goods.

(6) The declarations made in the Check posts, in Way bill Form 25 marked (IM), prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 69 of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Rules, 2005 or in any other Form in use for the time being for making declarations in the Check posts, shall be deemed to be the declarations made under these rules.

21. (1)(a) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 6 and 7, but subject to rule 22 of these rules, every individual referred to in clause (b) of section 5 of the Act, or any person other than registered dealer who imports into the State goods or materials specified in Schedule II to the Act, from outside the State shall, as per provisions of clause (b) of section 5 of the Act itself, pay cess/produce proof of payment thereof at the rates as specified in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act at the Check Post and to the authorities referred to in rule 20 of these rules.

(b) Every owner or driver or in-charge, as the case may be, of the vehicle entering into the State of Sikkim shall pay cess/produce proof of payment thereof at the rates as specified in the notification issued under clause (d) of section 5 of the Act at the Check Post and to the authorities referred to in rule 20 of these rules.

(2)(a) The authorities referred to in clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (1) of this rule shall be responsible for
ensuring payment/collection to the credit of the Government Treasury under appropriate Head of Account of cess referred to in the said clauses, sub-rule and the rule.

(b) The said authorities on duty shall grant receipt to the cess payer against payment/challans or documents of proof of payment and a copy thereof is retained in the record.

(3) The said authorities shall maintain registers and accounts showing details of the payments/collection/deposition into the appropriate Head of Account of cess referred to in this rule, and also keep in record such documents as are relevant and necessary.

Payment of cess by the Central and State Government departments, Public Sector Undertakings etc.

22. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 6, 7 and rule 21 of these rules, any department of the Central or State Governments, or department of the Government of other States situated in the State of Sikkim, or local body, or any authority or corporation, or company whether established by or under any statute or not, or Public Sector Undertakings, not being a registered dealer under the Act shall pay cess as per clause (a) of section 5 of the Act on the goods or materials specified in Schedule II to the Act, imported from outside the State for whatsoever purpose, at the rates specified in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act.

(2) The Central or State Government departments including departments of the Government of other States, or the authorities, or the organizations referred to in sub-rule (1) of this rule shall deposit the payable cess into the Bank through challans prescribed under the financial rules of the State Government within fifteen days from the date of delivery taken of such imported goods or materials and a copy of receipted challan shall be produced before the prescribed authority within seven days from the date of payment made into the Bank alongwith a statement showing the details of the purchases, taxable value, invoice and particulars connected to the goods or materials imported:

Provided that the departments of the State Government may opt to make payment through book transfer entry as per the financial rules of the State Government and furnish a copy of the documents of
such transfer entry/book adjustment with a statement showing the details of the purchases, taxable value, invoice and particulars connected to the goods or materials imported, within fifteen days from the date of payment made.

Service of notices 23. (1) Notices under the provisions of the Act or these rules may be served by any of the following methods, namely-

(a) personally upon the addressee, if present, or
(b) by delivering or tendering to the addressee or any adult member of his family residing with him/her or to his/her manager, or

(c) by messenger including courier, or

(d) by registered post:

Provided that if upon an attempt having been made to serve any such notice by any of the above mentioned methods the authority under whose order the notice was issued is satisfied that the addressee is avoiding service or that for any other reason the notice cannot be served by any of the above mentioned methods, the said authority may, after recording his reasons for doing so, cause such notice to be served by affixing a copy thereof in some conspicuous place in his office and also on some conspicuous part of addressee’s office or of the building in which his office is located or where he habitually resides, or upon some conspicuous part of office or residence last notified by him and such service shall be deemed to have been made on the addressee personally.

(2) When a notice is sent by registered post, it shall be deemed to have been received by the addressee at the expiry of the period which is normally taken by a registered letter in the ordinary course of postal business unless the contrary is proved.

Punishment for breach of rules 24. Any person contravening any provision of these rules shall be punishable with fine not exceeding rupees twenty-five thousand and when the offence is continuing one, with a daily fine not exceeding rupees five hundred during the continuance of the offence.

To

The----------------------------- Commissioner (Cess)

1. I,___________________________________, s/o,d/o,w/o_________________________________________, of______________________________________________ (address) being the dealer on behalf of the dealer, carrying on the business under the name and style _______________________________________________________________ , head office of which is situated at_________________________________________________________, hereby apply for a certificate of registration under the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005.

   The details of the business are as under:-

2. Trade License No. of the business and date of issue___________________________/
   Last renewed on___________________________

3. VAT/Sales Tax Registration No. and date of issue___________________________/
   Last renewed on___________________________

4. Excise License No. of the business and date of issue, if any___________________________/
   Last renewed on___________________________

5. Industrial Registration No. and date of issue, if any___________________________/
   Last renewed on___________________________

6. CST Registration No and date of issue, if any_____________________________________

7. Date of commencement of business/production_________________________________

8. Particulars of items dealing in/manufacturing:
9. i) Location of factory (in case of manufacturers)…………………………………………………

ii) Location of warehouse, if any……………………………………………………………………

iii) Additional places of business, if any……………………………………………………………

iv) Location of godowns, if any……………………………………………………………………

v) Name & specimen signature of authorized person:
(name)…………………………

(specimen signature)……………………………………………………………………

VERIFICATION

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name of the dealer in full…………………………………………………………………………

Signature……………………

Status……………………

Date……………………

________________________________________________________

Strike out portion or paragraph whichever is not applicable.
FORM II
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

No……………………………………. Code ………………..

This is to certify that the business under the name and style of 
………………………………………………………whose place of business is situated 
at…………………………………………………….., has been registered as a dealer 
under the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005. The business consists 
of purchase and sale of…………………………………………………………………………………………
*manufacturing/processing/assembling and sale of (names of 
commodities)…………………………………………………………………………………………
*importing and sale of (names of commodities)…………………………………………
*securing by purchase, supplies of (names of the commodities)
……………………………………………………………………from places within Sikkim.

Name of owner/proprietor/manager/director/partners of the firm/company, as the case 
may be…………………………………………………………………………………….

The dealer’s year runs from the ……………………………….day 
of…………………….to the …………………day of……………………….

The dealer has additional places of business in Sikkim at:

(1)
(2)
(3)

The dealer has a factory at…………………………………………………………
The dealer keeps warehouses/godowns at ……………………………………………
(1)
(2)

Official Seal

Signature-----------------------
(Registering Authority)

Date…………………………

SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007
FORM III
[ see rule 7(1)]
(QUARTERLY RETURNS)

Returns of Environment Cess payable for the quarter ending……………………………..

Name of the dealer…………………………………………………………………….

Address of the dealer…………………………………………………………………

Cess Registration Certificate No & date………………………………………………

| (in rupees) |

|   | A. | Total value of purchases during the quarter/period in respect of items listed in Schedule II (relevant documents enclosed). |
|   | B. | Total turnover of all sales/supplies made by the dealer during the quarter/period in respect of items listed in Schedule II (relevant documents enclosed). |
|   | C. | Deduction claims on account of goods or services already subjected to cess, if any (relevant documents enclosed). |
|   | D. | Net cessable turnover (B-C) |
|   | E. | Calculation of cess payable on the net taxable turnover: |
|   |   | Taxable turnover | Tax Payable |
|   |   | Cess @ -------% | |
|   |   | Cess@ -------% | |
|   |   | Total | |
|   | F. | Details of Cess paid: |
|   | (i) | Remitted in to the bank as per challan attached (name of the bank, chalan no. and its date): |
|   | (ii) | Deducted at source on supplies made to the Government departments/companies/local bodies etc. (challan no./date or deduction certificate to be attached): |
|   | (ii) | Adjustment of refund, if any, (supporting documents to be enclosed) |
|   | Total |
|   | G. | Net Cess payable (E-F) |

Signature…………………………

Verification

I hereby declare that the statements made above and the particulars furnished in the enclosures to this return are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place…………………………Signature…………………………

Date…………………………Status…………………………

Seal & Signature of the receiving authority/authorized official…………………………

Date…………………………
SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007
FORM III A
[see rule 7(4) (b)]
QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF COMPOSITE CESS

Year…………………………..
Quarterly Statement for the quarter ending………………………………………………
Name of the dealer………………………………………………………………………..
Name of firm/company……………………………………………………………………
Address……………………………………………………………………………………
Registration No.……………………………………………………………………………..

Total value of purchases during the quarter:          (in rupees)

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Amount of composite cess paid for the quarter (in rupees)…………………………………………
Challan No/BR No……………………Date…………………………..(copy to be enclosed).

VERIFICATION
I hereby state and declare on the solemn affirmation that the statements made above and the particulars furnished in the enclosures to this return are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place…………………… Date………………… Status……………………………….

Signature…………………………

Signature of the receiving authority/authorized official………………………………

Date…………………… Seal
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CESS
INCOME AND COMMERCIAL TAX DIVISION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007
FORM IV
(See rule 8)

NOTICE

Notice of hearing under sub-section (4) of section 8, sub section (3) of section 9, clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 10, sub-section (3) of section 10, sub-section (4) of section 10 of Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005.

No……………………………………………

To
……………………………………………….  Date…………………………………..
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(a) Whereas you have failed to furnish any return or valid return for the period mentioned below within the specified period/the date extended under section 9(3), you are hereby given an opportunity to show cause at the following place, date and time, why an order imposing a penalty on you should not be made under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Act.

(b) Whereas I am not satisfied, without requiring you presence or production of accounts and other evidence by you, that the returns furnished by you for the period mentioned below are correct and complete, I hereby require you to attend in person or through an authorized representative or to produce/cause to be produced accounts and other evidence on which you may rely in support of such returns, at the following place, date and time according to the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 10 of the Act.

(c) Whereas you have not furnished the returns for the period mentioned below within the prescribed period/extended date, you are hereby given an opportunity of being heard at the following place, date and time according to the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 10 of the Act.

(d) Whereas upon information which has come to my possession, I am satisfied that reasonable grounds exist to believe that you are liable to pay cess under the Act, for the period mentioned below but have nevertheless willfully failed to apply for registration under section 8 of the Act, you are hereby directed under sub-section (4) of Section 8 of the Act to apply for and get yourself registered within fifteen days of the service of this notice, failing which you will be liable for penalty specified in that section.

(e) Whereas having applied for registration under section 8 you have failed to furnish the particulars and information required for the purpose of the said section:

You are hereby given an opportunity of being heard at the following place, date and time according to the provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 10 of the Act to show why a penalty under the said section should not be imposed.
Period under reference………………………………………………………………………

Authority before whom to appear…………………………………………………………

Place……………………………………..

Date……………………………………..

Time……………………………………..

Evidence required to be produced:

1. Accounts registers, documents and other evidence maintained by the dealer.
2. Other books of accounts, registers and documents connected therewith, information and documents relating to financial transactions, the profits derived form such transactions and the stocks of goods produced, raised, processed, manufactured, brought, sold or delivered.
3. Statement classifying sales in different categories, if such classification has not been made in the Sales Register.
4. Duplicates of cash memoranda, bills, delivery notes, invoices or in support of all sales and purchases.
5. Proof of deductions
6. Any other accounts, registers, documents or other evidences which you may wish to produce.
7. Evidences or papers as detailed below:-

Place………………………Signature…………………………

Date………………………..Designation…………………………

Note: Failure on the part of the dealer to comply with the terms of this notice entails ex- parte orders without any further hearing to the dealer.
NOTICE OF DEMAND

No……………………………                                     Dated………………………………

To
………………………………………… (Name)
…………………………………………(Address)

1. You are hereby informed that your turnover subject to cess, for the year/quarter/period…………………………………………………………………….under the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act 2005, has been assessed/ re-assessed and passed an order no………………dated……………………………….by the undersigned/ by…………………………………………………

A penalty has been imposed under section…………………………………. of the said Act by the same order (or order no. …………………………dated…………………………). Interest under section 11(3) has been charged upon the amount or cess and/ or penalty due from you for the said year/quarter/period. The details of the amount are as under:-

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2. You are hereby directed to pay the aforesaid sum of Rs……………………………….(rupees………………………………………………….........) into the
State Bank of Sikkim within …………………………….. days of the service of the notice and produce to the undersigned the receipted challan within seven days of the deposit, failing which you would render yourself liable for any or all of the following consequences-

(i) interest at eighteen percent per annum compounded on a quarterly basis under sub-section (3) of Section11 of the Act from the date on which the payment is due in accordance with this notice till the date when the payment is actually made.

(ii) any amount of cess, penalty or interest due from you and which remains unpaid after the said date, shall be recoverable by a Magistrate of First Class as if it were a fine imposed by him.

(iii) you will be liable for prosecution in a competent court for an offence under clause (e) subsection (1) of section 20.

If you are dissatisfied with any order passed by me which has resulted in this demand for payment you may file an appeal if it lies under section 18(1) of the Act, before the ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

3. A payment challan is enclosed for your use for making payment of due cess.

4. Subject to rule 12(1) and (2), application may be made for refund/adjustment of excess cess paid.

Date:

………………………………………………..(Signature)

Seal

……………………………………………….. (Designation)
Challan

[Acceptable only in the State Bank of Sikkim in quadruplicate]

Original/Duplicate/TriPLICATE/Quadruplicate

No. ______________

Major Head: ________________________________

Sub-head: ________________________________

Name and address of the dealer: ________________________________

Name and style of the firm/company: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Registration Certificate No. and date: ________________________________

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Total Rs.

Date_________________________ Signature of the dealer_________________________

(For use in the Bank)

Received payment of Rs.____________________(rupees____________________) and credited to the accounts of the Government of Sikkim under Major Head____________________Sub-head____________________

Signature of the Bank Official____________________

Bank Seal

Date_________________________

SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007

FORM VII
Application for refund of cess paid in excess or appeal or revision fee when appeal or revision is upheld.

To

……………………………………….

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I the undersigned, on behalf of my firm/company, do hereby apply for a refund of Rs………………………………… (rupees……………………………………………….) being the excess amount paid on account of:
(i) cess  (ii) penalty (iii) interest (iv) appeal fee (v) revision fee (iv) other fee, namely,-
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The relevant particulars are given below:-

1. Name of the firm/company…………………… …………………………………

2. Name of dealer……………………………………………………………………

3. Address……………………………………………………………………………

4. Registration No. and date…………………………………………………………

5. Period for which amount was paid………………………………………………

6. Assessment/Appeallate/Revisional/other/ Order No. & date…………………..

7. Challan no./BR no. & date by which payment was made…………………………

8. Reasons, if any, for which excess payment is made……………………………

I hereby further declare that what is stated herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and no other application against the above mentioned payment has been made by me or in my behalf.

Place……………………………… Signature……………………

Date……………………………… Name……………………

Status……………………………

SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007
FORM VII A
Refund Payment Order/Certificate
[see rule 12 (1)]
Whereas, on scrutiny of the records of payments/after assessment/reassessment of cess is made in respect of………………………………………………., who is the dealer holding Certificate of Registration No……………………………………………..Dated………………………….,
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SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007
FORM VII B
Refund Adjustment Order/Certificate
[see rule 12 (1)]

No…………………….                             Dated……………….

Whereas, on scrutiny of the records of payments/after assessment/reassessment of cess is made in respect of…………………………………………, who is the dealer holding Certificate of Registration No……………………………… Dated……………………,
an excess-
(e) cess amounting to Rs(in figures)…………………………………………………… rupees (in words)……………………………………………………………………
(f) penalty amounting to Rs(in figures)……………………………………………… rupees (in words)……………………………………………………………………
(g) excess interest amounting to Rs (in figures)…………………………………… rupees (in words)……………………………………………………………………
(h) excess fees amounting amounting to Rs (in figures)………………………… rupees (in words)……………………………………………………………………

has been found to have paid by him during the period……………………………………

And whereas the said excess cess/penalty/interest/fees has been deposited into the Government Treasury under challan No(s)……………………dated……………………

Now, therefore, it is hereby certified that an amount of Rs (in figures)…………….., rupees (in words)………………………………………………… in total has been paid in excess by the said dealer and as such the said amount be adjusted against the amount of Rs(in figures)……………..(in words)…………….. recoverable from him on account of………………………………………………………for the period…………………………………………

Payment of balance of Rs (in figures)…………………….(in words)……………..…………………………………………..left after the adjustment may be made to the said dealer.

(Address of the authority to whom Refund Adjustment Order/Certificate is referred):
To

The…………………………………………

…………………………………………

SEAL        Signature

Dated        Designation

Copy to: the concerned dealer.

SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007
FORM VIII
Memorandum of appeal under sub-section (2) of Section 18 of the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005

To

The ……………………………………………………..(Cess).
Appellate Authority
Gangtok/…………………

I(name)…………………………………………………………. son/daughter/wife of (name)……………………………………………….(address)…………………….. hereby prefer appeal against the order, dated…………………………………..passed by……………………………………………, and furnish the following particulars for the purpose:

1. Name and address of the dealer:

2. Name and style of business:

3. Status of dealer:

4. Status of business (mention here individual, undivided Hindu family, firm, company, corporation, association, society, club, local authority, Government Department etc., as the case may be)……………………………………………….

5. Registration No:

6. Location of the place of business:

7. Address to which the communication should ordinarily be dispatched:

8. Period to which appeal relates:

9. Date of service of demand notice:

10. Details of turnover and cess assessed:

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(a) Cess:
(b) Penalty:
(c) Interest:
(d) Total:

15. List of papers and documents filed:-
(a) Challan no.………………..dated…………….. for Rs………………. showing deposit of fee payable on this application under rule 17 on this memorandum of appeal
(b) Challan no.………………..dated…………….. for Rs………………. showing deposit of the amount specified in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 18 of the Act.
(c) Certified copy of the order appealed against, together with a notice of demand.
(d) One extra copy of this memorandum.
(e) ……………………………
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16. Statements of the facts of the case and the relief sought:-
(a) The facts of the case are as follows:

(b) The points at issue are as follows:

(c) Grounds of appeal are as follows:
(d) Relief sought is as follows:-

**VERIFICATION**

I do hereby declare that the above particulars and statements are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Note: The Memorandum shall be signed by the proprietor of the business, an individual, by the karta, if an undivided Hindu family, by an authorised partner, in case of a firm, by a managing director, managing agent, manager or principal executive officer, in case of a company or corporation; by the principal executive officer or officer-in-charge in the case of a society, club, association, department of Government or local authority.
SIKKIM ECOLOGY FUND AND ENVIRONMENT CESS RULES, 2007
FORM IX
(see rule 15)
Application for revision of appellate order under the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005

To
The………………………………….(Cess)
Revisional Authority
Gangtok/

I (name)…………………………………………………………………… son/daughter/wife of(name)……………………………………………(address)…………………………….. hereby prefer this application for revision of order, dated………………………passed by …………………………………………………………..and furnish the following particulars for the purpose:

1. Name and address of the dealer:

2. Name and style of business:

3. Status of dealer:

4. Status of business:(mention whether sole proprietor, partnership undivided Hindu family, firm, company, corporation, association, society, club, local authority, Government Department etc., as the case may be)………………………………………

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15. List of papers and documents filed:-
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(b) Certified copy of the appellate order against which this application has been preferred.

(c) One extra copy of this memorandum.

(d)………………………………………

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16. Statements of the facts of the case and relief sought:

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VERIFICATION

I do hereby declare that the above particulars and statements are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place…………………… Signature………………
Date…………………… Status……………………

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(for use in the office of the Revisional Authority)

Revision Application No.…………………………………of (year)…………………………
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Date of receipt of the application………………………………………………………
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Received on…………………..from……………………………………….Revision Application in Form IX for the period………………………………………………………, together with/ without the papers and documents specified at item 15 of the application. Revision Application No.……………………………………of (year)…………………..

Signature……………………
Designation…………………
Seal

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BY ORDER

T. T. DORJI, IAS
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY-CUM-COMMISSIONER OF CESS
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005 (1 of 2005), the State Government hereby notifies that the said Act shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 2007.

T.T Dorji ,I.A.S
Commissioner of Cess
Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department
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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION NO:8/832/II/LR&DMD(S) DT:30/03/2007.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas, it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union, namely for the development of 1200 MW Teesta Stage-III Hydroelectric Power Project on behalf of M/S Teesta Urja Limited by SPDC Limited in the blocks of Chungthang and Shipgyer North Sikkim, is hereby notified that the cadastral Plot Nos noted under the “Schedule of properties” below and measuring more or less 97.2976 Hectares are likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Chungthang and Shipgyer of North Sikkim.

This Notification is made, under the provision of Section 4(1) of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) read with the said notification to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, North District, Mangan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the said Section, the Governor is pleased to authorise the Officers for the time being engaged in undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

And whereas, there is urgency to acquire land and Governor is further pleased to direct under Section 17(4) of L.A.Act of 1894 that the provision of section 5-A of the act shall not apply.
“SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES”

Block
Shipgyer:

I. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1976 Land Records are as follows:


II. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1996 Land Records are as follows:


Ramam

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 25, 26, 27, 178, 200, 203, 204, 205, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230 measuring more or less of area 18.2156 Hectares.

II. Plots Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1996 Land records are as follows.
CHUNGTHANG

I. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1976 Land Records are as follows.

213, 518, 519, 521, 523, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 537, 544, 553, 554, 589, 590, 591, 592, 650, 651, 652, 659, 670, 673, 674, 686, 689, 697, 698, 720, 722, 724, 725, 726, 728, 757, 760, 762, 764, 766, 767, 768, 770, 771, 773, 774, 775, 777, 795, 797, 798, 800, 801, 802, 945, 946, 947, 951, 953, 957, 959, 960, 961, 963, 974, 1103, 1104, 1116, 1158, 1159, 1160, 949 measuring more or less area 54.0270 Hectares.

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THENG

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SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK

FILE NO.832/II/LR&DMD(S).
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to re-designate a post of Vaidhya to that of Medical Officer (AYUSH) in the scale of Rs. 7000-225-11500 in the Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department, with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
( C.L. Sharma )
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Directorate and Miscellaneous Service Rules, 1997, namely.-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Directorate and Miscellaneous Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Directorate and Miscellaneous Service Rules, 1997, in sub-rule (3) of rule 5, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely,-

“Provided that the Government may also absorb a deputationist in the service if he fulfils the requisite qualification for the post and it is found that his services are of indispensable nature etc. Seniority in the service/post on absorption shall be counted from the date of absorption in the service/post.”

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
Notification

In pursuance of Sub-rule (1) and (2) of rule 6 of the Law Officers (Terms and Conditions) Rules, 1995, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to recommend and for selection of the names for appointment of Law Officers, consisting of the following, namely:-

1. Hon'ble Justice, Shri R.K Patra Chairman.
   Chairman, Law Commission.

2. Shri R.K Purkayastha Member.
   Secretary, Law.

3. Shri T.N. Dhakal, Member.
   Additional Secretary, Law.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(P. Bhutia)
Joint Secretary,
Law Department.
NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 30th day of March 2007 is hereby published for general information:

THE SIKKIM APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007

(Act No. 7 of 2007)

AN

ACT

to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim for the Services of the Financial Year 2006 – 2007.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. This Act may be called the Sikkim Appropriation Act, 2007.
Issue of Rs. 3,75,74,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim for the Financial Year 2006-2007.

2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 5 of the Schedule amounting in aggregate to the sum of Rupees Three Crores Seventy Five Lakhs & Seventy Four Thousand only towards defraying the several charges which will come in course for payment during the Financial Year 2006-2007 in respect of the services and purposes specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Appropriation

3. The sum authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE
(See Section 2 and 3)

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Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 read with sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Sikkim Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Members of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1977 (4 of 1977), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Residential Accommodation) Rules, 1981, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Residential Accommodation) Amendment Rules, 2007;

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Amendment of rule 2.

2. In the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Residential Accommodation) Rules, 1981, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in clause (i) of rule 2, for the words, “Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary,” the words, “Special Secretary and Joint Secretary” shall be substituted.

Amendment of rule 4.

3. In the said rules, in rule 4,-

(a) in sub-rule (2), for the word “seat,” the word “unit” shall be substituted;
(b) for the existing sub-rule (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) (a) No member shall be permitted to occupy more than one unit or room at a time.

(b) Once a person ceases to be a member he or she shall have to vacate the unit or room under his or her occupation, handover the unit/room and deposit the key to the Superintendent.”

Amendment of rules 10, 12 and 16.

4. In the said rules, in rules 10, 12, and 16, for the words “caretaker or chowkidar” wherever they occur, the words “Supervisor or Caretaker or Chowkidar”, shall be substituted.

Amendment of rule 17.

5. In the said rules, in sub-rule (4) of rule 17, the word, “rooms” shall be omitted.

Amendment of Schedule.

6. In the said rules, in the Schedule,-

(1) in clause (a), for the figure “2” wherever it occurs, the figure “10” and for the figure “3”, the figure “20” shall, respectively be substituted;

(2) in clause (b), for the figure “5”, the figure “20” shall be substituted;

(3) in clause (c), for the figure “8”, the figure “40” and for the figure “12”, the figure “60” shall, respectively be substituted;

(4) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d) Rate fixed for use of dinning hall of MLA hostel-
(i) For tea party Rs. 250/- each occasion,
(ii) Lunch/dinner Rs. 500/- each occasion”.

(R.K. Purkayastha)
SSJS,
Secretary,
Department of Parliamentary Affairs.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MAGN. DEPARTMENT, GANGTOK

Notification No. 9/826/LR&DMD(S) Dated: 31/3/07

Whereas with the establishment of Block administrative Centres in the State of Government has decided to devolve various function of this institution which are day to day needs of the common man.

Now, therefore, the government has decided that the income certificate based on income derived from agriculture Land, Buildings, professions and business shall be issued by the Block Development Officer under their respective jurisdiction in the man power as prescribed in the guidelines given here under:-

a) **Income Certificate based on Crops Yielding**: Government approved valuation of agricultural lands are based on the capitalization of the annual net income of agricultural produce of a land multiplied by twenty.

As such, the area of a particular type of land is to be multiplied by the corresponding unit area value as approved for that type of land and the sum is to be divided by twenty to arrive at the annual average income from such agricultural land.

b) **Income Certificate basing on House building**: The applicants who make their request for income certificate on the basis of house rent derived by them, the Block Development Officer should direct them to obtain the assessment of
rent from UD&HD if such house/houses is/are in Bazaar and form Building and Housing Department if house/houses is/are in rural area for determining the annual income from buildings and houses.

c) **Income Certificate basing on Salary:** If the applicant is an employee by occupation in Govt. Department, Block Development Officer shall ask him/her salary returns certified by Accounts Officer of the concerned Deptt. If he/she is an employee in Private Institution, Block Development Officer shall ask him/her salary returns certified by Head of the concerned Institution to determining the annual income.

d) **Income Certificate basing on other business:** If the applicant is a business person by occupation, Block Development Officer shall ask details of transaction recorded in his Account book and receipt of Income tax obtained by him from concerned Department to determine income from other business.

e) **Income Certificate basing on lease Deed Document:** If the applicant is lesser of lease Deed in respect of House or Land, Block Development Officer shall ask him/her to produce lease agreement and receipt of payment obtained by him for his property and determine the income.

f) **Income certificate basing on occasional/Daily work in rural area:** If the applicant is labour, painter, carpenter, mason etc. Block Development Officer may determine his income on the basis of daily wages of worker. To identify such person in his jurisdictions, he shall obtain the report from the Panchayat or Urban Local Body where the applicant resides, as the case may be.

SD/- (K. N SHARMA)
RELIEF COMMISSIONER-CUMSECRETARY/LR&DMD
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

With the approval of the State Government, the following Guidelines are being issued pertaining to tendering procedure and for enlisting of contractors for construction works under the Government of Sikkim. These Guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ENLISTING and TENDERING PROCEDURE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.

1. These guidelines are to be adopted for the tendering procedure for award of works to the competent bidders at various levels as per the enlistment and eligibility.

2. For all works it shall be mandatory for the contractor / firm / co-operative etc to have a valid Enlistment Certificate issued by the competent authority of the State Government.

3. For all works costing above Rs 10 crore, open competitive bidding within the State shall be made amongst the Class I A enlisted contractors, as per the standing norms. For specific and highly technical works of any value, pre-qualification of contractors may also be done. Regional, National or International Tenders may be invited for specific works which require to be so tendered.
4. For works costing **below Rs 10 crore** the Tender Limits, Cost of Tender Documents, Eligibility Criteria of various categories of contractors shall be in accordance with the Office Memorandum 628/R&B dated 07/10/2004 and Notification No 13/Fin/Adm dated 19/03/2007. Tendering Limits of various Grades of contractors shall be revised as shown in the Table below:

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5. Enlistment Certificates shall only be issued to bonafide citizens of India, domiciled in Sikkim and possessing valid Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification issued by the competent authority of the State. Other standing rules and criteria for enlistment shall remain unchanged.

6. For the purpose of determining the contractor of a District for contract works upto Rs 10 crore only, the address indicated in the Sikkim Subject Certificate (SSC) or the Certificate of Identification (COI) issued by the competent authority of the State Government shall be the only basis.

7. For changing the address after marriage by woman contractors, she shall subject to eligibility, submit an application to the Enlisting Authority for change in address along
with her Certificate of Identification and recommendation of the new Panchayat to where
the address is proposed to be changed to.

a. The above guidelines are issued to encourage wider participation in development works
so that works are implemented at the community level and to ensure proper monitoring
and quality at the local level.

b. For the purpose of Enlistment etc in terms of these Guidelines, all Enlisted Contractors
shall submit necessary **applications for correction of Address** in their Enlistment
Certificates. Applications will be received from eligible contractors for a period of one
month, with effect from the date of publication of this Guideline in the Official Gazette.
Application along with the required document may be submitted to the Divisional
Engineer Planning (I) Roads & Bridges Department, Nirman Bhavan, Gangtok for
effecting such corrections. The Enlistment Certificate without the corrections and fresh
authentication by the designated authority shall be invalid.

c. All Enlisted individual Contractors shall submit attested copy of the Sikkim Subject
Certificate or the Certificate of Identification as per para 6 above. For those Contractors
who have been issued Enlistment Certificates based on Residential Certificates issued by
the District Collector attested copy of the same shall be submitted.

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d. Companies/Firms/Partnerships that have been issued Enlistment Certificates shall submit
the registration certificate of the entity as proof of address. Further such
Companies/Firms/Partnerships shall only be eligible for tendering for works costing
above Rs 10 crore.

By Order

Sd/
(R. K. Gurung)
Principal Chief Engineer (M/S)
Roads and Bridges Department.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES
GANGTOK

Ref. No.827/DI/07 Date: 05/03/07

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005, Shri Puneet Kansal, IAS, Special Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department is appointed as the Appellate Authority for the Commerce & Industries Department for the purpose of the said Act.

By Order.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary
Commerce & Industries
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub Section (1) and Sub Section (2) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act 2005, the following officers are appointed as the State Public Information Officer (SPIO) and the Assistant State Public Information Officer (ASPIO) for the Commerce & Industries Department for the purpose of the said Act.

(A) Head Office
1. Shri Tenzing Bhutia
   Additional Secretary
   SPIO

2. Mrs. Sumita Pradhan
   Under Secretary
   ASPIO

(B) District Industries Central (East/North) Gangtok.
1. Shri Karma Tenzing,
   Joint Secretary-cum-General Manager
   SPIO

2. Shri Sashi Pradhan
   Senior Manager
   ASPIO

(C) District Industries Central (South/West) Jorethang
1. Shri H.K. Sharma
   Joint Secretary-cum-General Manager
   SPIO

2. Shri Durga Prasad Chettri
   Manager
   ASPIO


By Order.

Sd/-
NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 30th day of March 2007 is hereby published for general information.

THE SIKKIM APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007
(Act No. 8 of 2007)

An Act

To authorize payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim for the Service of the Financial Year 2006-2007.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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<td>2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State Sikkim, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 5 of the Schedule amounting in aggregate to the sum of Rupees Three Thousand Ninety Four Crores, Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand only</td>
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towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 2007-08 in respect of the service and purposes specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

**Appropriation**

| 3. The sum authorized to be paid and applied form and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim by this Act shall be appropriated of the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the said year. |

THE SCHEDULE
(See Section 2 and 3)

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GANGTOK – SIKKIM.

No.J (118)/ 83 /GEN/DOP Dated: 02/04/2007

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules, namely:–

1. Short title and commencement:–

   (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Agriculture Engineering Service Rules, 2007.

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

2. Definition: -

   In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:–

   (a) “appointed day ” means the date from which the provisions of these rules shall come into force ;

   (b) “ Commission ” means the Sikkim Public Service Commission ;

   (c) “ Committee ” means the Committee constituted under sub-rule (1)

       of rule 9 ;
(d) “Cadre post” means any of the posts specified under column 2 of Schedule–I;

(e) “Controlling Authority” means the Government in the Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms, Training, Public Grievances, Career Options and Employment Skill Development and Chief Minister’s Self Employment Scheme;

(f) “Schedule” means the Schedule appended to these rules;

(g) “Government” means the State Government of Sikkim;

(h) “Governor” means the Governor of Sikkim;

(i) “Member of the service” means a Member of the Sikkim State Agriculture Engineering service;

(j) “service” means the Sikkim State Agriculture Engineering Service;

(k) “State” means the State of Sikkim;

(l) “Year” means the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April and ending on the 31st day of March next following;

3. Constitution of service:-

(1) There shall be constituted a service called the Sikkim State Agriculture Engineering Service consisting of persons appointed to the Service under rules 6 and 7;

(2) The authorized strength and composition of the service shall be as indicated in Schedule–I at the initial constitution and shall be as determined by the Governor from time to time;

(3) The scale of pay attached to the posts specified in Schedule–I shall be such as may be prescribed by the Governor from time to time. On the appointed day,
the scale of pay admissible to the members of the Service shall be as shown in Schedule-I.

4. Members of the service:-

(1) The following persons shall be the member of the services, namely:-

(a) persons appointed under rule 6,

(b) persons appointed under rule 7

(2) A person appointed under clause (a) of sub-rule (1) shall on such appointments to the Cadre posts shall be deemed to be a member of the service in the appropriate Grade applicable to him in Schedule-I from the appointed day.

(3) A person appointed under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) shall be a member of the service in the appropriate Grade applicable to him in Schedule-I from the date of such appointment;

5. Appointment and posting:-

(1) All appointment to the cadre post after the appointed day shall be made by the Governor by the method specified in rule 7 and save as provided in sub-rules (2) and (3), no cadre post shall be filled otherwise than by a member of the service.

(2) Any cadre post may be filled up as a temporary measure by a person from another department of the Government having the requisite qualification and experience on deputation if the Government is satisfied that there is no suitable member of the service available for filling-up the post.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1) and (2), the Government shall have the right to fill up any cadre post by obtaining Officers of similar
service on deputation from the Central or other State Government for any period of time.

(4) A member of the service may, in public interest, be posted by the Government outside the service or any other Government or under an organization under such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Government;

6. **Initial constitution of the service:-**

   All persons holding, on the appointed day, any of the cadre posts, otherwise than as purely temporary arrangement or on contract or on deputation from Central or any other State Government shall be deemed to have been appointed to the corresponding post and grades in the service;

7. **Method of recruitment to the service:-**

   (1) Recruitment to the service shall, with effect from the date of publication of these rules, be by the methods of Competitive Examinations to be held by the Commission,

   (2) The proportion of vacancies to be filled in any year shall be in the manner provided in Schedule-II.

8. **Recruitment by promotion:-**

   (1) The Government shall, every year for the purpose of recruitment to the service shall prepare a list of names of persons in order of seniority who have, on the first day of that year, fulfilled the criteria laid down in Schedule II of the rules.

   (2) The Government shall forward to the Commission the list of persons referred to in sub-rule (1) together with their Character Rolls and Service Records and Annual Property Return for preceding six years indicating the anticipated number of vacancies to be filled by promotion in course of the period of twelve months commencing from the date of preparation of the list.
The Commission shall prepare a final list of persons who are found to be suitable for promotion to the Service on an overall relative assessment of the service records and interview.

The number of persons to be included in the list shall not exceed twice the number of vacancies to be filled by promotion.

The Commission shall forward the list prepared under sub-rule (3) to the Government along with all the Character Rolls and Service Records and Annual Property Return received from the Government.

The list shall ordinarily be in force for a period of twelve months from the date of the recommendation of the Commission.

9. Selection Committee:-

(1) There shall be a Selection Committee consisting of the following, namely:-

(a) Chairman, Sikkim Public Service Commission.
(b) Member, Sikkim Public Service Commission.
(c) Secretary to the Government, Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms, Training, Public Grievances, Career Options & Employment Skill Development and Chief Minister’s Self Employment Scheme.
(d) Secretary to the Government, Home Department.
(e) Secretary to the Government to be nominated by the Government.

The Commission may co-opt any expert/subject specialist to assist the Selection Committee in making the selection.

(2) The Chairman or where the Chairman is unable to attend, the member of the Commission shall preside over the meeting of the Selection Committee. The absence of the Member other than the Chairman or Member of the
Commission shall not invalidate the proceeding of the Committee if more than half the members of the Selection Committee had attended its meeting.

(3) The Government shall prepare and forward to the Commission a list of names of the Officers under sub-rule (3) of rule 8 together with their Character Rolls and Service Records and Annual Property Return for preceding five years duly indicating the number of the anticipated vacancies to be filled by Selection in the course of the period of twelve months from the date of preparation of the list.

(4) On receipt of the relevant records and information the Commission shall convene a meeting of the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee may adopt their own procedure and method for screening the Officers with a view to assessing their suitability for appointment to the service.

(5) The Selection Committee shall prepare a list arranged in order of merit of the Officers who have found suitable for appointment to the service. The number of Officers included in the list shall not exceed twice the numbers of vacancies to be filled by selection in course of the period of twelve months from the date of the recommendation of the Commission.

(6) The Commission shall forward the list prepared under these rules to the Government along with all the Character Rolls, Service Record and Annual Property Return received from the Government.
(7) The list shall ordinarily be in force for a period of twelve months from the date of the recommendation of the Commission.

10. **Appointment to service from the two lists:-**

   (1) The Government shall make appointment of persons included in the list prepared and recommended under rule 9 to the service in the order in which their names appear in the list.

   (2) It shall not ordinarily be necessary to consult the Commission before such appointments are made unless during the period of twelve months from the date of the recommendation of the Commission there occurs a deterioration in the work of the person which in the opinion of the Government is such as to render him unsuitable for appointment to the Service.

11. **Recruitment by Competitive Examination:-**

   (1) A Competitive examination for recruitment to the service shall be held at such intervals as the Government may, from time to time, determine.

   (2) The examination shall be conducted by the Commission in accordance with such rules and syllabus as the Government may, from time to time, make.

   (3) Of the number of vacancies to be filled up on the results of each examination, there shall be reservation in favour of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Most Backward Classes and Other Backward Classes to the extent and subject to the conditions as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.
(4) Subject to sub-rule (3) the Commission shall forward to the Government a list arranged in order of merit of the candidates who have qualified by such standards as the Commission may determine.

(5) The inclusion of a candidate’s name in the list prepared under sub-rule (4) shall confer no right to appointment to the Service.

12. **Conditions of eligibility for appearing at the Competitive Examination:** In order to be eligible to compete at the Competitive Examination, a candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:

(a) The candidate must be a Bachelor in Engineering (Agriculture) from a recognized institution.

(b) The candidate should be able to speak, read and write at least one of the State languages, viz. Nepali, Lepcha, Sikkimese-Bhutia and Limboo.

(c) The candidate should have attained the age of 21 years but should not have attained the age of 30 years. The maximum age limit may be relaxed up to 5 (five) years in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and 3 (three) years for Most Backward Classes and Other Backward Classes candidates.

(d) Any other conditions that may be specified by the Government.

(e) The candidate should pay the fees if any specified by the Commission.

13. **Attempt at the Examination:**

No candidates shall be permitted to compete more than three times at the Competitive Examination.

Note – A candidate shall be deemed to have competed at the examination if he actually appears in any one or more subjects.
14. **Disqualification for admission to examination:**

Any attempt on the part of the candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means shall render him liable to be disqualified for admission to the competitive examination by the Commission.

15. **Commission’s decision final:**

The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final. A candidate, to whom certificate for admission to the examination has not been issued by the Commission, shall not be admitted to the examination.

16. **Appointment from the list:**

Subject to the provision of rules 17, 18 and 19, candidates will be considered for appointment to the available vacancies in the order in which their names appear in the list.

17. **Disqualification for appointment on ground of plural marriage:**

No person,-

(a) who has entered into or contracted marriage with a person having a spouse living, or.

(b) who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the Service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law or customs applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.
18. **Penalty for impersonation etc.** –

A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation or of submitting false or fabricated document which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination may, in addition to rendering himself liable to a criminal prosecution, be debarred either permanently or for a specified period,

(a) by the Commission from admission to any examination or appearing at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates and

(b) by the Government from employment under the Government.

19. **Disqualification for appointment on medical ground:** -

No candidate shall be appointed to the service who after such medical examination, as the Government may prescribe, is not found to be physically and mentally fit and free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the service.

20. **Probation:** -

(1) Every person recruited to the service by Competitive Examination shall be appointed to the service on probation for a period of two years.

(2) Every person recruited to the service by promotion or selection shall be appointed to the service on probation for a period of one year.

(3) The Government may, if it so think fit in any case or class of cases, extend the period of probation by a period not exceeding two years.
21. **Confirmation:**

Where a probationer has completed his period of probation to the satisfaction of the Government he shall, subject to the other provisions of these rules, be confirmed in the service at the end of his period of probation.

22. **Seniority of Officers:**

The seniority inter-se of the officers appointed to the service under these rules shall be determined in accordance with the Sikkim State Services (Regulation of Seniority) Rules, 1980, as amended from time to time.

23. **Promotion to Senior Scale/Selection Grade of Service:**

(1) The Selection Committee constituted under sub-rule (1) of rule 9 shall also be the Selection Committee for the purpose of promotion of the members of the service to the Senior Scale and Selection Grades of the service.

The Chairman or where the Chairman is unable to attend, the Member of the Commission shall preside over the meeting of the Selection Committee. The absence of member, other than the Chairman or Member of the Commission, shall not invalidate the proceedings of the Committee if more than half the members of the Committee had attended its meeting.

(2) The Government shall, from time to time, for the purpose of sub-rule (1) prepare list of names of the members of the service in order of seniority who have completed the prescribed length of service for promotion to the next higher grade on the first day of that year.

(3) The Government shall forward to the Commission the list prepared under sub-rule (2) along with the Character Rolls, Service Records and Annual Property Return of the period the members of the service has to complete, the required
number of years of service for promotion indicating the anticipated vacancies to
be filled up by promotion in course of twelve months commencing from the date
of preparation of the list.

(4) The Commission after satisfying themselves that the records and information
complete in all respect have been received will convene a meeting of the
Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall prepare a final list of
Officers who are found suitable for promotion on an overall relative assessment
of their confidential reports and service records.

(5) The Commission shall forward the list prepared under sub-rule (4) to the
Government along with all the Character Rolls, Service Records and Annual
Property Return received from the Government.

(6) The list shall ordinarily be in force for a period of twelve months from the date
of recommendation of the Commission.

(7) The Government shall order promotion of members of the service included in
the list prepared in the order in which their names appear in the list.

(8) It shall not ordinarily be necessary to consult the Commission before
such promotion is made unless during the period of twelve months from the
date of the recommendation of the Commission there occurs a deterioration in
the work of the member of the service which in the opinion of the Government
is such as to render him unsuitable for promotion.

24. Training:-

(1) A probationer who has been appointed to the service shall, on appointment to
the service, undergo such training and for such period as the Government may
direct.
(2) All the members of the service shall, in a span of every two years, undergo one training course successfully either at Accounts and Administrative Training Institute, Gangtok or State Institute of Rural Development, Karfectar or any other training institute outside the State. The requirement of undergoing this training will be applicable only upto the age of 50 (fifty) years of the Government servant and will be compulsory for promotion of the Government servants to the next higher grade and failure to undergo such training course will render denial of promotion when due and the next in the line will be considered.

25. **Discharge of a Probationer:** –

A Probationer shall be liable to be discharged from the service or, as the case may be, reverted to his substantive post,-

(a) If he fails to pass the Departmental Examination, or if the Government is satisfied that the probationer was ineligible for recruitment to the service or is unsuitable for being a member of the service, or.

(b) If he is found lacking in qualities of mind and character needed for the service or in the constructive outlook and human sympathy needed in the public services generally, or

(c) If he fails to comply with any one of the provisions of these rules.

26. **Strength and composition of the service:**-

(1) The strength and composition of the service shall be as determined by the Government from time to time.

(2) On the date of publication of these rules, the strength and composition of the service shall be as shown in Schedule-I.
(3) The Government may add temporarily to the cadre one or more posts created for a specific period or temporary basis, carrying duties and responsibilities closely analogous to the cadre posts.

Provided that the scale of the post temporarily added to the Cadre shall also be the same as that of the cadre posts to which it corresponds.

27. **Scale of Pay:-**

(1) The scale of pay admissible to the member of the service shall be as may be determined by the Government from time to time.

(2) On the date of publication of these rules, the scale of pay admissible to the members of the service shall be as shown in Schedule-I.

28. **Administrative Control: -**

(1) The control over the service including appointment, transfer and deputation in respect of Group ‘A’ and Group ‘B’ posts shall vest with the Government in the Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms, Training, Public Grievances, Career Options and Employment Skill Development and Chief Minister’s Self Employment Scheme.

(2) The headquarters of the Officers of the service shall not be changed save with the concurrence of the Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms, Training, Public Grievances, Career Options and Employment Skill Development and Chief Minister’s Self Employment Scheme.
A member of the service shall not be transferred from one Department to another or from a Department to any Corporation, Company, Undertaking or body save with the concurrence of the Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms, Training, Public Grievances, Career Options and Employment Skill Development and Chief Minister’s Self Employment Scheme both for the transfer and for the terms and conditions proposed or stipulated for such transfer.

29. **Residuary matters:-**

All other matters in relation to the service not specified or for which no provision has been made in these rules shall be regulated by rules and orders applicable to other Officers of the Government of equivalent status.

30. **Interpretation: -**

If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Government thereon shall be final

31. **Power to relax:-**

Where Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or cadre posts.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-

(N. Tshering)

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Memo. No.169-70/GEN/DOP Dated:02/04/2007
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| 5. | Assistant Engineer (Agriculture Engineering) | 100% by direct recruitment | (a) Bachelor in Engineering (Agriculture) from a recognized Institution.  
(b) Should be able to speak, read and write at least one of the State languages, viz. Nepali, Lepcha, Sikkimese-Bhutia and Limboo.  
(c) Should have attained the age of 21 years but should not have attained the age of 30 years. The maximum age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and three years for Most Backward Classes and Other Backward Classes candidates.  
(d) Should possess local employment Card. |
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Agriculture Service Rules, 1994, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Agriculture Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Agriculture Service Rules, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules in Schedule I, -

   (i) against serial number 1, in column “Strength”, for the figure “02”, the figure “03” shall be substituted;

   (ii) against serial number 3, in column “Strength”, for the figure “17”, the figure “16” shall be substituted;

   (iii) against serial number 4, in column “Strength”, for the figure “23”, the figure “22” shall be substituted;

   (iv) the existing serial number 6 and 29 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

   (v) existing serial Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, shall be renumbered as 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 respectively;
(vi) in column “Total”, for the figure “144”, the figure “133” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in Schedule II,-

(i) the existing serial numbers 11 and 12 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
(ii) the existing serial numbers 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 shall be renumbered as 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 respectively.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. Tshering)
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to supervise and monitor the restoration work of Enchey Gumpa /Monastic School consisting of the following members namely:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Principal Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Department. - Member
3. Secretary, Ecclesiastical Department - Member
4. Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department - Member
5. Head Lama of Enchey Gumpa/ Monastic School. - Member
6. Additional Secretary (I) Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department - Member Secretary

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. TSERING) IAS
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.
NOTIFICATION

In Continuation to Notification No: 3/RM&DD Dated: 27.6.06, the Departmental Committee comprising of the following officials have been constituted to conduct the left out interview for the post of Bare Foot Engineer under Rural Management and Development Department :-

1. D.D.O. of respective District - Chairman
2. BDO of concerned BAC - Member
3. Divisional Engineer of respective District - Member
4. Joint Director (Account) A.O. Zilla/A.O.(H.Q) of respective District - Member
5. Under Secretary (Adm) - Member Secretary.

By order.

SD/-

(Shri V.B. Pathak) IAS
Commissioner-Cum-Secretary
RM & DD.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act. 2005. Rural Management & Development Department Sikkim hereby designates Shri T.W Khangsarpa, Joint Secretary (Panchayat) RM&DD as the State Public Information Officer for Rural Management & Development Department for the purpose of the Act.

By Order.

Sd/-
(V.B. PATHAK) IAS
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
RM & DD
NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment of Notification No: 07 /RM & DD, Dated: 9/6/2005, the State Government is pleased to nominate the Director, Panchayat, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim as the Chairman of the Departmental Committee for examination of promotion and introduction of a separate Service Cadre of Rural Development Assistant vice the Special Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department.

By Order.

Sd/-
(S.K. Shilal)
Additional Secretary
Rural Management & Development Department.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
RURAL MANAGEMENT & DEV. DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


Notification

With the approval of the Government, the Department Committee comprising of
the following officials have been constituted to conduct interview for the post of Bare
Foot Engineer under Rural Management and Development Department:

1. D.D.O of respective District - Chairman
2. BDO of all Division - Member
3. Divisional Engineer of Respective District - Member
4. Joint Director (Account)/A.O.Zilla/A.O.(HQ) of respective District. - Member
5. Under Secretary (Adm) - Member Secretary

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(V.B.Pathak) IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary/RM&DD
NOTIFICATION

With the approval of the Government, the department has constituted a High Level Committee (HCL) comprising the following Officers to monitor the release and utilization of grants received under twelfth Finance Commission (TFC) as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance (MOF). This is in pursuance to letter No: G-11011/1/2004-SW-TM-III dated: 5/7/2006 from the Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Department of Drinking Water (Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission):

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Principal Secretary, Finance - Member
3. Commissioner-cum-Secretary - Member Secretary
4. Director Panchayat, RM&DD - Member.

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(Shri.V.B.Pathak,IAS)
Commissioner-cum-Secretary/RM&DD
In accordance with the provisions of the lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Super Lotto, Sikkim Thunder Ball, Sikkim Fast Lotto, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto and Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) lottery with effect from 01/03/07 to 31/03/07 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance Revenue & Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Director Lotteries
STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM FAST LOTTO ONLINE LOTTERY WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST MARCH, 2007 TO 31ST MARCH, 2007.

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DIRECTOR LOTTERIES
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
RURAL MANAGEMENT & DEV. DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


Notification

With the approval of the Government, the Departmental Committee comprising of the following Officers have been constituted to conduct interview for appointment of One Driver, One Safaikarmachari and One Chowkidar on M/R basis for all BACs under Rural Management and Development Department :-

1. Block Development Officer of concerned Block - Chairman.
2. 2 Officers of Line Department. - Members.

BY ORDER.

Sd/-
(V.B.Pathak) IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary/RM&DD
REGULATION FOR PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM IN FOREST AREAS (OUTSIDE NOTIFIED P.As) FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE & CULTURE.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 33, read with sub-section (8) of section 35 and sub-section (2) of section 36A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), clause (d) of section 76 of Indian Forest Act 1927 (16 of 1927), and clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 83 of the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses And Road Reserve (Preservation And Protection) Act, 1988 (6 of 1988), the State Government hereby makes the following notification:-

1. Background and Need.

   It is essential to have zonation of Forest areas for their effective management. Forest Areas should be zoned according to values in smaller pockets not necessarily as large cores, but a mosaic of smaller, manageable cores, spread in an area with tempered human use. Other zones for incentive programmes such as community based ecotourism need to be defined and set aside. The smaller cores should act as ‘source’ populations for sustaining fauna & flora populations of endangered species outside.

2. Aims and Objectives.
With an objective to promote sustainable community based ecotourism with minimum negative impacts and provide incentives to the local community from conservation, the ecotourism promotion zone is being defined and set aside in the State of Sikkim.

3. Criteria for designating nature trails and camping sites.

Existing nature trails and camping sites have been preferred. Camping right on the bank of high altitude lakes and in areas of critical conservation importance is to be discontinued.

4. Existing status, threats and gaps.

Community based Ecotourism is an important source of seasonal income for the villagers residing in remote areas. The impacts of unmanaged tourism are accelerating the rate of destruction in areas, which were once regarded as inaccessible. The negative impacts of unplanned tourism like deforestation due to the use of firewood, unhygienic sanitation, garbage accumulation, smuggling of plants and animals have to be regulated and at the same time the benefits arising from this enterprise equitably shared. Unplanned tourism also threatens sensitive and biologically important high altitude wetlands, flora and fauna.

Unplanned tourism related pressure on the forest in terms of the firewood used for heating and cooking purposes has been more distinctly visible at some camping places. Water runoffs along the trail due to continuous trampling by the pack animals are bringing about soil loss along the trail and in the pasturelands. Another concern is the stray dogs, which accompany these trekking groups and prey on the ground nesting birds and lesser mammals. The pack animals e.g. horses, dzos and yaks used in the tourism enterprise compete with the wild herbivores for accessing the limited fodder resources in the summer pastures.

Due to the limited accommodation in the trekkers huts most of the tourists do camping in tents and toilet tents are widely used. Since campsites are not designated this has resulted in camping and setting up of toilet tents as per convenience. The porters and other support staff often defecate in the adjoining forests resulting in a spread of pollution. There is a shortage of permanent, functional, alpine toilets with running water facility in the camping sites. Also the pack animals do not have shelters at the designated camping sites.

5. Ecotourism Promotion Plan

(A) Ecotourism Promotion Initiatives

1. Publicity of these regulations by installing adequate signages at Entry points and near the trekkers huts, camping sites and conservation area.

2. Informing the travel agents, herders, pack animal operators, panchayats, JFMC/EDC and local NGOs about these regulations.

3. Publicity of these regulations by taking out press release and launching a website of the forest department.
(4) Provide feedback forms and also web enabled feedback to the trekkers so that they can provide feedback on their trekking experience.

(5) Training and capacity building of travel agents, herders, panchayats, JFMC/EDC and local NGOs about these regulations.

(6) Designating the boundaries of the camping sites on the ground and providing basic amenities in the camping sites like running water, alpine toilets, kitchen cum porters barrack and pack animal shelters.

(7) These ecotourism promotion initiatives should be incorporated into the existing schemes and programmes of the various ongoing localized schemes of the department in order to provide adequate funds for implementation of this zonation and conservation management plan.

(8) The Tourism Department may also support in the promotion and development of the ecotourism zone in the State of Sikkim.

(B) Ecotourism Regulations

(1) Movement of visitors and support staff is prohibited outside the designated nature trails and designated camping sites.

(2) Lighting of fire, cooking and “hot lunch” is not permitted on day treks.

(3) Movement of pack animals (horses, dzos and yaks) is prohibited into notified conservation zones.

(4) Movement of pack animals (horses, dzos and yaks) is prohibited on day treks.

(5) The “code of conduct” or conservation code for trekking in forest areas has been notified by the State Government under the “Sikkim Wildlife (Regulation of Trekking) Rules 2005”. The punishment and penalty for violation of the same has also been detailed therein.

(6) These ecotourism regulations shall be enforced by the forest officers in coordination with the Eco-development and Joint Forest Management Committees.

(7) Other than forest officers, the Eco-development Committees (EDC), Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC), registered Non Governmental Organizations (NGO), Himal Rakshaks and the trekking service providers shall be authorized to detect offences under these rules and arrest the offender if there is reason to believe that he will abscond. Any person so arrested shall be handed over forthwith to the nearest forest/wildlife/Police office.

(8) These provisions shall apply in addition to the laws relating to forests, environment, wildlife and biodiversity.
TOSAR LAKE TREK, NORTH SIKKIM:

INTRODUCTION:

The Tosar Lake in North District was proposed by the Mangan Tourism Development Committee (M.T.D.C) for development of Tourism in North Sikkim. Mangan Tourism Development Committee is a registered body (N.G.O) formed to develop Eco-Tourism in the North District as per the policy of the State Government.

A recce to the Tosar lake area was jointly conducted by the representative of the TOURISM Department & Forest, Environment and Wildlife management Department, Government of Sikkim on the request of Mangan Tourism Development Committee from 19th to 25th of July 2006. The report of the recce team with the proposed route for trekking to Tosar lake and photographs of its surrounding areas with map was submitted to the Department for an official recognition of the proposed trek as requested by the M.T.D.C . As per the direction of the department, Mangan Tourism Development Committee has submitted Environment Management Plan which is enclosed herewith for reference.

2. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:

The Geographical area of North Sikkim is 4226 Sq Km. The proposed trek to Tosar Lake is located between 88’45’ North Longitude and 27’28’ to 27’30’ East Latitude.

The Mangan Ridge is an East-West running ridge that straddles the center of North Sikkim. At the eastern end of the ridge is the Chola Range. Tosar Lake is located at the junction of the Mangan Ridge & the Chola Range. The maximum height of the ridge is about 4340 Mtrs at Maram Chu. The other important peaks on the Managan Ridge are Phyakchung about 3740 Mtrs, Anden peak – 3700 Mtrs and Pandot Peak 2375 Mtrs. The important spur is the Phodong spur running south wards from the main ridge. The Southern face of the Mangan Ridge is very steep where as the Northern face slope is gentler. The proposed trek passes through the Northern slope of the Mangan Ridge.

The Tosar Lake is located at the altitude of 4000 Mtrs or 13120 ft. To the South-East of the Lake is a giant cliff/mountain overlooking the Lake which is considered scared and worshipped by the local people. The outlet of the Lake flows downward North-westwards which forms the main source of Cha king Chu.

3. DESCRIPTION OF TREK:

The proposed trek is to follow old traditional Yak and Cow trails in the Reserve Forest starting from Naga RF, Real RF, Meyong RF and Kaley RF with an altitude ranging from 1800 Mtrs to 4000Mtrs at Tosar lake. It passes through wet temperate Foret of broad leaved species and bamboos, temperate forest of conifer & Queraus (Oak), Sub-Alpine forest of Conifer and Rhododendron and moist Alpine forest of Rhododendron mixed with Conifer and Alpine flora. The location of the trek identified are Mangan-Naga Village- Naksuk Forest (Naga RF) –Sohar-Dhe-Sohar Antsok patam Valley-Tosar Lake –Maram-Meyong Tar –Kaley Village & back. The designated Camp site and route.
**Base Camp:** The base camp of the trek is at Mangan, the District Head Quarter of North Sikkim. It is about two and half hour drive from Gangtok. It can be accessed directly from Siliguri via Singtam about five hour drive, the Government Tourist Lodge and hotels are available in and around Mangan Bazar.

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<td>Tosar Lake Trek North Sikkim.</td>
<td>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; day Trek: The trek begins from the road head at Naksuk, Naga RF above Naga Village which is about an hour drive from Mangan base camp. The route follows very steep path used by herds of cows through wet temperate forest of board leaved species &amp; bamboos. The distance of 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; day trek is about 12 Km.</td>
<td>Sohar Dhe. Sohar Antsok patam, 1 km below Tosar Lake Maran, Meyong Tar, Kaley Village.</td>
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<td>First Camp Site: Sohar Dhe-located at Altitude of 2750M or 8036 ft.</td>
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<td>2 Day trek: The second day trek passed through the Sub-Alpine forest of Conifer and Rhododendron at altitude range from 8000ft to 10500ft.</td>
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<td>4&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Day Trek: From Valley to up hill trek to Tosar Lake at the altitude of 13120 ft which passed through Rhododendron &amp; Conifer forest with Alpine flora. The distance of the up hill trek is about 8 Km.</td>
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<td>4&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; camp site : The 4&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; camp site identified is about 1km below Tosar Lake.</td>
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<td>5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Day trek and Camp site: To follow the same route back to Maram Forest, which is identified as 5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; camp site at the altitude of 10660 ft.</td>
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<td>6&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Day Trek: To trek same route upto 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; camp site and then towards the Meyong Tar which is inside Meyong RF.</td>
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<td>7&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Day Trek: From Meyong Tar to Kaley Village which passes through Kaley RF.</td>
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<td>7&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Camp site: At Kaley Village out side the Reserve Forest.</td>
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<td>8&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Day Trek: Back to Mangan base camp.</td>
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<td><strong>Total 7 Nights and 9 days trek.</strong></td>
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4. SEASON:

- Spring: April to mid of June.
- Summer: 15th June to August, rainy reason not suitable for trekking.
- Autumn: September to November.
- Winter: December to 15th of January is possible provided trekking party is properly equipped.

5. TREKKING AGENCY:

Mangan Tourism Development Committee is the sole responsible for conducting of the trek to Tosar Lake by involving local registered tour and travels agent preferably based at Mangan to facilitate M.T.D.C to monitor and check the travels agents & trekkers using the area. Accordingly they will submit the details list of tour & travel agents in consultation with Tourism Department. The management plan drawn by the M.T.D.C for Tosar Lake trek has agreed the conditions stipulated by the APPC (T) and CCF (T) in their notings.

In addition to these conditions the M.T.D.C and Tourism Department has to abide by the Sikkim wildlife (Regulations of Trekking) Rules of 2005 (as amended up to 2007) enforced in the State of Sikkim with effect from 10th February, 2005.

(D.B. Shrestra), IFS
Principal CCF -cum- Secretary
Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management
Government of Sikkim
File No: 30/01/DIR/WL&ECO-T/FEWMD/06

SUBJECT: ECO-TOURISM PROMOTION ZONE IN THE FOREST AREA OF WILDLIFE NATURE AND RELIGIOUS INTEREST.

Development of Eco-tourism in a sustainable manner is identified as “TOP PRIORITY SERVICE SECTOR” by the State Government albeit, more than 80% of the total geographical area of the State is under the administrative control of the Forest, Environment & Wildlife management Department.

Keeping in view of the above mentioned fact, it has become essential to regulate and
promote eco-tourism activities in the forest area of Wildlife, Nature and Religious interest (outside protected Areas) by way of govt. notification.

A separate similar notification “Singalila Eco-tourism promotion Zone“ against the Protected Areas has been already issued by the Government.

Hence, a draft Notification “ECO-TOURISM INTEREST) is prepared and placed below for obtaining prior approval of the State Government please.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 7 of the Sikkim Allotment of House Sites and Construction of Building (Regulation and Control) Act, 1985 (Act No.11 of 1985) the State Government hereby declares the following bazaars as notified Urban Areas for the purpose of implementing various schemes, Construction, Regulation of buildings, collection of taxes and user charges.

EAST DISTRICT

Bazaar Class-I : Gangtok, including Chandmari, Deorali and including Tadong, Rongneck, Burtuk, Bhojoghari, Syari, Tathangchen, Sichey and Arithang.

Bazaar Class-II : Rangpo, Ranipool, Pakyong Rhenock, Singtam and Rongli.

Bazaar Class-III : Dikchu (E), Makha, Sang, Rorathang, Middle Camp 32 Nos, Penlong, Lingdok, Lingtam and Sirwani.

NORTH DISTRICT

Bazaar Class-II : Mangan

Bazaar Class-III : Dikchu (N), Phensong, Phodong and Chungthang.

Rural Marketing Center : Payong, Kabi, Namak, Ramthang, Singhik, Pakshep, Manuel, Naga Sangkalang, Hee-Gyathang, Pashingdong, Phidang, Tumlong, Phamtan, Bakcha, Lachen, Lachung, Linzya and Tingbong.

SOUTH DISTRICT

Bazaar Class-II : Jorethang, Namchi, Melli and Ravongla.

Bazaar Class-III : Simchuthang (Manglay), Majhitar, Temi Bazaar, Damthang, Namthang, Kewzing, Yangang and Ralong.

Rural Marketing Centre : Nandugoan, Tenzor, Maniram, Bhanyang, Phunghbanjyang, Ratepaney, Tokal Bermoik, “O” Tarku, Ben Bazaar, Sadam, Melli Dara, Payong, Sukrabarey (Sadam), Sumbuk, Turuk, Kitam, Wok, Lingmoo, Lingi-Payong, Namphok, Manpur and Gumpa Ghurpisey.

WEST DISTRICT

Bazaar Class-II : Gyalshing including Pelling, Nayabazaar (W) and Soreng.

Bazaar Class-III : Legship, Reshi, Hee, Sambaria, Daramdin, Dentam, Rinchenpong, Kaluk, Mangalbarey, Shreebadam, Barmiok, Tashiding and Chakung.


This Notification supersedes the classification of Bazaars as specified vide Sl.No.4, published vide Notification No. 45(76)986/LSGHGD dated 10.05.1988.

It is hereby clarified that this Notification does not affect the existing land laws of Sikkim.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
File No.GOS/UD&HD/6 (345)2005 dt.19.2.2007
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 200 of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 (59 of 1988), the State Government hereby makes the following amendment to this department’s notification No: 718(718) 90-91/11 dated: 14th August, 1990 published in Sikkim Government Gazette, Extraordinary number 79, dated 27th April, 1995, namely:-

1. In the said notification, in Schedule I, after serial number 4 and the entries relating thereto the following shall be inserted, namely: -

“ 5. Rangpo and Melli Motor Vehicle Inspector in the Motor Vehicle Division, Transport Department, posted at Rangpo, East Sikkim and Melli, South Sikkim”

Sd/-
Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
to the Government of Sikkim,
Transport Department,
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to reconstitute a Standing Committee for the overall water resource planning and co-ordination in relation to diverse uses of water for the State of Sikkim and implementation of the National Water Policy comprising of the following members: -

1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim - Chairman
2. Pr. Chief Engineer-cum-Secretary, Water Security & PHE - Member
3. Secretary/Chief Engineer, RMDD - Member
4. Pr. Chief Engineer-cum-Secretary, Energy and Power Department - Member
5. Secretary, Food Security & AD Department - Member
6. Secretary, Mines, Mineral and Geology Department - Member
7. Pr. Chief Engineer/Chief Engineer-cum-Secretary, Irrigation & Flood Control Department -Member Secretary

The Standing Committee shall frame the State Water Policy based on the National Water Policy in respect of Sikkim.

This is in supercession to Notification No. 69/Home/97 dated 22/2/1997.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA)

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. No.Gos/11 (192)I&F.C.
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to declare Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department, Government of Sikkim as the Nodal Department for implementation of National Bamboo Mission, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA)
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No.487/45/HCCDD/ADM
The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute following Committees to oversee the implementation of National Bamboo Mission with immediate effect.

I. STATE LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE

1. Secretary, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Chairman

2. PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Env. & WL Management Department - Member

3. Principal Director (NRM) Food Security and Agri. Dev. Department - Member

4. Principal Director, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member

5. Principal Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department - Member
6. Secretary, Science and Technology Department - Member

7. Joint Director, ICAR - Member

8. Representative from Progressive growers & entrepreneur’s - Member

9. Director, Horticulture and State Nodal Officer (Mission Director) - Member Secretary

The terms and reference of Committee shall be as under:

1. This Committee shall be responsible for effective monitoring and implementation of the Scheme.
2. Approval of State Level Action Plan.
3. Issue directives from time to time for better implementation of the scheme.

II. BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

1. Director Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Mission Director

2. Representative from Forest, Env. & WL Management Department - Member

3. Representative from Commerce and Industries Department - Member

4. Representative from Agriculture (NRM) - Member

5. Representative from Panchayatiraj Institution - Member

6. Additional Director (NBM), Horticulture & Cash - Project Director
The terms of reference of the Agency shall be as under: -

1. Prepare Perspective and annual State Level Action Plan.
2. Receive funds from the National Mission Authority, the State Government and other source for carrying on the Mission’s activities, maintain accounts and submit utilization Certificate to concerned agency.
3. Release funds to the implementing organizations and oversee the monitoring and review the implementation of the programmes.
4. Organize base line survey and feasibility studies in District and Sub-Division to determine the status of Horticultural productivity, its potential and demands.
5. Assist and oversee the implementation of Mission’s progress of the State through Farmer’s SHGs, NGOs and State Institutions.
6. Organize Workshops, Seminars and training programme for all interested groups in the State Level.
7. The Project Director shall be the In-charge for formulation of programme and control of all activities.
8. Project Director shall be responsible for disbursement of payments to agencies and submit utilization Certificate.

III. FOREST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The Forest Development Agency shall be constituted by the Forest, Env. And WL Management Department for implementation of National Bamboo Mission programmes relevant in Forest agency.

The terms of reference shall be as under: -

1. To take up programmes in the Forest areas in each district. Forest Development Agency will take the lead in carrying out the activities of the National Bamboo Mission.
2. FDA will receive proposals for Joint Forest Management Committee and would compile and send the same to the BDA for appraisal and scrutiny.
3. FDA will oversee, co-ordinate and control activities at District Level.
IV. DISTRICT LEVEL NON-FOREST AREAS AGENCY

1. District Joint Director, Horticulture and Cash Crop - Chairman
   Development Department

2. District Joint Director, Food Security and - Member
   Agriculture Development Department

3. District Development Officer - Member

4. District Industry Officer - Member

5. District Joint Director, Soil and Water Conservation - Member

The terms of reference shall be as under: -

1. Receive proposals from concerned groups, compile and send to the BDA for appraisal and scrutiny.
2. Oversee, coordinate and control all activities at the District Level for Non-Forest Areas.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA)

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. No.487/45/HCCDD/ADM
In partial modification of Notification No. 93/Home/2006 dated 01/12/2006 and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare 2nd April, 2007 as holiday on account of Annual Closing of Bank Accounts instead of 31/03/2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA)
CHIEF SECRETARY

F. No.Gos/Home-II/97/29/Vol-II
NOTIFICATION


BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(JASBIR SINGH)

HOME SECRETARY

F. No. Gos/Home-II/2005/19 Pt. II
NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment to Notification No. 24/Home/2003 dated 06/05/2003, the State Level Empowered Committee so constituted is hereby reconstituted as follows, namely:

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Pr. Secretary, Finance - Member
3. Pr. Secretary-cum-Development Commissioner - Member
4. Home Secretary - Member
5. Senior Superintendent of police, Prison - Member Secretary

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

(D. P. SHARMA)
SPECIAL SECRETARY, HOME
F. No. 95/Gos/Jail/2005-06
NOTIFICATION

In amplification of Notification No. 45/Home/2003 dated 16/07/2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to provide 100 litres of Petrol/Diesel per month to the following Members of State Planning Commission, depending upon the vehicle used by them, in addition to the token sum of Rs. 1,000/- being paid to them for attending the meeting.

1. Dr. Ongden Tshering Lepcha, Sadam, South Sikkim
2. Shri Sonam Dorjee, Ex. MLA, Tholung, North Sikkim
3. Shri J. K. Bhandari, Ex. MLA, Lossing Pachekhani
4. Shri S. Lama, Retd. Secretary
5. Shri I. B. Rai, Ex. MLA, Nemphing, South Sikkim

The Notification shall come into effect from 10th January, 2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to expedite construction works of new Raj Bhavan building at Gangtok.

The Committee shall consist of the following members, namely: -

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department. - Member
3. Development Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, Development Planning, ER & NECA Department - Member
4. Director General of Police - Member
5. Principal Secretary to HE the Governor - Member
6. PCE-cum-Secretary, Building & Housing Department - Convener

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under: -

a) To expedite the construction of the New Raj Bhavan.

b) To enhance the esthetics and quality of work of the new Raj Bhavan.

c) To arrange for construction of:
   (i) a new ceremonial hall above Ashirwad Bhavan.
   (ii) New Raj Bhavan Secretariat cum Guest House.
   (iii) Extension of guest house in old Raj Bhavan annexe.

d) Arrange for improvement of roads in the Raj Bhavan compound.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR. Sd/-

(D. P. SHARMA)
SPECIAL SECRETARY
F. No. Gos/Home-II/RB/2007/3
NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Sikkim has more than 227 wetlands spread mostly in the higher altitude;

And whereas, these wetlands have important biodiversity values apart from direct consumptive use value for human including tourism and have important regulatory role in soil and water conservation;

And whereas, conservation of these lakes assumed importance under National Wetland Conservation Programme;

Now therefore, in order to steer and guide the programmes on the Conservation of Wetlands in Sikkim, the State Government hereby constitutes a State Level Steering Committee with immediate effect.

The Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Environment and WL Management Department - Member
3. Principal Secretary, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department - Member
4. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Tourism Department - Member
5. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Rural Management Development Department - Member
6. Secretary, Home Department - Member
7. PCE-cum-Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department - Member
8. Chief Wildlife Warden - Member
9. Additional PCCF (LU & E), Forest, Env. & WL Management Department - Member
10. CCF (LU & E), Forest, Env. & WL Management Department - Member
11. Director, Wetlands Division, Ministry of Environment & Forest or a representative from Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India. - Member
12. Joint Director or the In-Charge of the BSI, Sikkim Unit - Member
13. The Scientist-In-Charge, GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development - Member
14. The Programme Coordinator, WWF, Sikkim - Member
15. One local NGO to be nominated by the State Government every year - Member
16. Four Representatives of Pokhri Sanrakshan Samitis - Members
17. Conservator of Forest, Land Use & Environment Circle, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department - Member Secretary

The Committee shall meet at least once in a year to review the activities undertaken for wetland conservation programme and suggest appropriate measures for conservation of wetland in the State of Sikkim.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. 70/LU & E (C)/06-07
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Level Monitoring Committee in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by Government of India under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), for monitoring the execution of works by the District Collectors in all the four Districts.

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim - Chairman
2. Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha - Member
3. Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha - Member
4. Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary (Finance) - Member
5. Principal Secretary-cum-Development Commissioner - Member
6. Principal Secretary/Secretary/HOD of all the Executing Departments - Member
7. District Collector/East-cum-Nodal Officer for MPLAD Scheme - Member Secretary.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F. No. GOS /HOME II/Temp/2000/236
NOTIFICATION

In amplification of Notification No. 84/Home/2005 dated 29/12/2005 and No. 84/Home/2006 dated 18/10/2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to extend the contract appointment of Dr. Rajib Das, Research Officer till 31/03/2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(JASBIR SINGH)

HOME SECRETARY

F. No. Gos/Home-II/2005/19 (Part-II)
NOTIFICATION

The State Government hereby directs all Heads of Departments that for the purpose of streamlining of the plan activities and flow of resources, henceforth, no proposal involving plan funds (CSS or otherwise) is to be submitted to Government of India or any funding agency, without prior consultation/clearance by the State Finance and Planning Departments. In case major policy initiatives are involved, particularly in respect of externally aided projects, prior clearance by the State Cabinet would also be necessary.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to constitute a Purchase Board, comprising of the following members, to ensure proper and timely finalization of the annual requirements of the Sikkim Police under the MPF Scheme and monitoring the follow up procedures adopted by the Police Department for the purchase of the items under the scheme.

1. Secretary, Home Department - Chairman
2. Controller of Accounts, Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department - Member
3. Special Secretary, Development Planning, Economic Reforms & NECA Department - Member
4. Inspector General of Police, Planning, Modernization & CSS, Sikkim Police - Member Secretary

The Chairman may co-opt any other officers/expert for technical advise to the Board, if considered necessary.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. Gos/Home-II/93/13
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 9Act 2 of 19740, the State Government hereby appoints Shri P. L. Acharya, Revenue Officer, Rongli, Sub-Division East to be the Special Executive Magistrate with effect from 05/03/2007 to 24/03/2007 during the absence of Shri J. P. Rai, Sib-Divisional Magistrate, Rongli Sub-Division, East for maintenance of law and order within the boundaries of the Rongli Sub-Division, East Sikkim. He shall exercise all the powers conferred on an Executive Magistrate under the code under Sections 129 to 138 and 141 to 144.

Sd/-

(Jasbir Singh)

Home Secretary to the Government
Notification

In supersession of Notification No. 99/Home/2006 dated 15/12/2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to appoint Shri T. P. Dorji, Secretary, Mines, Mineral and Geology Department as also the Chairman of Sikkim Mining Corporation, with immediate effect.

BY Order.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. 42 (23) DMMG/06-07
NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 62/Home/2006 dated 26/08/2006 and Notification No. 68/Home/2006 dated 21/09/2006, Shri O. P. Bhandari, Officer on Special Duty to the Hon’ble Chief Minister shall be entitled to draw House Rent Allowance @ Rs. 2,000/- per month from the date of assumption of charge as the Officer on Special Duty to the Hon’ble Chief Minister.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(JASBIR SINGH)
Pr. Secretary/Home

F. No. Gos/Home-I/2000/13 (316)
NOTIFICATION

I. In order to ensure that Sikkim Forest Act reflect the spirit of National Forest Policy of 1988 and also that it is in line with the Indian Forest Act, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Review and Drafting Committee to suggest participatory Forest Management in Sikkim Forest Law.

II. The Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:

1. Prof. B. K. Roy Burman, Chairman, ACHuDev - Chairman
2. Pr. Secretary, CMO - Member
3. Pr. Secretary, Animal Husbandry, LS & Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department - Member
4. PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Env. & WL Management Department - Member
5. Secretary, Land Revenue & DM Department - Member
6. Secretary, Law Department - Member
7. Secretary, Food Security and Agriculture Development Department - Member
8. Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, New Delhi - Member Secretary
Secretary, ACHuDev
III. The Chairman may co-opt upto three Members as and when required to represent specific areas connected with the subject matter.

IV. The Committee shall submit its report within six months from the date of issue of this Notification.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the Board of Visitors at District Level for the District Prisons to monitor correctional programs, suggesting new avenues for improvement and to examine individual or collective grievances of the Prisoners comprising of the following members namely:

Official Members.

a) District Magistrate - Chairman
b) Chief Medical Officer of the District - Member
c) Joint Director, Agriculture Department - Member
d) Divisional Engineer, Buildings Department - Member
e) Superintendent of Prisons - Member Secretary

Non-Official Members

(1) East District Board (Gangtok)

a) Shri Kunga Zangpo, Hon’ble MLA, Assam Lingzey - Member
b) Shri Phurba Tamang, Resident of Rongyek - Member
(2) South District Board (Namchi)

a) Shri B.M. Ramudamu, Hon’ble MLA, Khamdong - Member
b) Shri B.M. Rai, Ex-Chief Medical Officer - Member

2. The terms of reference of the Board shall be as follows namely:

(1) The Board of Visitors shall meet in the office of the Superintendent/In-charge of the Prison at least twice in a year.

(2) The minutes of every meeting of the Board of Visitors shall be recorded in the Visitors Minute book, and the same shall be forwarded to the D.I.G./Sr. Superintendent of Police/Prison with the comment of the In-charge of the District Jail. A copy of the minutes shall be dispatched to every member of the Board of Visitors.

(3) The D.I.G./Sr. Superintendent of Police/Prison shall place a copy of the minutes of the meeting of Board of Visitors of all the Prisons before the State Advisory Board.

(4) The Chairman of the Board of Visitors if so desires will make a monthly rooster of visits to be paid by the member of the Board to the Prison in consultation with the Superintendent of Prisons.

(5) During the visits a Visitor will enjoy right to converse with any prisoner who is willing to talk to the visitors. However, such separate interaction between a visitor and a prisoner shall be held in a place within the Prison well within the sight of the Prison Officer.

(6) The visitor, immediately after such conversation with the prisoner shall inform the Chairman of the Board in writing about what transpired in the conversation with the Prisoner. The chairman, if he thinks necessary shall take up the matter with the Superintendent of Prisons.

(7) The member of the Board of Visitors shall especially attend to the quality and quantity of Prison diet, condition of the kitchen, medical treatment of prisoners, and sanitary arrangement for the prisoners.

(8) The Superintendent of Prisons shall present before the visiting member/members of the Board Visitors any paper, documents pertaining to correctional works, recreation, prison diet, medicines, grievances of prisoners and follow redressal of such grievances, if it is sought by a visiting member of the Board.
(9) The Superintendent of Prisons shall not be bound to present any register/documents/paper pertaining to financial account before the member of the Board of Visitors.

(10) Following any such visits by the member/members of the Board of Visitors, the Superintendent of Prisons shall inform the D.I.G./Sr. Superintendent of Police/Prison regarding the details of the visit.

(11) A Non-Official member of the Board of Visitors shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment to the Board, and may be considered for reappointment.

(12) The State Government reserves the right to cancel appointment of any Non-Official visitor at any time without assigning any reason thereof.

(13) A Non-Official member of the Board of Visitors shall receive allowances as may be prescribed by the State Government from time to time for attending meeting of the Board of Visitors.

(14) The Board of Visitors shall ordinarily not to visit high security cell unless the instruction in this behalf is granted by the D.I.G./Sr. Superintendent of Police/Prisons except for the Chairman.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary, Home
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Advisory Board to advise the State Government and the Prison Administration on matters relating to correctional work in Prison, rehabilitation of inmates and redressal of grievances of prisoners or of their relatives comprising of the following members namely:

**Official members.**

a) Pr. Secretary, Home Department - Chairman
b) Secretary, Law Department or his nominee - Member
   not below the rank of Joint Secretary.
c) Inspector General of Police, HQ - Member
d) Director, Human Resource Dev. Department - Member
e) Director, Health Services - Member
f) Chief Engineer, Building Department - Member
g) Director, Social Justice & Empowerment Deptt. - Member
h) Deputy Inspector General/
   Senior Superintendent of Prisons - Member Secretary

**Non-Official Members**

a) Shri N.K. Pradhan, Hon’ble MLA, Gangtok - Member
2) The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as follows:

(1) The State Advisory Board shall meet at least once in a year in the office of the Chairman. In the wake of extraordinary situation, the member secretary shall convene a special meeting of the members of the State Advisory Board to apprise the members of details of situation warranting such meeting. The proceeding of every meeting of the State Advisory Board shall be recorded in minutes book and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Secretary, Home Department.

(2) The member of the State Advisory Board shall enjoy the right to pay visit to any prison of the State individually or in-group, with or without prior notice of the Prison Authority.

(3) The member of the State Advisory Board, however, shall refrain themselves from visiting any prison during the period between evening lockup and morning unlocking.

(4) The Additional Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent/Jailor shall present before the visiting member/member of the State Advisory Board any paper, documents in connection with the correctional work, recreation, training of prisoners, prisoners diet, health care of prisoners, grievances of prisoners and redressal of prisoners if the same is sought by the visiting member/member of the State Advisory Board.

(5) The Additional Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent/Jailor shall not be bound to present any register/documents, paper pertaining to financial accounts, before the visiting member/member of the State Advisory Board without the approval of the Deputy Inspector General/Senior Superintendent of Police/Prisons.

(6) Following any such visit by member/member of the State Advisory Board the Additional Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent/Jailor shall inform the D.I.G. or Sr. Superintendent of Prison or Prison Authority.

(7) For the purpose of the meeting of the State Advisory Board, five members including at least four officials and one non-official member of the State advisory board comprise a Quorum.

(8) If a non-official member of the State Advisory Board fails to attend the meeting of the board despite prior intimation and notice on three successive occasions, his/her membership shall stand cancelled automatically and the member secretary of the board shall move the board for appointing a new non-official member in his/her place.
(9) A non-official member of the State Advisory Board shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his/her appointment and may be considered for reappointment.

(10) The State Government reserves the right to cancel the appointment of any non-official of the State Advisory Board at any time.

(11) A non-official member of the board shall receive allowances as prescribed by the State Government from time to time for attending the meeting of the Board.

(12) The member of the State Advisory Board shall not carry any arms, firearms during his visit to the Prison nor shall he/she be accompanied by his official/personal security guard armed or unarmed.

(13) The Additional Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent/Jailor shall provide proper security to the visiting member of the State Advisory Board.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary, Home
F.No.241/GOS/JAIL/2003
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) First Amendment Rules, 2007.

   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004 in the Second Schedule under the heading “20, Human Resource Development Department” at Sl. No. 1. School after Sl. No. (iii) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:

   “(iv) Sainik School”.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. M (139)/GEN/DOP
WHEREAS, Pakyong Territorial Forest Division was created by bifurcating East Territorial Forest Division into Gangtok Territorial Forest Division and Pakyong Territorial Forest Division vide Notification No. 107/Home/2004 dated 17/11/2004.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the forest records are available district wise and the Divisional Forest Officer, East District has to attend to all matters pertaining to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the whole of East District.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of eviction of encroachment from forest land a Committee has been constituted in each district under the Chairmanship of the District Collector in which the Superintendent of Police is a Member and the Divisional Forest Officer is the Member Secretary.

AND WHEREAS, the Divisional Forest Officer has to co-ordinate with the District Collector and the Superintendent of Police on a day to day basis to attend and dispose of such matters expeditiously, the headquarters of the District Collector, the Superintendent of Police and the Divisional Forest Officer is required to be located at the same place.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government is hereby pleased to abolish the Territorial Forest Division at Pakyong and to re-establish the Territorial Forest Sub-Division at Pakyong with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. 16/CCF (T)/ADM.ORDERS/PART
NOTIFICATION

In amplification of Notification No. 85/Home/2006 dated 18/10/2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to co-opt following Members in the Technical Advisory Committee with immediate effect.

1. Principal Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.
2. Development Commissioner, Development, Planning ER and NE Council Affairs Department.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 9 (4591)-05
Notiﬁcation

In ampliﬁcation of Notification No. 76/HOME/2006 dated 29/09/2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to co-opt following to be the Members of the Sub-Committee constituted to look into security aspects of the banking transaction.

1. Divisional Engineer (NS & NT), BSNL, O/o GMT, Gangtok.
2. A representative each from other nationalized/private Banks located in the State.

By Order and In the Name of the Governor.

Sd/-

(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. No. GOS /HOME II/Temp/2006/305
Pursuance to the Notification No. 65/Gen/Est. dated 19.06.1981, the Departmental Promotion Committee to examine the case (s) for promotion on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness to the scale of Rs. 2850-55-4170 and above upto the scale of Rs. 4000-100-6000 for Home Department is constituted as under:

01. Special Secretary, Home Department
02. Deputy Secretary, Finance Rev. & Expdt. Department
03. Deputy Secretary, DOPART

Sd/-
(N.D. Chingapa)
Chief Secretary
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government hereby appoints the Block Development Officers, Rural Management & Development Department, Government of Sikkim to be the Special Executive Magistrates for the performance of the following specific functions within their respective jurisdiction, namely:

2. Issuance of:
   a. Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Certificate.
   b. Other Backward Class and Most Backward Class Certificate.
   c. Income Certificate.
   d. Property Certificate.
   e. Employment Card.
   f. Married/Unmarried Certificates.
   g. Roof Level Certificate.
   h. No Landed Property Certificate.
   i. No Dwelling House Certificate.
   j. Landed Property Certificate.
3. Verification of Birth/Death.

2. In respect of the aforesaid functions, the Block Development Officers shall be subject to the control and direction of the District Magistrate/and other authority as may be specified under law.

3. This notification shall come into force at once.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. GOS/RMDD/07-08/242/11/HQ
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is pleased to constitute a high level committee comprising of the following senior level Officers to review the criteria of reservation for Municipalities and Panchayat.

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Additional Chief Secretary - Member
3. Development Commissioner - Member
4. Shri K. N. Sharma, Retd. Secretary - Member
5. Principal Secretary, UD & HD - Member
6. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, RMDD - Member
7. Secretary, Law Department - Member
8. Director, DESME - Member
9. Director, Panchayat/RMDD - Member Secretary

The Committee shall submit its recommendation by 5\textsuperscript{th} May, 2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. 26 (7) 90-91/RDD/P
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is pleased to constitute a Committee comprising of the following Officers to examine the Delimitation of Municipalities and Panchayat Areas.

1. Secretary, State Election Commission - Chairman
2. Director, Panchayat, RM & DD - Member
3. Additional Secretary, UD & HD - Member
4. Additional Secretary, Law Department - Member
5. Joint Secretary, UD & HD - Member
6. Joint Secretary, Panchayat, RM&DD - Member Secretary
7. District Collectors & District Development Officers - To be co-opted

Terms of reference

1. To recommend to the Government for re-organization of the affected Gram Panchayat Units and Wards.

2. The report and recommendation of the Committee should be submitted latest by 10th April, 2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. 30 (20) 2001-02/RDD/P/Vol-II
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (33 of 1989), the State Government hereby makes the following amendment in the Notification number 61/Home/2000 dated 04/07/2000, published in Extra Ordinary Gazette number 223 dated 4th July, 2000 as under namely: -

1. In the said Notification, for Serial Number 1 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“1. Shri J. K. Chandak, Government Advocate-cum-Public Prosecutor, East

Special Court, East and North”

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. GOS/Home-II/90/21.
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a State Level Committee consisting of the following members to draw plan of action and organize function to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of first war of Independence 1857 and 60th Anniversary of Indian Independence and other related events:

1. Principal Secretary, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department - Chairman
2. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department - Member
3. Joint Secretary (P), Home - Member Secretary

BY ORDER.

(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F.No.GOS/8(29)H/P/2007
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to be known as the State Level Monitoring Committee to monitor the functioning of the Sherathang Development Agency consisting of the following members, namely:

In the said Notification after serial number (viii), the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

1. Hon’ble Chief Minister - Chairman
2. Hon’ble Minister for Commerce & Industries Dept. - Vice Chairman
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim - Member
4. Addl. Chief Secretary/Pr. Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member
5. Development Commissioner, Development Planning, ER & NECA Department - Member
6. PCE-cum-Secretary, Roads & Bridges Department - Member
7. PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Env. & WL Management Department - Member
8. Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries Dept. - Member Secretary

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. 12 (52) FCD/Fin
HOME DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM


NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, it has become expedient to establish an Agency in order to promote and facilitate border trade through the Nathula Pass;

AND WHEREAS, the State Government in order to further develop and maintain the Border Trade Mart established at Sherathang has deemed it necessary to establish a Development Agency to regulate and maintain the Trade Mart at Sherathang;

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute an Agency to be known as ‘Sherathang Development Agency’ comprising of the following members, namely:

(i) District Collector, East District - President
(ii) Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department - Member
(iii) Superintending Engineer, Water Security & PHE Department - Member
(iv) Superintending Engineer, Energy and Power Department - Member
(v) Divisional Forest Officer, Forest, Env. & WL Department - Member
(vi) Superintendent of Police, East District - Member
(vii) Joint Secretary, Tourism Department - Member
(viii) Joint Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department - Member
(ix) Senior Accounts Officer, Commerce and Industries Department - Member
(x) Representative of the Sikkim Chamber of Commerce - Member
(xi) Representative of the Confederation of Industries of Sikkim - Member
(xii) Representative of Association of Indo-China Border Traders - Member
(xiii) Under Secrety, Nathula Cell, Commerce and Industries - Member Secretary

2. Terms of reference.

i) The aim of the Agency will be to do such things as may be necessary or expedient for purposes of development of the Sherathang Trade Mart and for improvement of the infrastructure and for purposes incidental thereto.
ii) To monitor the works of construction of roads, drainage, buildings, commercial establishment, supply of electricity, water and all other related activities through the concerned Department of the Government of Sikkim.

iii) The annual report of the agency will be submitted to the State Level Monitoring Committee duly constituted to monitor the functioning of the Sherathang Development Agency.

iv) The Agency shall establish a Cell to be as “Nathula Cell”, consisting of officers of the Commerce and Industries Department who shall be responsible for -

(a) allotment of space in the trade mart to the license holders of an application made by them to be obtained from the Nathula Cell of Commerce and Industries Department.
(b) Formulate and allocate and review the budget for the Sherathang Development Agency each financial year.

1. Meeting of the Agency.

i) The meeting of the agency shall meet regularly atleast once in a month. The Agency shall be a compact, professional and multi-disciplinary body and may do all such other acts and things, either alone or in conjunction with other organizations or persons as the Sherathang Development Agency may consider necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objectives mentioned above.

ii) The Sherathang Development Agency may review the functions and responsibilities as per the requirement and amend the functions and responsibilities from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 8/SGO/154/DI
The State Government is hereby pleased to further amend Notification No. 17/Home/2006 dated 03/03/2006 regarding levy of fees for verification of documents, namely: -

2. Serial No. 4 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
3. The existing serial nos. 5 to 7 shall be renumbered as serial nos. 4 to 6 respectively.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/2001/12/Vol-II
NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification NO. 2/I/Home/77/40 dated 6th July 1994 and in terms of the Chief Secretary’s Grants (Regulation of expenditure) Rules, 1994, the state Government is hereby pleased to notify the permissible level of reimbursement to the Chief Secretary to Rupees 1 (one) Lakh per annum subject to quarterly limit of RS. 25,000/-

This notification shall come into force w.e.f. 1st April 2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(JASBIR SINGH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home/Accts/98
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following Members to review the present tendering system relating to award of works by Government Departments: -

1. Principal Secretary, Home - Chairman
2. PCE-cum-Secretary, Energy & Power Department - Member
3. PCE-cum-Secretary, Irrigation & FC Department - Member
4. Chief Engineer, Human Resource Development Department - Member
5. Controller of Accounts, Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department - Member
6. PCE-cum-Secretary, Roads & Bridges Department - Member Secretary

The Committee shall submit its report to the Government within three months from the date of issue of this Notification.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
GANGTOK.

NO. 01/TD

DATE: 05.02.2007

NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to notification No. 18/Home/2006 dated 04.03.2006 a Complaint Committee is hereby constituted for the Tourism Department who shall deal with all complaints of sexual harassments to women in the work place.

1. Mrs. Binita Rai, Deputy Secretary (Adm.)
2. Ms. Nirmala Rasaily, Assistant Director,
3. Ms. Sonam Lhamu, Assistant Director

Sd/-
(W. TENZING)
SPECIAL SECRETARY
Sikkim

Government Gazette
Extraordinary
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Government of Sikkim
Land Revenue and Disaster Magan. Department, Gangtok

Notification No. 9/826LR&DMD(S)                          Dated: 31/03/2007.

Whereas with the establishment of Block administrative Centres in the State of
Government has decided to devolve various function of this institution which are day to day needs of
the common man.

Now, therefore, the government has decided that the income certificate based on income
derived from agriculture land, buildings, professions and business shall be issued by the Block
Development Officer under their respective jurisdiction in the man power as prescribed in the
guidelines given here under:-

G) **Income Certificate based on Crops Yielding:**

Government approved valuation of agricultural lands are based on the capitalization of the annual net income of agricultural produce of a land multiplied by twenty.

As such, the area of a particular type of land is to be multiplied by the corresponding unit area value as approved for that type of land and the sum is to be divided by twenty to arrive at the annual average income from such agricultural land.

H) **Income Certificate basing on House building:**
The applicants who make their request for income certificate on the basis of house rent derived by them, the Block Development Officer should direct them to obtain the assessment of rent from UD&HD if such house/houses is/are in Bazaar and form Building and Housing Department if house/houses is/are in rural area for determining the annual incomw from buildings and houses.
i) **Income Certificate basing on Salary**: If the applicant is employee by occupation in Govt. Department, Block Development Officer shall ask him/her salary returns certified by Accounts Officer of the concerned Deptt. If he/she is employee in Private Institution, Block Development Officer shall ask him/her salary returns certified by Head of the concerned Institution to determining the annual income.

j) **Income Certificate basing on other business**: If the applicant is business person by occupation, Block Development Officer shall ask details of transaction recorded in his Account book and receipt of Income tax obtained by him from concerned Department to determine income from other business.

k) **Income Certificate basing on lease Deed Document**: If the applicant is lesser of lease Deed in respect of House or Land, Block Development Officer shall ask him/her to produce lease agreement and receipt of payment obtained by him for his property and determine the income.

l) **Income certificate basing on occasional/Daily work in rural area**: If the applicant is labour, painter, carpenter, mason etc. Block Development Officer may determine his income on the basis of daily wages of worker. To identify such person in his jurisdictions, he shall obtain the report from the Panchayat or Urban Local Body where the applicant resides, as the case may be.

SD/- (K. N SHARMA)
RELIEF COMMISSIONER-CUMSECRETARY/LR&DMD

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Amendment Act, 2007.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 20, in clause (k), for the words “twenty thousand”, the words “forty thousand” shall be substituted.

3. In section 24 of the Principal Act, in clause (h) of sub-section (1), for the words “ten thousand”, the
words “twenty thousand” shall be substituted.

4. In section 28 of the principal Act, for the words “ten thousand”, the words “twenty thousand” shall be substituted.

5. In section 30 of the principal Act, 
   (i) after clause (c) of sub-section (1), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
   “(d) dumps soil, muck or wastes on a slip reserve or a road reserve or a river bank without permission.”;
   (ii) in sub-section (1), for the words “twelve thousand”, the words “forty thousand” shall be substituted.

6. In section 37 of the principal Act, for the words “five thousand”, the words “ten thousand” shall be substituted.

7. In sub-section (3) of section 42 of the principal Act, for the words “five thousand”, the words “ten thousand” shall be substituted.

8. In sub-section (3) of section 51 of the principal Act, for the words “five thousand”, the words “ten thousand” shall be substituted.

9. In sub-section (1) of section 53 of the principal Act, for the words “two hundred and fifty”, the words “five hundred” shall be substituted.

10. In sub-section (1) of section 68 of the principal Act, for the words “five thousand”, the words “ten thousand” shall be substituted.

11. In section 69 of the principal Act, for the words “twelve thousand”, the words “twenty five thousand” shall be substituted.

12. In section 84 of the principal Act, for the words “twelve thousand”, the words “twenty five thousand”
13. In sub-section (2) of section 85 of the principal Act, for the words “ten thousand”, the words “twenty thousand” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Whereas it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988 to make them more stringent and to provide deterrent effect in keeping with the State Government’s policy of preserving the State’s green wealth.

(S.B.SUBEEDI)
MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.
The Sikkim Legislative Assembly has voted the Third and Final Supplementary Demands for Grants 2006-07 and the Demands for Grants 2007-2008 as presented before it on 26/03/07. The Assembly has also passed the Sikkim Appropriation Bill No.7 of 2007 in respect of the Third and Final Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2006-07 and Sikkim Appropriation Bill No.8 of 2007 in respect of the Demands for Grants 2007-08, which were assented to by HE the Governor of Sikkim.

The Budget Estimates which have been included in the Supplementary Demands for Grants 2006-07 and the Demands for Grants 2007-08 are now placed at the disposal of the Controlling Officers of the Grants concerned. The allocation of funds made in the Supplementary Demands for Grants 2006-07 and the Demands for Grants 2007-08 in respect of the various Sub-ordinate functionaries under the administrative control of each Controlling Officer may now be communicated by him/her to them.

Yours faithfully,
SD/-
(P. Wangdi),
CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS,
FINANCE, REVENUE & EXPDT. DEPTT.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SOCIAL WELFARE DIVISION)
GANGTOK

No…1../S/W                                         DATED THE:- 2.4.07

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Section (1) of Section 4 of the Juvenile Justice
(Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 read with Section 69 of the said Act. The State
Government hereby constitute the Juvenile Justice Board in West District, South District and North
District with the following members with immediate effect:–

West District

1. Judicial Magistrate (West) to be designated as Principal Magistrate
2. Shri Tek Nath Sharma (Social Worker)
3. Smt. Mani Kala Subba (Social Worker)

South District

1. Judicial Magistrate (South) to be designated as Principal Magistrate
2. Local Male Social Worker (To be nominated)
3. Smt. Santa Ghateny (Social Worker)

North District

1. Judicial Magistrate (North) to be designated as Principal Magistrate
2. Shri Penzang Tenzing (Social Worker)
3. Local Female Social Worker (To be nominated)

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
(G.Goparma)
Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department.
NOTIFICATION

Whereas a draft of certain rules was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002 (4 of 2002) dated 04.04.2006 in the Sikkim Government Gazette, Extraordinary no. 112 dated the 25th April, 2006 inviting objection and suggestion from all persons likely to be affected hereby before the expiry of 45 (forty five) days from the date of publication of the Official Gazette.

And whereas, no objection or suggestion were received within the said period of 45 (forty five) days;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002 (4 of 2002) the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

Short title and commencement 1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Rules, 2007.

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

Definitions 2. In these rules; unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a). “Act” means the Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002;

(b). “Appellate Authority” means the State Government or such authority as may be appointed by the State Government;
(c). “Authorized Officer” means any person or persons appointed by the State Government for the purpose of the Act;

(d). “bailable offence” means an offence which is shown as bailable in the first Schedule of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;

(e). “Casino Games” means all or any games of chance in which chance rather than skill determines the outcome;

(f). “cognizable offence” means an offence which is shown as cognizable in the first Schedule of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;

(g). “Company” means a body corporate registered under the provisions of the Registration of the Companies Act, Sikkim 1961; and includes a firm or other association of individuals duly constituted.

(h). “Department” means the Department of Tourism, Government of Sikkim;

(i). “Government” means the State Government of Sikkim.

(j). “instruments of gaming” means and includes any article used or intended to be used as a subject, an accessory or means of gaming, any document used or intended to be used as a register or record or evidence of gaming, the proceeds of any gaming, and any winnings or prizes in money or otherwise distributed or intended to be distributed in respect of any gaming;

(k). “license” means a license granted by the State Government under the provisions of the Act for the purpose of running Casino Games;

(l). “licensee” means any person/Company/Firm who has been granted a license to install and operate Casino Games;

(m). “licensed premises” shall mean and include a hotel having infrastructural and other facilities of the standard of any 5 star hotel with capability to establish and operate casinos games;

(n) “penalty” means a fine imposed by the State Government or any authority for the breach or contravention of any of the rules made hereunder and on conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAPTER-II

**Application for license for Casino Games**

3. Any interested person/Company/Firms desiring to obtain license to operate Casino Games may apply for issue of license in Form-A.

**Grant of refusal of license**

4. On receipt of such application, the State Government or such officer as may be authorized in this behalf, may after making such enquiry as may be considered necessary, by order in writing, either grant the provisional license for five years or refuse to grant the license without assigning any reason or reasons.
Renewal of License

5. On expiry of the term of license issued under the Act, the license holder shall apply for the renewal of such license in Form-A and on receipt of such application for renewal the State Government may at its discretion grant or refuse to renew such license for reasons to be recorded in writing.

Suspension or Cancellation of License

6. (1) The State Government may at any time after giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard or after giving show-cause notice of at least one month before in Form-‘C’, suspend or cancel the license on breach of one or more of the terms and conditions prescribed in the license or for contravention of any of the provisions of the Act, and for such suspension or cancellation of the license the concerned authority shall record brief reasons for the action taken.

(2) On suspension or cancellation of the license, the concerned authority shall furnish copy of the order of suspension or cancellation containing the reasons thereof to the concerned person/Company/Firm whose license has been suspended or cancelled.

Recovery of fine

7. All fines imposed under the Act may be recovered in the manner specified by section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Power of Inspection of the Premises

8. (1) The Authorized Officer or his authorized person in writing shall have the power of inspection of the premises without any search warrant from the Magistrate or court of law before issuance of the certificate of registration and entry in the register for his satisfaction at any convenient and reasonable time.

(2) The Authorized Officer shall also have the power of inspection in the premises if the complaint is received in writing for involvement of any offence defined under the Act without search warrant.

Power of Seizure and Impose fine

9. (1) During the inspection of the premises of any Casinos, the Authorized Officer or any of the authorized person not below the rank of Under Secretary shall enter upon the premises and seize any articles or any materials of offence as materials of evidence for subsequent trial and if the Authorized Officer or authorized person has found that there is any contravention and violation of any of the provision of these rules, he shall impose the fine thereof as per the prescribed rate provided under the Act.

(2) The Authorized Officer shall keep the seized articles in safe custody or he shall forward to the police for the next course of action as the case may be:

Provided that if no application is presented, claiming the rightful ownership of the seized article under sub-rule (1), for recovery of possession of such article within three (3) months from the date of
seizure, the ownership of such article shall vest with the Government. The amount so collected shall be credited in the exchequer of the Government after duly conducting the public auction.

**Supply of seizure Memo**

10. After the seizure of the seized articles, a copy of the seizure memo should be supplied from whom the article was seized in Form-‘E’.

**Power of cognizance**

11. No cognizance shall be taken unless complaint is received or filed by any persons against the offenders before the Authorized Officer, and he shall have the power to take cognizance on suo-moto the Authorized Officer has reasonable belief about the offence or of contravention of any provision of the Act.

**Power of fixing the rates**

12. The Authorized Officer, may, by Notification in the Official Gazette, fix reasonable/maximum rates as the Government approves from time to time.

**Appeal against the order of the Authorized Officer**

13. (1) Subject to the provision of Section 4 and 6 an appeal shall lie order from every order of the Authorized Officer under the Act to the Appellate Authority to be appointed by the Government.

(2) Every such appeal shall be preferred within 60 (sixty) days from the date of communication of the order:

(3) The appellant shall have a right to appear through a counsel and the Authorized Officer and Department may be represented by such officer or person or a counsel as the Government may appoint.

(4) On the receipt of any such appeal, the Appellate Authority shall give the appellant and respondent a reasonable opportunity of being heard and after making such enquiry as it deems proper, dispose of the appeal for reason to be recorded.

(5) The proceeding before the Appellate Authority shall be completed within four months of its institution.

**Power of the Authorized Officer and Appellate Authority.**

14. The Authorized Officer and Appellate Authority shall have the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 and (5 of 1908) in respect of the following matters, namely:-

(1). summoning and enforcing of attendance of the complaint made under this Act and witness required in connection therewith;

(2). compelling the production of any document and materials Exhibits.

(3). examining witnesses on oath; and

(4). summoning and examining suo-moto of any person whose evidence appears to be material.
**Explanation**: For the purpose of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and other persons mentioned above, the local limits of the jurisdiction of the prescribed authority extends to the whole of the state.

**Offence and Penalties**
15. If any person is found carrying on the business in contravention of any provision of the Act and these rules, the license shall summarily be cancelled and penal action shall be initiated against him under the provision of the Act.

**Production of Objection Certificate/License**
16. Any person, desiring to obtain license under Section 4 of the Act, shall produce the No Objection Certificate from the Health Department (Promotion of Food Adulteration), Energy and Power Department and Directorate of Fire Services.

**Issuance of License**
17. (1) Any person intending to carry out the business of casino by any dealers, hotel-keepers, under these rules shall obtain the license, as per the procedure for obtaining license has been detailed below.

   (2) On receipt of an application in the prescribed form and subject to the provision of these rules license may be issued in FORM – ‘B’ for operating of Casino and Casino Games, in a hotel having infrastructural and other facilities of the standard of any 5 (five) star hotel with capability to establish and operate casinos games.

**License Fee**
18. The fee in respect of trade license for operating Casino Games under these rules, shall be Rs. 5,000/- (rupees five thousand) along with the prescribed application made under these rules.

**Procedure for institution of payment of fine**
19. A person shall be liable for the proceeding if he/she defaults for payment of fine imposed by the Authorized Officer and or for any proceeding contravention of any of the provision under the Act and rules. The Authorized Officer or his authorized person may also proceed with the institution of the provision of Criminal Procedural Code, 1973 and/or may file complaint before the Police station for registration of the criminal case against the offender.

**Place to hold enquiry**
20. The Authorized Officer or his authorized person may hold an enquiry under the Act at the place of his official Headquarter or at the place where the offence was detected/occurred.

**Period for Payment of fine**
21. The fine imposed by the Authorized Officer shall be payable within a period of one month failing which the fine may be realized in the manner provided under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for levy of fines.

**Power of Court to try the cases summarily**
22. No Court shall entertain any complaint and take cognizance of any offence unless a written complaint is filed by Authorized Officer or his authorized person or police not below the rank of Police Inspector before a Judicial Magistrate of First Class.
23. The Authorized Officer or his authorized person shall have the same power as that of the police in respect of conducting enquiries with regard to any offence under the Act.

24. Where any person is convicted or fined for contravention of any provision of these rules such articles, items, shall be forfeited to the Government.

25. Notwithstanding anything contained in the other provision of the Act and rules the authorized officer, where any violation or contravention of any provisions of the Act is believed to have been committed, such authorized officer may, whether or not prosecution is instituted for commission of such offence, order confiscation of property so seized from the premises of the license.

26. No order of confiscation of any property under rules 25 shall be made except after serving a notice in writing to the person or licensee from whom it is seized and reasonable opportunity of hearing is given, if any.

27. All notices or Orders issued under the foregoing rules, shall be sent by registered post to the person registered under the Act as shown in the application form and shall such notices or Orders, as the case may be shall be deemed to have been validly communicated when the notice is duly received by the addressee.

28. (1) Every licensee shall maintain the register and other account books and statement of every day with the following information, duly painted, namely:-

(i) Name of licensee ..............................................
(ii) Location
(iii) Name of the Hotel Keeper, premises/building etc who run the business of casino.
(iv) Name of the participants
(v) Address of the participants
(vi) No. of participants
(vii) No. of stakes taken
(viii) Total amount

(2) Assessment of tax
(3) Every licensee shall maintain the following books and registers, approved by the Authorized Officer, namely:-

(i) Complaint/suggestion book to be kept at the reception counter.
(ii) Participants/visitor register in the form at Annexure ‘D’.
(iii) Bill book duly numbered in duplicate; and
(iv) Receipt book duly numbered in duplicate for receipt of payments/advance.

(4) The license shall not allow the entry of the participants/guest/tourist in the hotel room unless his particulars are entered in the guest registration register.

(5) The licensee also shall not allow entry of the participants/guests/tourists under the age of 18 years or employ in the casino or otherwise allow to take part in the organization or exhibition of such casino game.

(6) Individual admission fee of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees fifteen hundred) only shall be charged by the licensee to participants/guests/tourists for entry in the casino.

(7) The casino centre may be kept open 24 hours of the day.

(8) “licensed premises” shall mean and include a hotel having infrastructural and other facilities of the standard of any 5 star hotel with capability to establish and operate casinos games;

(9) The licensee may exhibit and advertise such casino centre by means of common hoardings/ newspaper advertisement/ pamphlets/brochures/magazine advertisements/ audio visual advertisements, in or outside the licensed premises.

(10) License may decide at his own discretion whatever may deem fit for his business to extend credit facilities to the participants of casino and casino games.

Repeal and Saving

29. The Government, if it deems fit expedient and necessary to do so, may by Notification, to be published in the Official Gazette make amendments/repeals to the provisions of these rules.

Form-A
TOURISM DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
APPLICATION FORM FOR LICENSE AND RENEWAL LICENSE OF CASINO AND CASINO GAMES

To,

The Secretary,
Tourism Department,
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok – 737101

Date ......................

Location .......................... District ..........................
Sir,

I/We behalf of M/s ………………………………………………………………….. request you to grant license to operate Casino and Casino Games, under Rule 3 and 17 of Sikkim Casinos Game (Control and Tax) Rule, 2007.

1. Name of the applicant/applicants:

2. Name of the firm/company with registration No. represented by them:

3. Age of the applicant/applicants:

4. Residential Address:
   House No./Street/Locality

5. P.L/P.S/District:

6. Address/description and name of establishment where Casino and Casino Games setup is proposed:

7. Whether the application is of grant of fresh license or renewal? If renewal previous license number and date of expiry pf the said license:

8. Whether the relevant, fee/tax under any statutory law for the previous period has been cleared and if so, the total amount paid:

   (Enclose a copy of the challan under which the amount has been paid):

10. Further particulars is any:

    (Signature of Applicant)
(Applicant may use a separate page if required to state all details required, as enclosure to this form).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. Name of the Applicant …………………………………………..

2. Fee receipt number ……………………………………………..

3. Date of receipt of applicant ………………………………………..

Signature of Official
(Seal of Office)

Form ‘B’
(See Rule 17)
License for installation of Casino Games

No…………………. District ……………

This is to certify that Shri/Messers ………………………. of ……………………… Has been authorized and granted a License for installation of Games of Casino on the terms and conditions as prescribed vide Government Notification No ……… dated ……… with effect from …….. to ………

This License shall be subject to condition as specified hereunder and as prescribed under the Government Notification in terms of section 3, 4, and 9 of Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002.

1). The License shall operate the casino games only in the premises where the license is granted.

2). The Licensee shall ensure that no inconvenience/disturbance is caused to the other occupants staying in the premises/vicinity of the premises where the games machines will be operated.

3). The Licensee shall be responsible for providing appropriate facilities to the customers.
4). The License shall pay the requisite fee/tax under any statutory law to the Government before the end of the year and before an application is made for renewal of this License.

5). The License shall extend co-operation to the Authority and to any Officer authorized by the Government for carrying out inspection of the premises and records maintained by him.

6). In case of any contravention of terms and conditions, of the license or none-cooperation to the Authority or to any Officer authorized by the Government, the license shall be liable for cancellation.

7). The Licensee shall also observe/term and conditions as prescribed under section 3, 5 and 9 of Sikkim Casino Games (Control and Tax) Act 2002, vide Government Notification No ………….. dated ………………………..

Dated:

Place:

Signature of the Authorized Officer
And Official seal.

Form ‘C’
(See rule 6)
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

NOTICE FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSE

No …………………….. Dated ………………………

To,

____________________________
____________________________
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Registration /License No. ________________________________
Whereas your license is liable to be cancelled under section ………………………… of the Sikkim Casinos Games (Control and Tax) Act, 2002, on the following grounds:-

1.
2.
3.

Now, therefore, a notice is hereby given to show cause within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this notice as to why your license should be cancelled in the grounds specified above, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say in this matter and the order will be passed Ex-Parte.

(Authorized Officer)

FORM ‘D’
VISITOR REGISTER
[Under Rule 28)(3)(ii)]

To be filled in by the participants/guest

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(To be filled in by the licensee)

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FORM ‘E’
SEIZURE MEMO
(Under rules 9 & 10)

(Under Section 9 of Sikkim Casinos Games (Control and Tax) Rules, 2007)

Name of the Accused ………………………………………………………………… Sex and age of accused occupation ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Percentage ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Address ……………………………………………………………………………………………

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS SEIZURE

i. __________________________________________________________________________

ii. __________________________________________________________________________

iii. __________________________________________________________________________

Name, address and Signature of at least two witnesses.

1. 
2. 

Date of seizure: Times of seizure: Place of seizure: The above mention items have been seized from my custody on account of it not being legal.

Signature of Accused:

Name of Accused:

(Signature of Authorized Officer)
NOTIFICATION

The following act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 16.04.2007 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

(Act No. 10 of 2007)

AN

ACT

Further to amend the Sikkim Value added Tax Act, 2005.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty- eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This act may be called the Sikkim Value Added Tax (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

Extant and Commencement.

2. It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

3. It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
2. In the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005, (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), under Section 12, the following proviso shall be inserted namely:

“Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in this Section and Sections 9, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21, sales of goods specified in the Schedules, except Schedule I, made by canteen stores department of the army or defence establishment, or canteen run by a unit of such army or defence establishment, shall be liable for such rate or rates of tax, and under such conditions, as the Government may by notification, specify from time to time “.

3. In the said Act, in sub-section (I) of Section 26, after the words, “under Section 8”, and before the punctuation mark and the words, “; carry on”, the following words shall be inserted, namely:

“and proviso to Section 12”

By Order.

R.K.Purkayastha (SSJS)
LR-cum- Secretary
Law Department
File No. 16 (82) / LD 2007
NOTIFICATION

The following act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 16.04.2007 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM LABOUR PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

(Act No. 12 of 2007)

AN ACT

Further to amend the Sikkim Labour Protection Act, 2005.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This act may be called the Sikkim Labour Protection (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

2. In the Sikkim Labour Protection Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act)

4. It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

5. It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of June, 2006.
certain expression throughout the principal Act, unless otherwise expressly provided, for the words “certificate of registration” or “Registration Certificate” wherever they occur, the words “token or receipt of such application”, shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 4.

3. In the principal Act, in Section 4,

(1) in clause (a) of sub-section (3), for the words “register the individual workers and issue to individual workers/ labourers a certificate of registration in the prescribed format and a token number to the porters”, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“the authority may consider to keep a record in register or in such other form as may be considered expedient and may also issue “either a token or receipt of such application”.,”

(2) in sub-section (4), for the words “register the individual workers and issue the certificate of registration to the applicant in the prescribed form”, the following shall be substituted namely:-

“the authority may consider to keep a record in register or in such other form as may be considered expedient and may also issue either a token or receipt of such application”.

(3) after proviso to sub-section (4), the following shall always be deemed to have been inserted namely;

“provided further that the authority may at its discretion for reasons to be recorded may deal with applications beyond the period stipulated herein above in a manner as may be considered expedient.

Amendment of Section 6

4. In the principal Act, in Section 6, in sub section (1), for the words “Certificate of registration and token number”, the words “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted.

Amendment of marginal heading Section 7

5. In the principal Act, in Section 7, for the existing marginal heading the words “Application for renewal” shall be of substituted.

Amendment of Section 22

6. In the principal Act, in Section 22, the words “registered worker or employer or” shall be omitted.
Amendment of “registered Section 24 applied

7. In the principal Act, in Section 24, for the words “workers”, the words “workers/labourers who have for registration” shall be substituted.

Amendment of

8. In the principal Act, in sub-section (1), of Section 27, the words “subject to previous publication”, shall be omitted”.

By Order,

R.K.Purkayastha (SSJS)
LR-cum- Secretary
Law Department
File No. 16 (82) / LD 2007
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.


NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(I) OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894).

Whereas it appears to the Governor that additional land is likely to be needed for a public purpose not being a purpose of the Union namely for the construction of Tourist Village by RM&DD at Barbing Block, East District measuring more or less 0.4560 hectares covered by Plot No. 228/1021(P), 228/1008(P) and 238 bounded as under:-

Boundaries:
EAST : Banjo & C.F of Sonam Norbu & Pema Lepcha.
WEST : Tourist Village compound.
NORTH : Banjo, Phurba & Pema Lepcha.
SOUTH : Government Kholsa is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Barbing, East Sikkim.

This notification is made under the provision of Section 4 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, East.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

And whereas there is urgency to acquire the land, the Governor is further pleased to direct u/s 17(4) that the provision of Section 5-A of the Act shall not apply.

SD/-( N.T.BHUTIA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK.
File No.328/LR&DMD(S)
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

This is for the general information of all concerned that any Organization or Association or Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), for the purpose of being registered in the State of Sikkim, are required to furnish proof that at least 50% of its Members or Promoters or Board Members, as the case may be, are having either Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification,

This notification shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of February, 2007.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
(P. Bhutia)
Joint Secretary-Law.

Memo No. 70(MISC)LD/2006/Dated
C I R C U L A R

1. The Sikkim Legislative Assembly is likely to meet for its next session sometime in the 3\textsuperscript{rd} week of Feb’2006. The exact date will be intimated after confirmation.

2. Details of Government Business and Bills which are required to be introduced before the House may be prepared on priority and sent to the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat well in advance for obtaining the order of the Hon’ble Speaker for publication in the Official Gazette and thereafter for circulation amongst the Members of the Assembly for their perusal. A copy of such Bills may please be sent to Parliamentary Affairs Department for information and record.

3. It is also brought to the notice of all Secretaries/Heads of the Department that those who have not as yet submitted the Annual Reports for the year 2004-2005 to Sikkim Legislative Assembly, are required to submit 100 copies of printed Annual Reports in the ensuing session of Sikkim Legislative Assembly with two copies duly authenticated by the Minister concerned. A copy of such Annual Report may also be forwarded to Parliamentary Affairs Department for record.

4. All Secretaries/Heads of the Department are therefore, requested to take appropriate and timely action to avoid last minute rush

\textit{Sd/-}
(R.K. Purkayastha) SSJS
Secretary
Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department.

Memo No. 3(2)PAD/98-99/ Dated ..........06.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to notify the following to amend the notification No. 68/Home/2004 dated 23.7.2004, published in Extraordinary Gazette number 281 dated 24th July, 2004, regarding the facilities accorded to the nominated Chairman and Advisors appointed by the State Government as under, namely:-

In the said notification, for the existing serial number 1 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“1. POL Lump sum 300 liters of petrol”.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-

( N.D.CHINGAPA)IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F.NO. GOS/HOME-II/77/1/VOL-III
Whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Order dated 17.01.2006 passed in Medha Kotwal Lele and Others Vs Union of India and Others issued a direction for constitution of a Committee as suggested in Vishaka case in all departments/institutions having numbers of staff of 50 (fifty) and above and at district level Offices/Institutions also with more than 50 (fifty) staff to look into complaint of sexual harassments of women in working places.

And, whereas State Government has directed vide Notification No. 18/Home/2006 dated 04.03.2006 that any Department of the State Government /Institutions having more than 50 (fifty) staff working shall constitute a complaint committee preferably headed by women. The Committee shall deal with all complaints of sexual harassments to women workers/employees/staff etc. in the said Department/Institution.

And, whereas it is necessary to constitute a Committee for Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department where there is strength of more than 50 (fifty) employee.

Now, therefore, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department hereby constitutes a Committee comprising of the following Officers:

1. Mrs. Chudimit Lepcha, Deputy Legal Officer-I - Chairperson
2. Mrs. Sarda Lepcha, Office Supdt. (Law) - Member
3. Mrs. Ashalata Kharga, Sr. Accountant - Member
4. Miss. Krishna Gurung, Office Supdt. (P.A) - Member

The Committee shall deal with all complaints of sexual harassment to women employees in the Office of Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

By order.

Sd/-
(R.K. Purkayastha)
Legal Remembrancer-cum-Secretary
Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department.
THE SIKKIM COURT FEES (EXEMPTION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL, 2006

BILL NO.____________________OF 2006

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BILL

further to amend the Sikkim Court Fees (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1983.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Court Fees (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Court Fees (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provision) Act, 1983, in section 7, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that where in a case pending before a court and the Petitioner has not received any legal aid but the case is referred to Lok Adalat for settlement and on such reference if the dispute is settled, the petitioner shall be entitled to a Certificate from the District Collector or such other authority as may be specified in this behalf, authorising him to receive back from Collector the full amount of the fee paid in respect of such plaint”.
STATEMENTS OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in Salem Advocate Bar Association Versus Union of India (2005 VI AD SC 421) has directed the State Government to amend the State Court Fee Legislation on the lines of amendment made in Central Court Fee Act, 1870 by the Amendment Act of 1999. The State Government has therefore deemed it expedient to amend the Sikkim Court Fee Exemption and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1983 by inserting proviso in Section 7 of the said Act.

The Bill has been framed with the above objective in view.

(R.B. Subba)
Minister-in-charge.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

-NIL-

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELAGATED LEGISLATION

-NIL-
NOTIFICATION

In supersession of the earlier Notification No. 8/SLSA dated 18.08.04, the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority by invoking the provisions of law laid down under section 8A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, hereby reconstitutes the High Court Legal Services Committee for the High Court of Sikkim, with the following members, to exercise the powers and perform the functions conferred on or assigned to it under the Act and the Rules and Regulations made there-under, for a period of two years from the date of issue of Notification.

1. Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S. Singh
   Judge, High Court of Sikkim
   Gangtok. - Chairman

2. Registrar General
   High Court of Sikkim. - Secretary

3. General Secretary
   Bar Association of Sikkim. - Member

4. Ms. S. Targain
S.T. Lepcha Building,
Amdo Golai, Tadong, Gangtok. - Member

5. Dr. K. Bhandari
Principal Chief Consultant
H.C., H.S. & F.W. Department,
Gangtok. - Member

6. Dr. (Mrs.) S. Hamal
Dentist, S.T.N.M. Hospital
Gangtok. - Member

7. Mrs. H. Khatiwada,
5th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok. - Member

8. Shri P.M. Subba
D.P.H. Area, Gangtok. - Member

9. Ms. Pushpa Basnet
Sikkim Women’s Council, Gangtok. - Member

10. Shri A.K. Upadhyaya
Sr. Advocate, below High Court of Sikkim
Gangtok. - Member

11. Shri B.K. Rai
Advocate, Gangtok. - Member

12. Ms. Doma L. Bhutia
Advocate, Gangtok. - Member

13. Ms. Kessang D. Bhutia
Advocate, Gangtok. - Member

By Order.

(MEENAKSHI M. RAI)
MEMBER SECRETARY
NOTIFICATION

In continuation to Notification No. 14/A.H.LF&V.S. dated 12.09.2006; conferred by Section 36 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (52 of 1984) the State Government of Sikkim is hereby pleased to nominate Dr. P.P. Sharma, Ex-Director as PRESIDENT of Sikkim State Veterinary Council.

( K.B. LAMA ),
Under Secretary(Adm.),
A.H.L.F & V.S. Deptt.

Memo No__________/AH.L.F&V.S.
NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment to Notification No. 20/SEC dated 25/11/05, State Election Commission hereby designates Smt. U. Sharma, Deputy Secretary, State Election Commission as the State Public Information Officer for the purpose of Right to Information Act, 2005. Further, Shri. C.P. Dewan, Secretary, State Election Commission will be the next appellate authority.

The telephone number of the Public Information Officer is 281543(O).

By order,

(C.P. Dewan)
Secretary.
State Election Commission.
NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 16th day of April, 2007 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM EDUCATIONAL CESS ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT, 2007

(ACT No. 9 of 2007)

AN ACT

to provide for the levy of Educational Cess on Indian Made Foreign liquor and Beer in the State of Sikkim.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the levy of Educational Cess on Indian Made Foreign Liquor and Beer in the State of Sikkim;

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This may be called the Sikkim Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages, Act, 2007.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Sikkim.
(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

(a) “Alcoholic Beverages” means Indian Made Foreign Liquor manufactured in Sikkim and imported from other States and consumed in Civil and Defense market within the State and the Beer manufactured in Sikkim and imported from other States consumed in State.

(b) “beer” means fermented liquor prepared from malt or grain with or without addition of sugar and with hops and includes ale, stout and porter.

(c) “cess” means cess or the fee payable under the Act.

(d) “Excise Commissioner” means the Excise Commissioner as defined under the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992.

(e) “Excise Officer” means the Excise Officer as defined under clause (h) of section 2 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992.

(f) “Foreign Liquor” means:

(i) Brandy, whisky, rum, vodka, gin liqueurs, cordial, bitters and wines or mixture containing any of the liquor aforesaid;

(ii) Spirit, sophisticated or compounded so as to resemble in colour and flavour, brandy, whisky rum, vodka, gin, liqueurs, cordials, bitters or other similar potable alcoholic preparation.

(g) “Government” means the State Government of Sikkim.

(h) “import” means to bring into Sikkim.

Levy of Educational Cess

3. There shall be levied and collected an Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages at the rate of Rupees two and seventy paisa per bulk litre on Foreign Liquor and Rupee One and Sixty Paisa per bulk litre on Beer manufactured in Sikkim and imported from other States for consumption in Civil market and Army Units within Sikkim.

Authority to collect the Educational Cess

4. The Excise (Abkari Department) shall be the authority to collect the Educational Cess.

The Excise Officers authorized by the
Commissioner of Excise shall collect the Educational cess in the manner as may be prescribed.

**Recovery of Educational Cess**

5. The Educational Cess payable under Section 3 shall be levied, assessed and recovered along with the Excise duties and other levies which are levied on foreign liquor and beer by the State Government under the provisions of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992.

**The levy of Excise duties and Countervailing duties under Other Acts not affected**

6. Nothing in this Act shall affect the operation of the provisions of any other Act and the levy of the Educational Cess under this Act is in addition to and not in lieu of, any other duty or Cess that may be levied under any other law for the time being in force.

**Power to make rules**

7. The State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette make rules for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

**By Order**

R.K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department
File No. 16(82)/LD/07
The following Act passed by the Sikkim legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 16th April 2007 is hereby published for general information:-

The Sikkim State Authority for Planning and Development Act, 2007

(Act No. 3 of 2007)

AN

ACT

to provide for the setting up of an Authority for Planning and Development at the State level with a view to preparing a comprehensive, integrated and inclusive development plan covering both urban and rural areas in Sikkim with a special focus on balanced development of all urban agglomerations of the State, and for ensuring social and economic advancement of different sections of the population of Sikkim, particularly the poor, and for maintaining ecological balance and protection and improvement of environment and for safeguarding forests and wild life of the State and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

Short title, extent and commencement

1 (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim State Authority for Planning and Development Act, 2007.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim except the cantonment areas.

Explanation I – “cantonment area” means an area within the jurisdiction of a cantonment

Explanation II - “cantonment” has the same meaning as in the Cantonments Act, 1924.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Definitions.

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(1) “The Advisory Council” means the Advisory Council constituted under section 5;

(2) “The Authority” means the Sikkim State Authority for Planning and Development, constituted under section 3;

(3) “The Constitution” means the Constitution of India;

(4) “The Empowered Executive Committee” means the Empowered Executive Committee constituted under section 4;

(5) “Local government” includes Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Nagar Panchayat, and Panchayat as may be constituted under any law for the time being in force;

(6) “notification” means a notification published in the Official Gazette;

(7) “rules” means the rules made by the State Government under this Act.

CHAPTER II
Constitution of the Authority, the Empowered Executive Committee and the Advisory Council

Constitution of Sikkim State Authority for Planning and Development.

3. (1) The State Government shall, by notification, constitute for the State of Sikkim an Authority to be called the Sikkim State Authority for Planning and Development for the purpose of carrying out the functions assigned to it under this Act.

(2) The Authority shall consist of the Chief Minister who shall be the Chairperson, and such Minister as the Chief Minister may direct, who shall be the Vice-Chairperson and the following Ministers, namely:

(a) the Minister-in-charge of Urban Development and Housing Department,
(b) the Minister-in-charge of Rural Management and Development Department,
(c) the Minister-in-charge of Roads and Bridges Department,
(d) the Minister-in-charge of Law, Tourism, and Commerce and Industries Departments, and
(e) the Minister-in-charge of Forests, Wild Life and Environment Management Department, Mines and Geology Department, and Science and Technology Department.

3. (3) The Chief Secretary to the State Government shall be the Member Secretary of the Authority.

(4) The Authority shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, by its name, sue and be sued.

(5) The State Government shall, in consultation with the Authority, provide the Authority with such number of officers, and other employees, of such categories as the Authority may require for performing the functions of the Authority under this Act.

(6) The State Government shall make separate provision in the annual State budget so as to enable the Authority to administer the provisions of this Act.

Constitution, and functions of, Empowered Executive Committee.

4. (1) The Authority shall, by notification, constitute an Empowered Executive Committee consisting of –

(a) the Chief Minister who shall be the Chairperson,
(b) such Minister as the Chief Minister may direct, who shall be the Vice Chairperson, and
(c) such other Minister or Ministers, not exceeding two, as the Chief Minister may deem fit.
(2) The Development Commissioner of the State Government shall be the Member-Secretary of the Committee.

(3) The Empowered Executive Committee shall oversee the implementation of the plans and the follow-up of the planning process as may, under section 6, be undertaken or provided by law, as the case may be.

Constitution, and functions, of Advisory Council.

5 Constitution, and functions, of Advisory Council.

5 (1) The State Government shall, by notification, constitute an Advisory Council under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the State Government for the purpose of carrying out the functions assigned to it under this Act.

(2) The Special Secretary of Development Planning, Economic Reforms and North-Eastern Council Affairs Department of the State Government shall be the Member-Secretary.

(3) The other Members of the Advisory Council shall consist of the following:

(a) such Secretaries of the State Government and such officers of statutory authorities,

(b) representatives of Central Government and undertakings of the Central Government involved in any project or activity in the State,

(c) representatives of trade, commerce and industry organizations, and

(d) members of the civil society,

as the State Government may deem fit.

(4) The Advisory Council shall advise the Authority on the preparation of development plan, annual plan, and development schemes and on such other matters relating to planning of development and implementation of development plans as may be referred to it by the Authority.

CHAPTER III

Functions of the Authority

6 The Authority shall –

(1) undertake preparation of comprehensive and integrated development plan for -

(a) socio-economic development,

(b) development of urban, civic, economic, and social infrastructure with special emphasis on roads, bridges, tunnels and transport infrastructure,

(c) ecological and environment management,

(d) overseeing the implementation of its development plans, and
(e) management of, and overseeing, local government institutions,

(2) provide, by law, in the overall planning process, for -

(a) preparation of -

(i) settlement plan,

(ii) economic plan with emphasis on management of rural and urban poverty, and

(iii) land-use plan,

(b) control of development,

(c) infrastructure development plan with special emphasis on infrastructure for transport and tourism,

(d) investment plan,

(e) financing plan,

(f) urban and rural management plan,

(g) environment management plan, and

(h) management of ecological and environmental aspects of the State, having regard to the flora and the fauna of the State including the hilly terrain,

(3) ensure that democratic decentralization of local governments contributes to the improvement of the performance of such governments, both in urban and rural areas, and the quality of life of the citizens at large,

(4) facilitate realization of local autonomy through improved coordination of national and the State Government policies and programmes and extension of adequate technical and material assistance to the less developed and hence deserving units of the local governments by instituting alternative arrangements for service delivery of urban, civic, economic, and social infrastructure,

(5) make adequate provisions for resources with powers, responsibility, and accountability to enable the local governments, both in rural and urban areas, to effectively carry out their functions and to have enabling powers to create and broaden their own sources of revenue and to have a just share of the
State taxes and other revenues of the State, and

(6) to ensure the participation of the private sector in the efforts of the State to secure social and economic advancement of, and delivery of basic services to, the people of Sikkim.

Plan to be consistent with the recommendations of the Committee for district planning.

7. The plans as aforesaid shall give due regard to the development plans of the Committees for district planning.

CHAPTER IV

Miscellaneous

Meetings of the Authority, the Empowered Executive Committee, and the Advisory Council.

8. (1) The Authority shall meet as often as necessary provided that there shall not be an interregnum of more than six months between its meetings.

(2) The Empowered Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary provided that there shall not be an interregnum of more than three months between its meetings.

(3) The Advisory Council shall meet as often as necessary provided that there shall not be an interregnum of more than six months between its meetings.

Power to make rules.

9. The State Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Repeal and saving.

10. The provisions of the Sikkim Urban and Regional Planning and Development Act, 1998 (hereinafter referred to in this section as the said Act), shall, to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act stand repealed:

Provided that notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under any provision of the said Act before the coming into force of this Act shall be valid and shall continue to be valid until any order in this behalf, consistent with the provisions of this Act is made by the State Government or the Authority, as the case may be.

By Order

R.K Purkayastha (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department
SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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Gangtok                      Tuesday        1st May, 2007            No. 164

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAW DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 6/LD/P/07                  Date: 26.04.2007

NOTIFICATION
The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 16th day of April, 2007 is hereby published for general information:

THE SIKKIM ALLOTMENT OF HOUSE SITES AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING (REGULATION AND CONTROL) AMENDMENT ACT, 2007

(ACT No. 6 of 2007)

AN ACT

further to amend the Sikkim Allotment of House Sites and Construction of Building (Regulation and Control) Act, 1985.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Allotment of Extended and House Sites and Construction of Building Commencement (Regulation and Control) Amendment Act, 2007.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Allotment of House Sites and Construction of Building (Regulation and Control) Act, 1985, in sub-section (1) of Section 4, after the clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
“(c) The Government shall reserve 3% reservation to the
disabled person for allotment of house sites
prospectively”.

By Order

R.K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Gangtok Tuesday 1st May, 2007 No. 165

LAW DEPARTMENT
GOVERNEMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 11/LD/P/07 Date: 01.05.2007

NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 16th day of April, 2007 is hereby published for general information:-
THE SIKKIM INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION AND INCENTIVE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007
(Act No. 11 of 2007)

AN ACT

Further to amend the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive Act 2000

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive (Amendment) Act, 2007.

   (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive Act 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) Section 6A shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section and after that sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:

   (2) “Where an Industrial unit already enjoying a Central Investment Subsidy shall not be eligible to claim State Investment Subsidy under the Act.

3. In the said Act, in sub-section (2) of Section 8, after the words “Thrust Areas”, the words and figure “subject to maximum of Rs.2 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs) shall be inserted.

4. In the said Act, for the existing Section 12A the following section shall be substituted, namely:

   “12A(1) “The Value Added Tax (VAT) payable by an Industrial Unit shall be deferred for a period of 10 (ten) years and for a period of 12 (twelve) years for notified thrust industries from the date of commencement of actual commercial production. These industrial units will be permitted to collect VAT and roll it back as working capital for the entire period of deferment as the case may be. At the end of the deferment period, the VAT collected will have to be remitted to the Government Account in four half yearly installments. In case of those units which are already enjoying the sales tax exemption the same will be converted into VAT deferral scheme as above for the remaining periods of their exemption as the case may be.”
(2) The levy of State Excise Duty and Sales Tax on units manufacturing alcoholic/beer products shall be governed by such notification as may be issued by the State Government from time to time.

(2) Central Sales Tax shall not be exempted.

By Order.

R.K. Purkayashta (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 16 (82) LD/07
NOTIFICATION

With a view to facilitate the vehicle owners and drivers of North and West Sikkim and for proper enforcement of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the rules made thereunder, the State Government has deemed it expedient to establish Regional Transport Offices at Mangan for the North district and Gyalshing for the West district;

Now, therefore, the State Government is hereby pleased to establish Regional Transport Offices at Mangan for the North District and Gyalshing for the West district with effect from the date the offices become functional.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(G.P. Upadhyaya) I.A.S.
Commissioner cum Secretary,
Transport Department,
Government of Sikkim,
Gangtok.

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Gangtok                        Wednesday,         2nd May,  2007                                            No. 167

SIKKIM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
GANGTOK.

O.O. No: _SPSC/Adm/07/05         Dated : 02/05/2007.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 (1) and Section 5 (1) & (2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and in supersession of Notification No. 22/SPSC/Adm/2006 dated: 01.08.2006, the following officer are hereby appointed as Appealate Authority, State Public Information officer and Assistant Public Information officer as indicated against each for the purpose of this Act.

1. Smt. C.D. Tasho, Secretary, - Appealate Authority

2. Shri Dadul Tsh. Lepcha, Joint Secretary, - State Information Officer

3. Shri K.V. Joseph, Deputy Controller - Assistant Information Officer.

4. Shri T.P. Sharma, Under Secretary, - Assistant Information Officer.

Sd/- (Dadul Tsh. Lepcha) 
Joint Secretary,
Sikkim Public Service Commission.

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

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Gangtok Thursday, 3rd May, 2007 No. 168

NOTIFICATION

No. 02/CA&HD Dated: 03.5.07
The Government of Sikkim is pleased to institute a ‘Creative Performance Grant’ as per the conditions laid down here under:

1. The scheme shall be effective from the year 2007-08.
2. It shall be a one time grant to be given to selected writers and intellectuals @ Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only per person to enable them to consult libraries, archives and visit institutions within the country for furthering their academic pursuits.
3. The scheme shall be implemented by the Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department through Sikkim Akademi. The Akademi shall for that purpose, submit a proposal with the names of the nominated candidates to the Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department in the beginning of each financial year and the Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department in turn shall, after obtaining Government approval transfer the sanctioned amount to the Akademi.
4. The total quantum of assistance for this scheme shall not exceed Rs. 25,000/- per annum.

By order.

-Sd/-
(L.Bhuiya) IAS,
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim,
Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department.

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT  GAZETTE
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Gangtok Monday, 16th April, 2007 No. 169

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND
CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill up 1 (one) post of Research Officer under the Law Department (Research Officers) Recruitment Rules;

AND WHEREAS under the Schedule of the Law Department (Research Officers) Recruitment Rules, the Method of recruitment to these posts is 50% by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion;

AND WHEREAS there is no eligible incumbent under Law Department for promotion to the above said posts;

AND WHEREAS the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to relax the provision relating to the method of recruitment prescribed under Schedule of the said rules to utilize 50% promotion quota for direct recruitment;

Now therefore, the Governor of Sikkim hereby relaxes the provision relating to the method of recruitment to the post of Research Officer under the Law Department as prescribed in the said rules with a view to utilize the 50% promotion quota for direct recruitment as one time relaxation through Sikkim Public Service Commission.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
SIKKIM

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EXTRAORDINARY
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Gangtok Monday, 23rd April, 2007 No. 170
NOTIFICATION

Whereas vide notification number 88/GEN/DOP dated: 21/3/1994, published in Extra ordinary Gazette number 30th July, 1994, the Governor of Sikkim was pleased to decide that the son or daughter or relative of a government servant who dies in harness will be given employment on compassionate grounds;

And whereas one of the conditions prescribed under the said notification are as under:-

"4. Appointment on Compassionate ground shall be admissible only to next of kin of a government servant holding group “D” posts, Drivers and Police Constable who dies in harness.;"

And whereas, late Kumar Subba, who was working under the Energy and Power Department in Group “C” post as Carpenter in the scale of Rs. 3050-75-4550 died in harness on 31.5.2006 leaving behind his widow with seven children who were all dependent upon late Kumar Subba and are facing acute hardship;

And whereas, Mr. Rajesh Subba, son of late Kumar Subba who has passed Class XII Board Examination from National open School has requested for compassionate appointment;

And whereas in view of the hardship faced by the family of late Kumar Subba, the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to relax the provision relating to appointment on compassionate ground prescribed under paragraph “4” of the Notification no. 88/GEN/DOP dated: 21/3/1994 to appoint Shri Rajesh Subba s/o late Kumar Subba on Compassionate ground;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 11 of the said notification, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to relax the provision relating to appointment on compassionate ground prescribed under paragraph “4” of the Notification no. 88/GEN/DOP dated: 21/3/1994 with a view to appoint Shri Rajesh Subba s/o late Kumar Subba on Compassionate ground under Energy and Power Department as one time relaxation.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
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SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY
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Gangtok Monday, 23rd April, 2007 No. 171
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification No. 88/GEN/DOP dated: 21.03.94 regarding employment on compassionate grounds, namely:-

1. In the said notification, after paragraph 10, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

“11. Where the Government of Sikkim is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or post.”

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

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Gangtok Monday, 9th April, 2007 No. 172

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK
NOTIFICATION

No. 67/MV/T                                        Dated, Gangtok the 9th April, 2007

In pursuance of the provisions under sub-section (5) of section 88 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 “Draft Reciprocal Transport Agreement” was executed between the States of West Bengal and Sikkim and the same was published in ‘The Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary’ dated 13th February, 2004, vide notification No. 5182- WT dated 14.12.2003 and subsequently a notice was published in the newspaper on 22.4.2004 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within thirty days from the date of publishing in the newspapers.

AND, WHEREAS, no objection was received within the stipulated period as fixed on in the said notice;

Now, therefore, both the Government of West Bengal and Sikkim hereby agreed to enter into a Reciprocal Transport Agreement for encourage and regulating the movement of transport vehicles between the two reciprocating States. The Governor is hereby pleased to publish finally the “Reciprocal Transport Agreement” as agreed upon by both the States of West Bengal and Sikkim in terms of provisions laid down under sub-section (6) of section 88 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and in supersession of all previous transport agreement made between the two States.


WHEREAS it is necessary to enter into reciprocal transport agreement for public interest with a view to encouraging the movement of transport vehicles on enter-State routes between the States of West Bengal and Sikkim, regulating and controlling their operation, providing infrastructure facilities to the industry and trade, extending adequate amenities to the traveling public bringing about discipline as well as stopping unhealthy competition amongst the transport operators and also creating scope of employment.

Terms and condition of this reciprocal transport agreement, 2007 agreed by both the States are set out herein below to regulate the movement of transport vehicle between the reciprocating States. This reciprocal transport agreement shall be valid till it is replaced by another fresh agreement by mutual consent for reasons to be given in writing by either State Government.

A) Goods Carriage:

1. Permanent Goods Carriage Permits:

(a) It is agreed upon by both the States that permanent goods carriage permit will be issued in respect of medium goods vehicle including oil tanker intending to ply between the State of Sikkim and within West Bengal/particular(s) district of West Bengal. The permissible Gross Vehicular Weight will be 16.2 M. Tones.
(b) It is agreed that STA, Sikkim will countersign goods carriage permit of 500 nos. of goods vehicle and 95 nos. of oil tanker on recommendation of the RTA, Darjeeling /RTA, Jalpaiguri / STA, West Bengal. Countersignature will be granted to ply authorized vehicles registered in West Bengal in the state of Sikkim (excluding restricted zone/ area of Sikkim) and within West Bengal/ particular district(s) of West Bengal.

(c) STA, West Bengal will countersign the goods carriage permit of 300 nos. of goods vehicle and 50 nos. of oil tanker on recommendation of STA, Sikkim. Countersignature will be granted by the STA, West Bengal in respect of vehicle registered in Sikkim to ply all over West Bengal and Sikkim.

(d) RTA, Darjeeling will countersign the goods carriage permit of 500 nos. of goods vehicle and 90 nos. of oil tanker on recommendation of STA, Sikkim. Countersignature will be granted by the RTA, Darjeeling in respect of vehicles registered in Sikkim to ply between Sikkim and the district of Darjeeling only.

(e) RTA, Jalpaiguri is empowered under the special provision of the agreement to countersign the goods carriage and contract carriage, permit on recommendation of STA, Sikkim in respect of 100 nos. of goods vehicle and 50 nos. of oil tanker to ply between Sikkim and district of Jalpaiguri via Darjeeling district

(f) Countersignature permit will be granted for one year at a time in respect of goods carriages vehicles subject to payment of requisite fees as fixed by the Government of reciprocating State in case of grant of countersignature of goods carriage permit.

2. Temporary Permits in respect of Goods Carriage:
   Temporary permits under Section 87(1)(b) & (c) in respect of light goods vehicle will be issued by the RTA, Darjeeling/RTA, Jalpaiguri and STA, West Bengal for the State of West Bengal and STA, Sikkim for the State of Sikkim carrying materials bonafide domestic purpose and not commercial purpose except dangerous/hazardous goods to ply between the State of Sikkim (except restricted zone /area) and district of Darjeeling /district of Jalpaiguri and all over West Bengal for the period not exceeding 1 (one) week for single journey only shall be exempted from countersignature under the special provision of permit as agreed upon by the two States – West Bengal and Sikkim.

B) Passenger Service

1: Stage Carriage
(a) It is agreed by both the States that permanent stage carriage permits issued already in terms of previous transport agreement will be operative and valid along with the stage carriage permits to be issued in terms of this agreement ‘Reciprocal Transport agreement – 2007’.
(b) Any extension/variation of a portion of an inter-State route may be granted only by the permit issuing State, subject to consent of the reciprocating State if the portion under consideration lies in the State. But that extension/variation should be within the limit of 24 kms.

(c) The operators of the parent State shall get preference in the matter of timetable over the operators of reciprocating State.

(d) Countersignature will be granted in the case of permanent stage carriage permit by the STA of either State for one year at a time subject to payment of requisite fees as fixed by Government of reciprocating State for grant of countersignature of stage carriage permit.

(e) Both the States agree to allow corridor facilities to vehicles covered under stage carriage, permit where originating and terminating point fall in the same State by using a part of roads of the reciprocating State within 16 kms without countersignature.

(f) It is agreed that Stage carriage permit will be issued only in respect of light motor vehicle (omnibus) having maximum seating capacity between 27 and 36 including driver and the vehicles would have 4 wheels in the rear portion of it.

(g) It is hereby agreed that the following stage carriage routes shall operate on the inter-State region. The number of permit to be granted by STA of each State shall be limited to the quota as shown against each route along with alignment as agreed upon.

**List of Stage Carriage Routes**

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2. **Contract Carriage Permit.**

(a) It is agreed that both the reciprocating States will issue permanent contract carriage permit in respect of Maxi cab and Motor Cab (4 - wheeler) intending to ply between the State of Sikkim (excluding restricted zones/area) and all over West Bengal/ particular districts of West Bengal and the permit will be recommended by STA for countersignature for plying in the reciprocating State without any restriction in number.

(b) STA, West Bengal will grant countersignature of the contract carriage permit recommended by the STA, Sikkim for plying the vehicle (Maxi cabs and Motor cabs) covered by the permit between the State of Sikkim and all over West Bengal/ particular district(s) of West Bengal.

(c) STA, Sikkim will grant countersignature of the contract carriage permits recommended by the STA, West Bengal (RTA, Darjeeling / RTA Jalpaiguri) for plying the vehicle (Maxi cabs and Motor cabs) between all over West Bengal/particular districts of West Bengal and Gangtok in East district, Pelling in West district and Namchi bazaar in the South district of the State of Sikkim.

(d) Countersignature will be granted by the STA, of either State for one year at a time subject to payment of requisite fees as fixed by the Government of reciprocating State in case of grant of countersignature of contract carriage permit.

3. **Special Permit:**

(a) It is agreed that the special permits under Section 88(8) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 shall be issued by the STA of either State without any restriction of number in respect of tourist, marriage parties, jatra parties, medical treatment for sick persons, pilgrimage etc. for the period not exceeding 15 days to ply between the two States West Bengal and Sikkim (excluding restricted zones/area) for single up and single down journey only.

(b) Such permit shall be supplied with lists of passenger approved and authenticated under proper seal and signature by the permit issuing authority along with chronological tour programme.

(c) Special permit will be issued in respect of Light Motor Vehicle (Omnibus) having maximum seating capacity between 27 and 36 including driver and the vehicle would have 4 wheels in the rear portion of it and Maxi Cab and Motor Cab (4 - wheeler) also.

C. **Taxation:**

Motor Vehicle Tax, Additional Tax and other taxes in respect of both the reciprocating States are exempted.
D. **Rules:**

The vehicles of one reciprocating State plying in the other reciprocating State shall abide by the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Motor Vehicles Rules of the other reciprocating State.

E. **General:**

(a) Any restriction imposed by the signatory State in its territory under provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 shall equally be applicable to vehicles of both the State.

(b) Permit granting State will grant fresh permit or renew permit on verification of countersignature of the previous permit by the reciprocating State.

(c) Both the States agreed corridor facilities to vehicles originating from each State and destined for third State or country like Nepal/ Bhutan/ Assam etc. under valid permit and countersignature.

(d) If in the public interest it is necessary to open any new inter-State route beyond the quota fixed in the Reciprocal Agreement, the procedure of prior concurrence, as envisaged under section 88 (7) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, shall be followed by both the States.

(e) Any change or correction in any Clause of this agreement or any addition or deletion of route(s) or any correction/ change in the alignment of route(s) shown in this agreement may be done by the mutual consent after discussion and that change or correction is to be reflected in the supplementary Reciprocating Transport Agreement between the State of West Bengal and Sikkim.

Sd/-

(G.P. Upadhyaya), IAS
Commissioner cum Secretary
Transport Department
Government of Sikkim.

Sd/-

(Sumantra Choudhury), IAS
Principal Secretary
Transport Department
Government of West Bengal.

SIKKIM
GOVERNMENT

GANGTOK
MONDAY, 7TH MAY, 2007
NO. 173
NOTIFICATION
No...01../Excise(Abk) Dated: 5.5.2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Sikkim Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages Act, 2007 (9 of 2007), the State Government hereby appoints the 10th day of May, 2007 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

Nalini G. Pradhan
SECRETARY
EXCISE (ABK) DEPARTMENT

SIKKIM
GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE
EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY
Gangtok Monday, 7th May, 2007 No. 174

NOTIFICATION
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Sikkim Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages Act,2007 (9 of 2007) the State Government hereby makes the following rules namely:

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**
   
   (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages Rules,2007.
   
   (2) They extend to the whole of Sikkim.
   
   (3) They shall come into force on the 10th day of May,2007.

2. **Definitions.**
   
   (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
   
   (a) "Act" means the Sikkim Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages Act,2007 (9 of 2007);
   
   (b) "cess" means cess or the fee payable under the Act.
   
   (2) The words and expressions not defined in these rules, but defined in the Act shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Levy of Educational Cess**
   
   An Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages on Foreign Liquor and on Beer manufactured in Sikkim and imported from other States for consumption in Civil Market and Army Units within Sikkim shall be levied at the rate payable under section 3 of the Act.

4. **Manner of collecting the educational cess**
   
   (1) The Excise Officers authorized by the Commissioner of Excise shall levy and collect the Educational Cess in the same manner in which the Excise duties and
other levies are collected under the provisions of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992.

(2) The Educational Cess shall be levied alongwith the Excise duties etc.

Accounting of the Educational Cess

5. The Educational Cess so collected shall be credited and accounted for separately under the Head 0045-OTD-112(03) Sikkim Educational Cess Receipt.

Nalini G. Pradhan
SECRETARY
EXCISE (ABK) DEPARTMENT

SIKKIM
GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Gangtok Monday, 7th May, 2007 No. 175

NOTIFICATION
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Sikkim Educational Cess on Alcoholic Beverages Act, 2007 (9 of 2007), the Commissioner of Excise hereby authorizes the Excise Officers as defined under clause (e) of section 2 of the said Act to levy and collect the Educational Cess under the provisions of the Act.

(M.K Pradhan)
Commissioner
Excise(Abkari) Department
F.No.Gos/64/Ex(Abk)/Adm/07

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

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NOTIFICATION NO. 11/328/LR & DMD(S) Dated: 05/05/2007

NOTIFICATION

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT 1 OF 1894)

Whereas the Governor is satisfied that additional land is needed for a public purpose not being a purpose of the Union namely for the development of Tourist Village in the block of Barbing, East District, it is hereby declared that a piece of land comprising cadastral Plot No. 82(P), 132, 85, 86, 88, 90, 91, 92, 94, 98(P), 101(p) and 238(P) measuring 1.3200 hectare private land and Plot No. 84, 96 & 100 Government land measuring 0.4800 hectare bounded as under:-

Boundaries:

EAST: Banjo land of Karma Gyatso Bhutia, K.N. Topgay & Shyam Lall.

WEST: SPWD Road and Village Tourism.

NORTH: SPWD Road, Rinzing Lepcha, Singhi Lepcha & Sangay Tsh.Lepcha.

SOUTH: Village Tourism & Kholsa is needed for aforesaid public purpose at the public expenses within the aforesaid block of Barbing.

The declaration is made under the provision of Section 6 of L.A. Act, 1894 (Act 1 of 1894) to all to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, East.

Sd/- (N. TSERING)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK.
File No. 328/LR & DMD(S)

SIKKIM
NOTIFICATION

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1. सारणी का सारांश 

2. इसके अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए इस्तेमाल करें अन्य (मूल्यांकन) या अन्य सारणी का उपयोग करें (मूल्यांकन)

3. इसके अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए इस्तेमाल करें अन्य (मूल्यांकन)

4. इसके अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए इस्तेमाल करें अन्य (मूल्यांकन)

5. इसके अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए इस्तेमाल करें अन्य (मूल्यांकन)

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10. इसके अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए इस्तेमाल करें अन्य (मूल्यांकन)

11. इसके अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए इस्तेमाल करें अन्य (मूल्यांकन)

12. इसके अतिरिक्त जानकारी के लिए इस्तेमाल करें अन्य (मूल्यांकन)
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3. The Panchayats are formed in the following manner. The Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, in his discretion, shall take the order and in the name of the Governor, declare the Panchayats formed as in the format of Schedule 45 and also under the provisions of Schedule 46. The Panchayats are formed in the following manner.

4. The Panchayats are formed in the following manner. The Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, in his discretion, shall take the order and in the name of the Governor, declare the Panchayats formed as in the format of Schedule 45 and also under the provisions of Schedule 46. The Panchayats are formed in the following manner.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. 14 (12) FEWD)
Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881), the State Government hereby declares 14th April, 2007, the Birth Day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as a public holiday.


By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home-II/97/29/Vol-II
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government hereby appoints the following officers to be the Special Executive Magistrate with effect from 25th to 29th April, 2007 for maintenance of law and order within the boundaries of the East District of the State of Sikkim and they shall exercise all the powers conferred on an Executive Magistrate under the Code under sections 129 to 138 and 141 to 144.

1. Shri Anil Raj Rai, District Development Officer, East, Gangtok.

2. Shri Prabhakar Rai, Block Development Officer, Gangtok.

3. Shri Tenzing D, Denzongpa, Block Development Officer, Rakdong Tintek.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N.D.Chingapa) IAS
Chief Secretary
NOTIFICATION

The State government is hereby pleased to constitute Committees in East and South Districts consisting of the following officers for the purpose of identifying suitable land for the various developmental projects which is to be acquired by the Government under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, namely:-

1. Additional District Collector - Chairman
2. Additional Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department - Member
3. Superintending Engineer/ Divisional Engineer, Water Security and Public Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department Engineering Department - Member

2. The Committee will identify such suitable land which will incur least land development cost having connectivity, availability of water and other necessary requirements.

3. The Committee shall submit report within 10 (ten) days to the Secretary Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department through respective District Collectors.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-
(N.D. Chingapa)IAS
Chief Secretary
SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

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Gangtok Tuesday, 8th May, 2007 No. 181

HOME DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM


NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of para V Notification No. 73/Home/2005 dated 1/12/2005, the Governor is hereby pleased to extend the period of submission of report with regard to Item No. III (1) of the said notification upto 30th June, 2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-
(Jasbir Singh)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME
File No. GOS/H-II/2005/19
The State Government is pleased to notify that the State Security Commission, constituted vide Notification No. 103/Home/2006 in pursuance of orders of Hon’ble Supreme Court in Prakash Singh and Others Vs. Union of India and Others shall also function as the State Vigilance Commission with Director Vigilance, Sikkim Vigilance Police as the member Secretary in place of the Director General of Police.

2. The functions of the State Vigilance Commission shall be as follows, namely:-

(i) To lay down broad policy guidelines and give directions for the performance of the preventive and service oriented functions of the Sikkim Vigilance Police.

(ii) To evaluate the performance of the Sikkim Vigilance Police and prepare a report thereon for being placed before the State Legislature.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-

(N.D. Chingapa) IAS
Chief Secretary
File No.Gos/Home-II/2006/1
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 (29 of 2005), the State Government hereby makes the following rules namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Private Security Agencies Rules, 2007.

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

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

   (a) “Act” means the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005;
   (b) “Agency” means the Private Security Agency;
   (c) “Controlling Authority” means, the Controlling Authority so declared under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Act;
   (d) “Form” means, a Form appended to these rules;
   (e) “License” means a license granted under the Act;
   (f) Words and expressions not defined in these rules but defined in the Act, shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.
Verification

3. (1) Every applicant while making an application to the Controlling Authority for the issue of a fresh license or renewal shall enclose the Form I for verification of his antecedents. If the applicant is a company, a firm or an association of persons, the application shall be accompanied by Form I for every proprietor or majority shareholder, partner or director of the company, as if they were also the applicants.

(2) On receipt of such application the Controlling Authority shall make such inquiries, as it considers necessary to verify the contents of the application and the particulars of the applicant.

(3) The Controlling Authority shall obtain a no objection certificate from the District Superintendent of Police of the concerned District where the Agency intends to commence its activities through the Crime Branch, Sikkim Police. For this purpose it will send to the Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch, Police Headquarter, Gangtok, a copy of the application for license and its attachments for verification and report.

(4) The District Superintendent of Police in addition to the causing of verification of antecedents of every individual in whose name the antecedent form is filled up, shall also furnish the following information: -

(i) Whether the applicant or the company earlier operated any Private Security Agency, either individually or in partnership of others and if so, the details thereof; and

(ii) Whether the applicant possesses any special qualification or skill, which may facilitate his operations of Private Security Agency.

Verification of 4. (1) Before any person is employed or engaged as a security guard or supervisor, the Agency shall first satisfy itself about the character and antecedents of such person in any one or more of the following manners; namely: -

(a) by verifying the character and antecedent of the person by itself;

(b) by relying upon the character and antecedent verification certificate produced by the person:

Provided that the character and antecedent certificate shall be valid and the Agency does not have any adverse report regarding the person’s character and antecedents from any other source, as prescribed herein under.
(c) by relying on the report received from the police authorities signed under the authority of the District Superintendent of Police or an officer of the equivalent or higher rank.

(2) The person desirous of getting employed or engaged as security guard or supervisor shall submit Form II to the Agency. If the person has stayed in more than one District during the last five years, the number of forms will be as many as Districts.

(3) The Agency shall cause an inquiry into the correctness of the particulars filled in by sending the form to the Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch, Police Headquarter, Gangtok who shall have the same verified through the respective District Superintendent of Police.

(4) The fee for verification of Applicant shall be Rs. 500/- and for verification of character and antecedents of security guard or supervisor shall be Rs. 50/-. The fee shall be deposited in State Bank of Sikkim under head 0050-Police-103 Fees, Fines and Forfeitures.

(5) The police will establish identity of the individual and verify the character and antecedents of the person by making a visit to the locality where the person claims to have resided or is residing and ascertain his identity and reputation from the respectable residents of the locality. They will also consult the police station record of the concerned police station and other records at the District Police Headquarter before preparing the character & antecedents verification report. This report will contain the comments of the police on every claim of the person in character and antecedent Form and also a general report about his activities including means of livelihood in the period of verification. The police will specifically state if there is a criminal case registered against the person at any point of time or if he has ever been convicted of criminal offence punishable with imprisonment.

(6) The police will specifically comment if the engaging or employing the person under verification by the Private Security Agency will pose a threat to National Security.

(7) The police authorities shall ensure that character and antecedent verification report is issued within ninety days of the receipt of the character and antecedent form complete in all respects.
The report of the police regarding character and antecedents of a person will be graded as confidential. It will be addressed in named cover to a designated officer of the Security Agency requesting for character and antecedents.

Character and antecedent’s verification report once issued will remain valid for three years.

On the basis of police verification and on the basis of their own verification, the Agency shall issue in Form III a character certificate and this certificate will not be taken back by such Agency even if the person ceases to be the employee of that Agency.

The Superintendent of Police, Training Branch, Police Training Headquarter, Gangtok shall frame the detailed training syllabus required for training the security guards and review it periodically. A copy of same shall be forwarded to the Controlling Authority for intimation to the Agencies for necessary action. This training shall be for a minimum period of hundred hours of classroom instruction and sixty hours of field training, spread over at least twenty working days. The ex-servicemen and former police personnel shall however be required to attend a condensed course only, of minimum forty hours of classroom instructions and sixteen hours of field training spread over at least seven working days.

The training will include the following subjects, namely:-

(a) conduct in public and correct wearing of uniform;
(b) physical fitness training;
(c) physical security, security of assets, security of the building or apartment, personnel security, household security;
(d) fire fighting;
(e) Crowd control;
(f) examining identification papers including identity cards, passports and smart cards;
(g) should be able to read and understand English alphabets and Arabic numerals as normally encountered in the identification documents, arms licence, travel documents and security inspection sheet;
(h) identification of improvised explosive devices;
(i) first-Aid;
(j) crisis response and disasters management;
(k) defensive driving (compulsory for the driver of Armoured vehicle and optional for others);
(l) handling and operation of non-prohibited weapons and firearms (optional);
(m) rudimentary knowledge of Indian Penal Code, right to private defence, procedure for lodging first information report in the police station, Arms Act (only operative sections), Explosives Act (operative sections);
(n) badges of rank in police and military forces;
(o) identification of different types of arms in use in public and Police;
(p) use of Security equipments and devices (for example; security alarms and screening equipments); and
(q) leadership and management (for supervisors only).

(3) The security guard will have to successfully undergo the training prescribed by the Competent Authority. On completion of the training each successful trainee will be awarded a certificate in Form IV by the training institute or organization.

(4) The Superintendent of Police, Training Branch, Police Headquarters, Gangtok or other superior authority having jurisdiction will inspect the functioning of training facility from time to time either by itself or through its own officers to satisfy itself that the training is being conducted as per prescribed guidelines/standards. Such inspection will be conducted at least once a year and a copy of the inspection report shall be submitted to the Controlling Authority for necessary action, if any.

(5) All the Agencies shall submit a list of successful trainees to the Controlling Authority in the manner prescribed by it.

Standard of 6. (1) A person shall be eligible for being engaged or employed as security guard only if he/she fulfills the standards of physical fitness prescribed by the Sikkim Police for employment as Home Guards and in its absence, the standard of physical fitness prescribed by the Sikkim Police for recruitment as constables.

(2) A candidate should be free from evidence of any contagious or infectious disease. He should not be suffering from any disease which is likely to be aggravated by service or is likely to render him unfit for service or endanger the health of the public.

(3) Agency shall ensure that every security guard working for it undergoes a medical examination after every twelve months from his last such examination so as to ensure his continued maintenance of physical standard as prescribed for the entry level.
Provision for Supervisors

(1) There shall be one supervisor to supervise the work of not more than fifteen private security guards.

(2) In case the private security guards are on security duty in different premises and it is not practical to supervise their work by one supervisor, the Agency shall depute more number of supervisors so that at least for every six private security guards there is one supervisor available for assistance, advice and supervision.

Manner of Making Application for Grant of license

(1) Every application by an Agency for the grant of a license under sub- section (1) of section 7 of the Act, shall be made to the Controlling Authority in the format prescribed in Form V.

(2) Every application referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a demand draft or banker’s cheque showing the payment of fees as prescribed under sub section (3) of section 7, payable to the Controlling Authority where the application is being made.

(3) Every application referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be either personally delivered to the Controlling Authority or sent to him by registered post.

(4) On receipt of the application referred to in sub-rule (1), the Controlling Authority shall after noting thereon the date of receipt by him of the application, grant an acknowledgement to the applicant.

Grant of Licence

(1) The Controlling Authority, after receiving an application under sub-rule (1) of rule 8 shall grant a licence to the private security agency in Form VI after completing all the formalities and satisfying itself about the suitability of the applicant and also the need for granting the licence for the area of operation applied for.

(2) The Controlling Authority or the Superintendent of Police, Training Branch, Police Headquarters, Gangtok or other superior officer having jurisdiction either by itself or through its officers may verify the training and skills imparted to the private security guards and supervisors of any private security agency.
(3) The Controlling Authority may review the continuation or otherwise of license of such security agencies which may not have adhered to the conditions of ensuring the required training.

Conditions 10.  

1. The licence under the Act shall be granted to a Private Security Agency only if it has a valid trade license issued by the Urban Development & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim (or such other authority as may be prescribed for the purpose by State Government from time to time).

2. The licencee shall successfully undergo a training relating to the private security service as may be prescribed by the Controlling Authority within the time frame fixed by it.

3. The licencee shall intimate the name, parentages, date of birth, permanent address, address for correspondence and the principle profession of each person forming the Agency within fifteen days of receipt of the license to the Controlling Authority.

4. The licencee shall inform the Controlling Authority regarding any change in the address of persons forming the Agency, change of management within seven days of such change.

5. The licensee shall immediately intimate to the Controlling Authority about any criminal charge framed against the persons forming the Agency or against the private security guard or supervisor engaged or employed by the Agency, in the course of their performance of duties as private security agency. A copy of such communication shall also be sent to the officer in charge of the police station where the person charged against resides.

6. Every licensee shall abide by the requirements of physical standards for the private security guards and their training as prescribed in these rules as the condition on which the licence is granted.

7. Every licensee shall ensure that private security guards or supervisors employed or engaged by it or provided by it to any business or industrial undertaking or a company or any other person or property within the State of Sikkim are residents of Sikkim as certified by the District Collector concerned and that the initial and periodical verification of their character and antecedents is carried out as prescribed in these rules. A list of such private security guards and supervisors shall be given by the Agency to the Controlling Authority and the concerned district Superintendent of police.

8. Save as provided in these rules, the fees paid for the grant of license shall be non-refundable.
Renewal of licence

(1) Every Agency shall apply to the Controlling Authority for renewal of the licence.

(2) The fees chargeable for renewal of the licence shall be the same as for the grant thereof.

Conditions for renewal of licence

(1) The renewal of the licence will be granted subject to the following conditions:

(i) The applicant continues to maintain his principle place of business in the jurisdiction of the Controlling Authority.

(ii) The applicant continues to ensure the availability of the training for its private security guards and supervisors required under sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Act.

(iii) The applicant continues to adhere to the licence conditions.

(iv) The police have no objection to the renewal of the license to the applicant.

(2) The form for application of renewal of licence will be same as the form for the application for original licence.

Appeals and Procedure

(1) Every appeal under sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act shall be preferred in Form VII signed by the aggrieved person or his authorized advocate and presented to the Home Secretary of the State Government in person or sent to him by registered post.

(2) The Fee for appeal to be filed under section 14 of the Act shall be Rs. 500/- and shall be deposited in State Bank of Sikkim under revenue head 0070-OAS-60-OS-800- Other Receipts (Appeal fee).

Register to be maintained by the Agency

The register required to be maintained under the Act by the Agency shall be in form VIII.

Photo Identity Card

(1) Every photo identity card issued by the Agency under sub-section (2) of section 17 shall be in Form IX.

(2) The photo identity card shall convey a full-face image in color, full name of the private security guard, name and full address of the Agency and the identification number of the individual to whom the photo identity card is issued.
(3) The photo identity card shall clearly indicate the individual’s position in the Agency and the date up to which the photo-identity card is valid.

(4) The photo identity card shall be maintained upto date and any change in the particulars shall be entered therein.

(5) The photo-identity card issued to the private security guard will be returned to the Agency issuing it, once the private security guard is no longer engaged or employed by it.

(6) Any loss or theft of photo-identity card will be immediately brought to the notice of the Agency that issued it.

(1) Notwithstanding whether the Agency mandates its private security guards to put on uniform while on duty or not, every private security agency will issue and make it obligatory for its security guards to put on:
   (a) an arm badge distinguishing the Agency;
   (b) shoulder or chest badge to indicate his position in the organization;
   (c) whistle attached to the whistle cord and to be kept in the left pocket;
   (d) shoes with eyelet and laces;
   (e) a headgear which may also carry the distinguishing mark of the Agency.

(2) The clothes worn by the private security guard while on active duty shall be such that they do not hamper in his efficient performance. In particular they will neither be too tight nor too loose as to obstruct movement or bending of limbs.

(3) Every private security guard will carry a notebook and a writing instrument with him.

(4) Every private security guard while on active security duty will wear and display photo-identity card issued under section 17 of the Act, on the outer most garment above waist level on his person in a conspicuous manner.

Sd/-
(Jasbir Singh)
Principal Secretary/Home
F. No. Gos/Home-II/2006/2
FORM I
(see rule 3)
Form for verification of Antecedents of Applicant

Thumb impression of the Applicant_____________

Signature of the Applicant_____________________

For official use only

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Fee Amount Rs._____________Cash/D.D______________

Name of Bank_____________D.D. No.______________

Date of issue______________

Please read the instructions carefully before filling the form. Please fill in BLOCK LETTERS:
(CAUTION: Please furnish correct information. Furnishing of incorrect information or suppression of any factual information in the form will render the candidate unsuitable for grant of license)

1. Name of applicant (Initials not allowed)
   Last name______________ First name____________________

2. If you have ever changed your name, please indicate the previous name(s) in full
   __________________________________________________

3. Sex (male/female)______________

4. Date of Birth____________________

5. Place of Birth: Village/Town______________
   District______________ State & Country______________

6. Father’s Full Name/Legal Guardian’s Full Name (including surname, if any) (Initials not allowed)
7. Mother’s Full Name (including surname, if any): (Initials not allowed)

8. If married, Full Name of Spouse (including surname, if any).

9. Present Residential Address, including Street No./Police Station, village and District (with PIN code)

10. Please give the date since residing at the above-mentioned address: DD MM YYYY

11. Permanent Address including Street No./Police Station, village and District (with PIN code)

12. If you have not resided at the address given at COLUMN (9) continuously for the last five year, please furnish the other address (addresses) with durations(s) resided. You should furnish additional photocopies of this form for each additional place of stay during the last five year. Forms may be photocopied, but photograph and signature in original are required on each form.

   From.......................... To ....................... From ......................To ......................

13. In case of stay abroad particulars of all places where you have resided for more than one year after attaining the age of twenty-one years
14. Other Details:

(a) Educational Qualifications:

(b) Previous positions held if any along with name and address of employers:

(c) Reason for leaving last employment:

(d) Visible Distinguishing Mark:

15. Did you earlier operated any Private Security Agency or were its partner, majority shareholder or Director? If yes then furnish the name, address of the Agency and its license particulars.

16. Are you a citizen of India by: Birth/Descent/Registration/Naturalization:

If you have ever possessed any other citizenship, please indicate previous citizenship

17. Have you at any time been convicted by a court in India for any criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment? If so, give name of the court, case number and offence. (Attach copy of judgement)

18. Are any criminal proceedings pending against you before a court in India? If so, give name of court, case number and offence

19. Self-Declaration:
The information given by me in this form and enclosures is true and I am solely responsible for accuracy.

Date (Signature/T.I* of applicant)
Place________________

20. Enclosures:

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

(Signature/T. I*. Of applicant)

(*Left Hand Thumb Impression if Male and Right Hand Thumb Impression if Female)

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File No._________________________________

Date of issue of C & A Report________________________

(Signature of Police station In charge)

Name of Police Station________________________

Name of Police District_________________________

*N. B. Cancel whatever is not applicable.

FORM-II
(see rule 4)

Form for verification of Character and antecedents of Security Guard and Supervisor

Thumb impression* of the Applicant_____________

Signature of the Applicant_____________________

[Passport size recent photograph attested by Class-I Gazetted Officer]
Fee Amount Rs.__________Cash/D.D______________

Name of Bank_____________D.D. No.________________

Date of issue________________

Please read the instructions carefully before filling the form. Please fill in BLOCK LETTERS: (CAUTION: Please furnish correct information. Furnishing of incorrect information or suppression of any factual information in the form will render the candidate unsuitable for employment/engagement in the Private Agency.)

1. Name of applicant as should appear I the photo-identity card  
   (Initials not allowed)
   Last name_________________ First name____________________

2. If you have ever changed your name, please indicate the previous name(s) in full
   __________________________________________________________

3. Sex (male/female)___________________

4. Date of Birth______________________

5. Place of Birth: Village/Town______________
   District_____________ State & Country______________

6. Father’s Full Name/Legal Guardian’s Full Name (including surname, if any) (Initials not allowed)
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7. Mother’s Full Name (including surname, if any): (Initials not allowed)

8. If married, Full Name of Spouse (including surname, if any). (Initials not allowed) 
   ______________________________________________________
9. Present Residential Address, including Street No./police station, village and District (with PIN code)

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Telephone No./Mobile No. __________________________

10. Please give the date since residing at the above-mentioned address: DD MM YYYY

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11. Permanent Address including Street No./police station, village and District (with PIN code)

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12. If you have not resided at the address given at COLUMN (9) continuously for the last five year, please furnish the other address (addresses) with durations(s) resided. You should furnish additional photocopies of this form for each additional place of stay during the last five year. Forms may be photocopied, but photograph and signature in original are required on each form.

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If you have ever possessed any other citizenship, please indicate previous citizenship________________________________________________________
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17. Have you at any time been convicted by a court in India for any criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment? If so, give name of the court, case number and offence. (Attach copy of judgement)

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18. Are any criminal proceedings pending against you before a court in India? If so, give name of court, case number and offence

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19. Has any court issued a warrant or summons for appearance or warrant for arrest or an order prohibiting your departure from India? If so, give name of court, case numbered and offence.

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

20. Self-Declaration:
The information given by me in this form and enclosures is true and I am solely responsible for accuracy.

(Signature/T.I* of applicant)
(*Left Hand Thumb Impression if Male and Right Hand Thumb Impression if Female)

Date________________
Place________________

21. Particulars of person to be intimated in the death or accident:

Name_____________________________
Address____________________________
Mobile/Tel.No. ______________________

22. Enclosures:

_________________________________________________________________
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(Signature/T. I*. Of applicant)

(*Left Hand Thump Impression if Male and Right Hand Thump Impression if Female)

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File No._________________________________

Date of issue of C & A Report________________________________

(Signature of Police station In charge)

Name of Police Station________________________

Name of Police District_________________________

*N. B. Cancel entries not applicable.
FORM-III
(See rule 4)

CHARACTER AND ANTECEDENT CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. ____________________________Son/Daughter of_____________________ whose particulars are given below has good moral character and reputation and that the applicant has been staying at the following address continuously for the last one year.

Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Educational Qualification:
Profession:
Present Address:
Permanent Address:

Issuing Authority
Signature
Name
Designation
Address/Tel. No.
FORM-IV  
(See rule 5) 

TRAINING CERTIFICATE 

Serial number 

Name of the Training Agency  
Address of the Training Agency  
License No. 

Certified that__________________________________________ son/daughter of_________________resident of___________________________has completed the prescribed training for the engagement or employment as a Private Security Guard from_____________________till_____________________.

His signature is attested below. 

Signature of the Certificate Holder. 

Signature of issuing authority 
Designation 

Place of issue 

Date of issue
FORM-V
(see rule 8)

APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENCE/RENEWAL OF LICENCE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY

To,

The Controlling Authority,

____________________________________________________

____________________________________________________

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned hereby applies for obtaining a license to run the business of operating services in the area of Private Security Agencies.

1. Full name of the applicant:

2. Nationality of the applicant:

3. Son/Wife/daughter of:

4. Residential Address:

5. Address, where the applicant desires to start his Agency:

6. Name of the Private Security Agency:

7. Name and addresses of Proprietor, partner, Majority shareholder, Director and Chairman of the Agency:

8. Name and extent of facilities available:

9. Qualification of staff engaged for imparting instructions:

   Name____________________
   Age____________________
   Designation________________
10. Equipment which will be used for Security services

(a) Door Framed Metal Detector (DFMD)
(b) Hand Held Metal Detector (HHMD)
(c) Mine detector
(d) Other Detectors:
  (i) Wireless Telephones
  (ii) Alarm Devices
  (iii) Armored Vehicles
  (iv) Arms

11. The particulars of the uniform including color in case the applicant intends to use any uniform for the Private Security Guards and Supervisors of the Agency.

12. Does the applicant intends to operate in more than one Districts? If so the name of the Districts

1. _________ 2. _________ 3. _________ 4. _________ 5. _________

13. Does the applicant intend to operate in the entire state?

14. Does the applicant possesses the training facility in its own or will get it on outsourcing basis? The name and address of training facility should be furnished.

Signature
Name of the applicant
Address of the application
Telephone number of the applicant
Date of application

Enclosure:

1. Copy of current Income tax clearance certificate.
2. Affidavit as prescribed in Section 7 sub-section (2) of the Act.
3. Other enclosures.
FORM-VI

(See rule 9)

GOVERNMENT OF____________________

LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY

Serial No.________________

Date_______________

Shri________________________(name of the Applicant)

S/o________________________

R/o_______________________________________________(Full Address)__________

___________________________is granted the license by the Controlling Officer for the State of ____________________________to run the business of Private Security Agency in the district(s) of/State of (Strike of the inapplicable words)______________

______________________________________with office at______________________

(address of the office)

Place of issue_______________________

Date of issue_______________________

This license is valid up to________________________

Signature

Name of granting Authority

Designation

Official Address
RENEWAL
(See rule 11)

Date of Renewal     Date of expiry

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Signature
Name of renewing Authority
Designation
Official Address

(19)

FORM VII
(See rule 13)

Form for Appeal

An Appeal under section 14 of the Act
Appellant______________________
S/o_________________________r/o________________________

Versus

Controlling authority______________________________

The________________________above named appeal to the (State Home Secretary)
_________________________from the order of (Controlling Authority)
dated__________day of____________ and against refusal of license to run Private
Security Agency________________and sets forth the following grounds of objection to the
order appeal from namely___________________________.

1. __________________
Enclosed list of documents

Appeal fee – Rs. __________
Bank receipt (BR) No.__________
Date of issue: ______________

Signature
Name and Designation of the Appellant

Date

Place
**FORM VIII**
(see rule 14)

Register of Particulars

(Part-I Management details)

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<th>Name of person (s) managing</th>
<th>Parent’s Father’s name</th>
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<th>Permanent address</th>
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(Part III Customers)

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(Part IV Duty Roster)

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Form IX

(See rule 15)

Photo-Identity card for Private Security Guards/Supervisor
(Name of the Private Security Agency)

Name ________________________________

Official Designation____________________________

Identification No.______________________________

Date of issue____________________

Valid up to_____________________

Signature of the cardholder_________________________

Photograph of the holder duly attested by the issuing authority
NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. 76/Home/2006 dated 29/09/2006 and No. 23/Home/2007 dated 23/03/2007, the State Government is hereby pleased to reconstitute the Sub-Committee to look into the security aspects of the banking transaction.

The Sub-Committee shall consist of the following officers from Sikkim Police and Banks located in the State, namely:

1. IGP, Law and Order, Sikkim Police - Chairman
2. DIGP (Security), Sikkim Police - Member
3. Regional Manager, Central Bank of India, Siliguri - Member
4. General Manager, State Bank of Sikkim, Gangtok - Member
5. Assistant General Manager, Union Bank of India, Siliguri - Member
6. Divisional Engineer (NS & NT), BSNL, O/o, Gangtok - Member
7. A representative each from other nationalized/private Banks located in the State.
8. Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Gangtok - Member

Secretary

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
NOTIFICATION

With a view to keep the prison inmates at State Jail at Rongyek employed in meaningful and productive work, prevent idleness, and with the overall objective of rehabilitating them in society after release from the prison, the State Government is pleased to decide that all the Government Departments, Semi-Government Undertakings and Public Sector Undertakings may purchase all types of ordinary envelopes from the Prison Administration, Rongek, East Sikkim.

The debitable head of account for making payment for purchase of such materials is “102-Jail Manufactures” under Major Head 2056-Jail, for purchase of materials.

By Order.

Sd/-
(N.D. Chingapa) IAS
Chief Secretary
File No.321 /GOS/PRISONS/07
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade 03 (Three) posts of Laboratory Attendant (Soil Testing Laboratory), presently held by (1) Shri. Swem Bahadur Basnett, (2) Ms. Kunti Devi Basnett and (3) Shri. Chandra Moni Rai to that of Laboratory Assistant in the scale of Rs. 4000 – 100 – 6000 in the Food Security and Agriculture Development Department duly relaxing Circular No. 162/GEN/DOP dated 13/09/2004, with immediate effect.

The posts of Laboratory Attendant shall stand restored as and when the upgraded posts are vacated by the incumbents on account of transfer, promotion, resignation, retirement, etc.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(Tara Sampang) Mrs.

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of a Post of Nosologist in the scale of Rs. 9000 – 300 – 13800 in the Office of the Chief Registrar, Births and Deaths Cell, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department with immediate effect.

The expenditure shall be met from the fund provided by the Government of India, 100% for the first five years and 50% for the next five years on reimbursement basis.

This issues with the concurrence of Development Planning, Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs and Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Departments.

The above post shall be filled up through re-deployment basis.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

( C.L. Sharma )

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to re-designate (01) one post of Wood Carving Instructor to that of Traditional Lepcha Hat Instructor in the same Pay and Scale of Rs. 4300 -125 - 6800 in the Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms under Commerce and Industries Department, with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

( C.L. SHARMA )
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Consumer Protection Rules, 2006, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Consumer Protection (Amendment) Rules 2007.

2. They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Sikkim Consumer Protection Rules 2006, in sub-rule (1) of rule 11, for the words “an honorarium of one hundred fifty rupees,” the words “an honorarium of three hundred fifty rupees,” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
(S.C.GUPTA) I.A.S.
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1988 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Super Lotto, Sikkik Thunder Ball, Sikkim Fast Lotto, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto and Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) lottery with effect from 01.04.07 to 30.04.07 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Director Lotteries
STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM FAST LOTTO ONLINE LOTTERY WITH EFFECT FROM 1st APRIL, 2007 TO 30th APRIL, 2007.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993, the State Government is pleased to declare that:

1. (a) Each Gram Panchayat shall be known by the unit number and name indicated in Column No. 1:

(b) The serial number and name of the wards shall be as indicated in Column No. 1:

(c) The local limits and jurisdiction of the wards shall be as indicated in Column No. 2:

(d) The Assembly Constituency in which the Gram Panchayat falls shall be as indicated in Column No. 3.

2. Each ward shall elect one member to the concerned Gram Panchayat.
3. Those Sangha voters who normally do not reside in their Gumpas/Wards to which their Gumpas are attached shall form part of the electorate of the wards where they normally reside.

4. All electors of Forest Blocks in the State shall be deemed to be part of the Gram Panchayat ward in which their names appear in the Panchayat Electoral Rolls.

5. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

6. This notification supersedes Notification No. 35 (20)2001-02/08/RDD/P dated 6.7.2002.

(V.B. Pathak, IAS)
Commissioner-cum-Secretary.
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| **4. Upper Labing (Pau Hongn Gumpa)** | Upper Labing Block, Chingray Khola & Dubdi Block | Reserve Forest, Chingray Khola & Yuksum Tashiding PWD Road | Bhrikuna & Yuksum Tashiding PWD Road | **YUKSOM** |
| **5. Birkuna Lingyang** | Chingray Khola & Dubdi Block | Reserve Forest, Chingray Khola & Yuksum Tashiding Road | Sedang |
| **6. Lower Labing** | Chingray Khola & Dubdi Block | Reserve Forest, Chingray Khola & Yuksum Tashiding Road | Lodung Khola |

**7. Yuksom G.P., YUKSOM BLOCK**

| **1. Tsochka-Kyongley** | Reserve Forest & Rathang Chu Dubdi Block | Reserve Forest, Rathang Chu & Dubdi Block | Ramgyathang |
| **2. Yuksom-Ramgyathang** | Chuta Khola & Dubdi Block | Rathang Chu & Ramgyathang | Mangsabung & Tingling |
| **3. Ting-Ting** | Mangsabung & Tingling | Rathang Chu & Ramgyathang | Rathong Chu |
| **4. Mangsabung** | Chuta Khola & Dubdi Block | Rathang Chu & Ramgyathang | Rathong Chu |

**DUBDI BLOCK**

| **5. Dubdi (Dubdi Sangha Gumpa)** | Area falling under Revenue Block of Dubdi | **YUKSOM** |
| **THINGLE-KHACHODPALI G.P.** | **THINGLE - I BLOCK** | **THINGLE - II BLOCK** | **THINGLE - III BLOCK** | **TSEOZO BLOCK** |
| **1. Thingle - I** | Area falling under Revenue Block of Thingle - I | **YUKSOM** |
| **2. Thingle - II** | Lingsur Khola, Boundary of Thingle - I | Samtang Khola, Boundary of Thingle - I | Neapaneydara (14th Mile) |
| **3. Thingle - III** | Rathong Chu & Lingsur Khola, Boundary of Thingle - I | Rathong Chu & Neapaneydara (14th Mile) | **YOKSOM/SANGHA** |

**TSEOZO BLOCK**

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| 2. Lower Yangten | Lebdung Khola | VR to Sakyong School | Onglok Block | Rangit Khol & Bhir |
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| UNGLOK BLOCK | | | |
| 3. Upper Ungolk | VR Yangten to | Bhaluthang Block | VR from | Yangten Block |
| | Bhaluthang | | Bhaluthang WSS tank to | Yangten Block |
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| 4. Lower Ungolk | Lebdung Khola | Bhaluthang Block | Loong Khola | VR, Yangten to |
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| 5. Upper Bhaluthang | Ungolk Block | Chongpong Block | VR Kyongdara | RF & Yangten |
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| 6. Lower Bhaluthang | Ungolk Block | Chongrang Block | Loong Khola | Yangchoo VR |

<p>| 13. Gyalsing-Omchung G.P. | | | |
| GYALSHING BLOCK | | | |
| 1. Middle Gyalsing | Karki Dara - Gyalsing | Village road | Old SPWD road | SPWD road |
| | Bani tree | | Nagar Panchayat | |
| 2. Lower Gyalsing | Village road | Deva Jhora | SPWD road | SPWD road |
| Kyongza Block | | | Nagar Panchayat | |
| 3. Lower Kyongza | Deva Jhora - Rani Ban Jhora | Bhotay Kholcha | 7th mile SPWD road | R.F, Tavan Kholcha |
| | Yangthang block | | Nagar Panchayat | |
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| Omchung Block | | | |
| 4. Mathay | Karki dura - | Rani Ban Jhora | PWD road | R.F |
| Omchung Block | Bani tree | | | |
| 5. Upper Omchung | Deythang - Bhamsey | Rani Jhora | SPWD road | Boundary of land of Devraj Biwa |
| | Cheye | | | |
| 6. Lower Omchung | Rangest Khola | Gyalsing - Legshup road | From bridge along | Legshup-Lorshing road |
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| **LINGCHOM BLOCK**         |              |      |      |       |       |
| 1. Upper Lingchom          |              | Tikya block and Rahu Khola | Sarong Block | Reserve Forest | Bhasmeydara to Mahuloo Gully & touches SPWD Road |
| 2. Middle Lingchom         |              | Rahu Khola & Tikya block | Sarong Block | Bhasmeydara to Mahuloo Gully & touches SPWD Road |
| 3. Lower Lingchom          |              | Rahu Khola | Sarong Block | SPWD Road | 7th mile Gyalshing Rd to Chongjang Village Rd. |

| **TIKYA BLOCK**            |              |      |      |       |       |
| 4. Lower Tikya             |              | Yangthang Block | Rahu Khola & Lingchom Block | Devihan-ICDS School & touches Chapel Khola Sangholing | Gyalshing/Lingchom Block |
| 5. Upper Tikya             |              | Yangthang Block | Rahu Khola & Lingchom Block | Devihan-ICDS School & touches Chapel Khola Sangholing | Gyalshing/Lingchom Block |

| **16 Sardong-Lungzik G.P.** |              |      |      |       |       |
| **SARDONG BLOCK**          |              |      |      |       |       |
| 1. Lower Sardong           |              | Lingchom Block | Mahaw Khola | Peling Dentam SPWD Road | Kalej Khola |
| 2. Upper Sardong           |              | Lingchom Block | Changkhey Khola | Reserve Forest SPWD Road | Peling Dentam SPWD Road | Kalej Khola |
| 3. Sardong                 |              | Changkhey Khola | Mahaw Khola & Lungzik Block | Reserve Forest SPWD Road | Peling Dentam SPWD Road | Kalej Khola |

| **LUNGZIK BLOCK**          |              |      |      |       |       |
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| 5. Karthok Boiak | | Timurbong Block | Rengeng Khola | Dodak Block | Irrigation Channel |

**44. Burikhop G.P., BURIKHOP BLOCK**

| | | | | |
| 1. Upper Burikhop | | Reserve Forest | Rengeng Khola | Reserve Forest | Koprey Gaii Khola & Majha Khola |
| 2. Burikhop-Bichgaon | | Reserve Forest | Soreng-Sombaria PWD Road | Soreng Khola | Faramey Khola & Bichgaon Bato & Guhey Khola |
| 3. Lower Burikhop | | Reserve Forest | Soreng-Sombaria PWD Road | Soreng Khola | Bichgaon Bato & Guhey Khola & Dodak Block |
| 4. Burikhop-Fiengeng | | Soreng-Sombaria PWD Road | Rengeng Khola | Koprey Gaii Khola | Ghattey Khola |
| 5. Burikhop-ghattey | | Soreng-Sombaria PWD Road | Rengeng Khola | Soreng Sombarie | Ghattey Khola & dodak Block |

**45. Rumbuk G.P., RUMBUK BLOCK**

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| 1. Upper Rumbuk | | PWD Road to Tharo Jhora, Tharo Jhora te village road meeting points, village road and Jhora meeting point to PWD Rd & te Sumphu Khola | Gopini Reserve Forest | Geythang Khola | Sumphu Khola |
| 2. Middle Rumbuk | | Village Road Rumbuk till to PWD Road | Soreng Sombarie Tharo Kholsa & PWD Road | VR Rumbuk to PWD Road | Geythang Khola |
| 3. Lower Rumbuk | | Village Road Rumbuk till to PWD Road | Soreng Sombarie | PWD Road | Geythang Khola |

**BURIKHOP (RUMBUK) BLOCK**

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| 4. Burikhop Tarehik | | Changay khola, Khasmai and Barpala khola | Geythang khola & Rumbuk block | Reserve Forest | Soreng Sombaria SPWD Road |
| 5. Burikhop Nasa | | Ringyang khola | Changay khola, Khasmai and Barpala khola | Reserve Forest | Soreng Sombaria SPWD Road |
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| 2. Phang                              | 1  | R.F and Kalej Khola | Phong Block | Village road |
| **KAREK BLOCK**                       |     |     |       |       |            |
| 3. Upper Karek                        | 1  | RF. and Teesta River | Phong Block | Kabel Block |
| **PERBING BLOCK**                     |     |     |       |       | TEMI TARKU/ SANGHA |
| 5. Upper Perbing (Perbing Gumpa)      | 1  | Deorali VR/Road joining PWD Road | Reserve Forest & Khop Dara | Panjigay khola / Reserve Forest |
| 6. Lower Perbing                      | 1  | Chuba block | VR to Upper Perbing Deorali joining PWD Rd. | Seti Khola / Panjigay |
| 7. Perbing Chuba                      | 1  | Gumpa Dara/ Khop Dara | Reserve Forest | Dong/Seti Khola Reserve Forest |

| 15. Maney Dara G. P. MANEY DARA BLOCK |     |     |       |       | RATEYPA / WEST PENDAM |
| 1. Upper Maneydara                    | 1  | VR from Kabrey to Nalam | Kabrey Khola | Nagi & Nalam |
| 2. Lower Maneydara                    | 1  | Kanamtek & Nalam Blocks | VR from Kabrey to Nalam | Kabrey to Nalam |
| **NALAM KOLBUNG BLOCK**               |     |     |       |       | Kolbung Revenue Block |
| 3. Nalam Kolbung                      | 1  | Area falling under Kolbung | Nalam Kolbung | Nalam Kolbung Blocks |
| **KABREY BLOCK**                      |     |     |       |       | Nagi Block / Beippal Gully |
| 4. Upper Kabrey                       | 1  | Maneydara Block | Kabrey Block | Beippal Gully / Teesta |
| 5. Lower Kabrey                       | 1  | Maneydara Block | Kabrey Block |              |
| **KANAMTEK BLOCK**                    |     |     |       |       | Nalam Kolbung |
| 6. Kanamtek                           | 1  | Rongl-Namthang SPWD Road | Nalam Kolbung | Turung Block |

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  - Sangbong block
  - Helipad
  - Sanbong Gaali
  - VR

### 31. Poklok Denchung G. P., POKLOK BLOCK

- **Nandujoa**
  - 1
  - Libang Khola
  - Tink Kholsa
  - Village Rd.
  - Tokal

- **Samafar**
  - 1
  - Dong Khola
  - Tink kholsa
  - Rangit River

- **Samseyon**
  - 1
  - Dong Khola
  - Libang Kholsa
  - Village Rd.
  - Tokal

- **Denchung**
  - 1
  - Kamrang Block
  - Dong Khola
  - Dong Channel
  - Reserved Forest

- **Dong**
  - 1
  - Kamray Block
  - Dong Khola
  - Rangit River

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| **33. Mamley Kamrang G.P.**               |                           | DAMTHANG               |
| **KAMRANG BLOCK**                        |                           |                       |
| 1. Lower Kamrang                         | Mamley Block              |                       |
|                                           | Rangit River              |                       |
|                                           | Pajer Block/Chumlok Block |                       |
|                                           | Kalipani Slip/Murdaghati  |                       |
|                                           | Devithan and Jugeypani    |                       |
|                                           | Rataypan                  |                       |
| 2. Middle Kamrang                        | Tink Khola                |                       |
|                                           | Lower Kamrang             |                       |
|                                           | Nanchi Municipal Council  |                       |
| **MAMLEY BLOCK**                         |                           |                       |
| 3. Upper Mamley                          | Tingirthang block        |                       |
|                                           | Kamrang Block             |                       |
|                                           | PWD Rd and VR to Tingirthang |               |
|                                           | Gumpa                     |                       |
|                                           | Giurpisey Block           |                       |
|                                           | PWD Rd. and VR to Tingirthang |           |
| 4. Lower Mamley                          | Tingirthang block        |                       |
|                                           | Kamrang Block             |                       |
|                                           | Pabong Block              |                       |
| **TINGER BLOCK**                         |                           |                       |
| 5. Tingar                               | 1/5 Nanchi Municipal      |                       |
|                                           | Council                   |                       |
|                                           | Kamrang jhora             |                       |
|                                           | Old jeepable road to      |                       |
|                                           | Nandugaon                 |                       |
|                                           | Lower Kamrang             |                       |
|                                           | ward                      |                       |

| **34. Tingirthang G.P.**                 |                           | DAMTHANG               |
| **TINGIRTHANG BLOCK**                    |                           |                       |
| 1. Upper Tingirthang                     | Jawbari Block             |                       |
|                                           | Upper Mamley              |                       |
|                                           | R. F.                     |                       |
|                                           | NREP road to Jawbari      |                       |
| 2. Lower Tingirthang                     | Kholaghari ward           |                       |
|                                           | Lower Mamley              |                       |
|                                           | NREP road to Jawbari      |                       |
| **PABONG BLOCK**                         |                           |                       |
| 3. Pabong                               | R. F.                     |                       |
|                                           | Kholaghari ward           |                       |
|                                           | Jawbari Block             |                       |
|                                           | Rinzi Khola               |                       |
| 4. Kholaghari                           | Chemchey Block            |                       |
|                                           | Rinzi khola               |                       |
| **PAKGER BLOCK**                         |                           |                       |
| 5. Pakger                               | 1/5 Chumlok               |                       |
|                                           | Pabong ward               |                       |
|                                           | Kamrang Block             |                       |
|                                           | Rinzi khola               |                       |
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| 36. Wak Omchhu | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| **WAK BLOCK** | | | | | |
| 1. Lower Wak | 1 | Mang Khola | Chemchey Block | Omchu block | VR to Padandara |
| (Wak Gumpa) | | Shiv Mandir excl. house of R. M. Rai | and Chumlok Block | Rafu Khola | and Chumlok Block |
| 2. Upper Wak | 1 | Mang Khola | Chemchey block/RF | Omchu block | Forest |
| (Wak Gumpa) | | Shiv Mandir excl. house of R. M. Rai | and Rafu Khola | | |
| **OMCHU BLOCK** | | | | | |
| 3. Upper Omchhu | 1 | Forest Land/ Rafu Khola | Renklen Kholsa/ Sanganath Block | Tinkitam Block/ Forest | Rafu Khola incl. PHSC & VR to Pandam excl. house of R. B. Rai & School |
| | | | | | Wakisblock/ Rafu Kholsa, Chumlok Block |
| 4. Lower Omchhu | 1 | Village Rd. to Padam PHSC incl. house of R. B. Rai and School | Rangit River | Renklen Kholsa incl. house of Pancha Lakshi Rai and K.B. Rai | |
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| 39 Tinkitam Rayong G. P.           | TINKITAM BLOCK                       |              |                | WAK          |
| 1 Upper Tinkitam                   | Chipley kholsa                       | Sanganath    | Irrigation Channel | Omchu Block  |
|                                   |                                      | Block        |                |              |
| 2 Lower Tinkitam                   | Chiplay Kholsa                       | Sanganath    | Rongli Khola   | Irrigation Channel |
|                                   |                                      | Block        |                |              |
| 3 Nardang                          | Forest Area                          | Chipley Kholsa | Rongli Khola | Forest Area & |
|                                   |                                      |              |                | Chipley Kholsa |
| RAYONG BLOCK                       | Forest Area                          | Rongli Khola/| Forest Area    |              |
| 4 Rayong Sardong                   |                                      | Dhoikhola/   |                |              |
|                                   |                                      | Tingmo block |                |              |
| 5 Rayong Pipalay                   |                                      | Rongli & Ramey| Ramey khola & |              |
|                                   |                                      | Khola VR to  | VR to Rayong   |              |
|                                   |                                      | Tingmo       | Goddi incld.   |              |
|                                   |                                      |              | house of      |
|                                   |                                      |              | J.B. Chettri   |
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**SOUTH RHEGOH BLOCK**

1. Bimbrey 1 Village Path from Rongi Khola to Sorang Dara  
2. Takharpa 1 Chuba Khola & Kali Khola  

**NORTH RHEGOH BLOCK**

3. Thokar 1 Sadhu Khola  
4. Sinsey 1 Sudung Khola  
5. Dorchin 1 Sokten Khola |

**PREMLAKHA BLOCK**

14. Premiakha Subanay Dara G. P.  
**SUBHANEY DARA BLOCK**

1. Agam Lun 1 Lingtam Block  
2. Maney Sinsey 1 Ridge/Khasmal  
3. Subaneydara 1 Subhaney Khola  

**SINGANEYBAS BLOCK**

4. Singaneybas 1 Area falling Under Revenue Blovk of Singaneybas  
5. Premlakha 1 Area falling Under Revenue Blovk of Premlakha |

15. Gnathang G. P.  
**GNATHANG BLOCK**

1. Porchmiri 1 8th Mile Boundary  
2. Karlongang 1 Kyonglonga 15th Mile  
3. Changiu 1 Haryana Mor  
4. Kupup 1 Army Area  
5. Gnathang 1 Army Area |

16. Lingtam Phadamchen G. P.  
**LINGTAM BLOCK**

1. Upper Lingtam 1 Kue Khola  
2. Middle Lingtam 1 Kue Khola  
3. Lower Lingtam 1 Kue Khola  

**PHADEMCHEN BLOCK**

4. Rimachen 1 Reserve Forest  
5. Phadamchen 1 Reserve Forest |

**PATHING**

1. Police Checkpost 1 Khas & Lamaten Block  
2. R. F. 1 Reserve Forest  
3. R. F. 1 Village Path to Pangdung to Patseiten  
4. Footpath/Rongi 1 Subaney Block (Bhakutar)  
5. Gully near Joluik |
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| 2. Upper Martam                                      | 1   | 2    |       |       |             |
|                                                    | Pagla Khola | Ridge land Bhir & Nazitam & Martam Block | Rumtek Sang PWD road to School dana from Pagla Khola | Irrigation Channel starting from Sangkhola to Namrang via Village Road to Yangi La School to Pagla Khola |

| NAZITAM BLOCK                                        |     |      |       |       |             |
| 3. Lingtam Tanka (Martam Chinkar Gumps)             | 1   | 2    |       |       |             |
|                                                    | Pagla Khola | Nazitam Block | Reserve Forest | Rumtek Sang PWD Road to School dana from Pagla Khola |
| 4. Nazitam                                           | 1   | 2    |       |       |             |
|                                                    | Martam and Lingtam Tanka Block separated by ridge Road Ghattey Khola | Ghattey Khola | Reserve Forest | Chalimthang Block |
| 5. Patteum                                           | 1   | 2    |       |       |             |
|                                                    | Dokshing Khola and Reserve Forest | Reserve Forest | Confluence of Dokshing & Ghattey Khola |

| TIRKUTAM BLOCK                                       |     |      |       |       |             |
| 6. Trikutam                                          | 1   | 2    |       |       |             |
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| PHENGYONG BLOCK              |                                                | SANGHA       |
| 1. Zinglamosa                | 1 Tahlamthang Block & Locho                   |              |
|                              | Kohla                                        | PWD Road     |
|                              |                                               | Laso Khola   |
|                              |                                               | Chalamthang  |
|                              |                                               | Block        |
|                              |                                               | by Changey   |
|                              |                                               | Thaching     |
|                              |                                               | Khola to     |
|                              |                                               | Zinglamosa   |
|                              |                                               | Channal      |
|                              |                                               | Rapdang      |
|                              |                                               | Block        |
|                              | 2 PWD Road followed by                       |              |
|                              | Changey Thaching                             |              |
|                              | Khola to Zinglamosa                          |              |
|                              | Channel touching                             |              |
|                              | Rapdang Block                                | SANG         |
|                              |                                               | MARTAM/      |
|                              | 3. Rapdang                                   |              |
| RAPDANG BLOCK                | Area falling under Revenue Block of Rapdang  |              |
| BYANG BLOCK                  | Area falling under Revenue Block of Byang    |              |
| 4. Byang                      | 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Namgyetshang |              |
| 5. Namgyetshang              | 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Namgyetshang |              |
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| 42. Sirwani Tshalumthang G. P. |                                                | SANG MARTAM  |
| SIRWANI BLOCK                 |                                                |              |
| 1. Dochum                     | 1 Starting from                               |              |
|                              | Church to Dochum                              |              |
|                              | Irrigation Channel                            |              |
|                              | Touching 3rd mile, WSS tank and               |              |
|                              | 5th mile Turning                              |              |
|                              |                                              |              |
| 2. Pegulakha                  | 1 Sakyong Slip                                |              |
|                              |                                              |              |
| SAKYONG BLOCK                 |                                              |              |
| 3. Sakyong                    | 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Sakyong |              |
| CHISOPANI BLOCK               |                                              |              |
| 4. Tink                       | 1 Chisopani Block                             |              |
|                              | Tink Dara                                    |              |
|                              |                                              |              |
| 5. Chisopani                  | 1 Brung Khasmal &                            |              |
|                              | Topakhan & Tshalumthang (Sangkhola) Block     |              |
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| TSHALUMTHANG BLOCK            |                                              |              |
| 6. Sang Khola                 | 1 Martam Block                               |              |
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| 2. Lower Rakdong | 1 Dik chu Khola | Rakdong Khola & Rakdong Block | Teesta & Dik chu Sokpey Bhir followed by Village Road Maney Dara to Dik chu Khola | | |
| 3. Upper Rakdong | 1 Maney Jhora | Rakdong Khola/ Rakdong Block | Sokpey Bhir | Reserve Forest | | |
| TINTEK BLOCK | | | | | |
| 4. Upper Tintek | 1 Rakdong Khola | Kambal Block | PWD Road from Kambal Zero Point & Followed by Link Road to Dik chu Rd. till Rakdong Block | Reserve Forest | | |
| 5. Lower Tintek | 1 Rakdong Khola Rakdong Block | Kambal Block | Teesta River | PWD Road from Kambal to Zero Point & followed by Link Road to Dik chu upto Rakdong Block | | |

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No. 245/G/DOP Dated: 07/06/2007

OFFICE ORDER
The Governor is pleased to order the following with immediate effect,

1. Shri Pempa Dadul, IFS, CCF, (Utilisation, Social Forestry), Sericulture, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department is hereby designated as Addl. PCCF, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department on his own pay and scale.

2. Shri S. D Puljer, IFS, CF, (Social Forestry), Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department is hereby designated as CCF, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department on his own pay and scale.

By order.

SD/-
(C. L. SHARMA)
SPECIAL SECRETARY
DOP
## North District

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R. Ongmu, IAS
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF SIKKIM
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 49 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 and rule 7 of the Sikkim (Delimitation of Gram Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat and reservation of seats in Gram Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat) Rules, 1997, the State Government is pleased to declare that:

1. (a) Each Zilla Panchayat shall be known by the unit number and name specified hereunder:

(b) The serial number and name of the Territorial Constituencies shall be as indicated in Column No.1:

(c) The Territorial jurisdiction of the Territorial Constituencies shall be as indicated in Column No. 2:

(d) Each Territorial Constituency shall elect one member to the Concerned Zilla Panchayat.

2. This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

3. This Notification supersedes Notification No. 35 (20) 2001-02/07/RDD/P dated 6.7.2002
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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on the 16th day of April; 2007 is hereby published for general information:-

The Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007

(Act No. 5 of 2007)

AN

ACT

to provide for the municipal governance in the State of Sikkim in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of India as amended by the Constitution (Seventy-fourth Amendment) Act, 1992, based on the principles of participation in, and decentralization, autonomy, and accountability of, urban self-government at various levels, to improve the quality of life of the urban dwellers of Sikkim, to introduce reforms in financial management and accounting systems, to enhance internal resource generation capacity, to improve the organizational design of Municipalities, to ensure professionalization of the municipal personnel, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Chapter I

Short title, extend and commencement. 1 (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim except the cantonments.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint in this behalf, and different
In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(1) "agency" means a company, firm, society, or body corporate in the private sector, or any agency in the joint sector, or any agency under any other law for the time being in force, as may be appointed by the Municipality to act as its agency on such terms and conditions as the Municipality may determine for any of the purposes of this Act;

(2) "Area Sabha" means an Area Sabha referred to in Section 26;

(3) "Auditor" means an Auditor appointed under Section 58, and includes any officer authorized by him to perform all or any of the functions of an Auditor under this Act;

(4) "backward class of citizens" means the class of citizens, not belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, who are backward either socially or educationally, and declared as such by the State Government by notification;

(5) "balance sheet" means the balance sheet prepared under Section 57;

(6) "bazar" means a bazar area as may be notified by the State Government;

(7) "bio-medical waste" means any waste generated during diagnosis, treatment or immunization of human beings or animals or in research activities pertaining thereto or in the production or testing of biologicals;

(8) "bridge" includes a culvert;

(9) "budget estimate" means the budget estimate prepared under Section 49;

(10) "budget grant" means the total sum entered on the expenditure side of a budget estimate under a major head and adopted by the Municipality, and includes any sum by which such budget grant is increased or reduced by transfer from or to other heads in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and the regulations made there under;

(11) "building" means a structure constructed for whatever purpose and of whatever materials, and includes the foundation, plinth, walls, floors, roofs, chimneys, fixed platforms, verandas, balconies, cornices or projections or part of a building or anything affixed thereto or any wall (other than a boundary wall of less than three metres in height) enclosing, or intended to enclose, any land, sign or outdoor display-structure but does not include a tent, shamiana or tarpaulin shelter;

(12) "carriage" means any wheeled vehicle, with springs or other appliances acting as springs, which is ordinarily used for the conveyance of human beings, and includes a jin-rickshaw, cycle-rickshaw, bicycle or tricycle, but does not include a perambulator or other form of vehicle designed for the conveyance of children or elderly, infirm or handicapped persons;

(13) "cart" means any cart, hackney or wheeled vehicle with or without springs, which is not a carriage, and includes a hand-cart, a cycle van and a push van, but does not include any wheeled vehicle which is propelled by mechanical power or its trailer;

(14) "category' post" means a category' A' post classified as such under Section 29; (15) "category 'B' post" means a category 'B' post classified as such under Section 29;

(16) "Chief Councillor" means,-

(i) in relation to a Municipal Corporation, the Mayor,

(ii) in relation to a Municipal Council, the Municipal Chairperson, and

(iii) in relation to a Nagar Panchayat, the Municipal President;

(17) "Chief Municipal Officer" means, -
(i) in relation to a Municipal Corporation, the Municipal Commissioner, and

(ii) in relation to a Municipal Councillor Nagar Panchayat, the Municipal Executive Officer;

(18) "city" means a larger urban area declared to be a city under Section 3;

(19) "Councillor", in relation to a Municipality, means a person chosen by direct election from a ward of that Municipality;

(20) "cubical extent," with reference to the measurement of a building, means the space contained within the external surface of its walls and roof and the upper surface of the floor of its lowest or only storey;

(21) "Dangerous disease" means -

(i) cholera, plague, small-pox, cerebrospinal meningitis, diphtheria, tuberculosis, leprosy, influenza, encephalitis, poliomyelitis, or syphilis; or

(ii) any other epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease which the Government may, by notification, declare to be a dangerous disease for the purposes of this Act"

(22) "Deputy Chief Councillor" means, -

(i) in relation to a Municipal Corporation, the Deputy Mayor,

(ii) in relation to a Municipal Council, the Municipal Vice-Chairperson, and

(iii) in relation to a Nagar Panchayat, the Municipal Vice-President;

(23) "domestic purposes", in relation to the supply of water, means the purposes other than those referred to in Section 165.,

(24) "drain" includes a jhora or water-course of natural drainage line, a sewer, a house-drain, a drain of any other description, a tunnel, a culvert, a ditch, a channel or any other device for carrying off sullage, sewage, offensive matter, polluted water, rain-water or sub-soil water;

(25) "drug" means any substance used as medicine or in the composition or preparation of medicine, whether for internal or external use, but does not include a drug within the meaning of clause (b) of Section 3 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940;
(26) "dwelling-house" means a masonry building constructed, used, or adapted to be used, wholly or principally for human habitation;

(27) "Establishment Schedule" means the Establishment Schedule prepared under sub-section (8) of Section 29;

(28) "Executive Authority" means the Executive Authority referred to in Section 20;

(29) "financial statement" means the financial statement prepared under Section 56;

(30) "food" includes every article used for food or drink by man, other than drugs or water, and any article which ordinarily enters into, or is used in the composition or preparation of, human food, and also includes confectionery, flavoring and coloring matters, spices and condiments;

(31) "footpath" means a pavement for use by pedestrians which abuts a category I or category II or category III road;

(32) "habitable room" means a room constructed or adapted for human habitation;

(33) "hazardous wastes" means the hazardous substance as defined in clause (e) of Section 2 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;

(34) "house-drain" means any drain of one or more premises used for the drainage of such premises;

(35) "house-gully" means a passage or a strip of land constructed, set apart or utilized for the purpose of serving as a drain or affording access to a privy, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filthy or polluted matter for municipal employees or for persons employed in the cleaning thereof or removal of such matter there from, and includes the air space above such passage or land;

(36) "hut" means any building, no substantial part of which, excluding the walls up to a height of fifty centimeters above the floor or floor level, is constructed of masonry, reinforced concrete, steel, iron or other metal;

(37) "infectious disease" or "communicable disease" means any disease which may be transmitted from one person to another and declared as such by the State Government by notification;

(38) "larger urban area" means a municipal area classified as a larger urban area under Section 7;

(39) "land or building" includes a slum;
(40) "market" includes any place, by whatever name called, where persons assemble for the sale of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, live stock, or any other article of food of a perishable nature, or any other article for which there is a collection of shops or warehouses or stalls, declared and licensed by the Municipality as a market;

(41) "masonry building" means any building, other than a hut, and includes any structure, a substantial part of which is made of masonry, reinforced concrete, steel, iron or other metal and also includes a framed building;

(42) "milk" includes cream, skimmed milk, separated milk, and condensed, sterilized, desiccated or toned milk;

(43) "Municipal Accounting Manual" means the Municipal Accounting Manual prepared and maintained under Section 56;

(44) "Municipal Accounts Committee" means a Municipal Accounts Committee constituted under Section 67;

(45) "municipal area" means an area constituted as a municipal area under Section 6;

(46) "Municipal Court" means the Municipal Court created under Section 343;

(47) "municipal drain" means a drain vested in the Municipality;

(48) "Municipal Fund" means the Municipal Fund referred to in Section 39;

(49) "Municipality" means an institution of self-government constituted under section 12, read with article 243Q of the Constitution of India, and includes a Municipal Corporation, a Municipal Council, and a Nagar Panchayat, referred to in Section 13;

(50) "municipal market" means a market belonging to, or maintained by, the Municipality;

(51) "municipal slaughterhouse" means a slaughterhouse belonging to, or maintained by, the Municipality;

(52) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette,'

(53) "nuisance" includes any act, omission, place or thing which causes, or is likely to cause, injury, danger, annoyance or offence to the sense of sight, smell or hearing, or disturbance to rest or sleep, or which is, or may be, dangerous to life or injurious to health or property;

(54) "occupier" includes any person for the time being paying, or liable to pay, to the owner the rent or any portion of the
rent of the land or the building in respect of which the word is used or for damages on account of the occupation of such land or building, and also includes a rent-free tenant:

Provided that an owner living in, or otherwise using, his own land or building shall be deemed to be the occupier thereof;

(55) "Offensive matter" means kitchen or stable refuse, dung, dirt, putrid or putrefying substance, or filth of any kind which is not included in sewage;

(56) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of any land or building or of any part of any land or building, whether on his own account or as an agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose or as a receiver who would receive such rent if the land or the building or of any part of the land or the building were let to a tenant;

(57) "population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures have been published;

(58) "premises" means any land or building or part of a building or any hut or part of a hut, and includes -

(i) the garden, ground and outhouses, if any, appertaining thereto, and

(ii) any fittings or fixtures affixed to a building or part of a building or hut or part of a hut for the more beneficial enjoyment thereof;

(59) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(60) "presiding officer" means,-

(i) in the case of a Municipal Corporation, the Mayor,

(ii) in the case of a Municipal Council, the Municipal Chairperson, and

(iii) in the case of a Nagar Panchayat, the Municipal President;
(61) "private drain" means any drain which is not a municipal drain;

(62) "private street" means any street, road, lane, gully, alley, passage or square which is not a public street, and includes any passage securing access to four or more premises belonging to the same or different owners, but does not include a passage provided in effecting a partition of any masonry building amongst joint owners where such passage is less than two meters and fifty centimeters wide;

(63) "public building" means a masonry building constructed, used, or adapted to be used, -

(i) as a place of public worship or as a school, college or other place of instruction (not being a dwelling-house so used) or as a hospital, workhouse, public theatre, public cinema, public hall, public concert-room, public ballroom, public lecture-room, public library or public exhibition room or as a public place of assembly, or

(ii) for any other public purpose, or

(iii) as a hotel, lodging-house, refuge or shelter, where the building, in cubical extent, exceeds seven thousand cubic metres or has sleeping accommodation for more than one hundred persons;

(64) "public street" means any street, road, lane, gully, alley, passage, pathway, square or courtyard, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and includes-

(i) the access or approach to a public ferry,

(ii) the roadway over any public bridge or causeway,

(iii) the footpath attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway,

(iv) the passage connecting two public streets, and

(v) the drains attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway, and, where there is no drain attached to any such street, shall be deemed to include also, unless the contrary is shown, all land up to the boundary wall, hedge or pillar of the premises, if any, abutting on the street, or, where a street alignment has been fixed, up to such alignment;

(65) "regulations" means the regulations made by a Municipality under this Act;
(66) "rules" means the rules made by the State Government under this Act;

(67) "sewage" means night-soil and other contents of privies, urinals, cesspools or drains, and includes trade effluents and discharges from manufactories of all kinds;

(68) "smaller urban area" means a municipal area classified as a smaller urban area under section 7;

(69) "street" means a public street or a private street;

(70) "street alignment" means the line dividing the land comprised in, and forming part of, a street from the adjoining land;

(71) "ward" means an administrative division of a Municipality;

(72) "water-course" includes a river, stream or channel, whether natural or artificial

(73) "year" means a financial year beginning on the first day of April.

PART II

CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

Chapter II

Constitution of Municipal Areas and Classification of Municipalities

Declaration of intention to constitute a municipal area.

3 (1) The Governor may, after making such enquiry as he may deem fit, and having regard to the population of any urban area, the density of population therein, the revenue generated for the local administration of such area, the percentage of employment in non-agricultural activities in such area, the economic importance of such area, and such other factors as may be prescribed, by notification, declare his intention to specify such area to be a larger urban area, or a smaller urban area, or an area in transition from a rural area to an urban area referred to in this Act as a transitional area:

Provided that no such declaration shall be made unless the population, -

(a) in the case of a larger urban area, is seventy thousand or more,

(b) in the case of a smaller urban area, is five thousand or more but is less than seventy thousand, and

(c) in the case of a transitional area, is below five thousand:
Provided further that the non-agricultural population in each such area shall be fifty percent or more.

_Explanation._ "revenue generated for the local administration" shall not include -

(a) taxes, if any, distributed to the Municipality by the State Government in accordance with the principle of distribution of such taxes, referred to in article 243Y of the Constitution,

(b) loans and grants from the State Government, and

(c) loans and grants from the Central Government or any financial institution or other source.

(2) The Governor shall, by notification, declare an area specified as -

(i) a larger urban area to be a city,

(ii) a smaller urban area to be a town, and

(iii) a transitional area to be a Nagar Panchayat (by whatever name called).

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Governor may, by notification, determine separate conditions to constitute any eco-sensitive area, tourist centre, pilgrim center, or bazar of any class as a municipal area.

4. **Publication of declaration.**

(1) The notification about the constitution of a municipal area shall be published in the _Official Gazette_ and in at least two leading newspapers, at least one of which shall be in vernacular intelligible to the inhabitants of the municipal area concerned.

(2) A copy of the notification shall also be pasted in a conspicuous place in the office of the District Collector of the district and, where there is a Municipality, also in the office of the Municipality, and in such other public places as the State Government may direct.

(3) A public proclamation about the constitution of a municipal area may, if the State Government considers it necessary so to do, be made either by beating of drum throughout the municipal area concerned or through any other publicity media.

5. **Consideration of objection.**

Any inhabitant of the city, town, or Nagar Panchayat, or any area referred to in sub-section (3) of section 3, in respect of which a notification has been published under section 4, may, if he objects to anything contained in the notification, submit his objection in writing to the State Government within one month from the date of its publication, and the State Government shall take such objection into consideration.
Constitution of municipal area.

6 On the expiry of one month from the date of publication of the notification and after consideration of all or any of the objections which may be submitted, the Governor may, by notification, constitute such city, town, or transitional area, or any area referred to in sub-section (3) of section 3, or such part thereof as may be specified in the notification, as a municipal area under this Act.

Classification of municipal areas.

7 The Governor may, for the purpose of application of the provisions of this Act, classify, on the basis of the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures have been published, any municipal area as -

(a) a larger urban area having population of seventy thousand or more,

(b) a smaller urban area having population of five thousand or more but less than seventy thousand, and

(c) a transitional area having population below five thousand:

Provided that for the purpose of classification of municipal areas in any eco-sensitive area, tourist centre, pilgrim centre, or bazar of any class, the Governor may, by notification, determine a separate size of population for each class of such municipal area.

Power of State Government to determine the number of wards in municipal areas.

8 Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 10, until any law providing for the election of Councillors is enacted, the State Government may, having regard to population, dwelling pattern, geographical condition, and economic consideration of a municipal area, by notification, determine for such municipal area the number of wards, which shall be, -

(a) in the case of a larger urban area having population of seventy thousand or more, not more than eleven but not less than seven,

(b) in the case of a smaller urban area having population of five thousand or more but less than seventy thousand, not more than seven but not less than five, and

(c) in the case of a transitional area having population below five thousand, five.

Power to abolish or alter limits of municipal area.

9. The Governor may, by notification, -

(a) withdraw any municipal area or part thereof from the operation of this Act, or

(b) exclude from a municipal area any area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(c) include within a municipal area any area contiguous to such municipal area and defined in the notification, or

(d) divide any municipal area into two or more municipal areas, or

(e) unite two or more contiguous municipal areas so as to constitute one municipal area, or
(f) revise the boundary of two or more contiguous municipal areas:

Provided that the procedure laid down for the constitution of a municipal area under this Act shall be followed "mutatis mutandis" in each such case:

Provided further that the views of the Municipality affected by any such notification shall be invited by the State Government within such time as may be specified in the notification, and the State Government shall consider the views of the Municipality as aforesaid before a final declaration is made:

Provided also that no such notification shall be issued where any part of the municipal area or any area contiguous to the municipal area is a cantonment or part of a cantonment, as defined in the Cantonments Act, 1924.

(2 of 1924).

10. Power to exempt municipal area from operation of any provision of the Act unsuited thereto.

(1) The State Government may, by notification, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, exempt any smaller urban area or any area of a Nagar Panchayat or any area referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 3 from the operation of any of the provisions of this Act considered unsuited thereto, and, thereupon, the said provisions shall not apply to such smaller urban area or area of a Nagar Panchayat or any area referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 3, as the case may be, until such provisions are applied thereto by notification.

(2) While a notification exempting any smaller urban area or any area of a Nagar Panchayat or any area referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 3 from the provisions of this Act under sub-section (1) remains in force, the State Government may make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act in respect of any matter within the purview of such provisions from the operation of which the smaller urban area or the area of a Nagar Panchayat or any area referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 3 as aforesaid is exempted.

(3) Notwithstanding any provisions in this act, the provisions of the land laws of the state shall prevail.

Chapter III

Municipality and Municipal Councillors

11. The Municipality.

(1) The Municipality shall consist of such number of elected Councillors as may be determined in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to municipal election in Sikkim.

(2) The Municipality shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may, by the name of the Municipality of the city or the town or the Nagar Panchayat, as the case may be, by reference to which the Municipality is known, sue and be sued.
Constitution of Municipality

12. (1) The Councillors elected in a general election or by-election of a Municipality in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to municipal election in Sikkim, shall constitute the Municipality.

(2) The Municipality shall, unless dissolved earlier, continue for a period of five years from the date of its first meeting after the general election and no longer.

(3) An election to constitute a Municipality shall be completed-

(a) before the expiry of the period specified in sub-section (2) or

(b) before the expiry of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution,

as the case may be:

Provided that where the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Municipality would have continued is less than six months, it shall not be necessary to hold a bye election for constituting the Municipality for such period.

(4) The Municipality constituted upon its dissolution before the expiration of the period specified in sub-section (2) shall continue only for the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Municipality would have continued under sub-section (2) had it not been so dissolved.

(5) In a municipal area newly constituted, the local authority having jurisdiction over such area immediately before such area was constituted a municipal area, shall continue to have jurisdiction and to perform its functions till such time, not exceeding six months from the date of the notification under section 6, as may be necessary for holding elections.

(6) If, for any reason, it is not possible to hold the general election of a Municipality before the expiry of the period of five years specified in sub-section (2), the Municipality shall stand dissolved on the expiration of the said period, and all the powers and functions vested in the municipal authorities under this Act or under any other law for the time being in force shall be exercised or performed, as the case may be, by such authority to be designated as Administrator as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Composition of Municipality

13. Each Municipality shall consist of such number of Councillors as are specified in the Table below:
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#### Election of Councillors

14. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, elections of Councillors shall be vested in the State Election Commission constituted under the provisions of any law relating to municipal election in Sikkim.

#### Reservation of seats of Councillors and Chief Councillor

15. (1) The State Government shall, by notification, reserve seats for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the backward class of citizens, and the most backward class of citizens in every Municipality, and the number of seats so reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in that Municipality as the population of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the backward class of citizens, and the most backward class of citizens in the municipal area of that Municipality bears to the total population of that area, and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different wards of that Municipality, at such interval, and in such manner, as may be specified in the notification.

(2) Not less than one-third of the total number of seats reserved under sub-section (1) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, or the Scheduled Tribes, or the backward class of citizens, or the most backward class of citizens, as the case may be.

(3) Not less than one-third of the total number of seats (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the backward class of citizens, and the most backward class of citizens) to be filled by direct election in every Municipality shall be reserved for women, and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different wards in such Municipality in such manner as may be specified in the notification under sub-section (1).

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this section, the office of the Chief Councillor in the Municipality shall be reserved by rotation for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the backward class of citizens, the most backward class of citizens, and women to such extent, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.
16. (1) Every person who is elected as a Councillor shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Constitution of India in such Form, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

(2) The Chief Councillor shall assume office after taking an oath of secrecy in such Form, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

(3) If any person, having been elected a Councillor, fails to make and subscribe, within three months of the date on which his term of office commences, the oath or affirmation under sub-section (1), such person shall cease to hold his office, and his seat shall be deemed to have become vacant.

17. Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) or sub-section (4), as the case may be, of Section 12, a Councillor shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of the first meeting of the Municipality under Section 28, or, in the case of a Councillor chosen to fill a casual vacancy, for the remainder of the term of office of his predecessor, unless -

(a) the Municipality is dissolved earlier, or

(b) he resigns his office by notice, in writing, under his hand addressed to the Chief Councillor, and, thereupon, his office shall become vacant from the date of the notice, or

(c) his election is void, or is declared to be void, under the provisions of any law relating to municipal election in Sikkim for the time being in force, or

(d) the entire area of the ward from which he has been elected is withdrawn from the operation of this Act under clause (a) of Section 9.

18. No employee of a Municipality shall be eligible to contest an election to become a Councillor of that Municipality or any other Municipality.

19. The Chief Councillor and the other Councillors may receive such remuneration and allowances as may be prescribed:

Provided that different rates may be prescribed for different classes of Municipalities.

Chapter IV

Municipal Authorities and Executive Authority

20. (1) The municipal authorities for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act shall be,

(a) in the case of a larger urban area,
(i) the Municipal Corporation,

(ii) the Executive Authority, and

(iii) the Mayor;

(b) in the case of a smaller urban area, -

(i) the Municipal Council,

(ii) the Executive Authority, and

(iii) the Municipal Chairperson;

(c) in the case of a transitional area, -

(i) the Nagar Panchayat,

(ii) the Executive Authority, and

(iii) the Municipal President.

(2) The presiding officer of the Municipality shall be, in the case of-

(a) the Municipal Corporation, the Mayor,

(b) the Municipal Council, the Municipal Chairperson, and

(c) the Nagar Panchayat, the Municipal President.

(3) The Executive Authority of every Municipality shall consist of –

(a) the Chief Councillor,

(b) the Deputy Chief Councillor, and

(c) such other Councillor as may be elected by the Councillors.

(4) The Chief Councillor and the Deputy Chief Councillor shall be entitled to such remuneration and perquisites as may be determined by the State Government.

21. Executive and financial powers of Municipality to be exercised by Executive Authority.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules, and the regulations, made thereunder, the executive and financial powers of a Municipality shall be exercised by the Executive Authority.

(2) All executive actions of the Executive Authority shall be expressed to be taken in the name of the Municipality.

22. Execution of works, sanction of estimates, and contracts.

(1) The Executive Authority may determine, either generally or for any class of cases or specially for any particular case, whether the Chief Municipal Officer shall execute any work by a contract or otherwise.

(2) (a) When a project is framed for the execution of any work or series of works, the Chief Municipal Officer shall cause a detailed report to be prepared stating the scope of the project, its techno-economic viability, and its social
benefits, and shall prepare an estimate.

(b) In the case of a Municipal Corporation, the sanctioning authority in respect of such estimate shall be -

(i) the Chief Municipal Officer, if the amount does not exceed five lakhs of rupees,

(ii) the Executive Authority, if the amount exceeds five lakhs of rupees but does not exceed one crore of rupees, and

(iii) the Municipal Corporation, if the amount exceeds one crore of rupees.

(c) In the case of a Municipal Councillor a Nagar Panchayat, the State Government may specify different limits in respect of such estimate.

(d) In respect of an estimate for any other item of expenditure, the Chief Municipal officer, the Executive Authority, and the Municipality shall respectively be the sanctioning authority in respect of the amount mentioned in sub-clause (i), sub-clause (ii), and sub-clause (iii), of clause (b).

(3) (a) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the Municipality may enter into and execute all such contracts as it may consider necessary or expedient under, or for any of the purposes of, this Act.

(b) Every contract under clause (a) shall be subject to the following provisions:-

(i) every contract shall be executed on behalf of the Municipality by the Chief Municipal Officer or such other officer of the Municipality as the Executive Authority may direct or authorize from time to time,

(ii) no such contract as cannot, under any provision of this Act, be entered into without the approval or sanction of any authority or officer under this Act shall be entered into by any officer referred to in sub-clause (i) unless such approval or sanction has been duly obtained,

(iii) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding ten thousand rupees or such higher amount as the Executive Authority may fix shall be entered into by any officer referred to in sub-clause (i) unless the same has been previously approved by the Executive Authority, and

(iv) every contract involving an expenditure exceeding two thousand rupees but not exceeding ten thousand rupees or such higher amount as may be fixed under sub-clause (iii), entered into by an officer referred to in sub-clause (i), shall be reported by such
Election of Chief Councillor and term of his office.

23. (1) The Councillors shall, in the first meeting under section 28, elect in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed one of the Councillors to be the Chief Councillor, who shall assume office forthwith after taking the oath of secrecy under section 16.

(2) If the Councillors fail to elect a Chief Councillor under subsection (1), the State Government shall, within seven days from the date of the first meeting as aforesaid, appoint by name one of the Councillors to be the Chief Councillor.

(3) In the case of any casual vacancy in the office of the Chief Councillor caused by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, the Councillors shall, in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed, elect one of the Councillors to fill up the vacancy.

(4) The term of office of the Chief Councillor shall be coterminous with the duration of the Municipality.

Chief Councillor.

24. (1) The Chief Councillor shall cease to hold office as such if he ceases to be a Councillor.

(2) The Chief Councillor may, at any time, by giving a notice, in writing, to the Municipality, resign his office, and such resignation shall take effect from such date as may be specified in the notice or, if no such date is specified, from the date of its receipt by the Municipality.

(3) The Chief Councillor may be removed from office by a resolution carried by a majority of the total number of Councillors holding office for the time being at a special meeting to be called for this purpose upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-third of the total number of Councillors:

Provided that no such resolution shall be moved before the expiry of six months from the date of entering office by the Chief Councillor, and if such resolution is not carried by a majority of the total number of Councillors, no further resolution for such purpose shall be moved before the expiry of a period of six months from the date on which the former resolution was moved.

Deputy Chief Councillor.

25. (1) The Deputy Chief Councillor shall be elected by the Councillors from amongst themselves:

Provided that the Deputy Chief Councillor may resign by a letter, in writing, addressed to the Chief Councillor.
(2) The Deputy Chief Councillor shall, in the absence of the Chief Councillor, preside over the meetings of the Municipality.

(3) When-

(a) the office of the Chief Councillor falls vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal or otherwise, or

(b) the Chief Councillor is, by reason of leave, illness or other cause, temporarily unable to exercise the powers, or perform the functions, or discharge the duties, of his office, under this Act, the Deputy Chief Councillor shall exercise the powers, perform the functions, and discharge the duties, of the Chief Councillor until a Chief Councillor is elected under sub-section (3) of section 23 and enters upon his office or until the Chief Councillor resumes his duties.

(4) The Deputy Chief Councillor shall, at any time, exercise such other powers, perform such other functions, and discharge such other duties, as may be delegated to him under the provisions of this Act.

(5) The Deputy Chief Councillor may be removed from Office in the same manner as is provided in sub-section(3) of section 24 for the removal of the Chief Councillor.

Area Sabha.

26. (1) Each ward of a Municipality shall have an Area Sabha.

(2) The Councillor elected from a ward shall be the chairperson of the Area Sabha for that ward.

(3) The composition of the Area Sabha, the representation of various interest groups therein, and the functions thereof, shall be such as may be prescribed.

Constitution of Subject Committee, Ad hoc Committee, or Joint Committee.

27. (1) Subject to such directions as the State Government may give from time to time, a Municipal Corporation may constitute a Subject Committee consisting of Councillors to deal with the following matters, namely :-

(a) water-supply, drainage and sewerage, and solid waste management,

(b) urban environment management and land use control, and

(c) slum services.

(2) A Municipal Corporation, or a Municipal Council, or a Nagar Panchayat, singly or jointly, may constitute an Ad hoc Committee or a Joint Committee to perform such functions as the State Government may direct.

First meeting of Municipality.

28. (1) the first meeting of a Municipality after the general election of Councillors to the Municipality shall be convened within thirty days from the date of publication of the names of the elected Councillors in the Official Gazette under the provisions
of any law relating to municipal election in Sikkim.

(2) Seven days' notice shall be given for the meeting.

(3) In the case of a Municipal Corporation, the meeting shall be convened by the Secretary to the State Government in charge of Urban Development and Housing Department or any other officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary to the State Government, duly authorized by him.

(4) In the case of a Municipal Councillor or Nagar Panchayat, the meeting shall be convened by such officer of the Urban Development and Housing Department of the State Government as may be authorized by the Secretary of that Department.

Chapter V

Organizational Structure of Municipality

29. (1) Having regard to the need for ensuring maximum possible economy in municipal administration and subject to the prior approval of the State Government, the Municipal Corporation may have a Chief Municipal Officer and other officers to deal with all or any of the functions relating to finance and accounts, health, sanitation, architecture and town planning, engineering, administration, law, fire services, urban forestry, parks, gardens, playgrounds, promotion of cultural, educational and aesthetic aspects, cattle pounds, prevention of cruelty to animals, and internal audit.

(2) Appointment of Chief Municipal Officer referred to in sub-section (1) may be made either on a regular basis or on deputation from the State Government or any agency of the State Government or on a contract basis for such term, not being less than three years, as the State Government may consider necessary.

(3) The method of, and the qualifications required for, recruitment, and the terms and conditions of service including conduct, discipline and control, of other officers appointed under sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The State Government may appoint an officer of that Government, or any other person, possessing such qualifications as may be determined by that Government for a Municipal Councillor class of Municipal Councils or Nagar Panchayats as Chief Municipal Officer, Municipal Finance-cum-Accounts Officer, Municipal Engineer, or Municipal Health Officer, or any other officer with such designation as the State Government may consider necessary, and in such manner, and on such terms and conditions of service, as the State Government may determine in this behalf, to deal with all or any of the functions referred to in sub-section (1).

(5) At the requests of the Chief Councillors of more than one Municipality, the State Government may, by order, provide for sharing of services of officers referred to in sub-section (4) by such Municipalities, and on such terms and conditions, as may be specified in the order.

(6) The posts of officers and other employees of the Municipality, other than those referred to in sub-section (1) and sub-section (4), shall constitute the Establishment of the Municipality.

(7) The State Government shall, by rules, classify the posts of officers and other employees constituting the Establishment of the Municipality into two categories, namely, category 'A' post and category 'B' post, on the basis of the scales of pay of such posts.

(8) The Municipality shall prepare, and maintain, a schedule of posts of officers and other employees constituting the Establishment of the Municipality, to be called Establishment Schedule, and such Establishment Schedule shall include the designation, and the number of posts under each designation.

(9) Every year the Chief Municipal Officer shall place before the Chief Councillor for his consideration the Establishment
Schedule along with the proposals for such changes therein as he may consider necessary:

Provided that no upward revision of the size of the Establishment of the Municipality shall be made without the prior approval of the State Government.

(10) The Chief Councillor shall, after consideration of the Establishment Schedule along with the proposals, if any, for changes therein, place the same along with his recommendations, if any, before the Municipality prior to the presentation of the budget estimates to the Municipality by the Chief Councillor, and shall cause a copy of the Establishment Schedule to be sent to the State Government for approval.

(11) The Chief Municipal Officer shall revise the Establishment Schedule as approved by the State Government.

(12) No person above the age of sixty years shall be appointed to any post under a Municipality.

Payment of salaries and allowances to the officers including the statutory officers and other employees of the Municipality shall be made from such Fund as the State Government may, by notification, specify from time to time.

Chapter VI

Functional Domain of Municipalities

31. (1) Every Municipality shall-

(a) provide on its own or arrange to provide through the State Government or any agency of the State Government or any other agency the following core municipal services:

(i) water-supply for domestic, industrial, and commercial purposes,

(ii) sewerage and drainage,

(iii) solid waste management,

(iv) communication systems including construction and maintenance of roads, footpaths, pedestrian pathways, transportation terminals (both for passengers and goods), bridges, over-bridges, and subways,

(v) transport system accessories including traffic engineering schemes, street furniture, street lighting, parking areas, and bus stops,

(vi) community health and protection of environment including planting and caring of trees on road sides and elsewhere,

(vii) bazars, and

(viii) slaughterhouses, and

(b) perform such other statutory or regulatory functions as may be provided by or under this Act or
(2) The Municipality may, having regard to its managerial, technical, financial, and organizational capacity, and the actual conditions obtaining in the municipal area, decide not to provide any of the core municipal services as aforesaid.

(3) The State Government may direct a Municipality to provide any of the core municipal services as aforesaid, if such services are not being provided by the Municipality.

(4) The Municipality may plan, build, operate, maintain, or manage the infrastructure required for providing any of the core municipal services as aforesaid and for harvesting of rain water, either by itself or by the State Government or by any agency of the State Government.

Functions assigned by Government. 32. A Municipality may, subject to the underwriting of the costs by, and the approval of, the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, undertake any function belonging to the functional domain of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, and such functions may include primary education, curative health, public transport, supply of energy, and urban poverty alleviation.

Other functions. 33. A Municipality may, having regard to the satisfactory provision of the core municipal services which shall constitute the first charge on the Municipal Fund, and subject to its managerial, technical and financial capabilities, undertake or perform, or promote the performance of, such functions in the sphere of -

(1) town planning, urban development, and development of commercial and tourism infrastructure,

(2) protection of environment,

(3) public health and sanitation,

(4) education and culture,

(5) public welfare, and

(6) community relations as may be prescribed.

Chapter VII
Conduct of Business

Transaction of business etc. by Municipality. 34. The State Government may, by rules, provide for the following matters relating to the conduct of business of the Municipality or any committee of the Municipality :-
A. Transaction of Business by Municipality

(1) meetings of the Municipality,

(2) notice of meeting and list of business,

(3) quorum for transaction of business at a meeting of the Municipality and method of deciding question,

(4) presiding officer of a meeting of the Municipality,

(5) maintenance of order at a meeting of the Municipality, and withdrawal and suspension of Councillors,

(6) whether a meeting of the Municipality should be open to the public,

(7) right of Chief Municipal Officer and other officers to attend meeting of the Municipality and a committee of the Municipality,

(8) right of Councillor to ask questions,

(9) discussion on urgent matters of public interest, (10) asking for statement from Chief Councillor,

B. Minutes and Proceedings

(11) keeping of minutes and proceedings,

(12) circulation and inspection of minutes,

(13) forwarding of minutes to the State Government, and

C. Validation

(14) validation of acts and proceedings of a meeting of the Municipality

Subject to such rules as the State Government may make in this behalf, if a Councillor has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract with or without employment under, or in any other matter concerning, the Municipality, he shall, before he is present at a meeting of the Municipality or of a committee thereof at which such contract or employment or other matter is a subject for consideration, disclose, in the manner prescribed, the fact regarding such contract or employment or other matter, and shall abide by the directions of the Presiding Officer of the meeting as to his
interest.

taking part in the consideration or discussion of, or vote on, any question with respect to such contract or employment or other matter.

Chapter VIII

Power of State Government to give Direction to, and to Control and Dissolve, Municipality

36. The State Government may -

(1) call for records or documents from a Municipality,

(2) depute an officer to inspect or to examine any department, office, service, work, or property of a Municipality and to report after such inspection or examination,

(3) require a Municipality to take action in any matter concerning the Municipality, and

(4) enforce any order in relation to any of the matters as aforesaid,

in such manner as may be prescribed.

Power of State Government to dissolve Municipality.

37. (1) If, in the opinion of the State Government, the Municipality has shown its incompetence, or has persistently made default, in the performance of the duties, or in the exercise of the functions, imposed on it by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force, or has exceeded or abused its powers, or is unable to function under the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), by an order published in the Official Gazette, and stating therein the reasons therefor, declare the Municipality to be incompetent or in default or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and dissolve it with effect from such date, as may be specified in the order.

(2) The State Government shall, before making any order under sub-section (1), give a notice to the Municipality calling upon the Municipality to submit representation, if any, against the proposed order within such period as may be specified in the notice.

(3) On receipt of such representation, if any, the State Government shall move a resolution in the State Legislature for consideration and decision thereon.

Effect of dissolution.

38. (1) notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other law for the time being in force, with effect from the date of the order of dissolution under sub-section (1) of section 37, -

(a) all the Councillors including the members of any committee of the Municipality constituted under this Act, and the Chief Councillor and the Deputy Chief Councillor shall vacate their respective offices, and

(b) all the powers and duties which, under the provisions of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder or any other law for the time being in force, may be exercised or performed by the members of any committee of the Municipality or the Chief Councillor or the Deputy Chief Councillor, shall be exercised or performed, subject to such directions as the State Government may
give from time to time, by an Administrator to be appointed by that Government in this behalf:

Provided that the State Government shall fix the remuneration of such Administrator, and may direct that such remuneration shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that an order of dissolution under sub-section (1) of section 37 shall not effect or imply in any way the dissolution of the Municipality as a body corporate.

PART III

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPALITIES

Chapter IX

Municipal Fund

39. (1) There shall be a fund to be called the Municipal Fund which shall be held by the Municipality in trust for the purposes of this Act, and all moneys realized or realizable under this Act and all moneys otherwise received by the Municipality shall be credited thereto.

(2) Subject to such directions as the State Government may give in this behalf, and keeping in view the classification of municipal areas under section 7, the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality shall be kept under the following heads of accounts: -

(a) the Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Account,

(b) the Solid Waste Management Account,

(c) the Road Development and Maintenance Account,

(d) the Slum Services Account,

(e) the Commercial Projects Account, and

(f) the General Administration Account.

Explanation. -For the purposes of this section, "commercial projects" shall include bazars, bazar development projects, property development projects, and such other projects of a commercial nature as may be specified by the Municipality from time to time.

40. (1) The State Government may, from time to time, give grants or other financial assistance to a Municipality with directions, if any, as to the manner in which such grants or other financial assistance shall be applied.

(2) The Municipality shall maintain separate accounts for each such grant or other financial assistance.
Revenue Account and Capital Account to be maintained separately

Every head of account specified in sub-section (2) of section 39 shall be split up into revenue account and capital account and all items of receipts and expenditure shall be kept appropriately under such revenue account or capital account, as the case may be.

Application of Municipal Fund.

The moneys credited to the Municipal Fund from time to time shall be applied for payment of all sums, charges and costs necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act and the rules and the regulations made thereunder and for payment of all sums payable out of the Municipal Fund under any other law for the time being in force.

Payments not to be made out of Municipal Fund unless covered by budget grant.

No payment of any sum out of the Municipal Fund shall be made unless such expenditure is covered by a current budget grant and a sufficient balance of such budget grant is available, notwithstanding any reduction or transfer thereof under any provision of this Act:

Provided that this section shall not apply to any payment in the following cases:

(a) refund of taxes and other moneys which are authorized by this Act,
(b) repayment of moneys belonging to contractors or other persons and held in deposit and all moneys collected by the Municipality or credited to the Municipal Fund by mistake,
(c) temporary payment for works urgently required by the State Government in the public interest,
(d) expenses incurred by the Municipality on special measures on the outbreak of dangerous diseases, or for dealing effectively with natural or technological hazards, or in any other emergent case,
(e) sums payable as compensation under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder,
(f) sums payable -

(i) under the orders of the State Government on failure of the Municipality to take any action required by the State Government under any provision of this Act, or
(ii) under any other law for the time being in force, or
(iii) under the decree or order of a civil or criminal court against the Municipality, or
(iv) under a compromise of any claim, suit or other legal proceeding, or
(v) on account of the cost incurred in taking immediate action by any of the municipal authorities referred to in section 20 to avert a sudden threat or danger to the property of the Municipality or to human life, and

(g) such other cases as may be determined by regulations.

Procedure when money, not covered by budget grant, is paid.

Whenever any sum is paid in any of the cases referred to in the proviso to section 42, the Chief Municipal Officer shall forthwith communicate to the Executive Authority, the circumstances of such payment, and, thereupon, the Executive Authority may take, or recommend to the Municipality to take, such action under the provisions of this Act as may appear to the Executive Authority to be feasible and expedient for covering the amount of such payment.

Temporary payment from Municipal Fund for works urgently required in the public interest.

(1) On a requisition, in writing, by the State Government, the Chief Councillor may, at any time, require the Chief Municipal Officer to undertake the execution of any work certified by the State Government to be urgently required in the public interest and, for this purpose, to make payment for such work from the Municipal Fund in
interest.

so far as such payment may be made without unduly interfering with the regular work of the Municipality.

(2) The cost of any work so executed, and the proportionate establishment charges for executing such work, shall be paid by the State Government and credited to the Municipal Fund.

(3) The Chief Councillor shall, on receipt of a requisition under sub-section (1), forthwith forward a copy thereof to the Municipality together with a report of the steps taken in pursuance of the said requisition.

Power to incur expenditure beyond the limits of Municipality.

Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this chapter, the Municipality may, with the approval of the State Government, authorize expenditure to be incurred beyond the limits of the municipal area for creation of physical assets and for maintenance thereof for providing the core municipal services.

Exclusive use of Municipal Fund for particular purpose.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this chapter, the State Government may, by order, require the Municipality to earmark a particular portion of the Municipal Fund, or a particular grant or a part thereof, or any item of receipt under any head of account or any percentage thereof, or any share of tax receivable by the Municipality other than taxes, duties and fines assigned to the Municipality under this Act or any part thereof, to be utilized exclusively for such purpose related to municipal functions as may be specified by the State Government in the order, and it shall be the duty of the Municipality to act accordingly.

(2) The State Government may, for carrying out the purposes of sub-section (1), make rules for different classes of Municipalities.

Operation of accounts.

Subject to the other provisions of this Act, payment from the Municipal Fund shall be made in such manner as may be determined by regulations, and the heads of accounts referred to in section 39 shall be operated by such officers of the Municipality as may be authorized by the Executive Authority.

Investment of surplus moneys.

(1) Surplus moneys standing at the credit of any of the heads of accounts referred to in section 39, which are not required, either immediately or at any date in the near future, to be applied for the purposes of this Act by the Municipality, may, in accordance with such rules as may be made by the State Government in this behalf, be transferred by the Municipality, either in whole or in part, to any other head of account:

Provided that no such money shall be transferred permanently from any head of account to any other head of account without the previous approval of the Municipality:

Provided further that such surplus moneys standing at the credit of the Commercial Projects Account shall not be transferred to the General Administration Account.

(2) Surplus moneys, which are not transferred under sub-section (1), may be invested in public securities or small savings schemes, approved by the Municipality, or deposited at interest with such nationalized bank as may be determined by the Executive Authority.

(3) Profit or loss, if any, arising from the investment under sub-section (2) shall be credited or debited, as the case may be, to the account to which such profit or loss relates.
Chapter X

Budget Estimates

50. The Municipality shall prepare in each year a budget estimate for the ensuing year separately for Revenue Account and Capital Account, and such budget estimate shall be an estimate of the income and the expenditure under each such account.

(1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall prepare in each year a budget estimate for Revenue Account along with an establishment schedule of the Municipality for the ensuing year, and such budget estimate shall be an estimate of the income and the expenditure of the Municipality under such account.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 39, the budget estimate shall separately state the income and the expenditure of the Municipality to be received and incurred under various heads of accounts.

(3) The budget estimate shall state the rates at which various taxes, surcharges, cesses, and fees shall be levied by the Municipality in the year next following.

(4) The budget estimate shall state the amount of money to be raised as loan during the year next following.

(5) The Chief Councillor shall present the budget estimate to the Municipality on the thirty-first day of August in each year.

(6) The budget estimate shall be prepared, presented, and adopted in such Form, and in such manner, and shall provide for such matters, as may be prescribed.

(7) The annual statement of any changes in the inventory of immovable property prepared under sub-section (2) of section 86 and the annual statement prepared under sub-section (I) of section 73 together with the reports prepared under sub-section (I) of section 51 on services provided at subsidized rate and sub-section (2) of section 230 on environmental status of the Municipalities shall be supplied with the budget estimate, and a copy of such annual statement shall also be sent to the State Government.

51. The Chief Municipal Officer shall, while preparing the budget estimate, add at the end thereof a report indicating whether the following services are provided at a subsidized rate and, if so, the extent of the subsidy, the reasons thereof, the source from which the subsidy is met, and the sections or the categories of the local population who are the beneficiaries of such subsidy, namely:-

(a) water-supply and disposal of sewage, and

(b) scavenging, transporting, and disposal of solid wastes.

Explanation. - A service shall be construed to be provided at a subsidized rate if the total cost of providing such service, comprising the expenditure on operation, maintenance, and adequate provision for depreciation of assets and debt servicing, exceeds the income for the rendering of such service.
(2) The Executive Authority shall examine the report referred to in sub-section (1) and shall place it before the Municipality with its recommendations, if any.

(1) The Municipality shall consider the budget estimate and the recommendations thereon, if any, of the Executive Authority, and shall, by the thirtieth day of September in each year, adopt the budget estimate for the ensuing year with such changes therein as it may consider necessary, and shall submit the budget estimate so adopted to the State Government.

(2) The budget estimate received by the State Government shall be returned to the Municipality before the thirty-first day of March of the year immediately preceding the year to which the budget estimate relates with or without modifications of the provisions thereof.

(3) A copy of the budget estimate as received from the State Government shall be sent to the District Planning Committee for information.

Subject to the recommendation of the Executive Authority, the Municipality may, from time to time, during a year-

(a) increase the amount of any budget grant under any head of account,

(b) make an additional budget grant for the purpose of meeting any special or unforeseen requirement arising during the said year,

(c) transfer the amount of any budget grant or portion thereof under one head of account to the amount of budget grant under any other head of account, or

(d) reduce the amount of the budget grant under any head of account.

Chapter XI

Accounts and Audit

Maintenance of accounts.  55.  The Chief Municipal Officer shall prepare and maintain, in such manner as may be prescribed, accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Municipality separately under revenue account and capital account on the basis of accrual.

Preparation of Municipal Accounting Manual.  56.  The State Government shall prepare and maintain a Manual to be called the Municipal Accounting Manual containing details of all financial matters, and procedures relating thereto, in respect of the Municipality.

Financial statement.  57.  (1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall, within four months of the close of a year, cause to be prepared under revenue account and capital account a financial statement containing an account of income and expenditure and an account of receipts and payments for the preceding year in respect of the Municipality.

(2) The Form of the financial statement, and the manner in which the financial statement shall be prepared, shall be such as may be prescribed.

Balance sheet.  58.  (1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall, within three months of the close of a year, cause to be prepared a balance sheet of assets and liabilities of the Municipality for the preceding year.

(2) The Form of the balance sheet, and the manner in which the balance sheet shall be prepared, shall be such as may be
Submission of financial statement and balance sheet to Auditor.

59. The financial statement prepared under section 56 and the balance sheet of assets and liabilities prepared under section 57 shall be placed by the Chief Municipal Officer before the Chief Councillor, who shall, after examination of the said financial statement and the balance sheet, adopt them, and shall remit them to the Auditor as may be appointed by the State Government in this behalf.

Power of Auditor.

60. (1) The municipal accounts as contained in the financial statement, including the accounts of special funds, if any, and the balance sheet shall be examined and audited by the Director, by whatever name called, or any other person of equivalent rank, as may be appointed by the State Government or an Auditor appointed by the Municipality from the panel of professional Chartered Accountants prepared in that behalf by that Government.

(2) (a) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India shall provide technical guidance to, and supervision over, the proper maintenance of accounts of the Municipalities and audit thereof.

Explanation. -The technical guidance to, and supervision over, the proper maintenance of accounts of the Municipalities by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India shall include providing guidance regarding maintenance of accounts, standard of audit, guidelines of certification, training for capacity building, comments on accounts, and test audit of Municipalities selected as a representative sample.

(b) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India shall prepare an Annual Technical Inspection Report based on technical guidance to, and supervision and test check of accounts of, Municipalities, to be placed before the Executive Authority.

(c) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India may, at his discretion, exercise the right to report to the State Legislature the results of such test check of accounts.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer shall submit such further accounts to the Auditor and the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, as may be required.

(4) The Auditor appointed under sub-section (1) may-

(a) require, by a notice, in writing, the production before him, or before any officer subordinate to him, of any document which he considers necessary for the proper conduct of the audit,

(b) require, by a notice, in writing, any person accountable for, or having the custody or control of, any document, cash or article, to appear in person before him or before any officer subordinate to him,

(c) require any person so appearing before him, or before any officer subordinate to him, to make or sign a
declaration with respect to such document, cash or article, or to answer any question, or to prepare, and to submit, any statement, and

(d) cause physical verification of any stock of articles in course of examination of accounts.

(5) The Auditor, or the officer subordinate to him, may report to the Executive Authority any item of accounts contrary to the provisions of this Act.

(6) The Executive Authority shall consider the report of the Auditor along with the report of the results of the test check of accounts of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, as early as possible, and shall, if necessary, take prompt action thereon, and shall also, if necessary, surcharge the amount of any illegal payment on the person making or authorizing such payment, and shall charge against any person the amount of any deficiency or loss incurred by the negligence or misconduct of such person or any amount which ought to have been, but is not, brought into account by such person, and shall, in every such case, certify the amount due from such person.

(7) Any person who willfully neglects, or refuses to comply with, the requisition made by an Auditor, or an officer subordinate to him, shall, on conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, be punishable with such fine as may be prescribed.

Audit report.

61. (1) As soon as practicable after the completion of audit of the accounts of the Municipality, but not later than the thirtieth day of September each year, the Auditor shall prepare a report of the accounts audited and examined and shall send such report along with the report of the results of the test check of accounts of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India to the Chief Municipal Officer.

(2) The Auditor shall include in the report as aforesaid a statement showing

(a) every payment which appears to the Auditor to be contrary to law,

(b) the account of any deficiency or loss, which appears to have been caused by gross negligence or misconduct of any person,

(c) the account of any sum received which ought to have been, but has not been, brought into account by any person, and

(d) any other material impropriety or irregularity in the accounts.

Placing of audited accounts before Municipality.

62. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall place the audited financial statement, the balance sheet and the report of the Auditor and his comments along with the report of the results of the test check of accounts of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India before the Executive Authority who, after the examination thereof, shall place them before the Municipality with its comments, if any.
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| 67.     | Municipal Accounts Committee. (1) A Municipal Corporation shall, at its first meeting in each year or as soon as may be at any meeting subsequent thereto, constitute a Municipal Accounts Committee. (2) The Municipal Accounts Committee shall consist of- \begin{itemize} 
  \item[(a)] three members, not being the members of the Executive Authority, to be elected by the Councillors, from amongst themselves, and 
  \item[(b)] such number of persons, not exceeding two and not being Councillors, or officers or other employees of the Municipal Corporation, having knowledge and experience in financial matters, as may be nominated by the Municipal Corporation. \end{itemize} (3) The members of the Municipal Accounts Committee shall elect from amongst themselves one member to be its Chairperson. (4) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the members of the Municipal Accounts Committee shall hold office until a new Municipal Accounts Committee is constituted. (5) The manner of submission of resignation by the Chairperson, or any other member, and the manner of filling up of a casual vacancy in the office of a member, of the Municipal Accounts Committee shall be such as
may be prescribed.

(6) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules and the regulations made thereunder, it shall be the duty of the Municipal Accounts Committee -

(a) to examine the accounts of the Municipal Corporation showing the appropriation of sums granted by the Municipal Corporation for its expenditure and the annual financial accounts of the Municipal Corporation,

(b) to examine and scrutinize the report on the accounts of the Municipal Corporation by the Auditor appointed under section 58 and to satisfy itself that the moneys shown in the accounts as having been disbursed were available for, and applicable to, the services or purposes to which they were applied or charged and the expenditure was incurred in accordance with the authority governing such expenditure,

(c) to submit report to the Municipal Corporation every year and from time to time on such examination and scrutiny,

(d) to consider the report of the Auditor appointed under section 64 in cases where the State Government or the Municipal Corporation requires him to conduct a special audit of any receipt or expenditure of the Municipal Corporation or to examine the accounts of stores and stocks of the Municipal Corporation or to check the inventory of the properties of the Municipal Corporation including land holdings and buildings of the Municipal Corporation, and

(e) to discharge such other functions as may be prescribed.

(7) The Municipal Accounts Committee may call for any book or document if, in its opinion, such book or document is necessary for its work and may send for such officers of the Municipal Corporation as it may consider necessary for explaining any matter in connection with its work.

(8) The manner of transaction of business of the Municipal Accounts Committee shall be such as may be prescribed:

Provided that the persons nominated under clause (b) of sub-section (2) shall not have the right to vote at the meeting of the Municipal Accounts Committee.
In the case of a Municipal Councillor a Nagar Panchayat, the duty of the Municipal Accounts Committee under sub-section (6) shall be performed by the Executive Authority.

Chapter XII

Borrowings

Power of Municipality to raise loan. 68. (1) Subject to the approval of the State Government, the Municipality may, from time to time, by a resolution in this behalf passed at a meeting of the Municipality, raise a loan by the issue of debentures or otherwise, on the security of the property tax or all or any of the other taxes, such as, cesses, fees, and dues under this Act or both the property tax and all or any of the other taxes, such as, cesses, fees, and dues under this Act, or on the guarantee provided by the State Government for any sum of money which may be required for the purpose of -

(a) construction of works under this Act, or

(b) acquisition of lands and buildings required under this Act, or

(c) paying off any debt due to the State Government, or (d) repayment of a loan raised under this Act, or

(e) acquisition of a concern of public utility which renders such services as the Municipality is authorized to render under this Act, or (f) purchase of vehicles, locomotive engines, boilers and machinery necessary for implementing the provisions of this Act, or for any other purpose for which the Municipality is, by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force, authorized to borrow:

Provided that in addition to the loan as aforesaid, the Municipality may also take loan from the State Government or any statutory body or public sector corporation.

(2) When any loan has been raised under sub-section (1), -

(a) no portion thereof shall, without the previous sanction of the State Government, be applied to any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been raised, and

(b) no portion of any loan raised for any of the purposes referred to in that sub-section shall be applied to the payment of salaries or allowances to any officer or other employee of the Municipality, other than those who are exclusively employed for the purpose for which the loan has been raised.
Explanation. - The expression "dues under this Act" in sub-section (1) shall, for the purpose of clause (e) of that sub-section, be deemed to include the income derivable from the concern of public utility referred to in that clause.

Power of Municipality to open credit account with bank.

69. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 67, the Municipality may, instead of raising a loan under that section, take, on such terms as may be approved by the State Government, credit from any nationalized bank, to be kept in a cash account bearing the name of the Municipality to the extent of such credit and, with the sanction of the State Government, may grant mortgage of all or any of the properties vested in the Municipality by way of securing the repayment of the amount of such credit or of the sums advanced from time to time on such cash account with interest.

Power of Municipality to raise short-term loan.

70. Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, the Municipality may, from time to time, take a short-term loan repayable within such period, not exceeding twelve months, from any other nationalized bank for such purpose, not being a purpose referred to in sub-section (1) of section 67, on such terms, and on furnishing such security for the repayment of such loan, as may be approved by the State Government.

Power of Municipality to reserve for investment a portion of debentures issued for raising loan.

71. (1) For the purpose of investment of any portion of the Municipal Fund in the debentures issued by the Municipality for raising a loan, the Municipality may reserve and set apart any portion of such debentures for issue on a par therewith in the name of the Municipality, provided that the intention so to reserve and set apart such debentures shall have been notified as a condition of raising the loan.

(2) The issue of any debentures by the Municipality under sub-section (1) shall not operate to extinguish or cancel such debentures, but every such debenture shall be valid in all respects as if it were issued to, and in the name of, any other person.

(3) The purchase by, or the transfer, assignment, or endorsement to, the Municipality of any debenture issued by it shall not operate to extinguish or cancel such debenture, and every such debenture shall be valid and negotiable in the same manner and to the same extent as if it were held by, or transferred, assigned, or endorsed to, any other person.

Manner of repayment of loans.

72. Every loan raised by the Municipality under section 67 shall be repaid within such period as may be sanctioned by the State Government.

Form and effect of debentures

73. All debentures issued under this chapter shall be in such Form, and shall be transferable in such manner, as the Municipality may, by regulations, determine, and the right to sue in respect of the moneys secured by any of such debentures shall vest in the holders thereof for the time being without any preference being given to one debenture over another by reason of one being prior to the other in so far as the dates of the debentures are concerned.

Annual statement.

74. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall, at the end of every year, prepare, and submit to the Municipality, an annual statement showing -

(a) the last date of investment, if any, made during the year, and

(b) the aggregate amount of the securities at the credit of the Municipality at the end of the year.
A copy of every such annual statement shall be submitted to the State Government by the Chief Municipal Officer.

| Issue of Municipal Bonds for development of urban infrastructure. | 75. | Subject to such guidelines and procedure as the Central Government may lay down from time to time and with the previous approval of the State Government, the Municipality may issue tax-free Municipal Bonds for financing of projects for development of urban infrastructure. |
| Credit rating of Municipal Bonds. | 76. | (1) A Municipality shall, if and when required for the purpose of raising funds through a Municipal Bond, arrange to have a credit rating of the Municipal Bonds by a Credit Rating Agency, duly approved by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be. |
| | | (2) The Municipality shall provide to the Credit Rating Agency such information as it may require. |
| Pledging of municipal assets as security for Municipal Bonds. | 77. | The Municipality may pledge its movable and immovable assets including lands, buildings, and revenues from tax in special escrow accounts as security for the Municipal Bonds issued for development of urban infrastructure. |
| Debt Service Reserve Fund | 78. | The Municipality may set up a Debt Service Reserve Fund by providing special grants from its surplus revenue or through capitalization of proceeds from Municipal Bonds to service bond-holders in case of default in payment of principal and interest for a period not exceeding two years. |
| Limit to encumbrances through future debt. | 79. | If and when required, the Municipality may, for the purpose of issuing Municipal Bonds, limit its future debt encumbrances by adoption of suitable debt service coverage ratio as a minimum ratio in relation to its future cash flow projections. |
| Use of proceeds from Municipal Bonds. | 80. | The fund to be raised from the Municipal Bonds shall be used for the purpose of - |
| | | (a) capital investment for development of urban infrastructure in the spheres of water-supply, sewerage, drainage, solid waste management, bazars, roads, bridges, traffic engineering schemes, and urban transport, |
| | | (b) reforming and improving the efficiency of existing systems of municipal administration, and |
| | | (c) repayment of loans raised through earlier issues of municipal bonds or otherwise for any of the purposes as aforesaid. |

Chapter XIII

Municipal Property

| Power to acquire and hold property. | 81. | Subject to the provisions of any law relating to land for the time being in force, the Municipality shall, for the purposes of this Act, have power to acquire, by gift, purchase or otherwise, and hold, movable and immovable properties or any interest therein, whether within or outside the limits of the municipal area. |
| Vesting of property. | 82. | Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the movable and the immovable properties of the following categories within the limits of a municipal area, not belonging to any Government department or statutory... |
body or corporation, shall vest in the Municipality, unless the State Government directs otherwise by notification, namely:

(a) all vested public lands,
(b) all public tanks, streams, reservoirs, and wells,
(c) all bazars and slaughterhouses,
(d) all public sewers and drains, channels, tunnels, culverts, and watercourses in, alongside, or under, any street,

(e) all public streets and pavements, and stones and other materials thereon, and also trees on such public streets or pavements not belonging to any private individual,

(f) all public parks and gardens, including squares and public open spaces,

(g) all public ghats on rivers or streams or tanks,

(h) all public lamps, lamp-posts, and apparatus connected therewith, or appertaining thereto,

(i) all public places for disposal of the dead, excluding those governed by any law for the time being in force,

(j) all solid wastes collected on a public street or public place, including dead animals and birds, and

(k) all stray animals not belonging to any private person.

Acquisition of property by Municipality by agreement, exchange, lease, grant, etc.

83. (1) Subject to the provisions of any law relating to land for the time being in force, the Municipality may, on such terms and conditions as may be approved by it, acquire by agreement-

(a) any immovable property, and

(b) any easement affecting any immovable property.

(2) The Municipality may also acquire any property by exchange on such terms and conditions as may be approved by it.

(3) The Municipality may also hire or take on lease any immovable property on such terms and conditions as may be approved by it from time to time.

(4) The Municipality may receive any grant or dedication by donor, whether in the form of any income or any movable or immovable property, by which the Municipality may be benefited in the discharge of any of its functions.

(5) It shall be lawful for the Municipality to be the beneficiary of any trust created under the Charitable and Religious Trusts Act, 1920, or the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

Compulsory acquisition of land.

84. (1) When any land, whether within or outside the limits of the municipal area, or any easement affecting any immovable property vested in the Municipality, is required for any public purpose under this Act, the State Government may, at the request of the Municipality, proceed to acquire such land or easement under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

(2) The Municipality shall be bound to pay to the State Government the cost including all charges in connection with the
acquisition of the land under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

(3) The Municipality may resort to other methods of land assembly including the use of transferable development rights, if any, under any law for the time being in force.

Special provision for acquisition of lands adjoining streets. 85. Whenever the Municipality makes a request to the State Government for acquisition of land for the purpose of widening or improving an existing street, it shall be lawful for the Municipality to apply to the State Government for the acquisition of such additional land immediately adjoining the land to be occupied by such new street or existing street as is required for the sites of buildings to be erected on either side of the street, and such additional land shall be deemed to be required for the purposes of this Act:

Provided that every such acquisition shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to land for the time being in force.

Disposal of property. 86. The Municipality may dispose of any movable property, and, subject to the provisions of any law relating to sale, transfer, or lease of land for the time being in force, any immovable property, belonging to the Municipality in the manner hereinafter provided, namely:

(a) the Executive Authority may sell, or grant lease of, or otherwise dispose of, by public auction, any movable property, and may grant lease of, or let out on hire, any immovable property, belonging to the Municipality,

(b) the Municipality may, with the prior approval of the State Government and subject to the provisions of any law relating to land for the time being in force, for valuable consideration, sell or otherwise transfer, any immovable property belonging to the Municipality which is not required for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and

(c) the Municipality shall not transfer any immovable property vested in it by virtue of this Act, but shall cause such property to be maintained, controlled, and regulated in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and the regulations made thereunder:

Provided that the State Government may authorize, in the public interest, the disposal of such immovable property by the Municipality, if the Municipality so requires, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

Explanation. -“valuable consideration” shall, in relation to any immovable property, mean anything of considerable value in terms of money or property given in lieu of transfer, by way of sale or otherwise, of such immovable property.

Inventory of properties of Municipality. 87. (1) The Executive Authority shall cause to be maintained a register, and a map, of all immovable properties of which the Municipality is the owner or which vest in it, or which the Municipality holds in trust on behalf of the State Government, and a register of all movable properties belonging to the Municipality.

(2) The Executive Authority shall, in the case of the inventory of an immovable property, cause to be prepared an annual statement indicating the changes, if any, in the said inventory and shall place the said inventory before the Municipality along with the budget estimate.

PART IV
MUNICIPAL REVENUE

Chapter XIV

Sources of Internal Revenues


Subject to the provisions of article 243 Y, read with item (c) of clause (3) of article 280, of the Constitution of India, and the action taken report of the State Government on the recommendations of the Finance Commission as constituted under article 243-1 of the said Constitution, the Municipality shall take such measures as may be specified by the State Government.

Internal revenues of Municipality.

89. (1) The internal revenues of the Municipality shall consist of the receipts of the Municipality from the following sources -:

(a) taxes levied by the Municipality,

(b) user charges levied for provision of civic services, and

(c) fees and fines levied for performance of regulatory and other statutory functions.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this chapter, and such directions as the State Government may give from time to time, the Municipality may levy any tax, user charge or fee as may be specified by that Government:

Provided that in no case the rate of tax, user charge or fee shall exceed the rate at which such tax, user charge or fee was being levied on the date immediately before the date of coming into force of this Act and such rate of tax, user charge or fee shall be increased at a graduated rate at such interval as the State Government may direct:

Provided further that the State Government may, if it thinks fit, exempt any class or classes of assesses, including those in any peripheral municipal area, till such time the municipal services, the service delivery mechanism, and the requisite amenities under this Act are provided to such class or classes of assesses including those in any peripheral municipal area.

Power to levy taxes.

90. (1) The Municipality shall have, for the purposes of this Act, the power to levy the following taxes:-

(a) property tax on lands and buildings,

(b) surcharge on transfer of lands and buildings,

(c) tax on deficits in parking spaces in any non-residential building or bazar,

(d) water tax,

(e) fire tax,

(f) tax on advertisements, other than advertisements published in newspapers,

(g) surcharge on entertainment tax,

(h) tax on congregations,

(i) tax on pilgrims and tourists, and

(j) toll on –

(i) roads and bridges, and

(ii) heavy trucks which shall be heavy goods vehicles, and buses, which shall be heavy passenger
motor vehicles, within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, plying on a public street.

(59 of 1988).

(2) The State Government may authorize a Municipality to levy, collect and appropriate such other taxes, which the State Legislature has the power to levy under the Constitution of India, for such purposes, and subject to such conditions, as may be prescribed.

(3) The levy, assessment and collection of taxes under this Act shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and the regulations made thereunder.

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(iv) animals,

(v) carts or carriages, and

(vi) such other activities as require a licence or permission under the provisions of this Act, and

(d) issue of birth and death certificates.

93. (1) The Municipality may levy a surcharge on a tax, or user charge, or fee on a premises used for non-residential purposes at such rate, being not less than ten per cent and not more than thirty per cent, of such tax, user charge, or fee, as the case may be, as may be prescribed.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Municipality may levy, at a different rate, a surcharge on a tax, or user charge, or fee on -

(a) a premises in an area which is categorized as a-

(i) commercial area, or

(ii) non-commercial area, and

(b) a premises, depending upon its use for –

(i) residential purpose, or

(ii) non-residential purpose.

Explanation I -"commercial area" shall mean an area for the activity of buying and selling, especially on a large scale, and declared as such by the Municipality by notification, and "non-commercial area" shall, accordingly, mean an area which is not a commercial area.

Explanation II -"residential purpose" shall mean a purpose designed for people to live in, and "non-residential purpose" shall, accordingly, mean a purpose which is not a residential purpose.

94. The Municipality may levy a development charge on such residential buildings, taking into account such considerations, and at such rates, as may be prescribed.

95. The Municipality may, if so authorized by any other law for the time being in force, realise any tax, development charge, cess, or fee, imposed under that law, or any dues payable under that law, in accordance with the provisions thereof.
Chapter XV
Tax on Lands and Buildings and Related Taxes

A. Property tax on lands and buildings, surcharges and rebates

Property tax on lands and buildings.

96. (1) For the purposes of this Act, a property tax determined under this chapter on the annual value of any land or building in the municipal area, including any land or building belonging to the State Government, or the Municipality, or any undertaking or public sector corporation under the control of the State Government or the Municipality, but excluding any land or building specifically exempted under this Act, shall be levied by the Municipality.

(2) The rate of such property tax shall such as may be prescribed:

Provided that such tax shall not exceed one-fourth \textit{per cent} of the annual value of the property.

\textit{Explanation.} -"annual value", not being capital value, shall mean the annual value determined after taking into consideration the prevailing rent in the neighbourhood of the land or the buildings as aforesaid.

(3) The amount of property tax determined under this chapter shall be linked to the consumer price index of urban non-manual workers for a year in which a general valuation of all lands and buildings within the municipal area has been made, and it shall be lawful to realize the amount of such tax so determined on a yearly basis according to the changes in the aforesaid index till the next general valuation of such lands and buildings.

(4) In calculating the amount of property tax and the amount payable per quarter or half year or year after allowing the rebate as may be admissible for payment within the date fixed therefor, the fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee, fifty paise being treated as one rupee.

Property tax on Central Government properties.

97. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any land or building, which is the property of the Central Government, shall, save in so far as Parliament by law otherwise provides, be exempt from the property tax:

Provided that nothing in this section shall, until Parliament by law otherwise provides, prevent the Municipality from levying any tax on any property of the Central Government to which such property was immediately before the commencement of the Constitution of India liable or treated as liable, so long as the property tax continues to be levied by the Municipality.

\textit{Explanation.} -A property of the Central Government shall not include any property vested in, or belonging to, any statutory body or public sector corporation under the control of the Central Government.

Rate of property tax on any land, hut, or building in a slum.

98. The rate of property tax shall not exceed, in respect of any land, hut, or building in a slum, two-thirds of the rate of tax on land, hut or building not located in a slum as provided in this chapter.

(1) The Municipality may, where any land or building or hut or portion thereof is used for any non-residential purpose, levy a surcharge on the property tax on such land or building or hut or portion thereof at such rate, not exceeding ten \textit{per cent} of the rate of property tax, as the Municipality may, from time to time, determine:

Provided that where any portion of any land or building or hut is used for any non-residential purpose, the amount of the property tax payable in respect of such portion of land or building or hut shall, while fixing the property tax for the entire land or building or hut, be separately calculated:

Provided further that the Municipality may, subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf for the grant of
exemption from surcharge in respect of any class or classes of lands or buildings or huts used for educational, public health, medical, cultural, or sports purposes, exempt any such land or building or hut from payment of the surcharge:

Provided also that such exemption shall in no case exceed fifty per cent of the surcharge.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that for the purposes of sub-section (1), "educational, public health, medical, cultural, or sports purposes" shall mean -

(a) the purposes of education intended to be imparted by a Government school or Government-aided school or municipal school or any other educational institution affiliated to any university or the All-India Council for Technical Education, and

(b) the purposes of public health, medical treatment, cultural functions, or sports, ensured or organized by a Government institution or Government-aided institution or the Municipality or an institution aided by the Municipality or any other public institution, not being a Government institution.

Additional surcharge. 100.

The Municipality may levy an additional surcharge at a rate, not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the rate of property tax, on such land or building or hut or portion thereof as is rented out:

Provided that in the case of any building which is partly occupied and partly rented out, the additional surcharge shall be levied only on the annual value of the rented portion.

Exemption of lands and buildings from property tax. 101. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this chapter, -

(i) any land or building or portion thereof exclusively used for the purpose of public worship, or

(ii) any land or building exclusively used for the purpose of public burial or as cremation ground, or any other place used for the disposal of the dead duly registered under this Act, or

(iii) any open space including a parade ground which is the property of the Central Government or the State Government, may be exempted by the Municipality from the property tax.

Explanation. -For the purposes of clause (i), any land or building used for public worship shall not be deemed to be exclusively used for such worship, if, on such land or in such building, any trade or business is carried on, or any rent or income is derived in respect of such land or building.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer shall cause to be maintained a register showing separately the lands and buildings exempted from the property tax under sub-section (1) in such Form as may be determined by regulations, and such register shall be open to the public for inspection.

Exemption of diplomatic or consular mission of a foreign State from payment of rates, taxes, or fees. 102. The State Government may, subject to any reciprocal agreements between various countries, by order, exempt from the payment of any rate, tax, or fee payable under the provisions of this Act, any diplomatic or consular mission of a foreign State and the diplomatic or consular officers of such mission.
any rate, tax, or fee.

**B. Classification of lands and buildings and determination of annual values**

103. (1) The Municipality shall, on the recommendation of the Municipal Valuation Committee constituted under section 113, and having regard to -

(a) the location of lands and buildings in the municipal area, and

(b) the structural characteristics of buildings,

declare its intention to classify lands and buildings in each ward of the Municipality into such groups as the Municipality may specify by a public notice, and shall also specify in such public notice the annual value it proposes to fix per unit area of vacant land and per unit area of covered space of buildings within each such group.

(2) If any owner or occupier of any land or building in any ward in respect of which a public notice has been issued under sub-section (1), has any objection to the manner of classification of any group or groups or the value per unit area of vacant land or the value per unit area of covered space of building in any such group, he may submit to an officer of the Municipality, duly authorized by the Municipality in this behalf, his objection in such Form, and containing such particulars, as may be prescribed, within sixty days from the date of publication of such public notice, and such objection shall be considered by the Municipal Valuation Committee.

(3) On the expiry of sixty days from the date of publication of the public notice under sub-section (1), and after considering the objections, if any, in accordance with the provisions of section 104, the Municipality shall, by a public notice, specify group wise the value per unit area of vacant land and the value per unit area of covered space of building.

**Procedure for hearing objection to classification of lands and buildings.**

104. Any objection under sub-section (2) of section 103 shall be –

(a) entered in such register,

(b) determined by the Municipal Valuation Committee in such manner, and

(c) disposed of in accordance with such procedure, as may be prescribed.

**Validity of unit area values and periodic revision thereof.**

105. The unit area value of vacant land and the unit area value of covered space of building, as may be specified under section 103, in respect of a group in any ward shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be revised at the expiration of each such period of five years:

Provided that till the revision of such unit area values is completed, the existing unit area values shall continue to be in force.

**Locational characteristics.**

106. (1) The location of any land or building in the municipal area, referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 103, shall be determined with reference to –
(a) the ward or a Bazar in which the land or the building is situated, and

(b) the type of public street as classified in section 258 on which such land or building is situated.

(2) In the case of any private street or pedestrian pathway, the Chief Municipal Officer shall, having regard to the nature and width of the private street or pedestrian pathway on which any land or building is situated, and with the previous sanction of the Executive Authority, determine the category of such private street or pedestrian pathway under sub-section (1) of section 258.

Structural characteristics.

107. (1) For the purposes of this Act, any building in any ward of the Municipality shall, according to the type of structure of such building, be classified as -

(a) pucca building, or

(b) semi-pucca building, or

(c) kutchha building.

(2) The Municipality shall, having regard to the materials of construction used and the construction practices employed, specify, by regulations, the types of buildings which may be classified as pucca building, or semi-pucca building, or kutchha building.

Annual value of land and building.

108. (1) The annual value of any vacant land and building in any ward of the Municipality shall be the sum of the amount arrived at by multiplying the value per unit area of such vacant land by the total area of such vacant land and the amount arrived at by multiplying the value per unit area of the covered space of such building by the total area of such covered space, if any, and shall be determined accordingly by an order by the Chief Municipal Officer, and a copy of the order shall be supplied within ten days thereof to the owner or the occupier of the land or the building, as the case may be, in such Form, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

(2) The value of any machinery contained in, or situated upon, any land or building shall not be taken into consideration while determining the annual value.

Explanation I. -In the case of a building with appurtenant land, the area of the land under the plinth area of the building shall be excluded from the total area of the land, the balance being treated as vacant land which shall be assessed as such.

Explanation II. -The covered space of any building shall mean the total floor area of the building in all the storey.

Explanation III. -For the purposes of this section, "machinery" shall include lift, air-conditioning equipment, and equipment for providing earthquake proofing.

Deduction from annual value for repair etc. of building.

109. (1) In the case of a building, there shall be deducted from the annual value determined under section 108 a sum equal to ten per cent of such annual value, and such deduction shall be on account of cost of repair or insurance or on any other account.
(2) The annual value of any land or building, as determined under this section, shall be a multiple of ten rupees, any fraction below five being ignored and any fraction of five or above being rounded off to the next ten rupees.

110. Where any land is exempted from property tax under any law for the time being in force, the annual value of any building erected on such land, which is in existence for more than one year and is not entitled to any exemption from such tax under this Act or any other law for the time being in force, shall be determined separately from the tax on land in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

111. Any owner of any land or building or any other person liable to pay the property tax or any occupier in the absence of such owner or person shall compute the tax due on the basis of the annual value of such land or building as determined under section 108 and section 109, and the rate of tax as determined under section 96.

112. (1) Every building together with the site and the land appurtenant thereto shall be assessed as a single unit:

Provided that where portions of any building together with the site and the land appurtenant thereto are separately owned so as to be entirely independent and capable of separate enjoyment, notwithstanding the fact that access to such separate portions is made through a common passage or a common staircase, such separately owned portions shall be assessed separately.

(2) All lands or buildings, to the extent they are contiguous or are within the same cartilage or are on the same foundation and are owned by the same owner or co-owners as an undivided property, shall be treated as one unit for the purpose of assessment under this chapter:

Provided that if such land or building is sub-divided into separate shares which are not entirely independent and capable of separate enjoyment, the Chief Municipal Officer may, on application from the owners or co-owners, apportion the valuation and assessment of such land or building among the co-owners according to the value of their respective shares, treating the entire land or building as a single unit.

(3) Each residential unit with its percentage of the undivided interest in the common areas and facilities, constructed or purchased and owned by or under the control of any housing co-operative society registered under any law regulating co-operative housing for the time being in force, shall be assessed separately.

(4) Each apartment and its percentage of the undivided interest in the common areas and facilities in a building within the meaning of any law regulating apartment ownership for the time being in force shall be assessed separately.

(5) Notwithstanding any assessment made before the commencement of this Act, the Chief Municipal Officer may, on his own or otherwise, amalgamate or separate, as the case may be, lands or buildings or portions thereof so as to ensure conformity with the provisions of this section.

(6) If the ownership of any land or building or a portion thereof is sub-divided into separate shares, or if more than one land or building or portion thereof comes under one ownership by amalgamation, the Chief Municipal Officer may, on an application from the owner or the co-owners, as the case may be, separate, or amalgamate, such lands or buildings or portions thereof so as to ensure conformity with the provisions of this section.
(7) The Chief Municipal Officer shall, upon an application made in this behalf by an owner, lessee, sub-lessee, or occupier of any land or building and upon payment of such fee as may be determined by the Municipality by regulations, furnish to such owner, lessee, sub-lessee, or occupier, as the case may be, information regarding the apportionment of the property tax on such land or building among the several occupiers of such land or building for the current assessment period or for any preceding assessment period:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the Municipality from recovering any arrear dues on account of property tax from any such person.

B. Municipal Valuation Committee and Municipal Assessment Tribunal

Constitution of Municipal Valuation Committee.

113. (1) The State Government may, by notification, constitute a Municipal Valuation Committee.

(2) The Municipal Valuation Committee shall consist of-

(a) a Chairperson, and

(b) other members, being not less than three and not more than five.

(3) The Chairperson and the other members shall be appointed by the State Government.

(4) The Chairperson shall be a person who is or has been a member of the State Higher Judicial Service for a period of not less than three years.

(5) Of the other members,-

(a) at least one shall be a person who is or has been a qualified chartered accountant or a qualified valuer, and

(b) at least one shall be a person who is or has been a qualified engineer, not below the rank of a Chief Engineer in a Municipality.

“(c) at least one shall be a person who is or has been holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent and above in the State Civil Service preferably working/worked in the Urban Development & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim”.

“(d) at least one shall be a person who is or has been holding the post of Joint Director or equivalent and above in the State Finance and Accounts Service of Sikkim”.

(6) Subject to the directions by the State Government in this regard, the Municipal Valuation Committee shall perform its functions in respect of all the Municipalities of the State.

Terms and conditions of service of Chairperson and other members.

114. (1) The Chairperson of the Municipal Valuation Committee shall hold office till he attain the age of sixty-five years whichever is earlier.
(2) The other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and the other members of the Municipal Valuation Committee, including salaries and allowances, shall be such as may be determined by the State Government:

Provided that if a serving judicial officer of Higher Judicial Service is designated as the Chairperson the provision as aforesaid shall not apply.

(3) The salaries and allowances of the Chairperson and the other members of the Municipal Valuation Committee shall be apportioned by the State Government and shall be paid from the Municipal Funds of various Municipalities as may be directed by the State Government.

**Functions of Municipal Valuation Committee**

115. The functions of the Municipal Valuation Committee shall be-

(a) to make recommendations to the Municipality on matters relating to classification of lands and buildings into different groups and fixation of values per unit area of such lands and buildings under section 103;

(b) to determine objections under sub-section (2) of section 103,

(c) to advise the Executive Authority on all matters relating to determination of annual values of lands and buildings, and

(d) to perform such other functions as the State Government may, by rules, determine.

**Constitution of Municipal Assessment Tribunal.**

116. (1) The State Government may constitute a Municipal Assessment Tribunal consisting of a Chairperson and such other members, not exceeding five, as the State Government may determine.

(2) The Chairperson and the other members shall be appointed by the State Government for a period of five years or till they attain the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

(3) The other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and the other members of the Municipal Assessment Tribunal, including salaries and allowances, shall be such as may be determined by the State Government.

(4) The salaries and allowances of the Chairperson and the other members of the Municipal Assessment Tribunal shall be apportioned by the State Government and shall be paid from the Municipal Funds of various Municipalities as may be directed by the State Government.

(5) The Chairperson and not less than one half of the other members shall be persons who are or have been members of the State Higher Judicial Service for a period of not less than five years, and the remaining members shall have such qualifications and experience as the State Government may determine.

“(6) Not less than one half of other members shall be persons who are or have been members of State Civil Service holding the post of Jt. Secretary or equivalent and above and the State Finance & Accounts Service holding the post of Jt. Director and equivalent or above”
Submission of returns. 117. 117. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall, with a view to determine the annual value of lands and buildings in any ward and the persons primarily liable for the payment of the property tax, by notice, require the owners and the occupiers of such lands or buildings or any portion thereof, including such owner or person computing the tax due under the provisions of section 111, to furnish returns in such Form, containing such particulars, and within such time, as may be prescribed.

(2) Every owner or occupier shall be bound to comply with such notice and to furnish a return with a declaration that the statement made therein is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer, or any person subordinate to him and duly authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf, may, with or without giving any previous notice to the owner or the occupier of any land or building, enter upon, and make any inspection or surveyor take measurement of, such land or building with a view to verifying the statement made in the return for such land or building or for collecting the particulars referred to in sub-section (1) in respect of such land or building:

Provided that no such entry shall be made except between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

Periodic assessment. 118. The Chief Municipal Officer shall, having regard to the recommendations under section 115 of the Municipal Valuation Committee relating to classification of lands and buildings into different groups and fixation of values per unit area of such lands and buildings, cause a general valuation of all lands and buildings in the municipal area in accordance with the provisions of this chapter as soon as possible after the constitution of a new municipal area and at periodic intervals in the case of all other municipal areas so as to ensure that there is a revision of such valuation of all lands and buildings at the expiration of successive period of five years:

Provided that the annual value of any land or building situated in the municipal area, which has been determined earlier and is in force on the date of commencement of this Act, shall remain in force, and shall be deemed to be the annual value for the purpose of assessment of property tax on such land or building under this chapter, until a fresh annual value is determined under the provisions of this Act:

Provided further that where, on the date of commencement of this Act, the determination of the annual value of any such land or building is under process under any law for the time being in force, such determination shall be completed under that law and shall be deemed to be the annual value in force under this Act, until a fresh annual value is determined under the provisions of this Act.

Period of validity of assessment. 119. (1) The annual value of any land or building determined under this chapter -

(a) shall have effect from the date of commencement of the quarter of a year ending on 30th June or 30th
September or 31st December or 31st March, as the case may be, following that in which a public notice under clause (b) of section 121 has been given, and

(b) shall, subject to the other provisions of this chapter, remain in force in respect of each ward of the Municipality for a period of five years.

(2) Where the annual value of any land or building in any ward has not, for reasons which are on record in writing, been revised on the expiration of five years, the annual value of such land or building in force immediately before such expiration shall continue to remain in force until it is revised.

Revised assessment

120. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer may cause any revision to be made in the annual value of any land or building or any portion thereof in the following cases, namely:-

(i) where any tenancy or any rent changes, or

(ii) where the nature of use changes, or

(iii) where a new building is erected or an existing building is redeveloped or substantially altered or improved during the period the annual value remains in force, or

(iv) where, on an application made in writing by the owner or the person liable to pay the property tax, it is established that during the period the annual value remains in force, its value has been reduced by reason of any substantial demolition or has suffered depreciation on account of any accident or any calamity proved to the satisfaction of the Chief Municipal Officer to have been beyond the control of such owner or such person, or

(v) where any land or building or portion thereof is acquired by purchase or otherwise by the Central Government or the State Government or the Municipality, or

(vi) where any land or building, or portion thereof, is sold or otherwise transferred to the Central Government or the State Government or the Municipality, or

(vii) where, upon the acquisition or transfer of any land or building in part, a residual portion remains, or

(viii) where it becomes necessary so to do for any other reason to be recorded in writing.

(2) Any revision in the annual value of any land or building or portion thereof under this section shall come into force from the date of commencement of the quarter of a year ending on 30th June or 30th September or 31st December or 31st March, as the case may be, following that in which such revision comes into force and shall remain in force for the unexpired portion of the period during which but for such revision, such annual valuation would have remained in force.
(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), where the annual value of any land or building -

(i) has not, for any reason, been determined under this Act, the annual value of such land or building may be determined by the Chief Municipal Officer at any time during the currency of the period of assessment in respect of such land or building under section 118 or section 119, or

(ii) has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity, the annual value of such land or building may be determined by the Chief Municipal Officer at any time after such cancellation,

and such annual value shall remain in force until a fresh valuation or revision is made and shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter from which the previous valuation which has been cancelled would have taken effect:

Provided that the valuation made under clause (i) or clause (ii) shall remain in force for the unexpired portion of the period specified in this chapter.

(4) Any revision of annual value of any land or building or any portion thereof under this section shall be made with reference to the group into which such land or building or portion thereof is classified under section 103, and the annual value fixed per unit area of such land or building for that group shall be applicable.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this section, no revision of the annual value of any land or building or portion thereof under this section shall be made without giving the owner or the occupier of such land or building or portion thereof a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(6) Where any revision of annual value of any land or building or portion thereof is made under this section, the order of such revision shall be communicated to the owner or the occupier of such land or building or portion thereof within ten days from the date of the order.

(7) An appeal shall lie against an order under sub-section (6) to the Municipal Assessment Tribunal, if preferred by the owner or the occupier of such land or building or portion thereof within forty-five days from the date of receipt of the order.

Public notice and inspection of assessment list.

Where the determination of the annual value of any land or building in any ward or part thereof has been completed, the Chief Municipal Officer shall –
(a) cause such annual value to be entered in an assessment list in such Form,

(b) give public notice of the assessment list and the place of inspection thereof in such manner,

(c) fix such date, time and place for consideration of the annual value of any land or building entered in the assessment list, and

(d) give, in the case of a revision of the annual value of any land or building or portion thereof, such notice fixing the date, time and place for consideration of the revision of the said annual value, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

122. Any objection to the annual value of any land or building as entered in the assessment list may be made by the owner or the occupier of such land or building in writing to the Chief Municipal Officer before the date fixed in the public notice under section 121, stating the reason for such objection.

123. (1) The State Government shall appoint such number of officers, and on such terms and conditions, as it may determine to hear and determine objections to the annual value of any land or building entered in the assessment list.

(2) The officers appointed under sub-section (1) –

(a) shall be paid from the Municipal Fund such salary and allowances, and

(b) may be provided with such assistance in course of their making any query or observation in relation to any entry in the assessment list and calling for any record, return or explanation, as may be prescribed.

(3) Every query or observation as aforesaid shall be taken into consideration within such time, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

124. (1) Any objection made under section 122 shall be entered in a register maintained for the purpose in such Form, and in such manner, and containing such particulars, as may be prescribed.

(2) On the date, time and place fixed under clause (c), or clause (d), of section 121, and, after giving the person making the objection a reasonable opportunity of being heard, either in person or through an authorized agent, the officer appointed under section 123 shall determine the objection.

(3) The manner of recording an order of determination of an objection under sub-section (2), the period within which, and the Form in which, a copy of the order as aforesaid shall be supplied to the owner or the occupier of the land or the building, as the case may be, the procedure for hearing and disposal of objections, and the date of effect of the annual value after determination of any objection under this section, shall be such as may be prescribed.

125. (1) Any owner or occupier of any land or building aggrieved by an order of the Chief Municipal Officer under section 108 or by the determination of annual value under section 124 may prefer an appeal before the Municipal Assessment Tribunal in such Form as may be prescribed:

Provided that such appeal shall be preferred to the Municipal Assessment Tribunal within forty-five days.
from the date of supply of the order under section 108 or section 124, as the case may be, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the said order.

(2) No appeal under this section shall be entertained unless the property tax in respect of any land or building due on the date of presentation of the appeal has been deposited, and the appeal shall abate, unless such property tax is continued to be deposited till the appeal is finally disposed of.

(3) The annual value of any land or building determined after the disposal of the appeal shall take effect from the quarter from which such annual value would have taken effect and shall continue to remain in force during the period such annual value would have remained in force, had no appeal been preferred.

(4) The provisions of Part II and Part III of the Limitation Act, 1963, relating to appeals shall apply to every appeal preferred under this section.

(5) The procedure for hearing and disposal of appeals by the Municipal Assessment Tribunal shall be such as may be prescribed.

(6) The decision of the Municipal Assessment Tribunal shall be final and no suit or other proceeding shall lie in any Civil Court in respect of any matter which has been, or may be, referred to, or has been decided by, the said Tribunal.

Final valuation.

Every valuation in the assessment list under section 108 or section 120 shall, subject to the provisions of section 124 or section 125, as the case may be, be final.

Municipal Assessment Book.

The Municipality shall maintain a Municipal Assessment Book for making entries of the annual value of any land or building referred to in section 108, or revised under section 120, or determined under section 124, or decided under section 125, as shall be final under section 126, in such Form, and in such manner including the manner of amendment of the said Municipal Assessment Book, as maybe prescribed.

E. Incidence of Property Tax

The property tax on any land or building and the surcharge thereon, due from any person, shall, subject to the prior payment of land revenue, if any, due to the State Government on account of such land or building, be a first charge upon such land or building belonging to such person and upon the movable property, if any, on or within such land or building and belonging to the person liable to such property tax and surcharge thereon.

(1) The property tax on any land or building shall be primarily leviable upon the owner thereof.

(2) The liability of the several owners of any land or building constituting a single unit of assessment, which is, or purports to be, severally owned in parts or flats or rooms, for payment of property tax or any installment thereof, payable
during the period of such ownership, shall be joint and several:

Provided that the Chief Municipal Officer may apportion the amount of property tax on such land or building among several co-owners:

Provided further that in any case where the Chief Municipal Officer is, for reasons to be recorded in writing, satisfied that the owner is not traceable, the occupier of such land or building for the time being shall be liable for payment of the property tax and the surcharge thereon and shall also be entitled to the rebate, if admissible.

(3) The property tax on any land or building, which is the property of the Municipality and the possession of which has been delivered under any agreement or licensing arrangement, shall be leviable upon the transferee or the licensee, as the case may be.

Incidence of surcharge. 130. Where a surcharge has been imposed under section 99, such surcharge shall be payable by the owner or the occupier, as the case may be, who uses such land or building for any purpose other than residential purpose.

Apportionment of surcharge. 131. The person primarily liable to pay the property tax in respect of any land or building may recover the entire amount of the surcharge on the property tax on such land or building from the occupier who uses it for any purpose other than residential purpose:

Provided that if there is more than one occupier, the amount of surcharge may be apportioned and recovered from each of such occupiers in such proportion as the annual value of the portion occupied by each such occupier bears to the total annual value of such land or building.

Recovery of property tax on lands and buildings from occupants. 132. (1) On the failure to recover any sum due on account of property tax on any land or building from the person primarily liable therefor under section 129, the Chief Municipal Officer shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any law regulating premises tenancy for the time being in force, recover from every occupier or such land or building, by attachment of the rent payable by such occupier, a portion of the total sum due which bears, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to such sum as the rent annually payable by such occupier bears to the total amount of rent annually payable in respect of the whole of such land or building.

(2) An occupier, from whom any sum is recovered under sub-section (1), shall be entitled to be reimbursed by the person primarily liable for the payment of such sum, and may, in addition to having recourse to other remedies that may be open to him, deduct the amount so recovered from the amount of any rent becoming due from time to time from him to such person.

Payment of property tax on land and building. 133. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the property tax on any land or building under this chapter shall be paid by the person liable for the payment thereof in a year in quarterly or half-yearly installments or annually.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer shall cause to be presented to the person liable for payment of property tax a comprehensive bill in respect of the said tax to be paid in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) by such
date, and the said bill shall be dispatched in such manner, as may be prescribed.

Self-assessment and submission of return

134. (1) Any owner of any land or building or any other person liable to pay the property tax or any occupier in the absence of such owner or person, who computes such property tax under section III, shall, on such computation, pay the property tax on lands and buildings, together with interest, if any, payable under the provisions of this Act on-

(a) any new building or existing building which has not been assessed, or

(b) any existing building which has been redeveloped or substantially altered or improved after the last assessment, but has not been subjected to revision of assessment consequent upon such redevelopment or alteration or improvement, as the case may be, or

(c) any new building referred to in clause (a) or any existing building referred to in clause (a) and clause (b), the bills in respect of which have not been issued.

Explanation. - For the purposes of this sub-section, "last assessment" shall mean the assessment where the annual value has been determined by the officer appointed under section 123 and communicated to the assessee.

(2) Such owner or person, as the case may be, shall furnish to the Chief Municipal Officer a return of self-assessment in such Form, and in such manner, as may be prescribed. Every such return shall be accompanied by proof of payment of property tax and interest, if any.

(3) The payment of property tax and interest, if any, shall be made, and the return shall be furnished, within sixty days of the coming into force of this Act.

(4) In the case of any new building for which an occupancy certificate has been granted or which has been taken possession of after the coming into force of this Act, such payment shall be made, and such return shall be furnished, within thirty days of the expiry of the quarter in which such occupancy certificate is granted or such possession is taken, whichever is earlier.

Explanation. - For the removal of doubt, it is hereby declared that occupancy certificate may be provisional or final and may be for the whole or any part of the building and possession may be of the whole or any part of the building.

(5) Such payment shall continue to be made for each subsequent quarter and the last date of such payment shall be thirty days after the expiry of each such quarter.

(6) After the determination of annual value of land or building under section 108, or revision thereof under section 120, has been made, any amount paid on self-assessment under this section shall be deemed to have been paid on account of such determination under section 108 or such revision under section 120, as the case may be.
(7) If any owner or other person, liable to pay the property tax under this Act, fails to pay such property tax together with interest, if any, in accordance with the provisions of this section, he shall, without prejudice to any other action to which he may be subject, be deemed to be a defaulter in respect of the property tax or interest or both, remaining unpaid, and all the provisions of this Act applicable to such defaulter shall apply to him accordingly.

(8) If, after the assessment of annual value of any land or building is finally made under this Act, the payment on self-assessment under this section is found to be less than that of the amount payable by the assessee, the assessee shall pay the difference within two months from the date of final assessment, failing which recovery shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Act, but, after the final assessment, if it is found that the assessee has paid excess amount, such excess amount shall be adjusted against the tax payable by the assessee.

Levy of surcharge on transfer of lands and buildings.

135. (1) The Municipality may levy a surcharge on the transfer of lands and buildings situated within the municipal area as a percentage of stamp duty levied on such transfer under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

(2) The rate of surcharge, and the manner of:

(a) collection of surcharge,

(b) payment of surcharge to the Municipality, and

(c) deduction of the expenses, if any, incurred by the State Government in course of collection of surcharge, shall be such as may be prescribed.

Tax on deficits of parking spaces in non-residential buildings.

136. (1) The Municipality may, by regulations, levy a tax on the deficits in the provision for parking spaces required for different types of vehicles in any non-residential building.

(2) The amount of tax shall be determined by multiplying the quantum of such deficit in the area of parking spaces by the unit area value of land in the case of open parking spaces or by the unit area value of covered space of a building in the case of covered parking spaces, as the case may be, as specified in section 103.

Water tax.

137. The Municipality may levy a water tax on any land or non-residential building as a percentage of property tax as may be specified by regulations.

Fire tax.

138. The Municipality may levy a fire tax on any building as a percentage of property tax as may be specified by regulations:

Provided that a surcharge may be levied on such fire tax at such rate as may be specified by regulations for any non-residential building.

Chapter XVI

Tax on Advertisements Other Than Advertisements in Newspapers, and Licence Fees for Advertisement Spaces
Prohibition of advertisements without permission, in writing, of Chief Municipal Officer.

139. (1) No person shall erect, exhibit, fix, or retain upon or over any land, building, wall, hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign any advertisement, or display any advertisement to public view in any manner whatsoever (including any advertisement exhibited by means of cinematograph), visible from a public street or public place, in any place within the municipal area without the permission, in writing, of the Chief Municipal Officer.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer shall not grant such permission, if -

(a) a licence for the use of the particular site for the purpose of advertisement has not been taken, or

(b) the advertisement contravenes any provisions of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, or

(c) the tax, if any, due in respect of the advertisement has not been paid.

(3) No person shall broadcast any advertisement, except on radio or television, without the permission, in writing, of the Chief Municipal Officer.

Tax on advertisement

141. (1) Every person, who erects, exhibits, fixes or retains upon or over any land, building, wall, hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign any advertisement, or displays any advertisement to public view in any manner whatsoever (including any advertisement exhibited by means of cinematograph), visible from a public street or public place in any location in a municipal area including a helipad, shall pay for every advertisement, which is so erected, exhibited, fixed or retained or displayed to public view, a tax calculated at such rate as may be determined by regulations:

Provided that a surcharge, not exceeding fifty per cent of the rate of tax as aforesaid, may be imposed on any advertisement on display in any temporary congregation of whatever nature including fairs, festivals, circus, yatra, exhibitions, sports events, or cultural or social programmes.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), no tax shall be levied under this section on any advertisement which -

(a) relates to a public meeting, or an election to Parliament or the State Legislature or the Municipality or any other local authority, or a candidature in respect of such election, or

(b) is exhibited within the window of any building, if the advertisement relates to any trade, profession, or business carried on in such building, or

(c) relates to any trade, profession, or business carried on within the land or the building upon or over which such advertisement is exhibited, or any sale or letting of such land or building or any effects therein, or any sale, entertainment, or meeting to be held on, upon, or in, such land or building, or

(d) relates to the name of the land or the building upon or over which the advertisement is exhibited or the name of the owner or the occupier of such land or building,
(e) relates to the business of any airport, or helipad, and is exhibited within such airport, or helipad, or upon any wall or other property of any airport or helipad, or

(f) relates to any activity of the Central Government or the State Government or any local authority.

(3) The tax on any advertisement leviable under this section shall be payable in advance in such installments, and in such manner, as may be determined by regulations:

Provided that the Municipality may, under such terms and conditions of a licence as may be determined by regulations under section 140, require the licensee to collect, and to pay to the Municipality, subject to a deduction of five per cent of the tax to be kept by him as collection charges, the amount of tax in respect of such advertisements as are displayed on any site for which the licence has been granted.

Permission of Chief Municipal Officer to be void in certain cases.

142. Any permission under section 139 shall be void, if-

(a) the advertisement contravenes the provisions of any regulations made under this Act, or

(b) any material change is made in the advertisement or any part thereof without the previous permission of the Chief Municipal Officer, or

(c) the advertisement or any part thereof falls otherwise than by accident, or

(d) due to any work by the Central Government, the State Government, or the Municipality, or by any statutory authority, the advertisement is required to be displaced.

Licence for use of site for purpose of advertisement to be void in certain cases.

143. Any licence granted under section 140 shall be void, if-

(a) the licensee contravenes any of the terms and conditions of licence, or

(b) any addition or alteration is made to, or in, the land, building, wall, hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign, upon or over which the advertisement is erected, exhibited, fixed, or retained, or

(c) the land, building, wall, hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign over which the advertisement is erected, exhibited, fixed, or retained is demolished or destroyed.
Presumption in case of contravention.

144. Where any advertisement has been erected, exhibited, fixed, or retained upon or over any land, building, wall, hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign or displayed to public view from a public street or public place in contravention of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made thereunder, it shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, that the contravention has been made by the person or persons on whose behalf the advertisement purports to be or the agents of such person or persons.

Power of Chief Municipal Officer in case of contravention.

145. If any advertisement is erected, exhibited, fixed, or retained in contravention of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made thereunder, the Chief Municipal Officer may require the owner or the occupier of the land, building, wall, hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign, upon or over which such advertisement is erected, exhibited, fixed, or retained to take down or remove such advertisement or may enter any land, building, or other property and cause the advertisement to be dismantled, taken down, removed, spoiled, defaced, or screened.

Removal of poster, hoarding, etc.

146. Notwithstanding any other action that may be taken against the owner or the occupier of any land or building, upon or over which there is any hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign for erecting any advertisement in contravention of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made thereunder, or the person who owns such hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign, the Chief Municipal Officer may, for removal and storage of such hoarding, frame, post, kiosk, structure, vehicle, neon-sign, or sky-sign, realize from such owner, occupier, or person such charges as may be fixed by the Executive Authority from time to time.

Explanation. In this chapter, -

(a) the word "structure" shall include any movable board on wheels used as an advertisement or advertisement medium, and

(b) the word "advertisement", in relation to a tax on advertisement, shall mean any word, letter, model, sign, neon-sign, sky-sign, placard, notice, device, or representation, whether illuminated or not, in the nature of, and employed wholly or in part for the purposes of, advertisement, announcement, or direction.

Chapter XVII

Other Taxes and Tolls

Surcharge on tax on entertainment.

147. (1) Subject to the approval of the State Government, the Municipality may levy a surcharge on any tax levied by the State Government on any entertainment or amusement within the municipal area.

(2) The rate of the surcharge and the manner of-

(a) collection of the surcharge,

(b) payment of the surcharge to the Municipality, and

(c) deduction of the expenses, if any, incurred by the State
Government in course of collection of the surcharge, shall be such as may be prescribed.

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(2) The rate of toll for the purposes of sub-section (1) shall be such as may be determined by the Municipality by regulations from time to time.

(3) The Municipality may make regulations providing for the mode of collection of toll under this section and other matters incidental thereto.

Chapter XVIII

Payment and Recovery of Taxes

A. Recovery of Taxes by Municipality

Manner of recovery of taxes under the Act.

152. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, any tax levied under this Act may be recovered in accordance with the following procedure and in such manner as may be determined by regulations:--

(a) by presenting a bill, or

(b) by serving a notice of demand, or

(c) by distraint and sale of movable property of a defaulter, or

(d) by attachment and sale of immovable property of a defaulter, or

(e) in the case of property tax on any land or building, by attachment of rent due in respect of such land or building, or

(f) by a certificate under any law for the time being in force regulating the recovery of any dues as a public demand.

Time and manner of payment of taxes.

153. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, any tax levied under this Act shall be payable on such date, in such number of installments, and in such manner, as may be determined by regulations.

(2) If any amount due is paid on or before the date referred to in sub-section (1), a rebate of five per cent of such amount shall be allowed.

Presentation of bill.

154. (1) When any tax has become due, the Chief Municipal Officer shall cause to be presented to the person liable for the payment thereof a bill for the amount due:

Provided that no such bill shall be necessary in the case of --
(a) a tax on advertisements,
(b) a tax on tourists and congregations, and
(c) a toll:

Provided further that for the purpose of recovery of any tax by preparation and presentation of a bill or notice of demand and collection of tax in pursuance thereof, the Executive Authority may, with the approval of the Municipality, entrust the work to any agency under any law for the time being in force, or to any other agency, on such terms and conditions as may be specified by regulations.

Explanation I.-A bill shall be deemed to be presented under this section if it is sent by post under certificate of posting or by courier agency or by electronic mail to the person liable for payment of the amount included in the bill, and, in such case, the date of certificate of posting of the bill or the date on which the bill is delivered by the courier agency or by electronic mail, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the date of presentation of the bill to such person.

Explanation II.-“courier agency” shall mean any agency engaged in door to door delivery of time-sensitive documents, utilizing the services of a person, either directly or indirectly, to carry such documents.

Explanation III.-“electronic mail” shall include e-mail or facsimile transmission.

(2) Every such bill shall specify the particulars of the tax and the period to which the bill relates.

Regulations regarding payment and recovery of tax.

The Municipality shall, with a view to ensuring payment and recovery of any tax levied by the Municipality, by regulations, provide for the -

(a) issue of a notice of demand, charging of fee for such notice, levy of interest for delayed payment, rate of such interest, and the amount of penalty therefore,

(b) issue of warrant for attachment, distress, and sale of movable property for recovery of tax due to the Municipality,

(c) attachment and sale of immovable property for recovery of tax due to the Municipality, and

(d) recovery of dues from a person about to leave the municipal area.

Requirement of payment of rent by occupier towards property tax on land or building due to Municipality.

(1) For the purpose of recovery of property tax on any land or building from any occupier, the Chief Municipal Officer shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the State Act relating to premises tenancy or any other law for the time being in force, cause to be served on such occupier a notice requiring him to pay to the Municipality any rent due, or falling due, from him in respect of the land or the building to the extent necessary to satisfy the portion of the sum due for which he is liable under the said Act.

(2) Such notice shall operate as an attachment of such rent unless the portion of the sum due shall have been paid and satisfied, and the occupier shall be entitled to credit in account with the person to whom such rent is due, any sum paid by him to the Municipality in pursuance of such notice:

Provided that if the person to whom such rent is due is not the person primarily liable for payment of the tax on land or
building, he shall be entitled to recover from the person primarily liable for payment of such tax any amount for which credit is claimed.

(3) If any occupier fails to pay to the Municipality any rent due or falling due, which he has been required to pay in pursuance of the notice as aforesaid, the amount of such rent may be recovered from him by the Municipality as an arrear of tax under this Act.

Recovery of property tax on lands and buildings or any other tax or charge when owner of land or building is unknown or ownership is disputed.

157. (1) If any money is due under this Act from the owner of any land or building on account of tax on such land or building or any other tax, expense or charge recoverable under this Act, and if the owner of such land or building is unknown or the ownership thereof is disputed, the Chief Municipal Officer may publish twice, at an interval of not less than two months, a notification of such dues and of sale of such land or building for realization thereof, and may, after the expiry of not less than one month from the date of last publication of such notification and, unless the amount recoverable is paid, sell such land or building by public auction to the highest bidder, who shall deposit, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent of the purchase money, and the balance thereof within thirty days of the date of sale. Such notification shall be published in the Official Gazette and in local newspapers and by displaying on such land or building, as the case may be.

(2) After deducting the amount due to the Municipality as aforesaid, the surplus sale proceeds, if any, shall be credited to the Municipal Fund and may be paid, on demand, to any person who establishes his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Chief Municipal Officer or a court of competent jurisdiction.

(3) Any person may pay the amount due at any time before the completion of the sale, whereupon the sale shall be abandoned. Such person may recover such amount by a suit in a court having jurisdiction from any person beneficially interested in such land or building.

Power of Chief Municipal Officer to prosecute or to serve notice of demand.

158. (1) When any sum is due from any person on account of -

(a) tax on advertisements other than the advertisements published in newspapers, or

(b) any other tax, fee or charge leviable under this Act, the Chief Municipal Officer may either prosecute such person, if prosecution lies under the provisions of this Act, or cause to be served on such person a notice of demand in such Form as may be specified by regulations or as the Chief Municipal Officer may deem fit.

(2) The provisions of section 155 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to every such recovery of sum due.

Cancellation of irrecoverable dues.

159. The Municipality may, by order, strike off the books of the Municipality any sum due on account of the property tax or any other tax or on any other account, which may appear to it to be irrecoverable.

B. Recovery of Tax on Lands or Buildings by Person
Apportionment of property tax on lands and buildings by person primarily liable to pay

160. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the person primarily liable to pay the property tax in respect of any land or building may recover, -

(a) if there is but one occupier of the land or the building, from such occupier half of the tax so paid:

Provided that if there are more than one occupier, such half of the amount of tax as may be apportioned and recovered from each such occupier in such proportion as the annual value of the portion occupied by him bears to the total annual value of such land or building, and

(b) the entire amount of the surcharge on the property tax on any land or building from the occupier of such land or building who uses it for commercial or non-residential purposes:

Provided that if there are more than one occupier, the amount of surcharge on the property tax may be apportioned and recovered from each such occupier in such proportion as the annual value of the portion occupied by him bears to the total annual value of such land or building.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), if, as a result of the determination of the annual value of any land or building and the imposition of the property tax thereon under this Act for the first time, there is an increase in the amount of tax payable in respect of such land or building from the amount of tax previously payable under this chapter, the person primarily liable to pay the property tax may recover the difference in the amount due to such increase from the occupier or occupiers

Mode of recovery.

161. If any person primarily liable to pay any property tax on any land or building or surcharge thereon is entitled to recover part of such property tax or surcharge thereon from an occupier of such land or building, he shall, for recovery thereof, have the same rights and remedies as if such part of the property tax or the surcharge thereon were rent payable to him by such occupier.

Chapter XIX

Commercial Projects

162. The Municipality may, either on its own or through public or private sector agencies, undertake the planning, construction, operation, maintenance, or management of commercial infrastructure projects, including district centres, community and neighborhood shopping centres, industrial estates, bus or truck terminals, and tourist lodges with commercial complexes, and any other type of commercial projects on commercial basis.
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Chapter XX

Water-supply

A. General

163. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) "Government main" means any water-pipe owned and maintained by the State Government;

(b) "jhora" means any natural watercourse, whether on a public land or on a private land;

(c) "municipal main" means any water-pipe transferred to, or laid by, the Municipality for the purpose of providing a general supply of water as distinct from supply of water to an individual consumer, and includes any apparatus in connection with such water-pipe;

(d) "service-pipe" means so much of any pipe for supplying water as connects a municipal main to any premises;

(e) "supply-pipe" means such pipe as connects a Government main or a municipal main to the consumer's premises, and includes service pipe and internal plumbing lines of the consumer's premises;

(t) "water-fittings" includes pipes (other than mains), taps, cocks, valves, ferrules, meters, cisterns, baths, and other similar apparatus used in connection with the supply and use of water.
Duty of Municipality to supply water.

B. Functions in Relation to Water-supply

164. (1) It shall be the duty of the Municipality to take steps, from time to time, either on its own, or through a Department of the State Government or any institution or organization of the State Government or agency, -

(a) to ascertain the sufficiency and wholesomeness of water supplied within the municipal area,

(b) to provide, or to arrange to provide, a supply of wholesome water in pipes to every part of the municipal area in which there are houses, for domestic purposes of the occupants thereof, and for taking the pipes affording such supply to such point or points as shall enable the houses to be connected thereto at a reasonable cost, so, however, that the Municipality shall not be required to do anything which is not practicable at a reasonable cost or to provide such supply to any part of the municipal area where such supply is already available at the point or points as aforesaid, and

(c) to provide, as far as possible, a supply of wholesome water, otherwise than in pipes, to every part of the municipal area in which there are houses, for domestic purposes of the occupants thereof, and to which it is not practicable to provide supply in pipes at a reasonable cost, and in which danger to health may arise from the insufficiency or unwholesomeness of the existing supply and a public supply is required and may be provided
at a reasonable cost, and to secure that such supply is available within a reasonable distance of every house in that part.

(2) If any question arises under clause (b) of sub-section (I) as to whether anything is or is not practicable at a reasonable cost or as to the point or points to which pipes must be taken in order to enable houses to be connected to such point or points at a reasonable cost, or if any question arises under clause (c) of that sub-section as to whether a public supply may be provided at a reasonable cost, such question shall be decided by the Executive Authority.

Supply of water for domestic purposes.

165. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall be deemed not to include a supply -

(a) to any institutional building, assembly building, business building, mercantile building, industrial building, storage building, hazardous building, or educational building, or any part of such building, other than that used as a residential building,

(b) for building purposes including construction of streets,

(c) for watering roads and paths,

(d) for purposes of irrigation,

(e) for gardens, fountains, swimming pools, public baths, public tanks, or for any ornamental or mechanical purposes, or

(f) for animals or for washing vehicles
166. The Chief Municipal Officer may, on an application by the owner, lessee or occupier of any building, either on his own or through any agency, arrange for supply of water from the nearest main to such building for domestic purposes in such quantity as may be deemed to be reasonable and may, at any time, limit the quantity of water to be supplied whenever considered necessary:

Provided that the Chief Municipal Officer may, by order in writing, delegate the responsibility of receiving such application to such agency.

167. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer or the agency, as the case may be, may, on receiving an application, in writing, specifying the purpose for which the supply of water is required and the quantity which is likely to be consumed, supply water for any purpose other than domestic purpose, on such terms and conditions, including the condition of ‘withdrawal of water, as may be determined by regulations.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer may withdraw such supply at any time, if he thinks it necessary so to do, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of water for domestic purpose.

168. For water supplied under section 166 or section 167, payment shall be made at such rate as may be fixed by the Municipality from time to time:

Provided that such rate shall, as far as practicable, cover the costs on account of management, operation, maintenance, depreciation, debt servicing, and other charges related to waterworks and costs of distribution of water, including losses, if
any, on account of such distribution.

169. If, at any time, supply of water is proposed to be stopped for more than twenty-four hours in any municipal area or part thereof or to any connected premises, the Chief Municipal Officer shall notify such stoppage through television and newspaper, and by beat of drum where necessary.

170. (1) The Municipality may, in exceptional circumstances, either on its own or through any agency, provide, free of cost, supply of wholesome water to the public within the municipal area and may, for the said purpose, erect public hydrants or stand-posts or other conveniences.

(2) The Municipality may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, order the closure of any public hydrant, stand-post or other conveniences.

(3) The Municipality may, either on its own or through any agency, provide for safety, maintenance, and use of such public hydrants, stand-posts, or other conveniences, subject to such conditions as may be specified by regulations.

171. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall, either on his own or through any agency, fix hydrants on water-mains, other than trunk mains, at such places as may be most convenient for affording supply of water for extinguishing any fire, and shall keep in good order such hydrants, and may, from time to time, renew every such hydrant.

(2) The situation of every hydrant shall be denoted in such manner, and the key of a hydrant shall be deposited at such place, as may be prescribed.
The Chief Municipal Officer may, at the request and expense of the owner or the occupier of any building referred to in clause (a) of section 165, which is situated in or near a street in which a pipe, not being a Government main or municipal main, is laid, and being of sufficient dimensions to carry a hydrant, fix on the pipe, and keep in good order, and, from time to time, renew, one or more fire hydrants as near to such building as may be convenient, to be used only for extinguishing fire.

The Chief Municipal Officer shall allow, without any payment, any person to take water for extinguishing fire from any pipe on which a hydrant is fixed.

C. Notified Water Sources, Natural Watercourses, Works/or Supply 0/ Water and Distribution Networks

Vesting of water sources and natural watercourses in Municipality and protection of jhoras.

172. (1) Any notified watershed or water source or notified watermain route under the Sikkim Water Supply and Water Tax Act, 1986, if assigned to the Municipality or a jhora on a public land, other than forest land, and falling within the municipal area shall vest in the Municipality.

(Act No.8 of 1986).

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Municipality shall protect any jhora, whether on a public land or on a private land, within the municipal area.

Limits of jhoras.

173. The State Government may, by notification, specify the limits of any jhora, watercourse or channel within a municipal area in the State.

Works to be undertaken for supply of water.

174. (1) Subject to such directions as it may receive from the State Government, the Municipality may, for the purpose of providing the
municipal area with proper and sufficient supply of water for public and private uses, either on its own or through any agency, take measures for -

(a) tapping of water sources,

(b) treatment of water,

(c) storage of water,

(d) laying of distribution network for supply of water,

(e) maintenance of existing infrastructure,

(t) ensuring clean and adequate water-supply to premises, or

(g) billing and revenue collection.

(2) Having regard to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Municipality may –

(a) cause to be constructed or maintained such tanks, reservoirs, engines, pipes, taps, and other waterworks as may be necessary within or outside the municipal area,

(b) purchase, or take on lease, any waterworks, or right to store, or to take and convey, water, within or outside the municipal area, and

(c) enter into any agreement with any person or authority for the supply of water:

Provided that the Municipality may, with the approval of the State Government, make over to, or take over from, the State Government or a statutory body any waterworks so as to do anything which may
be necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act or any other law for the time being in force.

Management of waterworks.

175. The Chief Municipal Officer shall, either on his own or through any agency, manage all waterworks and allied facilities belonging to the Municipality and shall maintain the same in good repair and efficient condition and shall cause to be done, from time to time, all such things as shall be necessary or expedient for improving such waterworks and facilities.

Purity of water for domestic purpose.

176. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer shall, either on his own or through any agency, at all times, ensure that the water in any waterworks belonging to the Municipality, from which water is supplied for domestic purposes, is wholesome.

(2) The Municipality or the agency, as the case may be, shall, when so required by any competent authority under any law for the time being in force, arrange for the examination of water supplied for human consumption for the purpose of determining whether the water is wholesome.

Water not to be wasted.

177. (1) No person, being the occupier of any premises to which water is supplied by the Municipality or any agency, as the case may be, under this chapter, shall, on account of negligence or other circumstances under the control of such occupier, allow the water to be wasted, or allow the pipes, works or fittings for the supply of water in his premises to be out of repair causing thereby waste of water.

(2) No person shall unlawfully flood, or draw off, or divert, or take water from, any waterworks belonging to, or under the control of, the Municipality, or from any watercourse or stream by which such
waterworks is supplied.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be liable to such fine, not exceeding ten thousand rupees, as may be determined by regulations.

**D. Water-supply Mains and Pipes**

178. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer may, either on his own or through any agency, lay within or outside the municipal area a main, or such service pipes with such stopcocks and other water fittings as he may deem necessary, for supply of water to premises-

(a) on any street, and

(b) in, over, or on, any land, not forming part of a street, with the consent of the owner or the occupier of such land, in such manner as may be prescribed;

Provided that where a permanent structure is constructed for the purpose of this section on such land, compensation for such construction shall be paid in cash.

(2) Where a service main or a service pipe has been lawfully laid in, over, or on, any land, not forming part of a street, under subsection (1), the Chief Municipal Officer or the agency appointed by him may, from time to time, enter upon that land and inspect, repair, alter, renew, or remove the pipe or lay a new pipe in substitution thereof, and shall pay compensation for any damage done in the course of such inspection, repair, alteration, renewal, or removal, or laying, as the case may be.
(3) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, for the purpose of new connection required to be given to residential, non-residential or institutional buildings across any existing road which is needed to be dug, -

(a) the specification mainly of breadth and depth of digging, including encasing by pipe having the minimum diameter of one hundred and ten millimeters, shall be mandatory, and

(b) the Municipality or the concerned Department of the State Government or the agency, as the case may be, giving such connection, shall repair the road as aforesaid in accordance with such specifications at the expense of the consumer.

**Explanation I.** -"residential building" and "institutional building" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in clause (t) of section 266.

**Explanation II.** -"non-residential building" shall mean a building which is not a residential building or institutional building.

179. The Chief Municipal Officer shall have the power to prohibit- (a) laying of water-pipes in such place or places,

(b) construction of latrine or cesspool within such distance from any well, tank, water-pipe, or cistern, and

(c) the use of water from such source of supply, in such manner as may be prescribed.
180. The Chief Municipal Officer shall have such powers in relation to water-supply, and subject to such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed.

181. An application for supply of water shall be made in such Form, shall be addressed to such officer, and shall be disposed of in such manner, as may be prescribed.

182. Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, the Chief Municipal Officer may cut off the connection between any waterworks of the Municipality and any premises to which water is supplied from such waterworks, or may turn off such supply, in such circumstances, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

**E. Water Meters and Recovery of Charges**

183. The Municipality may, -

(a) by regulations, specify the terms and conditions of-

(i) providing water-meters, either by itself or by an agent or by the owner or the occupier of any land or building, and

(ii) recovery of charges for supply of such water as recorded by water meters, and

(b) take necessary steps for detection and elimination of any fraud in respect of such water meters.

184. The Chief Municipal Officer may, with the prior approval of the Executive Authority, entrust the work of operation and maintenance of waterworks in the municipal area and the work of billing and
collection of water charges to any agency.

F. Offence in Relation to Water-supply

185. If any offence relating to water-supply is committed under this Act in any premises connected with the municipal waterworks, the owner, the person primarily liable for payment of property tax, and the occupier of the said premises shall be jointly and severally liable for such offence.

G. Harvesting of Rain Water

186. In every building owned or occupied by the State Government or a statutory body or a company or an institution owned or controlled by the State Government, rain water harvesting structure shall be provided in such manner as may be specified by the State Government or the Municipality from time to time.

Chapter XXI
Drainage and Sewerage

A. Functions in Relation to Drainage and Sewerage

187. The Municipality shall, either on its own, or through a Department, or organization, of the State Government, or any agency, construct and maintain drains and sewers, and provide a safe and sufficient outfall, in or outside the municipal area, for effectual drainage and proper discharge of storm-water and sewage of the municipal area in such manner as may not cause any nuisance, either by flooding any part of the municipal area or any area surrounding the outfall or in any other way:
Provided that no place, which has not been used before the commencement of this Act for any of the purposes specified in this section, shall, on the commencement of this Act, be so used except-

(i) in conformity with the provisions of the Sikkim Urban and Regional Planning and Development Act, 1998, relating to land use planning or any other law relating thereto for the time being in force, or

Act No.7 of 1998.

(ii) with the approval of the State Government, in the absence of any such law:

Provided further that with effect from such date as may be appointed by the State Government in this behalf, no sewage shall be discharged into any watercourse until it has been so treated as not to affect prejudicially the purity and the quality of the water of such watercourse.

188. For the purposes of receiving, treating, storing, disinfecting, distributing, or otherwise disposing of sewage, the Municipality may, either on its own, or through a Department, or organization, of the State Government, or any agency, construct, operate, maintain, develop, and manage any works within or outside the municipal area.

B. Proprietary Rights of Municipality in Respect of Drains and Sewage Disposal Works

189. (1) All public and other drains in, alongside or under any public street, and all sewage disposal works, constructed or acquired out of the Municipal Fund or otherwise, and all works, materials, and things appertaining thereto, which are situated within or outside the municipal area, shall vest in the
Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be.

(2) For the purposes of laying, constructing, enlarging, deepening or otherwise repairing or maintaining any such drain or sewage disposal system, so much of the sub-soil appertaining thereto, as may be necessary for such purposes, shall be deemed also to have vested in the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be.

(3) All drains and ventilation shafts, pipes and all appliances and fittings connected with the drainage works constructed, erected or set up out of the Municipal Fund in or upon premises, not belonging to the Municipality, whether-

(i) before or after the commencement of this Act, and

(ii) for the use of the owner or the occupier of such premises or not,

shall, unless the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency has otherwise determined, or does otherwise determine at any time, vest, and shall be deemed always to have vested, in the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be.

Explanation. - All public and other drains, which, under any provision of this Act, vest in the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, are hereinafter referred to in this Act as municipal drains.
190. (1) The owner or the occupier of any premises shall be entitled to empty sewage of the premises into the sewer main of the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, provided that before doing so, he -

(a) obtains connection from the sewer main of the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, and

(b) complies with such other conditions as may be specified by the Municipality or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any portion of the sewer main of the Municipality or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, passes through any property which is a private or public property or which belongs to any corporation or institution, the person, or the persons, or the corporation, or the institution, owning such property, shall be responsible for such portion of such sewer main.

191. The Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, may, with the prior approval of the State Government and subject to such conditions as the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case
may be, may determine, make over to, or take over from, any authority under any law for the time being in force any drain or sewer or sewage disposal works for administration and management thereof.

C. Municipal Drains

192. (1) The Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, authorized in this behalf, may carry any municipal drain through, across, or under, any street, or any place laid out as, or intended for, a street or under any cellar or vault, which may be under any street, and, after giving a reasonable notice, in writing, to the owner or the occupier thereof, into, through, or under, any land whatsoever within the municipal area, or, for the purpose of out-fall or distribution of sewage, outside the municipal area.

(2) The Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, authorized in this behalf, may construct any new drain in place of an existing drain or repair or alter any municipal drain so constructed.

193. For the purpose of effectual drainage of any premises in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, it shall be competent for the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, authorized in this behalf, to require that there shall be one drain for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water and an entirely separate drain for rain water or unpolluted sub-soil water or both rain water and unpolluted sub-soil water, each emptying into separate municipal
drains or other suitable places.

Provided that -

(a) the sullage from bathrooms and kitchens shall be separately connected with the sewer main of the Municipality, and

(b) the rain water shall be connected with the natural nullahs, khola-kholsas, jhoras, or storm water drainage.

194. Subject to such terms and conditions as may be provided by regulations from time to time, the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, authorized in this behalf, may -

(a) enlarge, alter the course of, lessen, or arch over, or otherwise improve, any municipal drain within the municipal area,

(b) discontinue, close up, or destroy any municipal drain,

(c) properly flush, clean, and empty any municipal drain, and

(d) restrict emptying, or turning any municipal drain, or throwing into any drain communicating into the municipal drain, any matter likely to damage the drain or to interfere with the free flow of the contents thereof, or to affect prejudicially the treatment and disposal of the contents thereof, or any chemicals, refuse, or waste steam, or any liquid which is dangerous or is the cause of a nuisance or is prejudicial to health, or any petroleum Class 'A', petroleum Class 'B', or petroleum Class 'C'.
Explanation. - For the purposes of this section, the expression "petroleum Class 'A', petroleum Class 'B', or petroleum Class 'C'" shall have the same meaning as in the Petroleum Act, 1934.

D. Drains of Private Streets and Drainage of Premises

Powers in relation to drainage. 195. Subject to such terms and conditions as may be provided by regulations from time to time, the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, authorized in this behalf, may -

(a) permit the owner or the occupier of any premises having a drain, or the owner of a private drain, to have his drain made to communicate with the municipal drain for discharge of foul water,

(b) limit the use of the municipal drain by the owner or the occupier of any premises having a private drain or by the owner of a private drain,

(c) require the owner of any land or building, which is without sufficient means of effectual drainage, to construct a drain and to provide all such appliances and fittings as may be necessary for drainage of such land or building,

(d) require the group of owners of a block of premises, which may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, to undertake at their own expense any work necessary for drainage of such block of premises by a combined
(e) require the owner of any land or building to carry out such construction, repair, or other work as may be necessary for effectual drainage of such land or building, or

(f) authorize any person, who desires to drain his land or building into a municipal drain through a drain of which he is not an owner, to use the drain of which he is not an owner or declare such person to be the joint owner thereof.

196. (1) It shall not be lawful to erect or to re-erect any premises in the municipal area or to occupy any such premises unless -

(a) a drain is constructed of such size, materials, and description, at such level, and with such fall, as may appear to the Chief Municipal Officer to be necessary for the effectual drainage of such premises, and

(b) there have been provided and set up on such premises such appliances and fittings as may appear to the Chief Municipal Officer to be necessary for the purposes of gathering or receiving the filth and other polluted and obnoxious matters, and conveying the same, from such premises and effectually flushing the drain of such premises and every fixture connected therewith.

(2) The drain so constructed shall empty into a municipal drain situated at a distance of not exceeding thirty metres from such
premises, but if no municipal drain is situated within such distance, then, such drain shall empty into a cesspool situated within such distance as shall be specified by the Chief Municipal Officer for the purpose.

**E. Trade Effluent**

197. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations made thereunder and any other law for the time being in force, the occupier of any trade premises may, with the approval of the Municipality or, so far as may be permitted by this Act or the regulations made thereunder or any other law for the time being in force, without such approval, discharge into the municipal drain any trade effluent proceeding from such premises.

198. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the regulations made thereunder or any usage, custom or agreement, where, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer, any trade premises are without sufficient means of effectual drainage and treatment of trade effluent or the drains thereof, though otherwise not objectionable, are not adapted to the general drainage system of the municipal area, or the effluent is not of specified purity, the Chief Municipal Officer may, by a notice, in writing, require the owner or the occupier of such premises -

(a) to discharge the trade effluent in such manner, at such times, through such drains, and subject to such conditions, as may be specified in the notice, and to cease to discharge the trade effluent otherwise than in accordance with the notice,
(b) to purify the trade effluent before the discharge thereof into a municipal drain and to set up for purifying the trade effluent such appliances, apparatus, fittings, and plants, as may be specified in the notice,

(c) to construct a drain of such material, size, and description, and laid at such level, and according to such alignment, and with such fall and outlet, as may be specified in the notice, or

(d) to alter, amend, repair, or renovate any existing drain, or any purification plant, apparatus, plant-fitting, or article used in connection with any municipal or house-drain.

Chapter XXII
Other Provisions Relating to Water-supply, Drainage and Sewerage

199. Without the permission, in writing, of the Chief Municipal Officer, no person shall, for any purpose whatsoever, at any time, make, or cause to be made, any connection, or communication, with any waterworks or mains or drains, constructed or maintained by, or vested in, the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency.

200. (1) Without the permission of the Chief Municipal Officer, no building, wall, fence, or other structure shall be erected, and no private street shall be constructed, on any municipal drain or on any watermains constructed or maintained by, or vested in, the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or
organization, of the State Government, or the agency.

(2) If any building, wall, fence, or other structure is erected, or private street is constructed, on any drain or waterworks as aforesaid without the permission of the Chief Municipal Officer, the Chief Municipal Officer may remove, or otherwise deal with, such erection or construction in such manner as he may think fit.

(3) The expenses incurred by the Chief Municipal Officer for carrying out the purposes of sub-section (2), shall be paid by the owner of such building, wall, fence, or other structure or by the person, constructing such private street, as the case may be, and shall be recoverable as an arrear of tax under this Act.

201. No building plan shall be sanctioned unless such plan conforms to such rules or regulations relating to water-supply, drainage, privy, and urinal accommodation, within the premises, and sewerage as may be made in this behalf.

202. Subject to the provisions of section 10 and section 262, the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, shall cause to be maintained complete survey maps, drawings, and descriptions of water-supply mains, supply-pipes, municipal drains, sewers, and connections thereto from all premises in the municipal area.

203. (1) The Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, may place and maintain aqueducts, conduits, and lines of mains, or pipes, or drains over, under, along, or across, any immovable property,
whether within or outside the limits of the municipal area, without acquiring such immovable property, and may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing such aqueducts, conduits, or lines of mains, or pipes, or drains, after giving a reasonable notice of his intention so to do, enter on any such immovable property over, under, along, or across, which the aqueducts, conduits, or lines of mains, or pipes, or drains have been placed:

Provided that the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, shall not acquire any right, other than a right of a user, in such property over, under, along, or across, which any aqueduct, conduit, or line of mains, or pipe, or drain has been placed.

(2) The powers conferred under sub-section (1) shall not be exercised in respect of any property which is vested in the State Government or any local authority, or is under the control or management of the Central Government or any Ministry of the Central Government, save with the permission of the State Government or the local authority or the Central Government or any Ministry of the Central Government, as the case may be, and in accordance with such regulations as may be made in this behalf:

Provided that the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, may, without such permission, repair, renew, or amend any existing works, the character or position of which is not to be altered, if such repair, renewal, or amendment is urgently necessary in order to maintain, without interruption, the supply of water, or drainage, or disposal of sewage, or is such that any delay would be dangerous to health, human life, or property.

(3) In the exercise of the powers conferred by this section on the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the
State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, the Chief Municipal Officer, or the agency, as the case may be, shall cause as little damage and inconvenience as may be possible, and shall make full compensation for any damage or inconvenience caused by him or such agency.

204. (1) If it appears to the Chief Municipal Officer that the only or the most convenient means of water-supply to, and drainage of, any premises shall be by placing, or carrying, any pipe or drain over, under, along, or across the immovable property of another person, the Chief Municipal Officer may, by an order, in writing, authorize the owner of such premises to place or carry such pipe or drain over, under, along, or across such immovable property:

Provided that before making any such order, the Chief Municipal Officer shall give to the owner of the immovable property a reasonable opportunity of showing cause, within such time as may be specified by him by an order, in writing, as to why the order should not be made:

Provided further that the owner of the premises shall not acquire any right, other than the right of a user, in such immovable property over, under, along, or across which any such pipe or drain is placed or carried.

(2) Upon the order under sub-section (1), the owner of the premises may, after giving to the owner of the immovable property as aforesaid a reasonable notice of his intention so to do, enter upon such immovable property with assistants and workmen at any time between sunrise and sunset for the purpose of placing a pipe or drain over, under, along, or across, such immovable property or for the purpose of repairing such pipe or drain.

(3) In placing or carrying a pipe or drain under this section, as little damage as possible shall be done to such immovable property, and
the owner of the premises shall -

(a) cause the pipe or drain to be placed or carried with the least possible delay,

(b) fill in, reinstate, and make good, at his own cost and with the least possible delay, any land opened, broken up, or removed, for the purpose of placing or carrying such pipe or drain, and

(c) pay compensation to the owner of such immovable property and to any other person, who sustains damage by reason of the placing or carrying of such pipe or drain.

(4) If the owner of such immovable property over, under, along, or across which a pipe or drain has been placed or carried under this section, while such immovable property was not built upon, desires to erect any building on such immovable property, the Chief Municipal Officer shall, by a notice, in writing, require the owner of the premises to close, remove, or divert, the pipe or drain in such manner as shall be approved by him and to fill in, reinstate, and make good such immovable property, as if the pipe or drain had not been placed or carried over, under, along, or across such immovable property:

Provided that no action under this sub-section shall be taken unless, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer, it is necessary or expedient for the construction of the proposed building, or the safe enjoyment thereof, that the pipe or drain should be closed, removed, or diverted.

205. Subject to such terms and conditions as may be provided by regulations from time to time, the Chief Municipal Officer may,
either on his own or through any agency, authorized by him in this behalf, -

(a) erect upon any land or building, or affix to the outside of any building, or to any tree, any shaft or pipe as may appear to him or such agency to be necessary for the purpose of ventilating any drain or cesspool, whether vested in the Municipality or not, and

(b) examine the condition of a private drain or cesspool within the municipal area in respect of which there is reasonable ground for believing that such private drain or cesspool is in such condition as is prejudicial to health, or is a nuisance, by applying any test other than a test by water under pressure, and if he or such agency deems it necessary, by opening the ground.

206. (1) When, under the provisions of this Act, any person is required, or is liable, to execute any work in relation to water-supply, drainage, and sewerage within the municipal area, the Chief Municipal Officer may, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the regulations made thereunder, cause such work to be executed after giving such person an opportunity of executing such work within such time as may be specified by him for this purpose.

(2) The expenses incurred or likely to be incurred by the Chief Municipal Officer in the execution of any such work shall be payable by such person, and the expenses incurred by the Chief Municipal Officer in connection with the maintenance of such work or enjoyment of amenities and conveniences rendered possible by such work shall be payable by the person or persons enjoying such amenities and conveniences.
(3) The expenses referred to in sub-section (2) shall be recoverable from the person or persons liable therefor as an arrear of tax under this Act.

207. (1) The Executive Authority may grant licence to any person possessing such technical qualifications as may be provided by regulations to act as a licensed plumber.

(2) No person, other than a licensed plumber, shall execute any work under chapter XX, chapter XXI, and this chapter, and no person shall permit any such work to be executed except by a licensed plumber:

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer, the work is of a trivial nature, he may grant permission, in writing, for the execution of such work by a person other than a licensed plumber.

(3) The Municipality shall, by regulations, provide for –

(a) the issue of licence to plumbers,

(b) the terms and conditions of engagement of licensed plumbers,

(c) the duties and responsibilities, and the guidelines for the functions, of licensed plumbers,

(d) the charges to be paid to licensed plumbers for different types of works,

(e) the hearing and disposal of complaints made by the owners or occupiers of any premises with regard to the work executed by licensed plumbers, and

(f) the suspension or cancellation of licence in the case of contravention of any such regulations by any licensed plumber, whether he is prosecuted under this Act or not.
208. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer, or any agency authorized by him in this behalf, or any person appointed by the State Government in this behalf, may, for the purpose of inspecting or repairing or executing any work in, upon, or in connection with, any waterworks at all reasonable times,-

(a) enter upon, and pass through, any land within or outside the municipal area, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, such waterworks, in whomsoever such land may vest, and

(b) convey into and through any such land all necessary materials, tools, and implements.

(2) In the exercise of any power conferred by this section, as little damage as possible may be done, and compensation for any damage which may be done in the exercise of any such power shall be paid by the Chief Municipal Officer, or the agency authorized by him in this behalf, or, if the person so appointed by the State Government has caused the damage, by the State Government.

209. (1) No person shall -

(a) willfully obstruct any person acting under the authority of the Chief Municipal Officer in setting out the lines of any works or pull up or remove any pillar, post or shaft fixed in the ground for the purpose of setting out lines of such works, or deface or destroy any works made for such purpose, or

(b) willfully or negligently break, damage, turn on, open, close, shut off, or otherwise interfere with, any lock,
cock, valve, pipe, meter, or other work or apparatus belonging to the Municipality, or

(c) unlawfully obstruct the flow of, or flush, draw off, or divert, or take water from, any waterworks belonging to the Municipality or any water-course by which any such waterworks is supplied, or

(d) unlawfully obstruct the flow of, or flush, draw off, or divert, or take, sewage work belonging to the Municipality or break, or damage, any electrical transmission line maintained by the Municipality, or

(e) throw any material including plastic bags and containers or waste of dairies, piggeries and poultry farms into any municipal drain or sewer, or

(f) obstruct any officer or other employee of the Municipality in the discharge of his duties under chapter XX, chapter XXI, and this chapter or refuse, or wilfully neglect, to furnish him with the means necessary for the making of any entry, inspection, examination, or inquiry thereunder in relation to any water or sewage work, or

(g) bathe in, at, or upon, any waterworks, or wash, or throw, or cause to enter therein, any animal, or throw any rubbish, dirt, or filth into any waterworks, or wash, or clean therein, any cloth, wool, or leather, or the skin of any animal, or cause the water of any sink or drain or any steam-engine or boiler or polluted water to turn, or to be brought, into any waterworks, or do any other act, whereby the water in any waterworks is fouled or is likely to be fouled.

(2) Nothing in clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall apply to a consumer
closing the stopcock fixed on the service pipe supplying water to his premises so long as he has the consent of any other consumer, supply to whom will be affected thereby.

210. (1) The Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, may, from time to time, by notification, fix the rate or rates of tax for sewerage services on the basis of number of connection points, number of lavatories, size of house connections, or quantity of sewage flow as may be assessed by the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, shall levy on premises situated in an area where sewerage service is made by it a tax at such rate, not being less than per cent, and not more than percent, of the assessed annual value of the premises as the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, may, from time to time, by notification, specify, and different rates of tax may be specified for different areas after taking into consideration the economic condition of the people residing in that area:

Provided that no such tax shall be levied and collected in any area where such tax is already being collected by any authority under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

211. The Chief Municipal Officer may, with the prior approval of the Executive Authority, entrust the work of operation and maintenance of sewerage works in the municipal area and the work of billing and
Power of State Government to exercise control over imperfect, inefficient, or unsuitable waterworks, drainage works, or sewerage works.

(1) If, at any time, it appears to the State Government that any waterworks, or drainage works, or sewerage works, executed by, or vested in, the Municipality, are maintained, or worked, or run, in an imperfect, inefficient or unsuitable manner, the State Government may, by an order, in writing, direct the Municipality to show cause within such period as may be specified in the order why the waterworks, the drainage works, or the sewerage works, as the case may be, with all plants, fittings, and appurtenances thereof should not be handed over to the control and management of any person or any agency belonging to the State Government or any authority under any law for the time being in force, as may be specified in the order.

(2) If no cause is shown to the satisfaction of the State Government within the period specified in the order referred to in sub-section (1), or the cause shown appears to be untenable, the State Government may, by an order, in writing, direct that the waterworks, the drainage works, or the sewerage works, as the case may be, with all plants, fittings and appurtenances thereof shall be handed over, for such period as the State Government may fix, to the control and management of such person, or agency, or authority, as the State Government may appoint, and on such terms and conditions as the State Government may determine.

(3) During the period fixed under sub-section (2), the complete control and management of such waterworks, drainage works, or sewerage works, as the case may be, shall vest in the person, or the agency, or the authority, as aforesaid, who shall engage such establishment for the purpose of maintaining and working of such waterworks, drainage works, or sewerage works, as the case may be,
as the State Government may, from time to time, determine; and such establishment may include the employees of the Municipality who were, or have been, employed in the maintenance or working of such waterworks, drainage works, or sewerage works.

(4) The cost of such establishment, including costs of all materials, implements and stores, shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund within such period as may be fixed by the State Government.

213. (1) The Municipality shall prepare and maintain a Code to be called the Municipal Water-supply, Drainage, and Sewerage Code which shall include such regulations as may be made from time to time relating to the construction, maintenance, repair, and alteration of waterworks, water-supply mains, supply-pipes, drains, sewers, privies and urinals, cesspools, and appurtenances thereof and other matters under chapter XX or chapter XXI or this chapter.

(2) The regulations as aforesaid shall provide for inspection of premises by the Chief Municipal Officer, or any other officer, or any agency, authorized by him in this behalf, as the case may be, to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and the regulations made thereunder.

Chapter XXII

I Solid Wastes

A. Functions in Relation to Solid Wastes Management

214. The Municipality shall, within the municipal area, be responsible for implementation of the rules made by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to regulate the management and handling of municipal
solid wastes and for development of any infrastructure for collection, storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of such solid wastes 

*either by itself, or through a Department, or organization, of the State Government, or any agency.*

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215. Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, for the purposes of management and handling of municipal solid wastes and for development of infrastructure, if any, for collection, storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of such solid wastes, a charge shall be levied, and payment thereof shall be made, at such rate as the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or any organization, of the State Government, or the agency, may fix from time to time:

Provided that the charge as aforesaid shall, as far as practicable, be such as shall cover the costs on account of management and handling of municipal solid wastes and development of infrastructure, if any, for collection, storage, transportation, processing, and disposal thereof and also the costs of debt-servicing, depreciation of plant and machinery, and other charges, if any:

Provided further that the Municipality, or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or the agency, as the case may be, entrust the development of infrastructure for collection, storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of solid wastes and the work of management and handling of municipal solid wastes and billing and collection of the charges as aforesaid to any agency under any law for the time being in force or to any other agency.

216. The Municipality or the concerned Department, or organization, of the State Government, or any agency, as the case may be, shall either on its own or through the agency authorized by it in this behalf,
(a) organize collection of municipal solid wastes through any of the methods, like community bin collection (central bin), house-to-house collection, and collection on regular pre-informed times and schedules,

(b) devise collection of solid wastes from slums and squatter areas or other localities including hotels, restaurants, office complexes, and commercial areas,

(c) remove at regular intervals all solid wastes so collected under clause (a) and clause (b) for disposal on daily basis, and

(d) arrange for making use of biodegradable wastes from slaughterhouses, meat and fish markets, and fruits and vegetable markets in an environmentally acceptable manner.

217. All solid wastes deposited in public receptacles, depots, and places provided or appointed under section 218 and all solid wastes collected by the municipal employees or contractors or any agency, authorized in this behalf, shall be the property of the Municipality.

218. The Municipality may, either on its own or through any agency, cause the solid wastes to be disposed of at such place or places within or outside the municipal area, and in such manner, as it may consider suitable:

Provided that no place which has not been used before the commencement of this Act for the purposes of this section, shall be so used, except -

(i) in conformity with the provisions of any law relating to development, planning, and land use control or any other law relating thereto for the time being in force, or
(ii) in the absence of any such law, with the approval of the
State Government:

Provided further that the solid wastes shall not be
finally disposed of in any manner which the State Government may
think fit to disallow.

B. Collection and Removal of Solid Wastes

219. It shall be the duty of the owners and the occupiers of all lands and
buildings in the municipal area -

(a) to have the premises swept and cleaned on a regular basis,

(b) to provide for separate receptacles or disposal bags for the
storage of -

(i) organic and bio-degradable wastes,

(ii) recyclable or non-biogradable wastes, and

(iii) domestic hazardous wastes,

so as to ensure that the different types of wastes as aforesaid
do not get mixed,

(c) to keep such receptacles in good condition and order, and

(d) to cause all such wastes, including rubbish, offensive
matter, filth, trade refuse, carcasses of dead animals,
excrementitious matters, bio-medical wastes and other
polluted and obnoxious matters to be collected from the
premises of such owners and occupiers and to be deposited
in community bins or receptacles at such times, and in such
places, as the Chief Municipal Officer may, by notice, specify.

220. It shall be the duty of the managements of co-operative housing societies, apartment owners' associations, residential and non-residential building complexes, educational buildings, institutional buildings, assembly buildings, business buildings, mercantile buildings, industrial buildings, storage buildings, and hazardous buildings to provide at their premises community bins or disposal bags of appropriate size as may be specified by the Municipality for temporary storage of wastes (other than recyclable wastes), hazardous wastes, and bio-medical wastes for their subsequent collection and removal by the Municipality:

Provided that a separate community bin shall be provided for the storage of recyclable wastes where door-to-door collection is not made.

221. No person and no owner or occupier of any land or building shall -

(a) litter any public place or deposit at any public place any solid waste,

(b) deposit building rubbish in, or along, any public street, public place, or open land,

(c) allow any filthy matter to flow on any public place, or

(d) deposit, or otherwise dispose of, the carcass or any part of any dead animal at a place not provided or appointed for such purpose.

222. (1) Whoever litters any street or public place or deposits or throws
or causes or permits to be deposited or thrown any solid waste or building rubbish at any place in contravention of the provisions of this Act, or permits the flow of any filthy matter from his premises, shall be punished on the spot with a fine, being not less than one hundred rupees, as may be determined by regulations from time to time.

(2) Such spot fines may be collected by officers, not below the rank of a sanitary inspector, duly authorized by the Municipality in this behalf.

### Bio-medical wastes.

223. It shall be the duty of the Municipality, either on its own or through any agency authorized by it in this behalf, to implement the provisions of the rules made by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to regulate the management and handling of bio-medical wastes to the extent such rules apply to the Municipality.

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### Hazardous wastes.

224. It shall be the duty of the Municipality, either on its own or through any agency authorized by it in this behalf, to implement the provisions of the rules made by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to regulate the management and handling of hazardous wastes to the extent such rules apply to the Municipality.

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### Chapter XXIV

**Markets, Commercial Infrastructure, and Slaughterhouses**

### Commercial Infrastructure.

225. The Municipality may, either on its own or through any agency authorized by it in this behalf, implement any scheme for construction, operation, maintenance, and management of commercial infrastructure including district centres, neighbourhood
shopping centres, shopping malls, and office complexes, and may rent out, lease, or dispose by outright sale, such commercial infrastructure or any part thereof.

226. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer may, either on his own or through any agency, provide and maintain in the municipal area such number of municipal markets, slaughterhouses, or stockyards, as he thinks fit, together with stalls, shops, sheds, pans, and other buildings and conveniences for the use of persons carrying on trade or business and may provide and maintain in any such markets, buildings, or other places, machines, weights, scales, and measures for the weighment or measurement of goods sold therein.

(2) Subject to such directions as the Municipality may give in this behalf, the Chief Municipal Officer or any agency, as the case may be, may, by a notice, in writing, close any municipal market or slaughterhouse or stockyard or any portion thereof, on and from such date as may be specified in the notice, and, thereupon, the premises occupied for any municipal market, slaughterhouse, or stockyard, or any portion thereof, so closed, may be disposed of as the property of the Municipality.

227. (1) No person shall, without the general or special permission, in writing, of the Chief Municipal Officer, sell, or expose for sale, any animal or article in any municipal market within the municipal area.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of sub-section (1), and any animal or article exposed for sale by such person, may, by or under the order of the Chief Municipal Officer, be summarily removed from the market by any police-officer or by any officer
228. Subject to such regulations as may be made from time to time, the Chief Municipal Officer, either on his own or through any agency, as the case may be, may charge stallage, rent, or fee for the occupation of, or the use of facilities in, a municipal market or a municipal slaughterhouse.

PART VI
URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Chapter XXV
Local Agenda for Urban Environmental Management

229. (1) Having regard to the links between urban economy, infrastructure, productivity, poverty, and environmental health in the municipal area, the Municipality shall take adequate measures for -

(a) managing urban environment,
(b) measuring quality of living and working environment,
(c) monitoring pollution levels, and
(d) undertaking health risk assessment.

(2) For carrying out the purposes of sub-section (1), the Municipality shall involve such agencies and community based organizations, either in the public sector or in the private sector, as may be necessary to -

(a) carry out studies on vulnerability and risk assessment,
(b) enhance the capability of the Municipality or agencies through research and training activities for better management of environment,

(c) prepare environmental management strategy and action plan, and establish adequate institutional framework for the implementation thereof, and

(d) provide and manage environmental infrastructure services.

230. (1) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of section 229, the Municipality shall, either on its own, or through a Department, or organization, of the State Government, or any agency, undertake functions relating to the following matters :-

(a) supply of safe water,

(b) low cost sanitation,

(c) environmentally sound solid waste management,

(d) toxic waste collection and disposal,

(e) waste recycling and recovery,

(f) control of air pollution,

(g) control of sound pollution,

(h) control of cattle and other animals in the municipal area,

(i) area improvement and resettlement,

(j) promotion of urban agriculture and urban forestry,
(k) maintenance of forests excluding tree-felling, development of parks, gardens, and open spaces,

(l) promotion of community awareness of environmental education, and

(m) such other matters as the Municipality may consider necessary.

(2) The Municipality shall, for undertaking the functions as aforesaid, obtain technical personnel from the Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department of the State Government.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer shall prepare and submit a report on the environmental status of the municipal area at the time of submission of the budget estimates.

Chapter XXVI
Environmental Sanitation and Community Health

A. Duties and General Powers

231. It shall be the duty of the Municipality or any agency authorized by it in this behalf to take adequate measures for each of the following matters, namely :-

(a) inspection, supervision, regulation, and control of premises to ensure proper environmental sanitation,

(b) regulation of public bathing and washing,

(c) provision for, and maintenance of, public conveniences,
(d) grant of licence for keeping animals, and control of stray animals,

(e) grant of licence to -

(i) butchers, and

(ii) owner of slaughterhouses, and

(f) control of nuisance.

232. Subject to such regulations as may be made in this behalf, the Chief Municipal Officer may, either on his own or through any agency authorized by him in this behalf, -

(a) cause any building or other premises to be inspected for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof,

(b) require the owner or the occupier of any land or building or any part thereof to cleanse such land or building or part thereof, if it appears to him or such agency, as the case may be, to be necessary so to do for reasons of sanitation,

(c) issue such order as he deems necessary for the improvement of any unsanitary hut or shed and untenanted premises which are likely to cause risk of disease to the inmates thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighborhood or are, for any reason, likely to endanger community health or safety,

(d) by a notice, in writing, prohibit the owner or the occupier from the use of any building, or any room in a building, which appears to him to be unfit for human habitation, as dwelling, or
(e) direct the filling up of any well, pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit or undrained ground, cistern, or reservoir of any waste or stagnant water, which appears to him to be, or which is likely to become, injurious to health or offensive to the neighborhood.

233. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer may, by a general order, or by a special order affecting such portion of the municipal area as may be specified therein, prohibit—

(a) the making of excavation for the purpose of taking earth therefrom or storing rubbish or offensive matter therein,

or

(b) the digging of cesspool, tanks, ponds, wells, or pits, without his special permission.

(2) No person shall make any excavation referred to in clause (a), or dig any cesspool, tank, pond, well, or pit referred to in clause (b), of sub-section (1) in contravention of any such order.

(3) If any excavation is made, or any cesspool, tank, pond, well, or pit is dug, in contravention of the order under sub-section (1), the Chief Municipal Officer may, by a notice, in writing, require the owner or the occupier of the land, on which such excavation is made or such cesspool, tank, pond, well, or pit is dug, to fill it up with earth or other material approved by him.

234. Subject to the provisions of the Sikkim Forest, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988, the Chief
Municipal Officer may, if he thinks fit, by a notice, in writing, require the owner of any land in the municipal area on which trees, shrubs, or hedges grow, to keep such trees, shrubs, or hedges in a trim condition so that such trees, shrubs, or hedges do not obstruct traffic on any street or pose any danger to public safety or overhang any street causing inconvenience or danger to the passers-by.

Act No.6 of 1988.

B. Regulation of Public Bathing, Washing, etc.

235. The Chief Municipal Officer may, by an order, in writing, -

(a) regulate the use by the public of any river, jhora, or other public place, whether vested in the Municipality or not, for bathing or washing,

(b) prohibit the use by the public of any jhora, lake, tank, reservoir, fountain, cistern, duct, stand-pipe, stream, or well, or any part of any river, whether vested in the Municipality or not, for bathing or washing,

(c) prohibit steeping in any tank, reservoir, stream, well, or ditch of any animal, vegetable, or mineral matter likely to render the water thereof offensive or dangerous to health,

(d) prohibit bathing in any lake, tank, reservoir, fountain, cistern, duct, stand-pipe, stream, or well by a person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease,

(e) prohibit any person, engaged in any trade or manufacture, from causing to flow into any jhora, lake, tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct, or other place for storage of water, whether vested in the Municipality or not, or drain, or pipe, communicating therewith, any washing or other substance
produced in the course of any such trade or manufacture, or willfully do any act connected with any such trade or manufacture whereby such water is likely to be fouled or corrupted, or

(f) prohibit the washing of clothes by washer men in pursuance of their calling, except at such places as may be licensed for such purpose

C. Public Conveniences

236. (1) The Municipality shall, by itself or through any agency, provide and maintain in proper and convenient places a sufficient number of public latrines and urinals for use by the public.

(2) Such public latrines and urinals may be so constructed as to provide separate compartments for each sex.

D. General Provisions

237. (1) No person shall-

(a) commit any nuisance in any public street or public place, or

(b) unauthorizedly affix upon any building, monument, post, wall, fence, tree, or other thing, any bill, notice, or other document, or

(c) unauthorizedly deface, or write upon, or otherwise mark, any building, monument, post, wall, fence, tree, or other thing, or

(d) carry rubbish, filth, or other polluted and obnoxious matter along any route in contravention of any prohibition in this behalf by the Chief Municipal Officer by a notice, in writing, or

(e) bury, or cremate, or otherwise dispose of, any corpse at a
place not licensed for the purpose, or

(f) disturb public peace or order in violation of noise pollution control order, if any, or

(g) cause pollution of air in violation of air pollution control order, if any, or

(h) cause obstruction to the movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic without permission from the competent authority.

(2) Where the Chief Municipal Officer is of the opinion that there is a nuisance on any land or building, he may, by a notice, in writing, require the person by whose act, default, or sufferance the nuisance arises or continues or the owner, lessee or occupier of such land or building to remove or abate the nuisance by taking such measures, in such manner, and within such period, as may be specified in the notice.

(3) Where the Chief Municipal Officer is of the opinion that immediate removal of any nuisance continuing on any land or building in contravention of the provisions of this Act is necessary, he may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, cause such nuisance to be removed forthwith.

238. Subject to the provisions of any law relating to air, water or noise pollution for the time being in force and in accordance with any notification by the State Government in this behalf, the Municipality -

(a) may, with the prior authorization by the State Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to in this section as the Board), function as a competent authority for the enforcement of such law,
(b) shall submit an annual report to the Board, and
(c) may refer to the Board any other matter pertaining to
environmental pollution for advice and guidance on, and
regulation of, such pollution.

Power to require wells, tanks, etc., to be rendered safe.

239. Where in any municipal area, any jhora, well, tank, reservoir, pool, depression, or excavation, or any bank, or tree is, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer, in a ruinous state for want of sufficient repairs, protection, or enclosure and is a nuisance or is dangerous to passers-by, the Chief Municipal Officer may, by a notice, in writing, require the owner or the part-owner or any other person claiming to be the owner or the part-owner thereof, or failing any of them, the occupier thereof, to repair, protect, or enclose such jhora, well, tank, reservoir, pool, depression, excavation, bank or tree in such manner as he thinks necessary, and if, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer, the danger is imminent, he shall forthwith take such steps as he thinks necessary to avert such danger.

Quarrying, blasting, cutting timber, or carrying on building operation.

240. No person shall quarry, blast, cut timber, or carry on building operations in such manner as to cause, or is likely to cause, danger to persons passing by, or dwelling or working in, the neighborhood

Power to stop improper use of land or building.

241. If, within any municipal area, any land or building, by reason of its being abandoned or unoccupied, -

(a) is in a filthy or unwholesome state, or
(b) has become a resort for -

(i) idle and disorderly persons, or
(ii) persons who have no ostensible means of subsistence or cannot give a satisfactory
account of themselves, or

(c) is used for gambling or immoral purposes, or

(d) is likely to occasion a nuisance, the Chief Municipal Officer may, after due enquiry, by a notice, in writing, require the owner or the part owner or any person claiming to be the owner or the part owner of such land or building, or the lessee, or any person claiming to be the lessee, thereof to -

(i) secure, enclose, cleanse, or clear such land or building, or

(ii) stop use of such land or building for gambling or immoral purposes, or

(iii) abate the nuisance, within such time as may be specified in the notice, and shall affix a copy of such notice on the door of the building or on some conspicuous part of the land, as the case may be.

242. The Municipality may, by regulations, provide for recovery of charges from, or imposition of penalty on, such persons as are directly responsible for causing pollution of any kind referred to in this chapter.

Chapter XXVII

Restraint of Infection

243. (1) It shall be the duty of the Municipality to take such measures as are necessary for preventing, or checking the spread of, any dangerous disease in the municipal area or any epidemic disease
among any animals therein.

(2) Any person, whether as a medical practitioner or otherwise, being in charge of, or in attendance upon, any other person, whom he knows to be, or has reason to believe to be, suffering from a dangerous disease, or being the owner, lessee, or occupier of any building in which he knows that any such person is so suffering, shall forthwith give information respecting the existence of such disease to the Chief Municipal Officer.

244. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer may, at any time, by day or by night, and with or without notice, inspect any place in which any dangerous disease is reported or suspected to exist, and take such measures as he may think fit to prevent the spread of such disease beyond such place, and shall forthwith send information thereof to the State Government, the District Collector, and the seniormost functionary of the Health Department of the State Government in the District.

(2) When any person suffering from any dangerous disease is found to be -

(a) without proper lodging or accommodation, or

(b) living in a room or house which he neither owns nor pays rent for, nor occupies as a guest or relative of the person who owns, or pays rent for, such room or house, or

(c) living in a sarai, hotel, boarding house, or hostel, or

(d) lodged in premises occupied by members of two or more families, the Chief Municipal Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may, on the advice of any Medical Officer, remove the person
so suffering to any hospital or place at which persons suffering from such disease are received for medical treatment and may do anything necessary for such removal.

245. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer may cleanse, or disinfect, or cause destruction of any building, hut or shed, water-source, or lodging house or eating house, if, in his opinion, such cleansing, disinfection, or destruction would tend to prevent, or to check the spread of, any dangerous disease, and, in case of any emergency, he may cause such cleansing or disinfection to be done by the employees of the Municipality at the cost of the owner or the occupier of such building, hut or shed, water-source, lodging house, or eating house, as the case may be, or, at the cost of the Municipality, if, in his opinion, such owner or occupier is unable to pay the cost owing to poverty.

(2) Where the Chief Municipal Officer is satisfied that the destruction of any building, hut or shed, or clothing, or article is immediately necessary for the purpose of preventing the spread of any dangerous disease, he may cause such building, hut or shed, or clothing, or article to be destroyed:

Provided that compensation may be paid by the Chief Municipal Officer to any person who sustains substantial loss by the destruction of such building, hut or shed, or clothing, or article.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer may, on being satisfied that it is in the public interest so to do, by an order, in writing, direct that any lodging house or any place in the municipal area where articles of food and drink are sold, prepared, stored, or exposed for sale, being a
lodging house or place in which a case of dangerous disease exists or has recently occurred, shall be closed for such period as may be specified in the order:

Provided that such lodging house or place may be declared to be open, if the Municipal Health Officer certifies that it has been disinfected or is free from infection.

(4) The Chief Municipal Officer or any person authorized by him may, at all reasonable times, enter into, and inspect, any market, building, shop, stall, or place, used for the sale of food or drink, or as a slaughterhouse, or for the sale of drug, and inspect and examine any food, drink, animal, or drug, which may be therein, and, if such article of food or drink or animal or drug, intended for the consumption of persons, appears to be unfit for such consumption, he may, by a notice, in writing, restrict the sale of such food, drink, animal or drug, as the case may be, in such manner, and for such period, as he may deem fit.

(5) If the Chief Municipal Officer is of the opinion that the water in any jhora, well, tank, or other place in the municipal area is likely to cause the outbreak or spread of any disease, he may, by a notice, in writing, prohibit the removal or use of such water for drinking, and require the owner or the person having control of such well, tank, or other place to take such steps as may be required by such notice to prevent the public from having access to, or from using, such water, and may take such other steps as he may consider necessary or expedient to prevent the outbreak or spread of such disease:

Provided that in the case of an emergency, the Chief Municipal Officer or any person authorized by him in this behalf
may, for the purpose of preventing the spread of any dangerous disease, with or without notice and at any time, inspect and disinfect any jhora, well, tank, or other place from which water is, or is likely to be, taken,

246. (1) In the event of any municipal area or any part thereof being visited or threatened by an outbreak of any dangerous disease among the inhabitants thereof or of any epidemic disease among any animals therein, the Chief Municipal Officer may, if he thinks that the provisions of this Act and the provisions of any other law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose of preventing the outbreak of such disease, with the previous approval of the Municipality, -

(a) take such special measures, and

(b) by a notice, in writing, give such directions to be observed by the public or by any class or section of the public as he thinks necessary, to prevent the outbreak of such disease:

Provided that where, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer, immediate action is necessary, he may take such action without such approval and, if he does so, he shall forthwith report such action to the Municipality.

(2) Any person, who commits a breach of any direction given in the notice under clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have
committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

45 of 1860.

247. (1) The Municipality may, in its discretion, or shall, when the State Government so directs, -

(a) provide proper places within the municipal area with necessary attendants and apparatus for disinfection of conveyances, clothings, beddings, or other articles which have been exposed to infection, and

(b) cause conveyances, clothings, beddings, or other articles brought for disinfection, to be disinfected, either free of charge or on payment of such charges as it may fix.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer may notify places at which such conveyances, clothings, beddings, or other articles, which have been exposed to infection, shall be washed and, if he does so, no person shall wash any such conveyances, clothings, beddings, or other articles at any place, not so notified, without previous disinfection.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer may direct the destruction of any clothing, bedding, or other article, which is likely to retain infection, and may give such compensation as he thinks fit for such clothing, bedding, or other article, so destroyed.

248. (1) Subject to such regulations as may be made in this behalf, the Chief Municipal Officer may, either on his own or through any agency, provide and maintain suitable conveyances for the free carriage of persons suffering from any dangerous disease or dead
bodies of persons who died of such disease.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer may, either on his own or through any agency, provide for disinfection of any public conveyance, which carried any person suffering from a dangerous disease or corpse of any person who died of such disease.

249. Subject to such regulations as may be made in this behalf, the Chief Municipal Officer may prohibit -

(a) the letting out of any infected building without being first disinfected,

(b) the disposal of infected articles without disinfection,

(c) the washing of any infected clothes by any washerman or laundry, and

(d) the making and selling of food, or washing of clothes, by infected persons.

Chapter XXVIII

Disposal of the Dead

250. (1) No person shall -

(a) retain a corpse in any premises without burning or burying it, or otherwise lawfully disposing of it, for so long a time after death as may create a nuisance,

(b) carry a corpse, or any part of a corpse, along any street without having or keeping such corpse or part of such corpse decently covered, or without taking such precautions to prevent risk of infection or injury to the
community health as the Chief Municipal Officer may, by a notice, in writing, from time to time, require,

(c) carry a corpse or part of a corpse along any street on which the carrying of corpse is prohibited by a notice, in writing, issued by the Chief Municipal Officer in this behalf, except when no other route is available,

(d) remove a corpse or part of a corpse, which has been kept or used for the purpose of dissection, otherwise than in a closed receptacle or vehicle,

(e) place or leave a corpse or part of a corpse, during its conveyance, on or near any street without urgent necessity,

(f) bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse or part of a corpse in the grave, or vault, or otherwise, in such manner as may cause the surface of the coffin or, when no coffin is used, of the corpse or part of the corpse to be at a depth of less than two metres from the surface of the ground,

(g) build, dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave or vault in any burial ground at a distance of less than one-half of a metre from the margin of any other grave or vault,

(h) build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave or vault in any burial ground in any line, not marked out by or under the order of the Chief Municipal Officer for such purpose,

(i) reopen for the interment of a corpse or any part of a corpse a grave or vault already occupied, without the permission, in writing, of the Chief Municipal Officer,
(j) make, without the permission of the Chief Municipal Officer, any vault or grave for interment within any wall, or underneath any passage, porch, portico, plinth, or verandah, of any place of worship,

(k) build, dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave or vault, or, in any way, dispose of, or suffer or permit to be disposed of, any corpse at any place, which is not permitted under this chapter, without the permission of the Chief Municipal Officer, and

(l) exhume, without the permission of the Chief Municipal Officer, any body from any place for the disposal of the dead except under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, or any other law for the time being in force.

2 of 1974.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer may, in special cases, grant permission for any of the purposes referred to in clauses G) to (I) of sub-section (I), subject to such general or special order as the State Government may, from time to time, make in this behalf.

(3) Any contravention of the provisions of clauses G) to (I) of sub-section (I) shall be deemed to be a cognizable offence within the meaning of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

2 of 1974.

251. (1) Subject to such regulations as may be made in this behalf, every owner or person having the control of any place which is already used for disposal of the dead, but which has not vested in, or is owned by, the Municipality or any Board appointed by the State Government for administration of such place, shall submit to the Chief Municipal Officer an application for registration of such place,
containing such particulars as may be specified by the Municipality, within a period of three months from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) If the Chief Municipal Officer is satisfied with the application and the particulars under sub-section (1), he may register such place on such terms and conditions as may be provided by regulations.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer may, with the approval of the Chief Councillor, provide suitable and convenient place for the disposal of the dead within or outside the municipal area, subject to the provisions of any State Act regulating such land use or, in the absence of any State Act in this behalf, with the approval of the State Government.

(4) No place which has not previously been lawfully used or registered for the disposal of the dead shall be opened for such disposal except in conformity with the provisions of any State Act regulating such land use or, in the absence of any State Act in this behalf, with the approval of the State Government.

252. (1) Whenever any animal, which is under the charge of any person, dies, such person shall, within twenty-four hours of such death, either, -

(a) convey the carcass to a place provided or appointed under this Act for the final disposal of carcasses of dead animals, or

(b) give notice of the death of such animal to the Chief Municipal Officer, whereupon he shall cause the
carcass to be disposed of.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer may, for the purpose of the disposal of the carcass of a dead animal referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1), charge such fee as may be determined by the Municipality by regulations.

(3) Where any dead animal does not belong to any person, the Chief Municipal Officer shall act immediately for causing the carcass to be disposed of.

Chapter XXIX

Forests in Municipal Area, Parks, Gardens, Trees, and Playgrounds

253. (1) The Municipality shall take necessary steps for-

(a) maintenance of forest, excluding tree-felling, located within the municipal area.

(b) promotion of urban forestry,

(c) creation of public parks and gardens, and planting of trees,

(d) provision of parks and playgrounds for children and youth,

(e) provision of street-side gardens,

(f) encouragement of nurseries, and

(g) organization of flower shows.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the Municipality shall obtain
technical personnel from the Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department of the State Government.

(3) The Municipality may, from time to time, take steps to promote awareness about the national heritage of flora and fauna among the school children and the youth.

Harvesting of rain water.

254. (1) In every building owned or occupied by the State Government or a statutory body or a company or an institution owned or controlled by the State Government or in public parks, gardens, and other open spaces under its administrative control, rain water harvesting structure shall be provided in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The Municipality may, from time to time, take steps to promote harvesting of rain water and may also undertake campaigns to promote public awareness of conservation of rain water.

PART VII
REGULATORY JURISDICTION

Chapter XXX
Development Plan and Local Area Plan

255. Having regard to the provisions of article 243ZD of the Constitution of India and of any State law enacted under this article, a Municipality shall participate in the election of members of the District Planning Committee and such members shall actively represent the interests of the Municipality in such Committee.

Municipality to implement development plans.

256. (1) Having regard to the draft development plan, as prepared by the
District Planning Committee and as approved by the State Government, the Municipality shall implement such components of such development plan as relate to its jurisdiction and carry out such functions as may be assigned to it in this behalf.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section, the Municipality shall by itself or through any other agency undertake, subject to such directions as the State Government may give in this behalf, from time to time, preparation of plans for infrastructure development including water-supply, drainage and sewerage, solid waste management, roads, and transport system accessories.

257. (1) Subject to such directions as the State Government may give from time to time and the provisions of the Sikkim Urban and Regional Planning and Development Act, 1998, the Municipality may prepare one or more Local Area Plans:

Act No.7 of 1998.

Provided that the Municipality may also prepare, subject to the provisions of this chapter, a Local Area Plan on the basis of any petition by the residents of any area within the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

(2) A Local Area Plan may be prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Act in respect of any land which is -

(a) vacant, or

(b) in the course of development, or

(c) already built upon.

(3) A Local Area Plan -
(a) may be prepared to achieve, and

(b) shall not be limited to the achievement of,
the following objectives:-

(i) development or re-development of land, and conservation of buildings, natural features or other physical features,

(ii) providing improvements in the physical layout, making infrastructure and amenities available and managing the area to enhance health and safety of the occupants to support economic development as well as to enhance the quality of living environment, and

(iii) preparation of area specific regulatory parameters for Local Area Plan

Explanation. -"area specific regulatory parameters for Local Area Plan" shall include height of buildings, quantum of built-up area, regular lines of streets and building lines, setbacks, floor area ratios, facade controls, parking spaces, loading and unloading spaces, sizes and locations of projections and advertisement signs, and circulation pattern,

(4) A Local Area Plan, which may be prepared to achieve the objectives referred to in sub-section (3), may provide for, but shall not be limited to, the following matters-

(a) preparation of -
(i) area specific regulatory parameters for Local Area Plan for an area included in such Local Area Plan,

(ii) plan for laying out, or re-laying out, of land, either vacant or already built upon,

(iii) plan showing the layout of new streets or construction, diversion, extension, alteration or improvement, or closing up, of streets, and discontinuance of communications,

(iv) urban design plans for the area which may include height of buildings, quantum of built-up area, regular lines of streets and building lines, setbacks, floor area ratios, facade controls, parking spaces, loading and unloading spaces, sizes and locations of projections and advertisement signs, and circulation pattern;

(b) allotment or reservation of land for roads, open spaces, gardens, recreation grounds, schools, markets, transport facilities, and public purposes of all kinds.

Explanation. "public purpose" shall mean any purpose concerning, or open to, the people as a whole;

(c) reservation of land for sale by the Municipality for residential, commercial, or industrial use, depending upon the nature of the anticipated development;

(d) construction, alteration, or removal of buildings, bridges, and other structures; and

(e) filling up, or reclamation, of low-lying, swampy, or unhealthy areas, or levelling of land:

Provided that the maximum height of building on any land
shall be in accordance with the suitability and profiles of the locations based on the stability map of the area as prepared by the Mines and Geology Department of the State Government.

Chapter XXXI
Public Streets

A. General Powers

Maintenance and classification of public streets.

258. (1) Subject to such directions as the State Government may give from time to time, all public streets in the municipal area shall be maintained either by the Roads and Bridges Department of the State Government or the Municipality.

(2) The Executive Authority shall classify all public streets in the municipal area in the following categories:

(a) category I - roads other than district roads,

(b) category II - approach roads other than category I roads, and

(c) category III - paths and passages,

(3) The classification shall be done with due regard to the traffic role of the particular public street and the nature and volume of traffic on it, its existing width, and abutting land uses.

Naming and numbering of streets.

259. (1) Subject to such directions as the State Government may give from time to time, the Municipality shall -

(a) determine the name or number by which any street or public place vested in it shall be known,

b) cause to be put up or painted at a conspicuous part of any building, wall or place at or near each end, corner or entrance
of such street or some convenient part of such street, the name or number by which it shall be known, and

(c) cause to be put up or painted on boards of suitable size the name of any public place vested in the Municipality.

(2) The Municipality may, having regard to the hierarchy of the street system, by regulations, specify the norms according to which the streets may be named or numbered.

(3) No person shall destroy, remove, deface, or, in any way, injure or alter any such name or number or sub-number put up, or paint any name or number or sub-number different from that put up or painted by order of the Municipality.

Unique premises number. 260. (1) The Municipality shall, when so required by the State Government, assign a unique premises number to every premises or part thereof in the municipal area and shall cause to be maintained a register wherein such unique premises number shall be recorded in respect of each such premises.

Explanation. -In this section, the expression "unique premises number" shall mean a number assigned to the premises or part thereof by the Municipality in the following manner, namely :-

(a) the first three digits indicating the ward number, (b) the next three digits indicating the street number,

(c) the next four digits indicating the premises number,

(d) the next three digits indicating the sub-premises number,

(e) the next one digit indicating the code of the building use, such as residential, commercial, industrial or other use, and

(f) the last one digit indicating the code of type of
(2) When the unique premises numbers in respect of premises in any ward of the Municipality have been determined, the Chief Municipal Officer shall notify such unique premises numbers in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) When, after the unique premises numbers in respect of premises in any ward have been notified under sub-section (2), any person who is required under this Act or any other State law to make any application to the Municipality for any permission or licence or for payment of any tax, or for payment of any dues for any service, or for such other purposes as may be prescribed, the person making the application shall mention in the application the unique premises number assigned under sub-section (1).

261. Subject to the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988 and such other laws as may be notified by the State Government for the purposes of this section, the State Government may, by rules, provide for the following, namely :-


(a) the sanction by the Municipality of specific rights of way in any land, other than the forest land, or sub-soil of public or private streets in any municipal area for different public utilities including electric supply, telephone or other telecommunication facilities, gas pipes, water-supply, drainage and sewerage, and warehousing facilities and apparatus and appurtenances related thereto provided by the State Government, or any statutory body or any licensee under
any of the above mentioned Acts or other laws,

(b) the levy of any fee or charges under any of the Acts or other laws as aforesaid,

(c) the furnishing to the Municipality of maps, drawings and statements which shall enable it to compile and maintain precise records of the placement of the public utilities in the municipal area,

Maps of public utilities.

262. The Chief Municipal Officer shall cause to be maintained complete survey maps, drawings and descriptions of all public utilities in the municipal area, and maps of fire hydrants and sewerage man-holes in such Form, and in such manner, as may be provided by regulations, and shall ensure the secrecy of the same in conformity with the provisions of any law relating to right to information.

Power to prohibit use of public streets for certain kind of traffic.

263. The State Government shall, by rules, provide for prohibition of use of public streets for certain kind of traffic.

B. Regular Line of Street Defining regular line of street.

264. (1) Subject to such directions as the State Government may give from time to time, the Municipality may define the regular line on one or both sides of any public street or portions thereof in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf and may redefine at any time any such regular line:

Provided that before such defining or redefining, as the case may be, the Municipality shall, by notice, afford a reasonable opportunity to the residents of premises abutting on such public street to make suggestions or objections with respect to the proposed
defined or redefined line of the street and shall consider all such suggestions or objections which may be made within one month from the date of publication of such notice:

Provided further that the street alignment of any public street operative under any law for the time being in force in any part of the municipal area immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be the regular line of such public street defined by the Municipality under this sub-section.

(2) The line defined or redefined shall be called the regular line of the street.

(3) No person shall construct or reconstruct any building or a portion thereof or any boundary wall or other structure whatsoever within the regular line of a street.

(4) The Chief Municipal Officer shall maintain a register containing such particulars as may be specified by the Municipality in this behalf, with plans attached thereto, showing all public streets in respect of which the regular line of the street has been defined or redefined and containing any other particulars which he may deem necessary.

(5) All such registers shall be open to inspection by any person on payment of such fee, and any extract therefrom may be supplied on payment of such charge, as may be determined by the Municipality by regulations.
C. Obstruction on Streets

Temporary erection on streets during festivals.

265. The State Government shall, by rules, provide for the following matters:-

(1) temporary erection on streets during festivals,

(2) precautions during construction or repair of street, drain or premises,

(3) regulation of streets, and

(4) restoration of municipal properties by public utilities.

Chapter XXXII

Regulation of Building Activities

266. In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Advocate" has the same meaning as in the Advocates Act, 1961.

(b) "Advocate on Record" means a registered Advocate engaged by a person who has the right and title over the plot or lessee in respect of the plot for a building activity;

(c) "Architect" has the same meaning as in the Architects Act, 1972;

(d) "Architect on Record" means a registered Architect engaged by a person who has the right and title over the plot or lessee in respect of the plot for a building activity;
(e) "building activity" with all its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means the carrying out of any building, engineering, mining, or other operation in, over, or under, any land, or the making of any material change -

(i) in any building or land, or

(ii) in the use of any building or land.

Explanation. -"material change in any building" shall include demolition of a building or structure;

(f) "building use" means the use of a building for –

(i) residential,

(ii) educational,

(iii) institutional,

(iv) assembly,

(v) business,

(vi) mercantile (both retail and wholesale),

(vii) industrial (including low, moderate and high fire hazards),

(viii) storage, or

(ix) hazardous

Purpose, in relation to -

(1) "residential building" which means any building in which sleeping accommodation is provided for normal residential purpose
with or without cooking facility or dining facility or both, and such building shall include one or two or multi-family dwelling, lodging or rooming house, hostel, dormitory, apartment house and flat, and private garage,

(2) "educational building" which means any building used for school, college or day-care purpose involving assembly for instruction, education or recreation incidental to educational use.

(3) "institutional building" which means any building or part thereof ordinarily providing sleeping accommodation for occupants and used for the purpose of medical or other treatment or care of persons suffering from physical or mental illness, disease or infirmity, care of infants, convalescents or aged persons and for penal or correctional detention in which the liberty of the inmates is restricted, and such building shall include hospital, clinic, dispensary, sanatorium, custodial institution, and penal institution like jail, prison, mental hospital and reformatory,

(4) "assembly building" which means any building or part thereof where groups of people congregate or gather for amusement or recreation or for social, religious, patriotic, civic, travel, sports, and similar other purposes, and such building shall include theatre, motion picture house, drive-in theatre, city hall, town hall, auditorium, exhibition hall, museum, skating rink, gymnasium, restaurant, eating-house, hotel, boarding-house, places of worship, dance hall, club room, gymkhana, passenger station and terminal of air, surface and other public transportation services, recreation pier, and stadium,

(5) "business building" which means any building or part thereof used for transaction of business or for the keeping of accounts and records or for similar purposes and such building shall include office,
bank, professional establishment, court house, and library for the principal function of transaction of public business and keeping of books and records, and shall also include office buildings (premises) solely or principally used as an office or for office purpose,

(6) "mercantile building" which means any building or part thereof used as shops, stores or markets for display or sale of merchandise, either wholesale or retail, or for office, storage or service facilities incidental to the sale of merchandise and located in the same building, and such building shall include establishments wholly or partly engaged in wholesale trade, manufacturer's whole-sale outlets (including related storage facilities), warehouses, and establishments engaged in truck transport (including truck transport booking agencies),

(7) "industrial building" which means any building or structure or part thereof in which products or materials of all kinds and properties are fabricated, assembled or processed as in assembly plant, and such building shall include laboratory, power plant, smoke house, refinery, gas plant, mill, dairy, factory, workshop, automobile repair garage and printing press,

(8) "storage building" which means any building or part thereof used primarily for the storage or sheltering of goods, wares or merchandise as in warehouse, and such building shall include cold storage, freight depot, transit shed, store house, public garage, hangar, truck terminal, grain elevator, barn and stable, and

(9) "hazardous building" which means any building or part thereof used for the storage, handling, manufacture or processing of highly combustible or explosive materials or products, which are liable to bum with extreme rapidity or which may produce poisonous fumes or explosions during storage, handling, manufacture or processing or
which involve highly corrosive, toxic or noxious alkalis, acids or other liquids or chemicals producing flames, fumes, explosions or mixtures of dust or which result in the division of matter into fine particles subject to spontaneous ignition;

(g) "Construction Engineer" means a person having a bachelor's degree in civil engineering;

(h) "Construction Engineer on Record" means a registered Construction Engineer engaged by a person who has the right and title over the plot or lessee in respect of the plot for a building activity;

(i) "person on record" means an Advocate on Record, or an Architect on Record, or a Construction Engineer on Record, or a Structural Engineer on Record, as the case may be;

(j) "registered Advocate" means an Advocate, registered as such by the Municipality under section 267;

(k) "registered Architect" means an Architect, registered as such by the Municipality under section 267;

(l) "registered Construction Engineer" means a Construction Engineer, registered as such by the Municipality under section 267;

(m) "registered Structural Engineer" means a Structural Engineer registered as such by the Municipality under section 267;

(n) "Structural Engineer" means a person having a bachelor's degree or equivalent degree in structural engineering;

(o) "Structural Engineer on Record" means a registered Structural Engineer engaged by a person who has the right and title over the plot or lessee in respect of the plot for a
The Municipality shall register -

(a) an Advocate,

(b) an Architect,

(c) a Construction Engineer, and

(d) a Structural Engineer

in the books of the Municipality in such manner, upon submission of such application, on payment of such fee and security deposit, and subject to fulfilling such qualifications and conditions, as may be prescribed:

Provided that no Advocate or Architect or Construction Engineer or Structural Engineer shall be qualified to be registered under this section if he

(a) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind, or

(b) is an undischarged insolvent, or

(c) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court of competent jurisdiction a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part, or

(d) has been convicted by any court and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence involving moral turpitude and punishable with imprisonment for a period of not less than six months.

(1) An Advocate on Record shall -

(a) subject to the provisions of the land laws for the time
being in force investigate the right and title over the plot, or
the terms and conditions of lease of the plot, on which a
building activity is proposed to be undertaken, and

(b) certify in such Form as may be prescribed that the
applicant for a building permit -

(i) has the right and title over, or

(ii) is the lessee in respect of the plot for which the
building permit is applied for.

(2) An Architect on Record shall -

(a) issue, on satisfying himself that the architectural
design and specifications for the building activity comply with
the provisions of the rules in this behalf, a certificate to that
effect in such Form as may be prescribed,

(b) ask the person who has the right and title over the plot or
the lessee in respect of the plot if, in his opinion, the building
activity is not being undertaken in accordance with the design
and specifications sanctioned under this chapter, to stop the
building activity till defects have been remedied to his
satisfaction and shall inform the Chief Municipal Officer as
well as the Structural Engineer on Record or the Construction
Engineer on Record, as the case may be, and

(c) inform the Chief Municipal Officer, the Structural
Engineer on Record, and the Construction Engineer on Record
in such Form as may be prescribed if, for any reason, he is
relieved of his appointment or responsibilities as the Architect
on Record for the building activity in respect of which he has
been so appointed, within seven working days from the date
of his being so relieved.
(3) A Structural Engineer on Record shall -

(a) satisfy himself that the structural design and specifications of the building activity comply with the provisions of the rules in this behalf, and shall certify to that effect in such Form as may be prescribed, and

(b) inform the Chief Municipal Officer and the Architect on Record or the Construction Engineer on Record, as the case may be, in such Form as may be prescribed if, for any reason, he is relieved of his appointment or responsibilities as Structural Engineer on Record for the building activity in respect of which he has been so appointed, within seven working days from the date of his being so relieved.

(4) A Construction Engineer on Record shall -

(a) undertake all necessary measures including, but not limited to, adequate inspection of the building activity to ensure that such building activity is undertaken in accordance with the detailed designs and specifications provided by the Architect on Record or the Structural Engineer on Record, as the case may be, and sanctioned under this chapter,

(b) give to the Chief Municipal Officer a notice of the commencement of the building activity and an undertaking, in such Form as may be prescribed, that the building activity shall be undertaken in accordance with the detailed designs and specifications provided by the Architect on Record and the Structural Engineer on Record and sanctioned under this chapter,

c) certify in such Form, and at such stages, as may be prescribed that the building activity has been carried out in accordance with the detailed designs and specifications
provided by the Architect on Record or the Structural Engineer on Record, as the case may be, and sanctioned under this chapter,

(d) inform the Chief Municipal Officer immediately in such Form as may be prescribed if the building activity is not being undertaken in accordance with the design and specifications sanctioned under this chapter, and

(e) inform the Chief Municipal Officer and the Architect on Record or the Structural Engineer on Record, as the case may be, in such Form as may be prescribed if, for any reason, he is relieved of his appointment or responsibilities as Construction Engineer on Record for the building activity in respect of which he has been so appointed, within seven working days from the date of his being so relieved.

De-registration of registered Advocate, registered Architect, registered Construction Engineer, and registered Structural Engineer.

269. If any-

(a) registered Advocate, or

(b) registered Architect, or

(c) registered Construction Engineer, or

(d) registered Structural Engineer fails to discharge his duties and responsibilities under this chapter, the Chief Municipal Officer may, after giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard in such manner as may be prescribed, and by an order, in writing, remove his name from the books of the Municipality and, thereupon, he shall cease to be a registered Advocate or registered Architect or registered Construction Engineer or registered Structural Engineer, as the case may be.
270. (1) Any person who, in accordance with the land laws being in force from time to time -

(a) has the right and title over a plot, or

(b) is the lessee in respect of a plot, on which a building activity is proposed to be undertaken shall apply for a building permit.

(2) Such person shall -

(a) be responsible for ensuring that the building activity complies with the provisions of the rules in this behalf,

(b) appoint, where necessary, -

(i) an Advocate on Record to ensure and to certify that the applicant for the building permit is the person who has the right and title over the plot or the lessee in respect of the plot on which the building activity is proposed to be undertaken,

(ii) an Architect on Record to ensure and to certify that the architectural design and specifications of the building activity comply with the provisions of the rules in this behalf,

(iii) a Structural Engineer on Record to ensure and to certify that the structural design and specifications of the building activity comply with the provisions of the rules in this behalf,

(iv) in the case of such types of buildings as may be specified by rules in this behalf, an independent Structural Engineer having such qualifications as may be prescribed to undertake a third party verification of
the structural design and specifications for the building activity, and to verify and certify that the design and specifications of such building activity comply with the provisions of the rules in this behalf,

(v) a Construction Engineer on Record to ensure and to certify that the building activity has been undertaken in accordance with the detailed design and specifications certified by the Architect on Record appointed under sub-clause (ii) or the Structural Engineer on Record appointed under sub-clause (iii), as the case may be,

(c) obtain a building permit prior to the commencement of the building activity,

(d) obtain a building use permit prior to making use of, or occupying, a building or any part thereof,

(e) inform the Chief Municipal Officer, in writing, if, for any reason, he ceases to be the person who has the right and title over the plot or the lessee in respect of the plot for which a building permit has been obtained by him, regardless of whether the building activity has commenced or not, within seven working days from the date of such cesser,

(f) inform the Chief Municipal Officer, in writing, if, for any reason, any of the persons on record appointed by him under this section has been relieved of his duties and responsibilities under section 268, within seven working days from the date of his being so relieved, and

(g) ensure that no building activity is undertaken after the building permit has lapsed or has been revoked.

(1) No person shall undertake any building activity without obtaining
a building permit prior to the commencement of such building activity except in such cases as may be prescribed.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Chief Municipal Officer may, on receipt of any information or upon his knowledge that any provision of this Act regulating any building activity has been violated, issue an order suspending such building activity, pending the determination of such violation.

272. Subject to the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (2), and clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (3), of section 268, an Architect on Record shall grant a building permit in such cases, and in such manner, and shall be responsible for submitting such documents to, and depositing such fee with, the Municipality before granting the building permit as aforesaid, as may be prescribed:

Provided that the grant of any such building permit shall be subject to review by the Chief Municipal Officer and if, during such review, it appears to the Chief Municipal Officer that the building permit as aforesaid has been granted in contravention of any provision of this Act or the rules made thereunder, the Chief Municipal Officer may, after giving the Architect on Record an opportunity of being heard, revoke such building permit, and, thereupon, the provisions of section 278 shall apply.

273. Except as otherwise provided in section 271 and section 272, the Chief Municipal Officer shall grant a building permit in all other cases of building activity on such application, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

274. (1) If the Chief Municipal Officer fails to dispose of an application for a building permit under section 273 within twenty-one working
application for building permit and right of applicant to appeal to State Government.

days from the date of receipt of such application, the person who has the right and title over the plot or the lessee in respect of the plot may presume that his application has been rejected and may, upon such presumption, make, subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 285, an appeal to the State Government.

(2) Upon receipt of such appeal, the State Government may call for a report from the Chief Municipal Officer and dispose of the appeal with such direction as it deems fit within a period of one month from the date of the appeal.

275. A building permit granted under section 272 or section 273 shall lapse automatically if -

(1) the right and title, or the lease, of-

(a) the land on which a building activity is proposed, or

(b) the building, is changed, or

(2) the person on record ceases to function as such for whatever reasons, and, thereupon, a fresh building permit may be granted under section 272 or section 273, as the case may be.

276. Any building activity shall commence within such period following the date of grant of a building permit, and shall be completed within such period, as may be determined by the Architect on Record or the Chief Municipal Officer, as the case may be:

Provided that where any building activity cannot be commenced, or completed within the period as aforesaid, the Chief Municipal Officer may, after holding such enquiry as he may deem necessary, and by an order, in writing, extend such period in either
case, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order.

277. (1) A building permit may, by an order, in writing, be revoked any time after giving the person who has the right and title over the plot or the lessee in respect of the plot an opportunity of being heard, if any provision of this chapter or the rules made thereunder governing the building activity is violated.

(2) A fresh building permit may be granted to the person who has the right and title over the plot or the lessee in respect of the plot on his complying with the provisions as aforesaid.

278. Where a building permit has lapsed under section 275 or where a building permit has been revoked under section 277, no building activity shall be proceeded with any further.

279. (1) A building use permit shall, on completion, or part completion, of the building activity, be obtained prior to occupancy, or use being made, of any building or part of a building except where no building permit is necessary for the building activity.

(2) A building use permit may be issued -

(a) by the Architect on Record where the building permit has been granted by him or his predecessor Architect on Record, and

(b) by the Chief Municipal Officer in other cases.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this section, the Chief Municipal Officer may, on the completion of any building activity, inspect any building with a view to ensuring compliance with the building use permit issued under sub-section
280. (1) The Architect on Record or the Chief Municipal Officer, as the case may be, may revoke a building use permit issued under section 279 at any time after issuing a notice in such Form, and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

(2) A building use permit may be revoked for part of a building.

(3) On the revocation of a building use permit, no use shall be made of the building or the part of the building, as the case may be, for which the building use permit has been revoked.

(4) For the removal of doubt, it is hereby declared that the revocation of a building use permit shall mean that such building use permit is no longer valid and that the Chief Municipal Officer has withdrawn the permission granted to make use of the building or the part of the building, as the case may be.

281. (1) All buildings including lands on which they are situated shall be subject to inspection by the Chief Municipal Officer with a view to ensuring compliance with the provisions with respect to building activities and building use.

(2) Such inspection may be made by the Chief Municipal Officer at any time without giving any prior notice of his intention so to do.

(3) The person who has the right and title over the plot or the lessee in respect of the plot on which any building activity is being carried on or any person undertaking any building activity on any plot shall allow any officer or other employee of the Municipality, duly authorized by the Chief Municipal Officer in this behalf, to enter the plot and to inspect any building with a view to ensuring compliance with the provisions of this chapter on building activities and building
(4) For the purposes of sub-section (3), the officer or the other employee of the Municipality as aforesaid may-

(a) enter between sunrise and sunset any place of a building which is not used, or which he has reason to believe is not used, in accordance with the building use permit,

(b) make examination of the premises,

(c) require the production of any document relating to the land and the building,

(d) direct the occupier of such premises or any part of such premises that such premises or such part of such premises shall be left undisturbed (whether generally or in particular respects) for so long as is necessary for the purpose of any examination under clause (b),

(e) take measurements and photographs and make such recordings as he may consider necessary for the purpose of any examination under clause (b), taking with him any necessary instrument or equipment, and

(f) exercise such other powers as may be prescribed.

282. If-

(a) there is any contravention of any provision of this chapter relating to building activities in respect of any building or use of any building, or

(b) any building poses a danger to life and property, the Chief Municipal Officer may, by order, in writing, direct the person who has the right and title over the plot or the lessee in respect of the plot or the occupier of such building to vacate such
building or to seal such building and to take such other action as the Chief Municipal Officer may deem fit.

283. (1) For the purposes of this chapter, "to grant a variance" shall mean to grant permission to dispense with the provisions of any specific rules in this behalf.

(2) The power to grant a variance or to revoke a variance shall vest on an Empowered Committee to be constituted by the State Government.

(3) The Empowered Committee shall consist of the Chief Municipal Officer, who shall be the Chairman, and such other members, not exceeding seven, having such qualifications as may be prescribed, to be nominated by the State Government.

(4) The Empowered Committee shall function in such manner as may be prescribed.

284. (1) A list of heritage buildings, heritage precincts and heritage natural features shall be prepared by the Chief Municipal Officer on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee. Such list shall be finalized only after invitation and consideration of objections and suggestions of the public.

*Explanation.* –

(a) When a building or group of buildings or natural features is listed, it shall automatically mean (unless otherwise indicated) that the entire property including its entire compound or plot boundary along with all subsidiary structures and artifacts within the compound or the plot boundary, as the case may be, are part of the list.
(b) Such list may be a graded list.

(c) Such list may include buildings (including, but not limited to, building artifacts and structures), precincts (including, but not limited to, streets, areas of historic, aesthetic, architectural and cultural value), and natural features of environmental significance and scenic beauty (including, but not limited to, sacred groves, hills, hillocks, water bodies, and the areas adjoining the same, open areas, wooded areas, points, walks, rides, and bridle paths).

(2) The Heritage Conservation Committee shall be appointed by the State Government in the manner prescribed.

(3) The Heritage Conservation Committee shall -

(a) prepare a list of heritage buildings, heritage precincts, and heritage natural features for which building permits shall be granted on the advice of the said Committee,

(b) determine guidelines and conservation principles or maintenance requirements of heritage buildings, heritage precincts or heritage natural features,

(c) advise the Chief Municipal Officer whether, and on what conditions, the building permit may be granted for heritage buildings, heritage precincts or heritage natural features,

(d) advise the Chief Municipal Officer on incentives that may be offered for conservation of heritage buildings, heritage precincts or heritage natural features,

(e) advise the Chief Municipal Officer whether any building rules require relaxation, modification, or alteration for furthering conservation of heritage buildings, heritage precincts or heritage natural features,
(f) recommend to the Chief Municipal Officer guidelines to be adopted by private parties or public agencies sponsoring conservation programmes for heritage buildings, heritage precincts or heritage natural features,

(g) advise the Chief Municipal Officer on any other issues as may be required for conservation of heritage buildings, heritage precincts or heritage natural features, and

(h) appear before the State Government, either independently or through, or on behalf of, the Chief Municipal Officer in cases of appeals under this Act for heritage buildings, heritage precincts or heritage natural features.

(4) The manner of functioning of the Heritage Conservation Committee shall be such as may be determined by the State Government.

Appeal against certain orders or notices issued under the Act.

285. (1) -Any person, aggrieved by any of the following notices issued or orders made under this Act, may prefer an appeal against such notice or order, as the case may be, to the State Government, namely :-

(a) an order removing the name of a person on record from the books of the Municipality under section 269;

(b) an order suspending building activity under sub-section (2) of section 271;

(c) an order revoking a building permit under sub-section (1) of section 277;

(d) an order refusing to issue a building use permit under sub-section (2) of section 279;

(e) a notice of revocation of building use permit under sub-section (1) of section 280;
(f) an order directing to vacate a building or to seal a building under section 282.

(2) Any appeal under this section shall be filed within a period of thirty days from the date of the notice or, as the case may be, the date of the order appealed against:

Provided that the State Government may entertain an appeal after the expiry of the said period of thirty days if it is satisfied that there was sufficient cause for not filing the appeal within the said period. (3) An appeal to the State Government shall be made in such Form, and shall be accompanied by such fees, as may be provided by rules, and shall, except in the case of an appeal under section 274, be accompanied by a copy of the order or the notice, as the case may be, appealed against.

286. (1) An appeal shall lie to a court having jurisdiction against an order of the State Government made in an appeal under clause (a), or clause (b), of sub-section (1) of section 285, confirming, modifying, or annulling an order made, or notice issued, under this Act.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (2) of section 285 and the rules made thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply to the filing and disposal of an appeal under this section as they apply to the filing and disposal of an appeal under the said section.

(3) An order of an appeal under this section, and subject only to such order, an order of the State Government under section 285, and subject to such order of the State Government, an order or notice referred to in sub-section (1) of that section, shall be final.

287. (1) The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this chapter.
(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters:

(a) procedure during building activity;

(b) procedure for obtaining building use permit;

(c) procedure for obtaining variance;

(d) infrastructure in relation to building activity;

(e) environmental management;

(f) pollution control;

(g) structural safety;

(h) fire prevention and safety;

(i) maintenance and upgradation;

(j) any other matter which may be, or is required to be, provided by rules.

Chapter XXXIII

Municipal Licences

288. (1) Except as hereinafter provided in this Act, no person shall use, or permit to be used, any premises for any of the non-residential purposes mentioned in the Schedule without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a licence granted by the Chief Municipal Officer so as not to contravene the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section:

Provided that no such licence shall be given in respect of any non-residential use of a premises, if such use is otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this Act, or any other law for the
time being in force, or the rules or the regulations or the orders made thereunder.

(2) In the case of a non-residential use of a premises for a purpose for which a licence or permission is required from the Government or any statutory body under any law for the time being in force, no licence under this section shall be given until the licence or the permission under the said law has been produced before the Chief Municipal Officer, and duly authenticated copies thereof have been submitted to him:

Provided that in the case where the production of a licence under this Act is a pre-condition for the grant of a licence under any other law for the time being in force, the Chief Municipal Officer may grant a provisional licence, which shall be authenticated to be final only upon the production of a licence or permission under the said law:

Provided further that such provisional licence shall have validity only for the purpose of fulfilling the preconditions of the grant of a licence under any other law as aforesaid.

(3) In specifying the terms of a licence granted under this section, the Chief Municipal Officer may require the licensee to take all or any of such measures as he may deem fit to guard against danger to life, health or property or for the abatement of nuisance of any kind.

(4) The Municipality shall, by regulations, determine the fees to be paid in respect of a licence granted under sub-section (1), and may specify different fees for different categories of non-residential uses in different areas within the municipal area:

Provided that no such fees shall exceed rupees two thousand and five hundred in any case.
(5) The Municipality may, by regulations, determine -

(a) as to when the initial licence is to be taken out and the procedure of annual renewal thereof, and

(b) the matters connected with the display of licence, inspection of premises, power of inspectors, and such other matters as may be deemed necessary.

289. The Chief Municipal Officer shall maintain in such Form, and in such manner, as may be prescribed, two separate registers of which-

(a) one shall contain premiseswise information of non-residential uses, indicating the unique premises number, if any, assigned under this Act, and

(b) the other shall contain such information, on the basis of different non-residential user groups for factories, warehouses, medical institutions, educational institutions, and such other uses, as may be provided by regulations.

290. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer may, with the prior approval of the Municipality, grant to any person a licence to establish or keep open a private market on payment of such fees as may be determined by the Municipality by regulations, and may specify such conditions consistent with this Act as he may deem fit.

(2) When the Chief Municipal Officer refuses to grant any licence, he shall record a brief statement of the reasons for such refusal.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer may, with the prior approval of the Municipality and for reasons to be recorded in writing, by order, suspend a licence in respect of a private market for such period as he thinks fit or cancel such licence.

(4) A private market in respect of which the licence has been
suspended or cancelled under sub-section (3) shall be closed with effect from such date as may be specified in the order of suspension or cancellation.

291. (1) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with a licence from the Chief Municipal Officer, carry on the trade of a butcher, fish-monger, poulterer or importer of flesh, intended for human food, or use any place for the sale of flesh, fish or poultry, intended for human food:

Provided that no person shall sell, or expose for sale, any flesh obtained from an animal unless the skinned carcass of the animal is stamped in such manner as the Chief Municipal Officer may, by general order made in this behalf, require in token of the fact that the animal has been slaughtered in a municipal or licensed slaughterhouse:

Provided further that no licence shall be required for any place used for sale, or storage for sale, of preserved flesh or fish contained in air-tight or hermetically sealed receptacles.

(2) The Chief Municipal Officer may, by order, and subject to such conditions as to supervision and inspection as he may think fit to impose, grant a licence or may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant a licence.

(3) The Municipality shall, by regulations, determine the procedure for the issue of a licence and renewal thereof.

(4) If any place is used for the sale of flesh, fish or poultry intended for human food in contravention of the provisions of this section, the Chief Municipal Officer may stop the use of such place in such manner as he may consider necessary.
292. (1) Without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a licence granted by the Chief Municipal Officer in this behalf, no person shall, within the municipal area, use, or permit to be used, any land or building -

(a) for keeping horses, cattle or other quadruped animals or birds for transportation, sale or hire or for sale of the produce,
or

(b) as a market in respect of which a licence is required under this Act, or

(c) for carrying out work as an artisan, or

(d) for trade of a butcher, fish-monger, poulterer or importer of flesh intended for human food or for sale thereof.

(2) If any land or building, public or private, is used, or permitted to be used, in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1), the Chief Municipal Officer may stop the use thereof by such means as he deems fit, and may confiscate any article in respect of which such use is being made, prepare an inventory thereof, and, in the case of perishable items, auction them without notice.

293. (1) If the Chief Municipal Officer is of the opinion that any premises is being used for a non-residential purpose without a licence under this Act or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a licence granted in respect thereof, he may stop the use of any such premises for any such purpose for a specified period by such means as he may consider necessary.

(2) If a person continues to use a premises in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1), the Chief Municipal Officer may, notwithstanding any other action that may be taken against such
person under this Act, levy on such person a continuing fine in accordance with the provisions of section 377.

294. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer, or any officer or other employee of the Municipality authorized by him in this behalf, may, at any time by day or night, without notice, inspect and examine any food or drug or any utensil or vessel used for preparing, manufacturing or storing such food or drug.

(2) If, upon such inspection or examination, any such food or drug is, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer or the officer or other employee authorized by him in this behalf, unwholesome or unfit for human consumption, or is not what it is represented to be, or if any such utensil or vessel is of such kind, or in such state, as to render any food or drug prepared, manufactured, or stored therein, unwholesome or unfit for human consumption, he may seize, seal or carry away such food or drug or utensil or vessel.

(3) If any food or drug seized under sub-section (2) is, in the opinion of the Chief Municipal Officer, unfit for human consumption, he shall cause such food or drug to be forthwith destroyed in such manner as to prevent its being again exposed for sale or used for human consumption, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person in whose possession such food or drug was at the time of its seizure.

Chapter XXXIV
Vital Statistics

295. (1) The State Government may, by notification under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, appoint such officer of that Government as that Government may
think fit to be the Chief Registrar of births and deaths for the State of Sikkim (hereinafter referred to in this chapter as the Chief Registrar of births and deaths).

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(2) The State Government may, for each municipal area, appoint a Registrar of births and deaths occurring in that municipal area:

Provided that in respect of the area within the jurisdiction of the Gangtok Municipal Corporation, the State Government may appoint the Health Officer of the said Municipal Corporation to be the Registrar of births and deaths occurring in that area:

Provided further that if the State Government considers any municipal area to be large, that Government may appoint for that municipal area a Sub-Registrar of births and deaths for the purpose of discharging under the superintendence of, and direction by, the Chief Registrar of births and deaths such of the functions of the Chief Registrar of births and deaths as the Chief Registrar of births and deaths may, from time to time, authorize him to discharge.

Duties of Registrars of births and deaths.

296. (1) Each Registrar of births and deaths shall keep himself informed of every birth or death occurring within the area of his jurisdiction and shall ascertain such particulars in respect of every birth or death as may be prescribed in this behalf.

(2) The Registrar's Manual on Registration of Births and Deaths shall be supplied to each Registrar of births and deaths by the Chief Registrar of births and deaths.

Register books to be maintained.

297. (1) The particulars regarding births and deaths shall be entered in such registers as shall be supplied by the office of the Chief Registrar
of births and deaths on cash payment, and such registers shall be maintained by the Registrar of births and deaths for a municipal area.

(2) The forms of the register to be maintained under sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

(3) On an application from a person interested, the Registrar of births and deaths of the concerned municipal area shall issue an extract from any entry in the register of births and deaths on payment of such fee as may be prescribed under clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, the Registrar of births and deaths of a municipal area shall cause registration of births and deaths taking place within that municipal area.

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, and the rules, if any, made thereunder, when the birth of any child has been registered and the name, if any, by which it was registered, is altered or, if it was registered without a name, when a name is given to it, the parent or the guardian of such child or other person proposing such name to be altered or given may, within such period as may be prescribed by rules made under the said Act, deliver to the Registrar of the area in which the birth was registered, such certificate as hereinafter provided, and the Registrar, upon the receipt of the certificate, shall, without any erasure of the original entry, forthwith enter in the register the name mentioned in the certificate as having been given to the child, shall initial and date
such entry

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(2) The certificate shall be in such Form as may be provided by rules made under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

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300. The correction of errors, or cancellation of entries, in the registers of births and deaths shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

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301. Subject to the provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, and the rules made thereunder, it shall be the duty of the father or the mother of every child born in the municipal area and, in default of the father or the mother, any relation of the child living in the same premises and, in default of such relation, the person having charge of the child, or any Anganwadi worker or the Panchayat or any informant, to give to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, to the Registrar of births and deaths of the municipal area concerned within twenty-one days from the date of birth of the child information containing such particulars as may be prescribed under the said Act or the rules made thereunder:

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Provided that -

(a) in the case of an illegitimate child, no person shall, as father of such child, be required to give information under this Act concerning the birth of such child, and the Registrar shall not enter in the register the name of any person as father of
such child, except at the joint request of the mother and the
person acknowledging himself to be the father of such child,
and such person shall, in such case, sign the register together
with the mother,

(b) a person required to give information only in default of
some other person shall not be bound to give such information
if he believed, and had reasonable grounds for believing, that
such information had been given,

and

(c) in the case of any institutional birth, that is to say, when a
child is born in a hospital or nursing home or maternity home,
the officer-in-charge of such hospital or nursing home or
maternity home, as the case may be, shall report such birth to
the concerned Registrar of births and deaths within twenty-
one days from the date of birth of the child.

302. In the matter of sending any information in respect of a newborn
child which is found exposed, the provisions of the Registration of
Births and Deaths Act, 1969, and the rules, if any, made thereunder,
shall apply.

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303. In the matter of sending any information in respect of any death, the
provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, and
the rules, if any, made thereunder, shall apply.

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304. In the matter of any certification by a medical practitioner stating the
cause of death, the provisions of the Registration of Births and
Deaths Act, 1969, and the rules, if any, made thereunder, shall apply.

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305. It shall be the duty of the police to convey every unclaimed corpse to a registered burial or burning ground or other place for disposal of the dead or to a duly appointed mortuary and, thereafter, to inform the Registrar within whose jurisdiction such corpse was found.

306. A sexton or a keeper of a registered burial or burning ground or other place for disposal of the dead, whether situated in municipal area or not, shall not bury, bum or otherwise dispose of, or allow to be buried, burnt or otherwise disposed of, any corpse unless such corpse is accompanied by a certificate in such Form as may be prescribed, and signed by a Registrar appointed under section 295 or by a registered medical practitioner or any other medical practitioner authorized by the Government in this behalf.

Chapter XXXV
Disaster Management

307. (1) As far as possible, the Municipality shall, in collaboration with the concerned authorities of the Central Government or the State Government, including the meteorological office, have prepared environmental base maps and impact area diagrams and shall collect other relevant data and shall take necessary steps for erecting installations and other accessories required to mitigate the effects of natural or technological disasters.

(2) The Municipality shall organize emergency operations and promote public awareness in relation to disaster management.

(3) The Municipality shall take adequate measures to implement the regulations, if any, made by the planning and urban development authorities to mitigate earthquake hazards in high seismic zones and to promote citizen awareness in this regard.
PART VIII
POWERS, PROCEDURES, OFFENCES AND PENAL TIES
Chapter XXXVI
Procedure

A. Licences and Permissions

308. (1) Whenever it is provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder that a licence or a permission, in writing, may be granted for any purpose, such licence or permission shall be signed by the Chief Municipal Officer or by any other officer empowered to grant such licence or permission under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder and shall specify the following particulars in addition to any other particulars required to be specified under any other provision of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder ;- 

(a) the date of the grant of licence or permission,

(b) the purpose and the period, if any, for which it is granted,

(c) restrictions or conditions, if any, subject to which it is granted,

(d) the name and address of the person to whom it is granted,

and

(e) the fee, if any, paid for the licence or the permission.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, for every such licence or permission, a fee may be charged at such rate as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Municipality, and such fee shall be payable by the person to whom the licence or the permission is granted.

(3) Save as otherwise provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, any licence or permission granted
under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder may, at
any time, be suspended or revoked by the Chief Municipal Officer or
the officer by whom it was granted, if he is satisfied that it has been
secured by the grantee through misrepresentation or fraud, or if any
of the restrictions or conditions of licence or permission has been
infringed or evaded by the grantee, or if the grantee has been
convicted for the contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or
the rules or the regulations made thereunder relating to any matter
for which the licence or the permission, as the case may be, was

Provided that -

(a) before making any order of suspension or revocation, an
opportunity shall be given to the grantee of the licence or the
permission to show cause why it should not be suspended or
revoked; and

(b) every such order shall contain a brief statement of the
reasons for the suspension or the revocation of the licence or
the permission, as the case may be.

(4) When any such licence or permission is suspended or revoked, or
when the period for which such licence or permission was granted
has expired, the grantee shall, for the purposes of this Act and the
rules and the regulations made thereunder, be deemed to be without a
licence or permission, as the case may be, until such time as the
order suspending or revoking the licence or the permission, as the
case may be, is rescinded or until the licence or the permission, as
the case may be, is renewed.

(5) Every grantee of any licence or permission granted under this Act
shall, at all reasonable times while such licence or permission, as the
case may be, remains in force, if so required by the Chief Municipal
Officer or the other officer by whom it was granted, produce such licence or permission, as the case may be.

**B. Entry and Inspection Power of entry.**

309. The Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer or employee of the Municipality authorized by the Chief Municipal Officer in this behalf, or empowered by or under any provision of this Act, may enter into or upon any land or building with or without assistants or workmen, for the purpose of -

(a) ascertaining whether in connection with the land or the building there is or has been any contravention of the provisions of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, or

(b) ascertaining whether or not circumstances exist which render it necessary for the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer or employee of the Municipality authorized by him in this behalf, or empowered by or under any provision of this Act, to take any action or execute any work under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, or

(c) taking any action or executing any work authorized or required by or under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, or

(d) making such inquiry, inspection, examination, measurement, valuation or survey as may be authorized or required by or under this Act or as may be necessary for the proper administration of this Act, or

(e) generally ensuring efficient discharge of the functions by any of the municipal authorities under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder
310. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer or any person authorized by him in this behalf, or empowered by or under this Act, may enter upon any land within fifty metres of any work authorized by or under this Act with or without assistants or workmen, for the purpose of depositing thereon any soil, gravel, stone or other materials or for obtaining access to such work or for any other purpose connected with the execution thereof.

(2) Every person so authorized shall, before entering upon any such land, state the purpose thereof, and shall, if so required by the owner or the occupier thereof, fence off so much of the land as may be required for such purpose.

(3) Every person as aforesaid shall, in exercising any power conferred by this section, do as little damage as may be necessary, and compensation shall be payable by the Municipality in accordance with the rules or the regulations made under this Act in this behalf to the owner or the occupier of such land or to both for any such damage, whether permanent or temporary.

311. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chief Municipal Officer or any person authorized by him in this behalf, or empowered by or under this Act, to make any entry into any place and to open or cause to be opened any door, gate or other barrier, -

(a) if he considers the opening thereof necessary for the purpose of such entry, and

(b) if the owner or the occupier is absent or, being present, refuses to open such door, gate or other barrier.

(2) Before making any entry into any such place or opening or causing to be opened any such door, gate or other barrier, the Chief
Municipal Officer or the person authorized or empowered in this behalf shall call upon two or more respectable inhabitants of the locality in which the place to be entered into is situate, to witness the entry or the opening and may issue an order, in writing, to them or any of them so to do.

(3) A report shall be made to the Executive Authority, as soon as may be after any entry has been made into any place or any door, gate or other barrier has been opened under this section.

312. Save as otherwise provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, no entry authorized under this Act shall be made except between the hours of sunrise and sunset:

Provided that if the Chief Municipal Officer is satisfied that the erection of any building or the execution of any work has been commenced or is being carried on in contravention of the provisions of this Act in any premises between the period of sunset and sunrise, he may, if he considers it necessary so to do, enter such premises during such period accompanied by a police officer to make an inspection thereof and take such action as may be necessary under this Act.

313. Save as otherwise provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, no land or building shall be entered without the consent of the occupier, or if there is no occupier, of the owner thereof, and no such entry shall be made without giving such occupier or owner, as the case may be, not less than twenty four hours' notice, in writing, of the intention to make such entry:

Provided that if the Municipality considers, for reasons to be recorded in writing, that there is immediate urgency for such entry and the service of a notice,
in writing, may defeat its purpose.

314. When any place used as a human dwelling is entered under this Act, due regard shall be paid to the social and religious customs and usages of the occupants of the place entered, and no apartment in the actual occupancy of a female shall be entered or broken open until she has been informed that she is at liberty to withdraw and every reasonable facility has been afforded to her for withdrawing.

315. No person shall obstruct or molest any person authorized or empowered by or under this Act, or with whom the Municipality or any of the municipal authorities referred to in section 20 has lawfully contracted, in the execution of his duty or anything which he is authorized or empowered or required to do by virtue, or in consequence, of any of the provisions of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, or in fulfillment of his contract, as the case may be.

C. Public Notices and Advertisements

316. Every public notice given under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder shall be in writing under the signature of the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer of the Municipality authorized by him in this behalf, and shall be widely made known in the locality to be affected thereby by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places within such locality or by publishing the same by advertisement in local newspapers or by such other means as the Chief Municipal Officer may think fit.

317. Whenever it is provided by or under this Act or the rules or the
regulations made thereunder that notice shall be given by advertisement in local newspapers or a notification or information shall be published in local newspapers, such notice, notification or information shall be inserted in at least two newspapers of which at least one shall be in the regional language.

D. Evidence

318. Whenever under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder the doing of, or the omission to do, anything or the validity of anything done depends upon the approval, sanction, consent, concurrence, declaration, opinion or satisfaction of-

(a) the Municipality, or

(b) the Executive Authority, or

(c) the Chief Councillor, or

(d) the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer of the Municipality,

as the case may be, a document, in writing, signed, -

(i) in the cases referred to in clause (a) and clause (b), by the Municipal Secretary where there is a Municipal Secretary, or where there is no Municipal Secretary, by the Chief Municipal Officer, and

(ii) in the cases referred to in clause (c) and clause (d), by the Chief Municipal Officer, Purporting to convey or set forth such approval, sanction, consent, concurrence, declaration, opinion, or satisfaction, as the case may be, shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

E. Notices etc.
319. Where any notice, bill, order, or requisition, issued or made under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, requires anything to be done, for the doing of which no time is fixed in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, such notice, bill, order or requisition shall specify a reasonable time for doing the same.

320. (1) Every licence, permission, in writing, notice, bill, summons or other document, which is required by this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder to bear the signature of the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer of the Municipality, shall be deemed to be properly signed if it bears a facsimile of the signature of the Chief Municipal Officer or such other officer, as the case may be, and stamped thereupon.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to apply to a cheque drawn upon the Municipal Fund under section 47.

321. Every notice, bill, summons, or other document, required by this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder to be served upon, or issued to, any person, shall be served or issued by an officer or other employee of the Municipality or by any person authorized by the Chief Municipal Officer in that behalf.

322. (1) Every notice, bill, summons, order, requisition or other document required or authorized by this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder to be served or issued by or on behalf of the Municipality or by any of the municipal authorities referred to in section 20, or by any officer or other employee of the Municipality, shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act or the rules or the
regulations made thereunder, be deemed to be duly served -

(a) where the person to be served is a company, if the document is addressed to the secretary of the company at its registered office or at its principal office or place of business and is either -

(i) sent by registered post, or

(ii) delivered at the registered office or at the principal office or place of business of the company, or

(b) where the person to be served is a partnership, if the document is addressed to the partnership at its principal place of business, identifying it by the name or style under which its business is carried on, and is either -

(i) sent by registered post, or

(ii) delivered at the said place of business, or

(c) where the person to be served is a public body or a Municipality, or a society or other body, if the document is addressed to the secretary, treasurer or other officer of such public body, Municipality, society, or other body at its principal office, and is either, -

(i) sent by registered post, or

(ii) delivered at that office, and

(d) in any other case, if the document is addressed to the person to be served, and

(i) is sent by registered post, or

(ii) is given or tendered to him, or

(iii) if such person cannot be found, is affixed on some conspicuous part of his last known place of residence
or business, if within the municipal area, or is given or
tendered to some adult member of his family, or is
affixed on some conspicuous part of the land or
building, if any, to which it relates.

(2) Any document, which is required or authorized to be served on
the owner or the occupier of any land or building, may be addressed
to "the owner" or "the occupier", as the case may be, of such land or
building (naming such land or building) without further name or
description, and shall be deemed to be duly served, -

   (a) if the document so addressed is sent or delivered in
       accordance with clause (d) of sub-section (1), or

   (b) if the document or a copy thereof so addressed, is
       delivered to some person on the land or the building or, where
       there is no such person to whom it can be delivered, is affixed
       to some conspicuous part of such land or building.

(3) Where a document is served on a partnership under this section,
the document shall be deemed to be duly served on each partner.

(4) For the purpose of enabling any document to be served on the
owner of any premises, the Chief Municipal Officer may, by a
notice, in writing, require the occupier of such premises to state the
name and address of the owner thereof.

(5) Where the person on whom a document is to be served is a
minor, the service upon his guardian or any adult member of his
family shall be deemed to be service upon the minor.

(6) Nothing in section 320 or section 321 or in this section shall
apply to any summons issued under this Act by any court.

Explanation. -For the purposes of this section, a servant shall not be
deemed to be a member of the family.
323. (1) When, under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, any requisition or order is made by a notice, in writing, issued to any person or persons by any municipal authority or any officer of the Municipality, such authority or officer shall specify in such notice such period as such authority or officer may consider reasonable within which -

(a) such requisition or order shall be complied with, and

(b) any objection thereto, in writing, shall be received by such authority or officer.

(2) If any such requisition or order or any portion thereof is not complied with within the period specified in the notice under subsection (1), the Chief Municipal Officer may, subject to the provisions of section 324 and such regulations as may be made by the Municipality in this behalf, take such measures, or cause such measures to be taken, as may, in his opinion, be necessary for causing due compliance with such requisition or order, and, except where otherwise expressly provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, the expenses, if any, incurred by such authority or officer in causing such compliance shall be paid by the person or persons to whom such notice is issued.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer may take any scheme, execute any work, or cause anything to be done under this section, notwithstanding any prosecution or punishment or liability to punishment of any person under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder for his failure to comply with such
324. (1) Any person who has been served with a notice under sub-section (1) of section 323 may, within such period as is specified in such notice, deliver to the municipal authority or the officer or the Municipality, as the case may be, any objection, in writing, setting forth the objections which he may desire to state for withdrawal or modification of such notice.

(2) Every such objection shall be placed before the Chief Municipal Officer for determination and, pending such determination, compliance with any requisition or order in accordance with such notice shall be stayed.

(3) The Chief Municipal Officer or, if he so directs, any other officer of the Municipality of such rank as may be specified by him, other than an officer who has issued such notice, shall, after hearing the person concerned or his agent duly authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf and after considering the circumstances of the case, make such order, either confirming or modifying or cancelling the notice, as he thinks fit.

(4) (a) Where the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer of the Municipality referred to in sub-section (3) makes an order under that sub-section, either confirming or modifying the notice, he may, if he thinks fit, -

(i) direct that a portion of the expenses, if any, to be incurred in complying with the notice as confirmed or modified shall be borne by the Municipality, and

(ii) fix a time within which the notice so confirmed shall be complied with.
If the notice as confirmed or modified is not complied with by such person within the time fixed under sub-clause (ii) of clause (a), the Chief Municipal Officer shall take such measures, or cause such work to be executed, or such thing to be done, as may, in his opinion, be necessary for causing due compliance with such notice, and the expenses, if any, incurred by the Chief Municipal Officer in this behalf shall be payable to the Chief Municipal Officer on demand and, if not paid within ten days of such demand, shall be recoverable as an arrear of tax under this Act.

325. (1) When, under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, the expenses of any measure taken or work executed or thing done by or under the order of any municipal authority or any officer of the Municipality or any Magistrate are payable by any person, the Chief Municipal Officer may, if he thinks fit and with the approval of the Executive Authority, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, enter into an agreement with such person for payment of such expenses in such instalments, and at such intervals, as will secure the recovery of the whole amount due with interest thereon at such rate of interest as may be determined by the State Government from time to time within such period, not exceeding six years, as the Municipality' may determine.

(2) Every such agreement shall provide for adequate security against the whole amount due from such person.

326. (1) If any expenses are to be recovered or are incurred on account of any work mentioned -

(a) in section 193 and section 195, or
(b) in the rules or the regulations made under this Act, the Municipality may, if it thinks fit, declare such expenses to be improvement expenses.

(2) A register shall be maintained by the Chief Municipal Officer showing all expenses declared to be improvement expenses under this section, and such register shall be open to inspection by any person upon payment of such fee as may, from time to time, be determined by the Executive Authority.

327. (1) Any improvement expenses under section 326 shall be a charge on the premises in respect of which, or for the benefit of which, such expenses are incurred, and shall be recoverable in such installments, and at such intervals, as may be sufficient to discharge such expenses with interest thereon at such reasonable rate as may be determined by the Municipality from time to time, and within such period, not exceeding thirty years, as the Municipality may in each case determine.

(2) The improvement expenses shall be payable by the owner or the occupier of the premises on which such expenses are chargeable.

328. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 325, when the occupier of any premises pays any instalment of improvement expenses, he shall, subject to any agreement to the contrary, if any, between himself and the owner of such premises, be entitled to deduct the amount of such instalment from the rent payable by him to such owner or to recover such amount from such owner in pursuance of any order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

329. At any time before the expiration of the period for payment of any improvement expenses, the owner or the occupier of the premises on which such expenses are chargeable may redeem such charge by
paying to the Municipality such part of such expenses as is still payable.

330. Whenever the owner of any land or building fails to execute any work which he is required to execute under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, the occupier, if any, of such land or building may, with the approval of the Chief Municipal Officer, execute such work and shall, subject to any agreement to the contrary between himself and the owner of such land or building, be entitled to recover from the owner the reasonable expenses incurred by him in the execution of the work and may deduct any amount thereof from the rent payable by him to such owner.

331. (1) Whenever under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, any person, by reason of his -

(a) receiving the rent of any immovable property as receiver or agent or trustee of such property, or

(b) being such receiver or agent or trustee, would receive the rent if such property were let to a tenant, is bound to discharge any obligation imposed on the owner of such property but has not at his disposal funds, belonging or payable to such owner, sufficient for the purpose of discharging such obligation, he shall, within a period of six weeks from the date of service upon him by any municipal authority or officer of the Municipality empowered in this behalf under this Act, of any notice requiring him to discharge such obligation, apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for leave to raise such funds or for such directions as he may consider necessary for such purpose.

(2) If such receiver or agent or trustee fails to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction under sub-section (1) or, after such court has
granted leave to raise funds or has issued directions, fails to discharge such obligation or to comply with such directions within twelve months of such leave or such directions, he shall be personally liable to discharge such obligation

**H. Payment of Compensation**

332. In any case not otherwise expressly provided for in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, the Chief Municipal Officer may, with the prior approval of the Executive Authority, pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested by this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder on the Chief Municipal Officer or on any other officer or other employee of the Municipality.

333. (1) Any person who has been convicted of any offence under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder shall, without prejudice to any punishment to which he may be subject, be liable to pay such compensation for any damage to any property of the Municipality resulting from such offence as the appropriate municipal authority may consider reasonable.

(2) In the case of any dispute regarding the amount of compensation under sub-section (1), such amount shall, on an application, in writing, made by such person to the Magistrate who convicts such person of such offence, be determined by such Magistrate, and, if the amount of compensation so determined is not paid by such person, such amount shall be recovered under a warrant from such Magistrate as if it were a fine imposed by him on the person liable thereto.

**I. Recovery of Expenses or Compensation in Case of Disputes**
Reference by Municipality to Civil Court in certain cases of recovery of expenses.

(1) If, in respect of any expenses referred to in section 325, any dispute arises, the Chief Municipal Officer shall refer such dispute to the Civil Court having jurisdiction for determination.

(2) Upon such reference, the Chief Municipal Officer shall defer further proceedings for the recovery of such expenses and shall recover only such amount, if any, as may be determined by the Civil Court having jurisdiction.

Application to Civil Court in certain cases of payment of expenses or compensation.

335. Save as otherwise provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder or in any other law for the time being in force, in the case of any dispute in respect of any expenses or any compensation payable to any person by any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality or any other person under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, the amount of such expenses or such compensation shall be determined by the Civil Court having jurisdiction at any time within one year from the date of such expenses or such compensation first becoming due.

Recovery of expenses or compensation determined under section 335.

336. If the amount of any expenses or compensation determined under section 335 is not paid on demand, such amount shall be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Civil Court having jurisdiction or in the manner provided in chapter XVIII.

Recovery of expenses or compensation by suit in court.

337. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 336, any expenses or compensation determined under section 335 may be recovered by a suit brought in a court of competent jurisdiction.

**J. Recovery of Certain Dues**

338. Save as otherwise provided in this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, any sum due to the Municipality on account of any charge, cost, expense, fee, rate or rent or on any other account under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder shall be
recoverable from the person from whom such sum is due as if it were property tax.

**K. Obstruction of Owner by Occupier**

339. (1) Any owner of any land or building may, if he is prevented by the occupier thereof from complying with any provision of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder or any requirement under any such provision in respect of such land or building, apply to the Civil Court having jurisdiction within the time fixed for compliance with such provision or requirement, and, thereupon, such owner shall not be liable for his failure to comply with such provision or requirement within the time fixed for such compliance.

(2) On receipt of any application under sub-section (1), the Civil Court may make an order, in writing, requiring the occupier of the land or the building, as the case may be, to afford all reasonable facilities to the owner for complying with the provision or the requirement as aforesaid, and may also, if it thinks fit, direct that the costs of such application and order shall be paid by the occupier.

(3) The occupier shall, within eight days from the date of any order under sub-section (2), afford all reasonable facilities to the owner in compliance with such order. In the event of any continued refusal by the occupier to do so, the owner shall be discharged, during the continuance of such refusal, from any liability which he would otherwise have incurred by reason of his failure to comply with the provision or the requirement as aforesaid.

**L. Proceedings before the Civil Court**

340. (1) Whenever under this Act any application, appeal or reference is
made to a Civil Court having jurisdiction, such Civil Court may, for the purpose of any inquiry or proceeding in connection with such application, appeal or reference, summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence or compel the production of documents by the same means, and, as far as possible, in the same manner, as are provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and, in all matters relating to any such enquiry or proceedings, the Court shall be guided generally by the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, so far as such provisions are applicable to such inquiry or proceeding.

5 of 1908.

(2) If, in any such inquiry or proceeding, any person summoned to appear before the Court fails to do so, the Court may proceed with such inquiry or proceeding in his absence.

(3) The cost of every such inquiry or proceeding shall be payable by such person or persons, and in such proportion or proportions, as the Court may direct, and, the amount of such cost shall be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Court.

341. (1) The Municipality may specify a fee -

(a) for making under this Act any application, appeal or reference to a Civil Court having jurisdiction, or

(b) for issue of any summons or other process in any inquiry or proceeding in connection with such application, appeal or reference:

Provided that the fee, if any, under clause (a) shall not, in the case where the value of any claim is capable of being estimated in money, exceed the fee leviable in a similar case under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
(2) No application, appeal, or reference under this Act shall be received by a Civil Court having jurisdiction until the fee, if any, under clause (a) of sub-section (1) has been paid:

Provided that the Civil Court may, in any case in which it thinks fit so to do, -

(i) receive such application, appeal or reference, or

(ii) issue summons or other process, without payment of such fee.

342. Whenever under this Act any application, appeal or reference to a Civil Court having jurisdiction is settled by agreement between the parties concerned before hearing of such application, appeal or reference, half the amount of any fee paid by any of such parties under sub-section (2) of section 341 shall be repaid by the Civil Court to such party.

M. Municipal Courts and Proceeding before Municipal Courts

343. (1) The State Government shall, with the concurrence of the High Court of Sikkim, designate a Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate as the Municipal Court at such place or places as the State Government may deem necessary to deal with the cases, and the trial of offences, under -

(a) this Act, and

(b) the rules and the regulations made thereunder, and may prescribe the time within which, and the place or the places at which, such Municipal Court shall sit for such trial of offences.
(2) Every such Municipal Court shall exercise all other powers, and
discharge all other functions as provided in this Act.

(3) Each such Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction over such
municipal area or areas as may be specified by the State Government
with the concurrence of the High Court of the State, by notification.

(4) The procedure in every such Municipal Court shall, except where
otherwise specifically provided in this Act, be in accordance with the
provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, and such other
law, if any, as may be applicable.

2 of 1974.

Certain offences to be
cognizable.

344. The offences mentioned in section 271, section 278, section 280,
section 282, section 315, and section 378 shall be cognizable within

2 of 1974.

Power of Municipal Court to
hear cases in absence of
accused summoned to appear.

345. If, in any case, any person, who is summoned to appear before a
Municipal Court to answer any charge of an offence under this Act
or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, fails to appear on the
date and at the time and the place mentioned in the summons issued
in this behalf or on any subsequent date to which the hearing of such
case is adjourned, the Municipal Court may, if-

(a) service of the summons is, to his satisfaction, proved to
have been effected, and

(b) no sufficient cause is shown for non-appearance of such
person, hear and determine such case in the absence of such
person.

Limitation of time for

346. No person shall be liable to any punishment for an offence under this
Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder unless a complaint of such offence is made before a Judicial Magistrate designated by the High Court in consultation with the State Government within six months from the date immediately after -

(a) the date of commission of such offence, or

(b) the date on which the commission or the continuance of such offence is first brought to the notice of the Municipality or the Chief Municipal Officer.

347. (1) The Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer of the Municipality authorized by him in this behalf, in writing, or any person who resides or owns property in the municipal area, may complain of the existence of any nuisance to a Municipal Court.

(2) Upon receipt of any such complaint, the Municipal Court, after making such inquiry as he considers necessary, may, if he thinks fit, by an order, in writing, -

(a) direct the person responsible for such nuisance or the owner of the land or the building on which such nuisance exists to take, within such period as may be specified in the order, such measures for abating, preventing, removing, or remedying such nuisance as may appear to the Municipal Court to be practicable and reasonable, and may direct the Chief Municipal Officer to enforce any of the provisions of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder for prevention of such nuisance, and

(b) further direct the person held responsible for the nuisance to pay to the complainant such reasonable cost of the complaint (including compensation for loss of time in prosecuting such complaint) as the Municipal Court may
determine:

Provided that where, in the opinion of the Municipal Court, immediate action to prevent the nuisance is necessary, he may dispense with the inquiry as aforesaid and may make forthwith such order as he considers necessary.

(3) If any person responsible for any nuisance or any owner of any land or building on which any nuisance exists fails to comply with any order under sub-section (2) within the period specified in the order, the Chief Municipal Officer may, on the expiry of such period, proceed to take necessary action in accordance with the order, or may take such other measures to abate, prevent, remove, or remedy the nuisance as he may consider necessary, and the cost of any such action shall be recovered from such person or such owner, as the case may be.

348. (1) If, under any provision of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, any person is, in respect of any unlawful work, liable -

(a) to pay any fine, and also

(b) to demolish such work, the Municipal Court having jurisdiction may, in his discretion, direct such person to pay the fine and also to demolish the work.

(2) All sums realized on account of fine under this section shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

N. Legal Proceedings

349. The Chief Municipal Officer may, subject to such directions as the Municipality may give from time to time, -

(a) take, or withdraw from, proceeding against any person
who is charged with -

(i) any offence under this Act or any rules or regulations made thereunder, or

(ii) any offence which affects, or is likely to affect, any property or interest of the Municipality or the due administration of this Act, or

(iii) committing any nuisance whatsoever, or

(b) contest or compromise any appeal against assessment of any tax or rate, or

(c) take, or withdraw from, or compromise, any proceeding under this Act for the recovery of expenses or compensation claimed to be due to the Municipality, or

(d) withdraw or compromise any claim for a sum not exceeding one thousand rupees against any person, or

(e) defend any suit or other legal proceeding brought against the Municipality or against any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by the Municipality or such municipal authority or officer or other employee under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder in the official capacity, or

(f) compromise, with the approval of the Executive Authority or, where there is no Executive Authority, with the approval of the Municipality, any claim, suit or other legal proceeding brought against the Municipality or any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality in respect of anything done or omitted to be done under any of the foregoing clauses of this section, or

(g) withdraw from, or compromise, any claim against any person in
respect of a penalty payable under any contract entered into with such person by the Chief Municipal Officer on behalf of the Municipality, or

(h) institute or prosecute any suit or other legal proceeding or, with the approval of the Executive Authority, or where there is no Executive Authority, with the approval of the Municipality, withdraw from, or compromise, any suit or claim, other than a claim referred to in clause (d), instituted or made, as the case may be, in the name of the Municipality or the Chief Municipal Officer, or

(i) obtain, for any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this section or for securing lawful exercise or discharge of any power or duty vesting in, or imposed upon, any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality under this Act, such legal advice and assistance as he may, from time to time, consider necessary or expedient, or as he may be required by the Municipality or the Executive Authority, to obtain.

350. (1) No suit shall be instituted in any court having jurisdiction against any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality in respect of anything done, or purported to be done, under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, until the expiration of one month next after a notice, in writing, has been delivered or left at the office of such authority or at the office or the residence of such officer or other employee or person, stating -

(a) the cause of action,
(b) the name and residence of the intending plaintiff,
and
(c) the relief which such plaintiff claims.

(2) Every such suit shall be commenced within four months next after accrual of the cause of action, and the plaint therein shall contain a statement that a notice has been delivered or left as required under sub-section (1).

(3) If the municipal authority, at the office of which, or the officer or the other employee of the Municipality or the person acting under the direction of any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality, at the office or the residence of whom, a notice has been delivered or left under sub-section (1), satisfies the court having jurisdiction that the relief claimed was tendered to the plaintiff before the institution of the suit, the suit shall be dismissed.

(4) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to any suit instituted under section 38 of the Specific Relief Act, 1963.

47 of 1963.

Indemnity.

351. No suit shall be maintainable against any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality or a Municipal Court in respect of anything done lawfully and in good faith and with due care and attention under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder.

O. Powers and Duties of Police Officers

352. (1) Every Police-Officer-in-charge of a police station within the jurisdiction of the Municipality and every officer, and every other
employee, subordinate to him, if any (hereinafter referred to in this section as the designated authority), shall-

(a) co-operate with the Municipality for carrying into effect, and enforcing, the provisions of this Act and for maintaining good order in and outside the municipal area, and

(b) assist the Municipality or the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer or other employee of the Municipality in carrying out any order made by a Municipal Court under this Act.

(2) It shall be the duty of every police officer-

(i) to communicate without delay to the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer of the Municipality any information which he received in respect of any design to commit, or any commission of, any offence under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, and

(ii) to assist the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer or other employee of the Municipality requiring his aid for the lawful exercise of any power vesting in the Municipality or the Chief Municipal Officer or such other officer or other employee under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder.

(3) Any officer or other employee of the Municipality may, when empowered by a general or special order of the designated authority, if any, on the recommendation of the Municipality in that behalf, exercise the powers of a police officer for such of the purposes of this Act as may be specified in such general or special order.

(4) The District Magistrate, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, and the officers under them and the other employees subordinate to them shall cooperate with the municipal authorities in the performance of
their duties under this Act.

353. (1) Any police officer may arrest any person who commits, in his view, any offence under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, provided such person declines to give, on demand, his name and address or gives a name or address which the police officer has reason to believe to be false.

(2) No person so arrested shall be detained in custody after his correct name and address are ascertained or without the order of a Municipal Court for a period longer than twenty-four hours from the time of arrest, exclusive of the period necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the court of such Municipal Court.

(3) On an application, in writing, of the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer authorized by him in this behalf, any police officer above the rank of a constable shall arrest any person who obstructs the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer or other employee of the Municipality in the exercise of any power or performance of any function, or discharge of any duty, under this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder.

(4) On an application, in writing, of the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer, not below the rank of an officer authorized in this behalf by the Chief Municipal Officer under sub-section (3), any police officer above the rank of a constable shall arrest any person who, in violation of the order referred to in section 282, commences the erection of a building, or execution of any work, referred to in that sub-section or carries on such erection or such execution.

P. General Provisions
Validity of notice and other document.

354. No notice, order, requisition, licence or permission, in writing, or any other document, issued under this Act, shall be invalid merely by reason of defect of Form.

Admissibility of document or entry as evidence.

355. A copy of any receipt, application, plan, notice, order, or other document or any entry in a register in the possession of any municipal authority shall, if duly certified by the legal keeper thereof or other person authorized by the Chief Municipal Officer in this behalf, be admissible in evidence of the existence of such document or entry, and shall be admitted as evidence of the matters and transactions therein recorded, in every case where, and to the same extent to which, the original document or entry would, if produced, have been admissible to prove such matters and transactions.

Evidence of officer or employee of Municipality.

356. No officer or other employee of the Municipality shall, in any legal proceeding to which the Municipality is not a party, be required to produce any register or document, the contents of which can be proved under section 340 by a certified copy, or to appear as a witness to prove any matter or transaction recorded therein, save by an order made by a court having jurisdiction.

Prohibition against obstruction of Chief Councillor or any municipal authority etc.

357. No person shall obstruct or molest -

(a) any municipal authority, or the Chief Councillor, or the Deputy Chief Councillor, or a Councillor, or the Chief Municipal Officer, or any employee of the Municipality or any person employed by the Municipality, or

(b) any person, authorized or empowered by or under this Act or with whom the Municipality or any of the municipal authorities has lawfully entered into a contract, in the performance of its or his duty, or in the execution of its or his work, or anything which it or he is empowered or required to
do by virtue, or in consequence, of any provision of this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder, or in the fulfilment of the contract, as the case may be.

Prohibition against removal of mark.

358. No person shall remove any mark set up for the purpose of indicating any level or direction incidental to the execution of any work authorized by this Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder.

Prohibition against removal or obliteration of notice.

359. No person shall, without authority, remove, destroy, deface, or otherwise obliterate any notice exhibited by or under the orders of the Municipality, or any municipal authority, or any officer or other employee of the Municipality specified by the Chief Municipal Officer in this behalf.

Prohibition against unauthorized dealings with public place or materials.

360. No person shall, without authority in that behalf, remove earth, sand or other material from, or deposit any matter in, or make any encroachment on, any land vested in the Municipality, or in any way obstruct such land.

Liability for loss, waste or misapplication of money or property of Municipality.

361. (1) Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste, or misapplication of any money or other property, owned by, or vested in, the Municipality, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct in the performance of his duty under this Act, and he may, after being given an opportunity by a notice served in the manner provided for the service of summons in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, to show cause by a representation, in writing or oral, why he should not be required to make good the loss, by order, be surcharged with the value of such property or the amount of such money by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, of the State Government and if the amount is not paid within one month of the
expiry of the period of appeal specified in sub-section (2), it shall be recoverable as an arrear of tax leviable under this Act.

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(2) The person, against whom an order under sub-section (1) is made, may, within thirty days of the date of communication of the order, appeal to the State Government, and the State Government may confirm, modify or disallow the surcharge:

Provided that no person shall, under this section, be called upon to show cause after the expiry of a period of four years, or, in the case of a Councillor, after a period of one year, from the occurrence of such loss or waste or misapplication.

362. Every Councillor, the Chief Municipal Officer, and every other officer or other employee of the Municipality shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

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363. Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to authorize the Municipality or any municipal authority or any officer or other employee of the Municipality to disregard any law for the time being in force.

Chapter XXXVII
Rules and Regulations

364. (1) The State Government may, by notification, and subject to the condition of previous publication, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Any rule made under this Act may provide that any contravention
thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made before the State Legislature while it is in session for a total period of ten days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the successive sessions aforesaid, the State Legislature agrees in making any modification in the rules or the State Legislature agrees that the rules should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so, however, that such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.

365. The State Government may, by notification, add to, amend or alter the Schedule to this Act.

366. The Municipality may, from time to time, make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

367. The power to make regulations under section 366 is subject to the condition of the regulations being made after previous publication and to the following further conditions, namely :-

(a) such draft of regulations shall not be further proceeded with until a period of one month has expired from the date of such publication,

(b) for not less than one month during such period, a printed
copy of such draft shall be kept in the office of the Municipality for public inspection, and any person shall be permitted at any reasonable time to peruse such draft, free of charge, and

(c) printed copies of such draft shall be obtainable by any person requiring such draft on payment of such fee as may be fixed by the Executive Authority.

368. (1) No regulation made by the Municipality under this Act shall have any effect until it has been approved by the State Government and published in the *Official Gazette*.

(2) Before approving any regulations, the State Government may make such changes therein as may appear to it to be necessary.

369. (1) If the State Government is, at any time, of opinion that any regulation should be cancelled or modified, either wholly or in part, it shall cause the reasons for such opinion to be communicated to the Municipality, and shall specify a reasonable period within which the Municipality may make such representation with regard thereto as it may think fit.

(2) After receipt and consideration of any such representation or if, in the meantime, no such representation is received, after the expiry of the period as aforesaid, the State Government may, at any time, by notification, cancel or modify such regulation either wholly or in part.

(3) The cancellation or modification of any regulation under sub-section (2) shall take effect from such date as the State Government may specify in the notification under that sub-section or, if no such
date is specified, from the date of publication of such notification:

Provided that such cancellation or modification shall not affect anything done or suffered or omitted to be done under such regulation before such date.

(4) Any notification under sub-section (2) shall also be published in local newspapers.

370. Any regulation, which may be made by the Municipality under this Act, may be made by the State Government within one year from the date of commencement of this Act, and any regulation so made may be altered or rescinded by the Municipality with the approval of the State Government.

371. (1) Any regulation made under this Act may provide that a contravention thereof shall be punishable -

(a) with fine which may extend to two thousand and five hundred rupees, or

(b) with fine which may extend to two thousand and five hundred rupees and, in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first of such contravention, or

(c) with fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees for every day during which the contravention continues, after the receipt by the person contravening the regulation, of a notice from the Chief Municipal Officer or any other officer of the Municipality, duly authorized in that behalf, requiring such person to discontinue such
(2) Any such regulation may also provide that a person contravening the regulation shall be required to remedy, so far as lies in his power, the mischief, if any, caused by such contravention.

372. (1) A copy of all rules and regulations made under this Act shall be kept at the office of the Municipality and shall, during office hours, be open, free of charge, to inspection by any inhabitant of the municipal area.

(2) Copies of such rules and regulations shall also be kept at the office of the Municipality and shall be sold to the public at such price as the Executive Authority may determine.

373. If any doubt arises as to the municipal authority to which any particular power, duty or function appertains, the Chief Councillor shall refer the matter to the State Government, and the decision of the State Government thereon shall be final.

Chapter XXXVIII
Offences and Penalties

374. Whoever-

(a) contravenes any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or any other provision of this Act, or

(b) fails to comply with any order lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or other provisions, shall be punishable -

(i) with fine which may extend to such amount, or with
imprisonment which may extend to such period, as the State Government may, by rules, provide, and (ii) in the case of a continuing contravention or failure, with an additional fine which may extend to such amount as the State Government may, by rules, provide for every day during which such contravention or failure continues after conviction for the first such contravention or failure:

Provided that in the case of a Municipal Councilor a Nagar Panchayat, the amount to which the fine may extend for various offences, shall be such as the State Government may, by rules, provide, and, in the case of a continuing contravention or failure, the daily additional fine may extend to one tenth of the maximum amount of fine, provided for such class of municipalities in such rules.

375. Any Councillor who knowingly acquires, directly or indirectly, any share or interest in any contract made with, or any work done for, the Municipality except as a shareholder (other than a Director) in an incorporated company or as a member of a co-operative society shall be deemed to have committed the offence punishable under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

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376. If any person erects, exhibits, fixes or retains any advertisement referred to in chapter XVI, without paying any tax under that chapter, he shall be punished with fine which -

(a) may extend to an amount equal to five times the amount payable as such tax, and
(b) shall not ordinarily be less than an amount equal to two times the amount payable as such tax.

377. When any premises is used or is permitted to be used by any person for any purpose other than that for which a licence has been granted under sub-section (1) of section 288 or as a stable or cattle-shed or cow-house, then such person shall, without prejudice to any other penalty to which he may be subject, be liable to a fine which may extend, in the case of a masonry building, to two hundred and fifty rupees and, in the case of a hut, to twenty-five rupees, and, in the case of continuance of such use, to a further fine which may extend, in the case of a masonry building, to fifty rupees and, in the case of a hut, to five rupees for each day during which such use continues after the first day.

378. Whoever obstructs or molestes any person with whom the Municipality has entered into a contract for execution of any work under this Act shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

379. No person shall cause any damage to any property belonging to the Municipality. Any person causing any damage to any property belonging to the Municipality shall, on conviction, be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

380. No person shall cause any encroachment or obstruction on any municipal property such as a street or footpath or park without specific permission of an officer of the Municipality duly authorized to grant such permission. Any person causing such encroachment or obstruction on any municipal property as aforesaid shall, on
conviction, be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Punishment of imprisonment in default of payment of fine.

381. In every case where, under this Act, an offence is punishable with fine or with imprisonment or with both, and a person is sentenced by a Court having jurisdiction to pay a fine, it shall be competent for such Court to direct that in default of payment of such fine, he shall suffer imprisonment for such term or, as the case may be, such further term, not exceeding six months, as the Court may fix.

General penalty.

382. Whoever, in any case in which a penalty is not expressly provided by this Act, fails to comply with any notice or order or requisition issued under any provisions thereof, or otherwise contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and, in the case of a continuing failure or contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day after the first during which he has persisted in such failure or contravention.

Offences by companies.

383. (1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who, at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of
such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

**Explanation.** -For the purposes of this section, -

(a) "company" means a body corporate, and includes a firm or other association of individuals, and

(b) "director", in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

Prosecution.

384. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, no Court shall proceed to the trial of any offence punishable by or under this Act except on the complaint of, or upon information received from, the Chief Municipal Officer or any person authorized by him by general or special order in this behalf.

Compounding of offences.

385 (1) The Chief Municipal Officer or, if so authorized by the Municipality in this behalf by a general or special order, the Municipal Health Officer, the Municipal Engineer or any other officer of the Municipality may, either before or after the institution of the proceeding and on payment of such fee as may be specified by regulations, compound any offence as may be classified as compoundable by the State Government by rules.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), no
offence punishable by or under this Act or by any rule or regulation made thereunder shall be compoundable if such offence is committed due to the failure to comply with any notice, order or requisition, as the case may be, issued by or on behalf of any of the municipal authorities referred to in section 20, unless and until such notice, order or requisition, as the case may be, has been complied with in so far as such compliance is possible.

(3) Where an offence has been compounded, the offender, if in custody, shall be discharged and no further proceeding shall be taken against him in respect of the offence so compounded.

Chapter XXXIX

Supplemental Provisions

A. Extension of Act to Other Areas and Inclusion or Exclusion of Areas within or from the Municipal Area

386. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the State Government may, by notification and in such other manner as it may determine, declare its intention to extend, subject to such modifications and restrictions, if any, as may be specified in the notification, all or any of the provisions of this Act to any other area.

B. Miscellaneous and Transitory Provisions

387. The provisions of this chapter shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Act.

388. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, as occasion may require, by order, do, or
cause to be done anything which may be necessary for removing the
difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period
of five years from the date of commencement of this Act.

Repeal.

389. With effect from the date of coming into force of this Act, the
Sikkim Municipalities Act, 1995, shall stand repealed.

Transitory provision.

390. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in
this Act, the State Government may appoint a person to be called the
Administrator to exercise all the powers, and discharge all the
functions, of the municipal authorities mentioned in section 20 for
the period from the date of coming into force of this Act till the first
meeting of the Municipality at which a quorum is present.

(2) The Administrator appointed under sub-section (1) may
constitute such Committees, and for such period, as he may deem fit.

(3) Each such Committee shall consist of not more than twenty-five
persons, appointed on such terms and conditions as the Administrator
may deem fit, and shall advise the Administrator in the discharge of
his functions under this Act.

By Order.

R..K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

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LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPTT.

NO: 12/LR&DMD(S) DT: 15/05/2007.
NOTIFICATION

With the approval of the Government, the work of monitoring of relief and rehabilitation on continued basis of all major Power Projects and other big Projects is entrusted to the respective District Collectors and they are designated as Ex-Officio Directors of Relief and Rehabilitation for speedy implementation of rehabilitation package of the project affected families with immediate effect.

SD/-( N.TSERING )
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY,
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GOVT. OF SIKKIM
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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION NO.13/798/LR&DMD(S) DATED:- 19/05/2007.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose not being a purpose of the Union namely for the construction of Eklavya Model Residential School in the block of Gangyap, West District, it is hereby notified that the pieces of land comprising cadastral Plots No. 813/A, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833/A, 873/A & 874/A and measuring more or less 2.8900 hectares bounded as under:-
EAST : Village Road.
WEST : D.F of Shri Rinchen Lepcha.
NORTH : D.F of Shri Tshering Lhendup Lepcha and Shri Prem Tsh. Lepcha.
SOUTH : D.F of Tshewang Tashi Lepcha, Serap Lepcha and Gurmik Lepcha is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Gangyap, West District.

This notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, West District.

In exercise of the power conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor is pleased to authorize the Officer for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

And whereas, there is urgency to acquire the land the Governor is further pleased to direct under Section 17(4) that the provision of Section 5-A of the Act shall not apply.

SD/- (N.TSERING)
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK.

File No. 798/LR&DMD(S)

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK.

NOTIFICATION NO:14/124/LR&DMD(S) DATED:19/05/2007.

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 ( ACT I OF 1894 )

Whereas governor is satisfied that land is likely to be needed for the public purpose not being a propose of union namely for Industrial purpose in the block of Namli, East Sikkim by Commerce & Industries Deptt , it is hereby declared that a piece of land comprising Cadastral Plot
Nos. 29, 36/P, 54/P, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62/P, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82, 83, 79 and 84 area 6.9280 hectare bounded as under:-

East : Road Reserved
West : D.F. of Deo Kumar, D.F. of Bahadur Kami, Slip Area, Electric Pole and D.F. of Sajuk Bhutia
South : Slip Area and Road Reserve is likely to be needed for aforesaid public purpose at the public expense with the aforesaid block of Namli.

The declaration is made under the provision of Section 6 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, East.

SD/- ( N. TSERING )
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK – 737101

NO. 11HC-HS & FW DATED: 03/05/2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 17 of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse). Act, 1994 (57 of 1994) and in partial supersession
of notification no. 8/H & FW dated 5.9.97, the State Government is hereby pleased to appoint the following District Magistrates of all districts as District Appropriate Authority with immediate effect:

1. District Magistrate, East for East District.
2. District Magistrate, North for North District.
3. District Magistrate, South for South District.
4. District Magistrate, West for West District.

The Additional Director, Family Welfare shall continue function as Appropriate authority for State capital.

The District Magistrate may nominate an executive magistrate of the district as his/her nominee to assist him/her in monitoring the implementation of the Pre conception and Pre natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, as deemed necessary.

The Appropriate Authority shall have the following functions namely-

(a) to grant, suspend or cancel registration of a Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic:
(b) to enforce standards prescribed for the Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic:
(c) to investigate complaints of breach of the provisions of this act or the rules made thereunder and take immediate action: and
(d) to seek and consider the advise of the Advisory Committee, constituted under sub section (5), on application for registration and on complaints for suspension or cancellation of registration:
(e) to take appropriate legal action against the use of any sex selection technique by any person at any place, suo motu or brought to its notice and also to initiate independent investigations in such matter;
(f) to create public awareness against the practice of sex selection or pre natal determination of sex;
(g) to supervise the implementation of the provisions of the Act and rules
(h) to recommend to the Board and State Boards modification required in the rules in accordance with changes in technology or social conditions;
(i) to take action on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee made after investigation of complaint for suspension or cancellation of registration.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

SD/-
(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK – 737101

NO. 12HC-HS & FW

DATED: 04/05/2007

NOTIFICATION
A Technical Committee is hereby constituted to operationalise the Mobile Medical Unit scheme with the overall objective to improve access and availability of health care services in undeserved areas of the state.

The committee will comprise of the following officers :-

1. Director Health Service as Mission Director, NRHM : Chairperson
2. Additional Director, Central Health Stores Organisation : Member
3. Head of the Department, Radiology, STNM Hospital : Member
4. Head of the Department, Pathology, STNM Hospital : Member
5. Head of the Department, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, STNM Hospital : Member
6. Chief Medical Officer, East District : Member
7. Chief Medical Officer, West District : Member
8. Chief Medical Officer, North District : Member
9. Chief Medical Officer, South District : Member
10. Divisional Engineer, Mechanical Cell : Member
11. Joint Director (RCH) cum Nodal Officer (NRHM) : Member

Secretary

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under:-

- It will determine types and number of vehicles to be produced under the scheme
- It will determine the facilities to be provided in the mobile units.
- It will determine the list of equipments and drugs to be made available in the units.
- It will also recommend the number of staffs Health personnels to be deployed for the units either redeployment from within the Department or appointment on contract basis.
- The committee will be guided by suggestions as per the Government of India guidelines for the scheme.

By order

SD/-
(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, GANGTOK.

NOTIFICATION NO.15/301/LR&DMD(S) Dated: 22/05/2007.
DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6
OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT. I OF 1894).

Whereas the Governor is satisfied that land is needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union, namely for the development of 1200 MW. Teesta stage –III, Hydro Electric Power Project on behalf of M/S Teesta Urja Ltd. by SPDC Ltd. in the blocks of Singhik-Sentam, Kazor and Salim-Pakyel, North Sikkim, it is hereby declared that cadastral plots nos. noted under the “schedule of properties” below and measuring more or less 72.5690 hectares are needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894), read with the said notification, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, North District, Mangan.

And whereas, there is urgency to acquire land to take over possession the Governor is further pleased to direct invocation of Section 17(I) of L.A. Act of 1894.

“SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES”

Block
Singhik Sentam:
Private-land Plot nos
2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,
35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,44,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,56/A,57/A,57/B,58,59,60,
64,65,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,75/A,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,83/A,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,
114/A,114/B,115/A,115,116,123,123/A,124,124/A,125,126,126/A,128,130,155,155/A,
184,185,186,187,188/A,190,191,192,192/A,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,
203,204,212,213,253,255,256,258,259,260,260/A,261,261/A,263,266,267,269,270,270/A,
375,376,385,391,391/A,392,393,395,396,400,400/A,401,401/A,405,405/A,407,408,410
Khasland plot Nos. 77, 81, and 282 measuring more or less of area 0.191 hectares.

**Boundary:-**

**EAST:** Private holding, Kholsa, Singhik block.
**WEST:** Private holding & Kazor block boundary.
**NORTH:** Sikkim Sarkar, Teesta River & Pvt. Holding.
**SOUTH:** Private Holding, NSH.

Kazor
Private-land Plot-Nos
341/A, 342/A, 364/A, 2/485/A, 2/487/A, 319/482/A, 319/488/A, 320/491/A measuring more or less of area 0.9200 hectares.
Khasland plot Nos 2/A, 19/A, 19/B, 21/A, 23/A, 33/A, 35/A, 319/A, 332/A, 332/Band 357/A measuring area more of less by area 0.75 hectares.

**Boundary:-**

**EAST:** Singhik-Sentam blocks boundary.
**WEST:** Mangan-Sangkalang Road.
**NORTH:** Private holding & Sikkim Sarkar.
**SOUTH:** Private holding & Sikkim Sarkar.

Salim-Pakyel
Private-land Plot-Nos
674/A, 700, 702, 707, 712, 713, 714, , 716, 718, 728, 323/1200, 335/1202, 285/1203, 726/1212, 282/1221,
294/1222, 730/1025, 323/1228 and measuring more of less 22.2580 hectares
Khasland plot Nos. 282, 285, 294, 311, 318, 323, 326, 703 and 715 measuring more or less of area 1.6570 hectares.

**Boundary:-**

- **EAST**: Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar & S.T. Road.
- **WEST**: Private holding & ST Road & Sikkim Sarkar..
- **NORTH**: Private holding & Sikkim Sarkar.
- **SOUTH**: Private holding & River Teesta.

SD/- (RP CHINGAPA)
SECRETARY
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK
File No. 301/LR&DMD(S)
The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on the 16th day of April 2007 is hereby published for general information: -

THE SIKKIM COURT FEES (EXEMPTION AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2007

ACT No. 1 of 2007

AN ACT

further to amend the Sikkim Court Fees (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1983.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eight year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Court Fees (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Act, 2007.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 7. 2. In the Sikkim Court Fees (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1983, in Section 7, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that where in a case pending before a Court and the petitioner/plaintiff has not received any legal aid but the case is referred for settlement through any of the mode as provided under Section 89 of the Code
of Civil Procedure, 1908 and on such reference if the dispute is settled, the petitioner/plaintiff shall be entitled to a certificate of such settlement and on production of such certificate of settlement before the District Collector the petitioner/plaintiff shall be entitled to the refund of the full amount of the Court fee paid in respect of such plaint”.

By Order.

R.K. Purkayashta (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 16(82)/LD/07

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FINANCE, REVENUE & EXPENDITURE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 3 of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Financial Rules, 1979, namely:-

1. These rules may be called The Sikkim Commencement Financial (Amendment) Rules, 2006.
2. They shall come into force at once.

In the Sikkim Financial Rules, 1979, 27(A), 27(B) and 27(C) (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after rule 27, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“Rule 27(A) – Maintenance Contract”: Depending on the cost and nature of the goods purchased, Maintenance Contract for a period of not less than one year has to be signed between the Department and the Supplier/Manufacturer or any other competent and reliable Firm. The Maintenance Contract should be comprehensive so that the Maintenance Contract also covers the cost of spares replaced. It is to be ensured that the equipment or the machinery is to be maintained free of cost by the Manufacturer/Supplier till expiry of its Warranty Period.

Rule 27 (B) – Buy Back Offer: The Competent Authority may accord approval to replace an existing old item(s) with a new and better version of equipment(s) in terms of Buy Back Offer received from a reputed Manufacturer of the Equipment, the Department may trade the existing old item while purchasing the new one.

Rule 27 (C)- Procurement of Services: Government Departments may hire external professionals, consultancy firms or consultants for a specific job which is well defined in terms of content and time frame for completion of a project or out source certain services. The hiring of a consultant may be resorted to in situations requiring high quality services for which the requisite expertise is presently not available. Approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained before engaging Consultants. The eligibility and prequalification criteria to be met by the Consultant shall be notified through advertisements published in local and national papers. On the basis of the responses received from interested parties, names shall be short listed for consideration of the Competent
Authority. Number of short listed consultants should not be less than 3(three) and the best shall be selected”.

Amendment of Rule 127. 3. In the said rules, in rule 127, for the figure and words “Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh )only”, the figure and words “Rs.10,00,000/-(Rupees ten lakhs)only” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 130. 4. In the said rules, after sub-rule (v) of rule 130 the following new sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“(vi) For purchasing high value plant, machinery etc. of complex and technical nature, bids may be obtained in two parts as under:-

(a)Technical bid consisting of all technical details along with commercial terms and conditions; and

(b)Financial bid indicating item-wise price for the items mentioned in the technical bid.

The technical bid and the financial bid should be sealed by the bidder in separate covers duly superscribed and both the bids sealed in single cover duly superscribed to be opened by the Purchase Committee. Late bids received after the specified date and time fixed for receipt of the bids shall not be considered.

Procurement from a single source may be done in the following cases :-(a) It is to be confirmed by the Department that the only a particular Firm is the Manufacturer /Dealer of the goods required.

(b)In case of emergency, the required goods may be purchased from a particular source duly recording the reasons for such decision with the approval of Competent Authority.

(c)For standardization of Machinery/ Equipment and to ensure that the parts purchased are compatible to the existing equipment/machinery, the required item may be purchased from an authorized dealer.

Amendment of Rule 133(2). 5. In the said rules, in sub-rule (2) of rule 133, the following paragraph shall be added, namely:- “Item wise list and accounts shall be maintained and accurate returns in respect of goods and materials in stock have to be maintained so that it is possible to check
and confirm the actual balances with book balances at any point of time. The accounts shall be maintained in the form prescribed separately for:

(i) Fixed Assets such as plant, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures etc. in Form I.
(ii) Consumables such as office stationeries, chemicals, maintenance spare parts etc. in Form II.
(iii) Library books in Form III.
(iv) Assets of historical/artistic value in Form IV”.

**Insertion of New Rule 134(a) 6.** In the said rules, after rule 134, the following shall be inserted, namely:

“134(a) Hiring of Assets - When Assets are hired to local bodies, contractors etc. proper record of the Assets shall be maintained and the hire charges recovered regularly at rates fixed by the Competent Authority and deposited into Government Account”.

**Amendment of Rule 137. 7.** In the said rules, in rule 137, after the words “write off the loss”, the following shall be inserted, namely: - “In case of loss of books or items of a value exceeding Rs.1,000/- (one thousand only) and rare books and items irrespective of value, shall be properly investigated and appropriate action taken with the approval of the Government”.

**Amendment of Rule 138(2). 8.** In the said rules, in sub-rule (2) of rule 138, after the words “may be delegated in this behalf”, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:

“Obsolete and unserviceable material of residual value less than Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) the mode of disposal will be determined by the Competent Authority keeping in view the necessity to avoid accumulation of such goods and also to avoid deterioration in the value of goods to be disposed of. All surplus or obsolete and unserviceable material of assessed value above Rs.10,000 shall be disposed of by obtaining bids through quotations or tenders by advertisement in the Sikkim Herald and few local papers. The bids should be supported by adequate security deposit as may be determined by the Competent Authority. If, however, any Department is unable to dispose of the obsolete items in spite of two attempts for disposal through advertisements, they may dispose of the same at its scrap value with the approval of the Competent Authority in consultation with the Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department and if it is still unable to dispose of the items at scrap value, any other mode of disposal may be adopted in the most eco-friendly manner. A sale account of the goods disposed of shall be prepared in Form V duly signed by the Officer who supervises the sale”. 
Amendment of Rule 147.  9.  In the said rules, in rule 147, after the words “which must in no case be permitted without detailed measurement”, the following paragraph shall be added, namely:-

“However it may become necessary to make some advance payments to original manufacturers of equipments, firms holding maintenance contracts with the Government for servicing of office equipment or part payment to be made to suppliers depending on the terms and conditions incorporated in a supply order. In such cases, advance payments may be permitted not exceeding the following limits:-

(i) Thirty percent of the total value of the supply order to original manufacturers of equipments.
(ii) Fifty percent of the total value of the supply order to a State or Central Government Agency or a Public Sector Undertaking.
(iii) Fifty percent of the total value of the Annual Maintenance Contract for maintenance of Office Equipment”.

(T.T.Dorji) IAS,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
FINANCE, REVENUE & EXPENDITURE DEPARTMENT.

FORM I
(See Rule 133(2)(i)

REGISTER OF FIXED ASSETS

Name and description of the Fixed Assets

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Particulars of Asset</th>
<th>Particulars of supplier</th>
<th>Cost of Asset</th>
<th>Location of the Asset</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>Bill No. and date</td>
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NOTE: The items of similar nature but having significant distinctive features (e.g. study table, office table, computer table, etc.) should be accounted for separately in stock.

**FORM II**
(See Rule 133(2)(ii))

**STOCK REGISTER OF CONSUMABLES SUCH AS STATIONERY, CHEMICALS, SPARE PARTS ETC.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Suppliers Invoice No. and Date</th>
<th>Total Received</th>
<th>To whom issued</th>
<th>Total Issued</th>
<th>Balance</th>
<th>Unit Price</th>
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Name of Article ________________________ Unit of Accounts _______________
NOTE: User’s indent in original shall be treated as issued voucher. Issue voucher number shall be in consecutive order, financial year wise and it should be noted on each indent.
**FORM III**  
(See Rule 133 (2) (iii))  

**REGISTER OF LIBRARY BOOKS**

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Author</th>
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<th>Pages</th>
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<th>Cost</th>
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**FORM IV**  
(See Rule 133(2) (iv))  

**REGISTER OF ASSETS OF HISTORICAL/ARTISTIC VALUE**

Name of Asset __________________________

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<tr>
<th>Date of acquisition</th>
<th>Source of acquisition</th>
<th>Cost price, if any</th>
<th>Particulars of the asset of historic/artistic value</th>
<th>Particulars of the custodian of the asset</th>
<th>Location of the asset</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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NOTE 1: The custodian shall take appropriate measures for preservation of the assets.

NOTE 2: The present value of the asset should be ascertained by obtaining appropriate valuation from an expert agency and the same is indicated in Column 3, every five years.

FORM V
(See Rule 138(2))

Sale Account

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<th>Item No.</th>
<th>Particulars of Stores</th>
<th>Quantity/ Weight</th>
<th>Name and full address of purchaser</th>
<th>Highest bid accepted</th>
<th>Highest rejected bid</th>
<th>Earnest money realized spot</th>
<th>Date of complete realization</th>
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Signature………………………
Designation……………………
Date…………………………
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<th>Amount sanctioned</th>
<th>Name of Funding Agency</th>
<th>Component of Grant</th>
<th>Amount released by Agency</th>
<th>Balance due from Agency</th>
<th>Actual Expenditure incurred</th>
<th>Balance as on date</th>
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In pursuance of the concurrence received from the Government of Sikkim, the following Private Secretaries attached to Hon’ble the Chief Justice and Hon’ble Judges of this Court are allowed to draw special allowance of Rs. 300/- per month with effect from 16.01.2007.

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<td>Shri Jaya Kumar S.</td>
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Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL
NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No.45/Confld/HCS of this Court dated 10.01.2007, it is hereby notified for general information that July 2 to July 6, 2007 are declared as Summer Vacation.

Further, July 7, July 9 to July 12 and July 14, 2007 are also declared as Summer Vacation, in lieu of December 17, 2007 to December 22, 2007 which are declared to be Court working days.

August 27, 2007 is also declared as holiday in lieu of December 29, 2007 which is declared to be Court working day.

By order.

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Memo No.V(41)Confld/HCS/680-917
Dated: 18.05.2007

Copy to: -

1. The Registrar General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
2. The Registrar General, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
3. The Registrar General, Allahabad High Court, Uttar Pradesh.
4. The Registrar General, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad.
5. The Registrar General, High Court of Bombay, Maharashtra.
6. The Registrar General, Calcutta High Court, Kolkata.
7. The Registrar General, Gujarat High Court, Solapur.
8. The Registrar General, Himachal Pradesh High Court, Shimla.
9. The Registrar General, Jammu & Kashmir, High Court, Srinagar.
10. The Registrar General, Karnataka High Court, Bangalore.
11. The Registrar General, Kerala High Court, Ernakulam.
12. The Registrar General, Madhya Pradesh High Court, Jabalpur.
13. The Registrar General, Madras High Court, Chennai.
14. The Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna.
15. The Registrar General, Punjab & Harayana High Court, Chandigarh.
16. The Registrar General, Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur.
17. The Registrar General, Ranchi High Court, Jharkhand.
18. The Registrar General, Nainital High Court, Uttarakhand.
19. The Registrar General, Guwahati High Court, Gauhati.
20. The Registrar (Admn), Orissa High Court, Cuttack.
21. The Registrar General, High Court of Chattisgarh, Bilaspur.
22. The Officer on Special Duty, High Court of Mumbai, Nagpur Bench, Maharashtra.
23. The Superintendent, Supreme Court Bar Association, I-Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
24. The Secretary to the Government. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
25. The Secretary Bar Council of India, New Delhi.
26. The Principal Secretary, His Excellency The Governor of Sikkim, Raj Bhawan, Gangtok.
27. The Principal Private Secretary to the Hon’ble Chief Justice of Sikkim.
28. The Private Secretary to the Hon’ble Judges, High Court of Sikkim.
29. The Chief Secretary, Government. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
31. The Advocate General, Government. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
32. The District & Sessions Judge (East & North) at Gangtok.
33. The District & Sessions Judge (South &West) at Namchi.
34. The District & Sessions Judge, Special Division I (I/C) at Gangtok.
35. The District & Sessions Judge, Special Division II (I/C) at Gangtok.
36. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge (East & North) at Gangtok.
37. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge (South & West) at Namchi.
38. The Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (East) at Gangtok.
39. The Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (West) at Gyalshing.
40. The Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate North (I/C) at Mangan.
41. The Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (South) at Namchi.
42. The District Magistrate (East) at Gangtok.
43. The District Magistrate (North) at Mangan.
44. The District Magistrate (South) at Namchi.
45. The District Magistrate (West) at Gyalshing.
47. The General Secretary, Sikkim High Court Bar Association, Gangtok.
48. The Additional Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok for publication in Government Gazette.
49. All Section In-charge High Court of Sikkim, Gangtok.
50. Notice Board
51. Guard File.
52. File.

REGISTRAR GENERAL
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 28 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005) the High Court of Sikkim hereby makes the following Rules namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:-
   (1) These Rules may be called the High Court of Sikkim Right to Information (Regulation of Fee, Cost and Miscellaneous) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Definitions:-
   (1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:
      (a) “Act” means the Right to Information Act, 2005.
      (b) “Section” means section of the Act.
      (c) “Appellate Authority” means the officer appointed to hear first appeals under Section 19 (1) of the Act.
      (d) “Form” means the Form appended to these rules.
      (e) “Authorised person” means Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officer designated as such by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim.
      (f) “Applicant” means the person making request for any information or inspection under the Act.
(g) Words and expressions used in these Rules but not defined herein, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them, in the Act.

Procedure for obtaining information:

3. Applications:

(1) An application for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act relating to the High Court shall be filed in between 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in a Court working day to the concerned State Public Information Officer and to the Assistant State Public Information Officer, in case of information relating to the Subordinate Courts.

Such application shall be made preferably in Form “A” appended to these Rules and accompanied by a B.R. of Rs. 100/- deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim, as application fee, under the Major Head 0070-01-501 RTI Fee.

However, no fees shall be charged from persons who are Below Poverty Line, as determined by the State Government, on production of the attested copy of Below Poverty Line card, issued by the State Government.

The Competent Authority shall duly acknowledge the receipt of the application and issue official receipt for the same in from ‘B’ appended to these rules.

An application for any information under the Act shall contain the following particulars:

(a) Name of applicant,
(b) Father’s name,
(c) Permanent address of the applicant,
(d) Documentary proof of being a citizen
   (Explanation: Certified copy of Sikkim Subject Certificate, certified copy of Certificate of Identification, Attested copy of Passport, certified copy of Electoral Roll will suffice for this purpose.)
(e) An address to which notice and information can be sent,
(f) The date of submission of application,
(g) Subject matter of the information requested, including the period and/or geographical area to which the information relates;
(h) Form of Access preferred (optional).

Where an electronic application is made, the applicant shall send a money order/ cheque/ demand draft of Rs.100/- to the State Information Officer or State Assistant Public Information Officer as the case may be, sent or drawn in the name of the State Public Information Officer or Assistant State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, within 7 days of his sending the request through electronic form, failing which his application shall be treated as dismissed.

(2) Where information sought for relates to any of the Subordinate Courts of the State, the Assistant State Public Information Officer shall be competent to receive and dispose of the applications in the manner provided in these rules.

(3) If the requested information does not fall within the jurisdiction of the authorized person, it shall order return of the application to the applicant in From “C” as soon as practicable, preferably within 15 days and in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of the application, advising the applicant wherever possible, about the authority concerned to whom the application should be made. The application fee deposited in such cases shall not be refunded.

(4) Every application shall be made for one particular item of information only.

(5) A person, who desires to obtain any information under this Act, may make a request to the State Public information Officer in English, Hindi or Nepali.

(6) The State Public Information Officer may seek the assistance of any other officer as he or she considers necessary for the proper discharge of his or her duties.

(7) An application for obtaining information under subsection (1) of section 7 of the Act which concerns the life and liberty of the applicant as referred to in the said section, shall be accompanied by a Bank Receipt of Rs.100/- deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim as application fee under the Major Head 0070-01-501 RTI Fee.

However no fee shall be charged from persons who are Below Poverty Line as determined by the State Government on production of the attested copy of the Below Poverty Line card, issued by the State Government.

The competent authority shall duly acknowledge the receipt of application and issue official receipt for the same in form ‘B’ appended to these rules.

8. Where access to information is to be provided in the printed or in any electronic format, as envisaged under subsection (5) of Section 7, the fee shall be made by way of Bank Receipt deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim under the Major Head 0070-01-501 RTI Fee, at the following rates.
(a) Where information provided is printed from, the actual cost of such publication.

(b) Where extracts of the publication are photocopied, the actual costs of such photocopying.

(c) Where information is provided in CD Rom or floppy the actual cost of the CD Rom or floppy.

(d) Where information required is to be posted the actual postal charges, in addition to the Fee prescribed under (a), (b) and (c) above.

9. If any additional fee representing the cost of providing information will be required, the State Public Information Officer will send an intimation to the applicant regarding the details of additional fees, together with the calculations, with a request to deposit the additional fees. The period intervening between the dispatch of the said intimation and payment of fee, shall be excluded, for the purpose of calculating the period of thirty days.

10. If the requested information falls within the authorized person’s jurisdiction, but not in one or more of the categories listed in Sections 8 and 9 of the Act, the authorized person, on being so satisfied, shall supply the information to the applicant in Form “D” appended to these Rules, falling within its jurisdiction. In case the information sought is outside the jurisdiction of the authorized person in the categories listed in Sections 8 and 9 of the Act, the authorized person shall supply only such information as is permissible under the Act and is within its own jurisdiction and reject the remaining part giving reasons thereof.

Provided that, no fees shall be charged from persons Below Poverty Line on production of attested copy of Below Poverty Line card, issued by the State Government.

11. If the information sought by an applicant is in the possession of another public authority or the subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another public authority, such application or such part of it will be transferred to that public authority, and the applicant will be informed about the transfer of his application to that public authority.

Such transfer of application shall be made within five days from the date of receipt of the application.

12. If the information requested is rejected on the ground that it is exempted from disclosure under Section 8, access may be provided to that part of the record, which does not contain any information, so exempted from disclosure under Sec. 8 of the Act and is severable under Section 10 of the Act.
13. (i) The State Public Information Officer shall be responsible for receiving the applications for intimation or appeals under the Act and for providing information within the prescribed period of 30 days.

(ii) The State Public Information Officer shall deal with the request from persons seeking information and render reasonable assistance to such persons.

14. The State Public Information Officer may reject a request for information if such a request involves infringement of copyright subsisting in a person, unless the copyright of the requested information subsists in the State.

15. If the information sought for by an applicant concerns life or liberty of a person, the State Public Information Officer will provide the required information within 48 hours of the receipt of the request.

16. If the State Public Information Officer fails to give a decision on the request of information within the prescribed period of thirty days, he shall be deemed to have refused the request.

17. The State Public Information Officer will provide assistance to any sensorily challenged person who is unable to access the record or a part thereof and such assistance will include any assistance, which may be appropriate for the inspection of the record.

18. The State Public Information Officer prior to taking any decision on any application made under sub section (1) to provide the desired information, shall take into consideration the representation made by the third party, if any.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained anywhere else in these Rules, the applicant will be furnished with the information requested for, if and only, the furnishing of such information is

   (i) requested for with a positive assertion that the motive for obtaining such information is proper and legal;

   (ii) in accordance with the provisions of the said Act;

   (iii) not likely to be disproportionately divert the resource of the High Court or the Subordinate Court, as the case might be;

   (iv) not likely to be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question and

   (v) not otherwise against any law or practice prevailing in the material regard; and

   (vi) after the processing of the application, permission has been obtained in that behalf from Hon’ble the Chief Justice, or any of the other Hon’ble Judges of the High Court of Sikkim, who might in that regard be, or have been, nominated by Hon’ble the Chief Justice.
20. If access is granted to a part of the record only, the State Public Information Officer shall give a notice to the applicant, informing him:

(a) that only part of the record requested, after severance of the record containing information which is exempt from disclosure is being provided;
(b) the reasons for the decision, including any findings on any material question of fact, referring to the material on which those findings were based;
(c) the name and designation of the person giving the decision;
(d) the details of the fees calculated by him or her and the amount of fee which the applicant is required to deposit; and
(e) his or her rights with respect to review of the decision regarding non-disclosure of part of the information, the amount of fee charged, or the form of access provided, including the particulars of the senior officer specified under sub-section (1) of section 19 or the State Public Information Officer as the case may be, time limit, process and any other form of access.

21. If the State Public Information Officer intends to disclose any information or record, or part thereof which relates to or has been supplied by a third party and has been treated as confidential by that third party, he will give a written notice to such third party of the request within five days from the receipt of the request, that he intends to disclose that information or part thereof, and invite the third party within ten days to make a submission in writing or orally, whether such information should be disclosed.

The State Public Information Officer while taking a decision about disclosure of information shall take into consideration the submission of the third party.

22. If the third party has been given an opportunity to make a representation in respect of disclosure of any information, the State Public Information Officer shall take a decision as to whether or not to disclose the information from the record or part thereof, within forty days after the receipt of the request and give in writing the notice of his decision to the third party.

23. Appeal:-

(1) Any person who, does not receive a decision within the time specified in sub-section (1) or clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 7, or is aggrieved by an order of the State Public Information Officer may, within thirty days from the date of receipt of the order of the State Public Information Officer, prefer an appeal to the concerned appellate authority on Form “E” appended to these rules, which shall be accompanied by an appeal fee by way of
bank receipt of Rs.100/- deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim under the Major Head 0070-01-501 RTI Fee.

(2) Any person aggrieved by an order of the appellate authority under subsection (1) of section 19 may, within ninety days from the date of receipt of the order of the appellate authority, prefer a second appeal to the State Information Commission on plain paper in Form “F” appended to these Rules, which shall be accompanied by an appeal fee of Rs.100/- by way of bank receipt deposited in the State of Bank of Sikkim under the Major Head 0070-OAS (E) RTI Fee with a copy of such order appealed against.

24. The period of thirty days as envisaged Under Section 7(1) of the Act shall be computed from the date when the application along with the requisite fee is submitted or on the date of receipt of the application by post or E-mail as envisaged in Sec.3 along with fees, before the State Public Information Officer, or the Assistant State Public Information Officer, as the case may be.

The period of thirty days as envisaged Under Section 19 (2) of the Act, shall be computed from the date, when the appeal along with requisites is submitted before the concerned appellate authority.

25. The State Public Information Officer shall not be liable to provide any information, which can be obtained under the provisions of the High Court of Sikkim (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 1991. Such information may be obtained by adhering to the prescribed procedure and payment of fees prescribed in the High Court of Sikkim (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 1991.

26. The State Public Information Officer will not entertain any application from any citizen for providing any information relating to matters which are pending adjudication before the High Court, or Courts Subordinate thereto. The information relating to Judicial matters may be obtained as per the procedure prescribed in the High Court of Sikkim (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 1991 respectively.

27. The State Public Information Officer will not entertain any application from any citizen for inspection of any record which can be inspected under the High Court of Sikkim (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 1991.
FORM ‘A’
FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR SEEKING INFORMATION

See Rules 3(1)

I.D. No._________________________________________(For official use)

To,

The State public Information Officer,

(Name of the office with address)

1. Full name of the Applicant   :

2. Address     :

3. Particulars of Information required  :
   (i) Subject matter of information (one particular item of information)
   (ii) The period to which the information relates (relevant period for which
         Information is required is to be indicated).
   (iii) Details of information required (specific details be furnished).
   (iv) Whether information is required by post or in person (actual postal charges shall be
         included as additional fees).
   (v) In case by post (ordinary/registered or speed post).

4. Where the applicant is Below Poverty Line attested copies of the Below Poverty Line card issued by the Government be furnished.

5. A fee of Rs. 100/- has been deposited, in the State Bank of Sikkim vide B.R. No. ______________________ dated ____________

Place:                                                  Signature of the Applicant

Date:

Note: (i) Please ensure that Form A is complete in all respects and there is no ambiguity
        in providing the details of information required.

For use by office of the State Public Information Officer/Assistant State Public Information Officer.
Received the application form (a) Name…………………………………………
   (b) Address…………………………………………
   (c) Dated……………………………………….

Place…………………… Full name of State Public Information
           Officer/Assistant State Public Information Officer

Date…………………… Designation:……………………
           Seal:

FORM ‘B’
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION
See rule 3(1)

I.D. No.___________________________ Date:___________________

1. Received an application in Form A from Shri/Ms__________________________
   Resident of ___________________________________________under Section
   5(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The applicant is advised to contact the undersigned on______________between
   10.00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

3. In case the applicant fails to turn up on the scheduled date(s), the Competent
   Authority shall not be responsible for delay, if any.

4. The applicant shall have to deposit the balance fee, if any, with the authorized
   person before collection of information.

5. The applicant may also consult Web-site of the High Court from time to time to
   ascertain the status of his application.

6. The information is proposed to be given normally within 30 days from the date of
   receipt of application along with requisite fee. In case it is found that the information asked
   for cannot be supplied, a rejection letter shall be issued stating reasons thereof.
FORM ‘C’
REJECTION ORDER
Under Section 3(3) of the Act

From____________________________
N0.______________________________ Date________________________

To,

________________________

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Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your application, I.D. No.______________ dated______________
addressed to the undersigned regarding supply of information on ____________

2. The information sought for cannot be supplied due to the following reasons:-

(i) 

(ii)
Yours faithfully,

State Public Information Officer/
Assistant State Public Information Officer.
Tel. No.__________________

FORM ‘D’
See Rule 10

Form of Supply of information to the applicant

To,

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your application I.D. No. .............dated............
addressed to the undersigned regarding supply of information on..............

2. The information asked for is enclosed in part as follows:

(i)

(ii)
The remaining information about the other aspects cannot be supplied due to following reasons:-

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

3. The requested information does not fall within the jurisdiction of this authorized person.

4. As per Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, you may file an appeal to the Appellate Authority within thirty days of the issue of this orders.

Yours faithfully,

Authorized person
E-mail address
Web-site
Telephone No.

FORM ‘E’
See Rule 23(1)

Appeal under section 19(3) of the Right to information Act, 2005.

From:

(Appellant’s name and address)

To

(Name/designation/address of the appellate authority)

1. Full name of the Appellant
2. Address: :

3. Particulars of the State
   Public Information Officer :

4. Particulars of the First Appellate Authority :

5. Date of receipt of the order appealed against :

6. Last date for filing the appeal :

7. The grounds for appeal :

8. Particulars of information :

   (i) Nature and subject matter :

       of the information required

   (ii) Name of the Officer or Department to which the Information relates.

Place __________________________

Signature of Appellant

Date:

Enclosed Bank B.R. No. ____________________ dated___________ for Rs.100/- deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim.
FORM ‘F’

See Rule 23 (2)

Appeal under section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

From: __________________________________

(Applicant’s name and address).

To

_______________________________________________

(Name/designation/address of the appellate authority)

1. Full name of the Appellant.

2. Address:

3. Particulars of the State Public Information Officer,

4. Date of receipt of the order appealed against (if order passed).

5. Last date for filing the appeal:

6. The grounds for appeal:

7. Particulars of information:

   (i) Nature and subject matter of the information required.

   (ii) Name of the Officer or Department to which the information relates.

Place: ________________________________

Signature of Appellant

Date:

Enclosed Bank B.R. No.______________________dated_____________for Rs. 100/- deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (3) of Section 1 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act 2007, the State Government hereby appoints the 25th day of May 2007 as the date on which the provisions of Chapters I, II and II of the said Act shall come into force.

Sd-
(Tobjor Dorjee)
Secretary
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007, (5 of 2007), the Governor of Sikkim hereby declares the intention for specifying the areas given hereunder for the purpose of constitution of such areas and the local bodies under the provisions of the Act as indicated against their respective name, namely:-

Gangtok Area as appended in the Schedule Large urban area/city for the purpose of forming Gangtok Municipal Corporation

Views/suggestions, and comments if any, will be taken into consideration within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

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(Tobjor Dorjee)
Secretary
Jurisdiction/Area bounded by:

- East From the intersection between North Sikkim Highway Road and Eastern Bye Pass Road along the Eastern till the
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<td>Kabi-Tingda</td>
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<td>From the intersection of Bakthang jhora with the Eastern Bye Pass, the boundary runs along the Bakthang Khola</td>
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<td>From the intersection at North Sikkim Highway and Eastern Bye Pass Road, the boundary runs along the North Sikkim Highway till the first jhora near Takchi Gate.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>From the intersection of the Eastern Bye Pass Road with the Bakthang jhora, the boundary runs along the Eastern Bye Pass Road till the intersection with the Burtuk jhora</td>
<td>Ranka</td>
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<td>From the intersection of the Burtuk jhora (in Between Vajra and Black Cat), with the Eastern Bye Pass, the boundary runs along the jhora till the Bakthang khola</td>
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<td>From the intersection of Bakthang Khola with the Eastern Bye Pass, the boundary runs along the Bakthang Khola</td>
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<td>From the intersection of the Eastern Bye Pass with the Burtuk jhora the boundary runs along the eastern bye pass till the intersection with the J.N.Road. From there it runs along the J.N. Road till the intersection with Dichiling jhora</td>
<td>Ranka</td>
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<td>From the intersection of Dichiling jhora with J.N. Road the boundary runs downstream along the Dichiling Jhora till Rongey Road</td>
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<td>From the Intersection of the Burtuk Jhora, with the Eastern Bye Pass Road, the boundary runs along the Burtuk khola till the intersection with the North Sikkim Highway</td>
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<td>From the Intersection of Dichiling jhora with the Rongey Road the boundary runs along the Dichiling road towards Gangtok till the Chandmari Road. From there it continues along the Chandmari Road till Mintokgang junction, from there along the T.N.A. Road, Bhanu path via Zero Point till Burtuk Jhora on the North Sikkim Highway</td>
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<td>From the intersection of the J.N. Road with the Dichiling Jhora, the boundary runs along the J.N. Road till the 2nd Mile Check Post</td>
<td>Rorochu khola</td>
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<td>From M.P. Golai along the Defence Boundary till the foot over Bridge at Saramsa Switchyard.</td>
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<td>Starting from M.P. Golai along the Defence boundary till the foot over bridge at Saramsa Switchyard and further across till setipool.</td>
<td>Setipool</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>From amdo Golai along N.H. Way till Biraludwar and</td>
<td>From M.P. Golai along the Youth Hostel Jhora till Rani Khola</td>
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**GANGTOK MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (OUTER BOUNDARY)**

1. From the intersection of the Burtuk Jhora with the North Sikkim Highway the boundary runs along the NH31.
2. From the intersection of the Amdo Golai Jhora and further down till the intersection with the Indira Bye Pass and runs along the Indira Bye Pass till Amdo Golai.

**Boundaries**

- **From the intersection of the Burtuk Jhora with the North Sikkim Highway the boundary runs along the NH31.**
- **From the intersection of the Amdo Golai Jhora and further down till the intersection with the Indira Bye Pass and runs along the Indira Bye Pass till Amdo Golai.**
- **Tashiling Road from Sikkim Press till Tashiling Gate. and Palace Guest House Road along Ridge Road till Mintok Gang Junction from Mintok Gang Junction till Zero point.**

**Important Points**

- Amo Golai Jhora down till Ranikholo.
- Indira Bye Pass Forest Colony Jhora till the intersection of Goshkhan Jhora.
- Amdo Golai along the N.H. Way till Namnang Road and further till Namnang Bhir and along the Ridge till Sikkim Press.
- Zero Point along the N.H. Way till goshkhan Jhora and upto Indira Bye Pass.
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<th>Intersection of Forest and Rorochu upto Shiva Mandir across the bridge along the footpath to Switch-yard (Saramsa) which further runs along the river up to Seti Pool.</th>
<th>Intersection of Ranikhola and Setikhola the boundary runs along the river up to the intersection of Bakthang River wherein boundary between Luing Perbing Gram Panchayat Unit and Navey Shotak Gram Panchayat Unit culminating at Bakthang.]</th>
<th>Point of North Sikkim Highway &amp; Eastern Bye Pass the boundary runs along the North Sikkim Highway till the First Jhora after the Takchi Gate. It further runs down along the Jhora till it culminates at Bakthang River bordering Burtuk.</th>
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<td>Highlands with the Eastern Bye Pass Road, the boundary runs eastwards along the valley side of Eastern Bye Pass Road up to the intersection with the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg (J.N. Road). From thereon, the boundary further runs up till the 2nd Mile Police Check Post and extends along the Reserve Forest area (demarcating border) between Tathangchen Syari Gram Panchayat Unit and Gnathang Gram Panchayat Unit culminating at Rorochu river.</td>
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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007, (5 of 2007), the Governor of Sikkim hereby declares the intention for specifying the areas given hereunder for the purpose of constitution of such areas and the local bodies under the provisions of the Act as indicated against their respective name, namely:

Pakyong Area as appended in the Schedule Transitional area for the purpose of forming Pakyong Nagar Panchayat

Views/suggestions, and comments if any, will be taken into consideration within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

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(Tobjor Dorjee)
Secretary
## Pakyong Nagar Panchayat (Ward to Ward Boundaries)

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<td>Pakyong Bazaar</td>
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<td>From the point at Pachey road near the St. Xavier's School the boundary runs southwards along the footpath till it intersects with the Nagar-Panchayat boundary. Thereafter the boundary runs westwards along the Nagar-Panchayat boundary till the intersection with the first jhora after the junction of the Rorathang road.</td>
<td>Lossing-Pacheykhani</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Dikling-Tsalamthang</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Thereafter it follows the Nagar-Panchayat boundary westwards, The ward boundary further runs along the Nagar-Panchayat boundary till a point on the ridge just above the Damlakha turning. From a point of intersection of a jhora with the Rai gaon road the boundary runs eastwards along the NRC jhora changing its direction after the intersection with</td>
<td>Lossing-Pacheykhani</td>
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3 **KARTOK**

1. The eastern boundary of this ward runs southwards along the Nagar-Panchayat boundary intersecting the Bhotey khola.

2. Thereafter the boundary runs northwards just above the Adhikari gaon towards the road leading to Rai gaon.

3. Thereafter the boundary runs eastwards overlapping with the southern boundary of the Pakyong bazaar ward.

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4 **GHATANEY-KOTLEYTAR**

1. Starting from the Nundu turning the boundary runs eastwards along the Nagar-Panchayat boundary till a point on Gangtok road in the Dikling road towards Pakyong bazaar. Thereafter the boundary runs eastwards overlapping with the southern boundary of the Pakyong bazaar ward.

2. Then the boundary runs westwards overlapping all along with the northern boundary of the Dikling-Tsalamthang Ward.

3. From the end of this point the boundary runs westwards along the Nagar-Panchayat boundary till a point just below the house of Shri.C.B.Gurung.

4. Thereafter the boundary runs eastwards all along ridge stopping at a point of intersection with the northern boundary of the Pakyong Bazaar Ward.

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Lossing-Pacheykhani
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<td>PACHEY-SAMSING</td>
<td>The boundary runs all along the Nagar-Panchayat boundary till the point of intersection with the eastern boundary of the Pakyong Bazaar Ward.</td>
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The boundary runs all along the Nagar-Panchayat boundary closing at the starting point of the eastern boundary.
PAKYONG NAGAR PANCHAYAT (OUTER BOUNDARY)

Jurisdiction / Area bounded by

EAST       SOUTH       WEST       NORTH

(1)

From a point below the Firfirey dara at the Pachey road the boundary runs westwards along the road till a point just below the Sub Divisional Administrative Centre (SDMC). From this point the boundary runs southwards including the Rural Development Complex intersecting the road leading to Mamring Sr. Sec School. Thereafter the boundary runs along the road towards Rorathang intersecting the Bhote Khola.

From this intersection the boundary runs westwards up along the southern flank of the Bhote khola intersecting the Dikling road above the Dikling school. Thereafter the boundary runs northwards along the road till a Jhora is intersected. Then it runs westward along the Jhora crossing the Damlakha turning and further along the ridge towards the Reserve Forest (RF).

From this point the boundary runs northwards along the RF near the house of Shri. C.B. Gurung. Thereafter the boundary runs towards Kotre Tar crossing through the road leading to Rai gaon and then through Namecheybong and further through near the house of Shri. Bhakta Tamang towards Nundu turning.

From Nundu turning the boundary runs along the road towards Pakyong with an offset of 100ft changing its direction at Shanti turning. From Shanti Turning the boundary runs eastwards along the road and thereafter southwards meeting the first point near the Firfirey dara.
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007, (5 of 2007), the Governor of Sikkim hereby declares the intention for specifying the areas given hereunder for the purpose of constitution of such areas and the local bodies under the provisions of the Act as indicated against their respective name, namely:-

- Rongli Area as appended in the Schedule Transitional area for the purpose of forming Rongli Nagar Panchayat

Views/suggestions, and comments if any, will be taken into consideration within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

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<td>ALLARAY</td>
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<td>From the point where the Amin Jhora joins the Rangpo River, the boundary runs southwards along the southern flank of the jhora towards the road leading to Chuchachen Sr.Sec School till it intersects the road. From this point the boundary runs westwards along the road with a 500ft offset towards Rongli bazaar to the take off point of the Chuchachen road. Thereafter it runs northwards along the road till it intersects with the Rongli River.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>LOWER RONGLI</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>The eastern boundary of this ward overlaps with the western boundary of the Allaray ward. Thereafter it follows the Nagar Panchayat boundary westwards till a point which is in line with Padmaraj Gully (c.c.footpath connecting the bazaar compound to naya bazaar) staring from the bazaar compound on the northern side. From this point it runs northwards towards the bazaar compound passing through the same near the office of the Co-operative society along the Padma Raj gully till it meets the bank of Rongli River.</td>
<td>REGU</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>UPPER RONGLI</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>The eastern boundary of this ward overlaps with the western Then the boundary runs eastwards along the Nagar Panchayat boundary continuing on the southern flank of the Rongli River till it closes</td>
<td>REGU</td>
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boundary of the Lower Rongli Ward till it intersects with the Nagar Panchayat boundary on the south.

From the point of intersection of the Aritar-Rhenock road with Sawa Khola, the boundary runs southwards along the western flank of the Sawa Khola till it meets the junction with Rongli Khola.

From the point of intersection of the Rongli-Rhenock road with Sawa Khola, the boundary runs southwards along the western flank of the Sawa Khola till the junction with Rongli Khola is met.

From the intersection of the Aritar-Rhenock road, the boundary runs southwards along the Nagar Panchayat boundary till it meets the Rongli Khola.

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From this point the boundary runs eastwards all along the northern bank of Rongli Khola till it meets the intersection of the Pah Khola with Rongli Khola.

From this point the boundary runs northwards along the western flank of the Pah Khola in the line of the Nagar Panchayat boundary intersecting the South Regu road.

From this point the boundary runs eastwards all along the northern bank of Rangpo Khola till junction with the Sawa Khola is met.

From this point the boundary runs northwards along eastern flank of the Sawa Khola till it a point of intersection with the Rongli-Rhenock road.

Thereafter the boundary runs eastward all along the Nagar Panchayat boundary passing through the Panchayat Ghar of Changeylakha GPU till it closes with the boundary in the level of the house of Shri. Bom Bdr Pradhan.

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Thereafter the boundary runs eastwards along the road in line with the Nagar Panchayat Boundary closing at the intersection of the Aritar-Rhenock road.

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Rhenock

Area as appended in the Schedule

Transitional area for the purpose of forming Rhenock Nagar Panchayat

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Secretary
## Rhenock Nagar Panchayat (Ward to Ward Boundaries)

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<td>From the junction of the College road and Aritar road the boundary runs southwards till the intersection of the Cinema road.</td>
<td>From this point the boundary runs eastwards along the irrigation channel towards Mata Golai. Thereafter the boundary runs along the College road till Basista Golai.</td>
<td>From this point the boundary runs eastwards till it intersects Tarpin Jhora from where it changes its direction northwards along the Jhora till the College boundary is met.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Camping</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>From a point on the road leading to Old Chandra nursery the boundary runs southwards from the residence of Shri M.C.P Pradhan towards Dhoj Bir turning on the Lingsey road. Thereafter the boundary runs westwards along the road till the last loop of the road from where it changes its direction southwards with an offset of 500ft from the old road connecting Rhenock bazaar to Phul Golai.</td>
<td>From this point it runs westwards through Phul Golai along the road till a point in line with the Rhenock Post Office at Rhenock bazaar.</td>
<td>From this point the boundary runs northwards through Rhenock Bazaar near the Post office excluding the Post office. Thereafter it runs along the Aritar road till the junction of Cinema road is met.</td>
<td>From this point it runs eastwards along the old road leading to Chandra Nursery closing at the point of start of the eastern boundary.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Shiv Mandir</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>The eastern boundary overlaps with the western boundary of the Camping Ward. The eastern boundary meets the Reshi road, the boundary runs westwards along the road ending at Char Golai (Phatak).</td>
<td>From the point where the eastern boundary meets the Reshi road, the boundary runs westwards along the road ending at Char Golai (Phatak).</td>
<td>From this point the boundary runs eastwards along the road leading to Rhenock bazaar ending at Maali jhora just on the entrance of the bazaar compound.</td>
<td>From this point the boundary runs northwards along the jhora till it meets the College. Thereafter the boundary runs eastwards along the road through Maali Golai and along the irrigation channel closing at the intersection of the Cinema road and Aritar road.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Dev. Area</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>From the junction of the Char Golai (Phatak) the boundary runs eastwards along the Reshi road towards Reshi.</td>
<td>Thereafter the boundary runs eastwards along the Nagar Panchayat boundary from Phul Golai passing through Shilokey Golai.</td>
<td>The boundary further continues northwards along the Nagar Panchayat boundary till it intersects with the Rorathang road.</td>
<td>Thereafter the boundary runs eastwards along the road towards Rhenock bazaar till it closes with the starting point at Char Golai (Phatak).</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Adhi Kar</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>The eastern boundary overlaps with the western boundary of the Shiv Mandir Ward. The southern boundary overlaps with the northern boundary of the Development Area ward.</td>
<td>From the intersection of the Nagar Panchayat boundary with the Rorathang road the ward boundary runs northwards along the Nagar Panchayat boundary till Basista Golai.</td>
<td>From Basista Golai, the boundary overlaps with the southern boundary of the College Ward closing at the western boundary of the Shiv Mandir Ward.</td>
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<td>Rhenock</td>
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From the point called Dhor Bir Turning g on the road leading to Lingsey, the boundary runs westward along the same road till a bend is met near the slip area. Thereafter the boundary runs southwards excluding the Slip Area, 500 ft of the old road connecting Rhenock Bazaar to Phul Golai till it reaches Phul Golai.

From Phul Golai it runs Westwards along the road leadint to Reshi cutting through Shilokey Golai and further for about 2000 ft through Tarpin Jhora.

From this point the boundary runs northwars running adjacent from the Old House of Shri Bhoj Kumar Pradhan and the R.C.C. Bldg of Shri Bhoj Kumar Pradhan till it intersects with the Rorathing- Rhenock Road. Thereafter it runs towards the residence of Shri. Basistha (Guruji) and further Eastwards till it intersects Tarpin Jhora.

From the intersection of the Tarpin Jhora, the boundary runs northwards intersecting the college boundary and then eastwards along the boundary of the college land intersecting Acharya Golai on the Rongli road. From this point the Boundary runs Eastwards along the Rongli road changing its direction Southwards towards Rhenock Bazaar from a road intersection. Thereafter the boundary changes its direction Eastwards after the road intersection with the old road leading towards the nursery and then Southwards till it closes with the boundary starting at Dhoj Bir Turning.
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Singtam Area as appended in the Schedule Small Urban area/town for the purpose of forming Singtam Municipal Council

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<td>Sang Khola Ward.</td>
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<td>From Sang Khola the boundary runs downward till it meets the Rani Khola. The boundary runs along Rani Khola till it meets PWD Jhora. From the junction of the Southern boundary and PWD Jhora the boundary runs upward till it meets a point 500' above the National Highway. From PWD Jhora the boundary runs 500' above and parallel to the National Highway runs till it meets Sang Khola.</td>
<td>Sang-Martam constituency</td>
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<td>Shanti Nagar Ward.</td>
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<td>From the PWD Jhora the boundary runs downward along PWD Jhora till it meets Rani Khola. The boundary runs along Rani Khola till it meets the New Singtam Bridge. From the New Singtam Bridge the boundary runs along the National Highway towards Gangtok till it meets the footpath leading to Singtam School. Hereafter it runs along the footpath till it meets Daragaon Jhora. From the junction of the Southern boundary and Daragaon Jhora the boundary runs upwards along the Jhora till it meets the boundary of the land of Shri. Bharat Pradhan. Then it runs along the boundary fencing of the Singtam School till it meets a point 500' above NH31A. The boundary then runs 500' above and parallel to the Highway till it meets PWD Jhora.</td>
<td>Sang-Martam constituency</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Mandir Line Ward.</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>From the footpath leading to Singtam School the boundary runs along the National Highway downward till it meets Rani Khola. The boundary runs along the Rani Khola till it meets the old Singtam Bridge. From Old Singtam Bridge the boundary runs upward along the road towards Sirwani till it meets the Daragaon Jhora. The boundary then runs upward along the Jhora till it meets footpath leading to Daragaon Jhora. From the junction of Daragaon Jhora and the footpath leading to Singtam School the boundary runs along the footpath till it meets the National Highway</td>
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4  Lall Bazaar Ward. 1  The boundary starts from the junction of the road leading to Old Singtam Bridge & runs downward along the Old Singtam bridge road till it meets Rani Khola. The boundary runs along Rani Khola till it meets Teesta river. From the junction of Rani Khola and Teesta river the boundary runs upwards till it meets the Old Suspension Bridge. Then it runs along the Temi Tarku till it meets the junction of Singtam-Makha road & Singtam Temi Tarku road.
From the junction of Singtam-Makha road and Singtam Temi Tarku road and runs along the Old Suspension Bridge.

5  Sirwani Ward. 1  From the junction of the Makha road and the road leading to Sirwani bridge the boundary runs 200’ above the parallel to the Makha road till it meets Daragaon Jhora. The boundary runs downward along the Daragaon Jhora till it meets Singtam Makha road. It then runs along the road till it meets the Old Suspension Bridge.
From the Old Suspension Bridge the boundary runs upward along the river Teesta till it meets Sirwani bridge. From New Sirwani Bridge the boundary runs along the road connecting it to the Makha road.

6  Lower Namphing Ward. 1  From the junction of the Reshab Jhora and Singtam-Temi Tarku road the boundary runs downward along the road till it meets the Old Suspension Bridge.
The boundary runs 1200’ above and parallel to the Singtam-Temi Tarku road till it meets Reshab Jhora.
The boundary runs 1200’ above the road. From the junction of the Southern boundary and Bagey Khola the boundary runs downward along Bagey Khola till it meets Teesta River. It then runs upstream till it meets Simana Khola.
From the junction of Rani Khola & Teesta river and runs upstream till it meets Simana Khola.

7  Bordang Ward 1  From the junction of Rani Khola and Simana Khola the boundary runs upward along the Simana Khola till it meets the footpath connecting it from the junction of the footpath and the West Pandam road. The boundary runs along the West Pandam road till it meets a point 500’ above the National Highway.
From the junction of the Southern boundary and Bagey Khola the boundary runs downward along Bagey Khola till it meets Teesta River. It then runs upstream till it meets Simana Khola.
From the junction of West Pandam, Rani Khola & Teesta river and runs upstream till it meets Simana Khola.
to the West Pandam road. Hereafter it runs 500’ above and parallel to the National Highway till it meets Bagey Khola.

**SINGTAM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (OUTER BOUNDARY)**

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The boundary starts in Sang-Martam Constituency. From Sang Khola, the boundary runs downward till it meets the Rani Khola. Thereafter it runs along the Rani Khola downstream till it meets the Simana Khola. From the junction where Simana Khola meets Rani Khola, the boundary runs upward till it meets the footpath connecting it to the road leading to West Pandam. From the junction of Simana Khola and the footpath connecting it to the West Pandam road the boundary run straight till it meets a point 500’ above the National Highway. Hereafter it runs straight 500’ above the National Highway till it meets Bagey khola. From Bagey khola the boundary runs downwards till it meets River Teesta and then runs upstream till it meets the Old Suspension Bridge (Temi-Tarku Constituency). It then runs along the bridge till a point 1200’ above the road leading to Temi Tarku. It then runs straight parallel to the road till it meets Resab Jhora at South Sikkim. From the Reshab Jhora the boundary then runs downward till it meets River Teesta. The boundary then runs upstream till it meets the new Sirwani Bridge, then runs along the road leading to Sirwani Bridge, the boundary runs straight 500’ above the Makha road till it meets Daragaon Jhora. The boundary then runs upward following the boundary of the land of Shri. Bharat Pradhan. From this junction the boundary runs along the boundary fencing of the Singtam School till it meets a point 500’ above NH31A. The boundary then runs straight 500’ above the National Highway till it meets Sang Khola (Sang-Martam Constituency).
connecting it to the Makha road.
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

No. 443/40/DMA /UDHD  Dt:22/05/07

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Rangpo  Area as appended in the Schedule  Small Urban area/town for the purpose of forming Rangpo Municipal Council

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<td>Mining Ward</td>
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<td>From Khaney Khola the boundary runs 800' above and parallel to the National Highway till it meets the boundary fencing of S.N.T Depptt. land (above the Guest House) Hereafter it runs 200' above the National Highway till it meets the point straight above the junction of Rangpo-Namthang</td>
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<td>From the Mining Bridge the boundary runs upstream along the Teesta river till it meets Khaney Khola</td>
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<td>I-Beam Ward</td>
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<td>The boundary starts from the junction of the Northern Boundary of Ward 2 and runs above 200' and parallel to the National Highway till it meets I-Beam Jhora. It then runs downward till it meets the National Highway. The boundary then runs along the National Highway till it</td>
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<td>From the Mining Bridge the boundary runs upward along the Rangpo-Namthang road till it meets the Northern Boundary.</td>
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meets the junction of the road leading to Mandi Bazaar.

4 Mandi Bazaar Ward. 1 The boundary starts from the junction of Mandi Bazaar road and Fatak line road, the runs along the Mandi Bazaar road till it meets the National Highway. (near Check post)

From the junction of Northern boundary and the National Highway, the boundary runs along the National Highway towards Siliguri till it meets Rangpo Bridge.

From this junction the boundary runs along the Fatak Line road & the river

From this junction the boundary runs along the Fatak line Road till it meets the Mandi Bazaar Road

5 Rangpo Upper Bazaar Ward. 1 From the junction of the National Highway and Mandi Bazaar road boundary runs along the National Highway till it meets the road leading to Duga.

From the junction of the Duga Road the boundary runs along the National Highway till it meets the road leading to Mandi Bazaar.

From the junction of the Fatak Line road and Mandi Bazaar road boundary runs upward till it meets the National Highway.

From the junction of the Northern boundary and the National Highway till it meets I-Beam Jhora. It runs upwards along the Jhora till it meets the Northern boundary. (200’ above the National Highway)

6 Chanatar Ward. 1 The boundary starts from the junction of the Ridge footpath and Duga Road and runs along the Duga Road till it Lepcha Kholcha.

From the Lepcha Kholcha the boundary runs downward along the Kholcha till it meets Rangpo Khola.

. The boundary runs along the Rangpo Khola till it meets Rangpo Bridge

. From Rangpo Bridge the boundary runs along the National Highway till it meets I-Beam Jhora. It runs upwards along the Jhora till it meets the Northern boundary. (200’ above the National Highway)

Notified Bazaar Area & Central Pandam.

7 Kumrek Ward. 1 The boundary starts from Lepcha Kholcha and runs along the Duga road till it meets Sawney Khola. The boundary then runs downward till it meets a point 500’ above the road leading to Renok. Hereafter it runs 500’

From the junction of the Northern boundary and Dikling Khola the boundary runs downwards along the Dikling Khola, till it meets the Rangpo Khola.

. The boundary runs downstream along Rangpo Khola till it meets Lepcha Kholcha.

From the junction of the Southern boundary and Lepcha Kholcha the boundary runs upward along the Kholcha till it meets the Duga Road

Central Pandam.
above & parallel to the road till it meets Dikling Khola

RANGPO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (OUTER BOUNDARY)

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<td>From Bagey Khola the boundary runs 800’ above and parallel to the National Highway at both Mazitar &amp; Mining and 200’ at I-Beam area till it meets the existing Bazaar boundary. It then runs diagonally along the ridge till it meets Duga road. The boundary then runs along the Duga road till it meets the footpath connecting it to Sawney Khola.</td>
<td>From the junction of the Northern boundary and Sawney Khola, the boundary runs downwards till it meets a point 500’ above the road leading to Renok. Thereafter it runs 500’ above and parallel to the road till it meets Dikling Khola. The boundary then runs downward till it meets Rangpo Khola.</td>
<td>From the junction of the Eastern boundary and Rangpo Khola, the boundary runs downstream till it meets the junction where Rangpo Khola meets Teesta River. It then runs upstream along the Teesta River till it meets Bagey Khola.</td>
<td>From the junction of Teesta River &amp; Bagey Khola the boundary runs upward along the Jhora till it reaches the point 800’ above the National Highway meeting the Northern Boundary.</td>
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Namchi Area as appended in the Schedule Small Urban area/town for the purpose of forming Namchi Municipal Council

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From the helipad it runs below the ridge line towards Assangthang till it reaches Solophok. Runs down from Solophok towards Purano Namchi and perpendicular down the hill along the power transmission till it meets the melli road across the Rolep kholsa. Touches the Dabau and runs along the kopchey hill till it intersects the last turning of kopchey road and runs in steep profile till it reaches the house of P.K. Basnett at lower Singithang. Touches the boundary of blind school runs along it and parallel to rong bull road enclosing the precision factory and jail till it intersects the northern boundary at Gattey Khola.

From 9th mile turning it runs perpendicular towards the helipad hillock till it reaches the helipad.

Runs along the tirikhola till it meets the Mamley Namchi road and run downwards till it meets the house of L.M. Sunar. Runs perpendicular towards the east and meets the old jeepable road nandugano road above the kamrang school touching the house of Jit Man Rai-Sungdar Sherpa-upwards till it touches the ext. building of Yuva Pradhan at the valley side of Jorethang road. Runs along the Jorethang Road 150mtrs below the road till it intersects the last turning of the Namchi Jorethang Road – 9th mile.

Starts at Gattey Khola runs along the Gattey Khola till it intersects Phali Dara road. Runs along the Phali dara road till it intersects the ridge line of the Samdruptse Hillock. Runs alog the ridge line till the highest summit of the samdruptse hillock. Runs towards the Namchi Damthang road enclosing all the three turning of the samdruptse road till it meets the junction of samdruptse road and damthang road-tiffin dara runs perpendicular from the damthang road for 150mtrs and parallel to the same till it meets tirikhola.
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<td>Boundary starts from the junction of the Gangtok-Namchi Bazaar-orethang Road running along the Gangtok Road upto the Debrung Turning stariaght to the New Road up to the Rock Garden.</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Jore-thang-Namchi Bazaar-Gangtok Road &amp; existing building of Mr. Namchand Hard-wariwal &amp; runs donw wards along Kam-rang jhora.</td>
<td>Boundary runs upto the edge of the reserved forest under mamley GPU &amp; runs south upto the house of Mr. L.M. Sunwar &amp; turns North 200'0&quot; parallel below the mamley road to meet Kamrang Jhora.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>GUMPA GHURPI-SEY WARD.</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Gangtok-Namchi road runs Eastern along the Namchi-Namthang Road upto the Gattey Khola.</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Jore-thang-Namchi Bazar Gangtok road and existing building of Mr. Manchand Hard-wariwal runs across the street along the building of Manohar-lal agarwal towards East-Namthang ---</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Gangtok-Namchi road and runs west along the Gangtok road hillside upto the junction of new road to Rock Garden from where it runs along the ridge towards Samdrup-tse Hill above the</td>
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<td>Boundary starts form the junction of Namthang-Namchi road runs Eastern along Kazitar Road-hillside along the ridge adjacent to Boomtar Tamang Gumpa downwards till it crosses the Sumbuk Road extreme to the boundary of Jail.</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Namthang-Namchi Road runs along the Road valleyside till it meets in the Gattey Khola.</td>
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<td>KAZITAR WARD</td>
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<td>Boundary starts from the house of P.K. Basnett at Lower Singhithang and runs across the Kazitar jhora below the Blind School till it meets the Ward No. 3 at the ridge before the Jail.</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of DAC Bhaichung Stadium Road -Namchi Bazar Melli Road runs downwards to Blind School &amp; from the junction of AHVS Road-Blind School road it runs staright downwards across the Kopchey Road till it meets the Eastern boundry at the resi-boundary at the resi-boundary at the resi-boundary at the resi</td>
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<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Namthang-Namchi Road and runs towards Namchi Bazaar adjacent to Local taxi - Stand-valleyside towards DAC till it the junction of Bhaichung Stadium Rd. Melli Wasrd No. 7.</td>
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<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Melli Road &amp; Riolep Kholsa and runs downwards to the Kopchey Road till it meets the East boundary on the last turning of Kopchey Road.</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Aaley Gumpa Road-Namchi Bazaar-Melli Rd. and runs towards along the Melli Road valleyeside till it meets the Rolep Kholsa at Dabua-1.75KM from Namchi Bazaar.</td>
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<td><strong>PURANU NAMCHI WARD</strong>&lt;br&gt;Boundary starts from the junction of Aaley Road-Melli Road-Namchi Bazaar runs towards the Melli along the road-hillside till it meets Rolep Kholsa at Dabua.</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the Helipad-5m towards the Namchi Bazaar and from the house of Mr. T.P. Sharma it moves upwards along the ridge line. Boundary of Salghari reserve forest till it meets Solophok Dham and reserve forest.</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the quarter turning point above the Bhai-chung Stadium and runs along the Helipad road-hillside up to the Helipad -5KM from Namchi Bazaar.</td>
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<td><strong>GANGYAP WARD</strong>&lt;br&gt;Boundary starts from the junction of Gangtok Road-Jorethang-Namchi Bazaar runs along the Jorethang road and from the</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the 10th mile turning at Jorethang Road-hillside and turns upwards along the ridge to meet the boundary</td>
<td>Boundary starts from the junction of Kam-rang jhora and boundary of reserve forest below the Govt. Colool &amp; along the house</td>
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<td>Boundary upto the 1st turning or 3rd mile.</td>
<td>Boundary along the State Highways towards Namchi till it meets the 4th mile turning and goes downwards along the old village road towards Jorethang.</td>
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<td>Boundary along the road adjacent to Playground.</td>
<td>Boundary along the ridge above the Gumpa and running along the ridge line and upto the turning above the SIRD, Karfectar and Jhora being the boundary of the ward.</td>
<td>Boundary along the Ridge above the Gumpa above the Aakar Bridge and upto Salghari RF.</td>
<td>Boundary along the Lower Circualr Road inclusive of all three lanes and Fire Deveasted area.</td>
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<td>Boundary along the Melli road upto the Bhari Khola</td>
<td>Boundary along the road adjacent to playground running straight to the Mandir above the</td>
<td>Boundary along the last habitation of Daragoan &amp; boundary of Salghari RF/</td>
<td>Boundary along the Lower Circular Road inclusive of Housing colony &amp; Dragoan.</td>
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<td>The boundary goes down along the Rungdung Khola till it meets the River Rangit</td>
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<td>Starts from Bhari Khola in Jorethang-Melli Road</td>
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<td>Boundary along the State Highways towards Namchi Highways till it meets the 4th mile turning and goes downwards along the old village road towards Jorethang, runs along the Ridge. Boundary along the last habitation of Daragoan Boundary of Salghari RF finally meeting the RDD Guest House boundary. Runs 200 ft above Jorethang - Melli Road and finally meeting Bhari Khola</td>
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Ravongla Area as appended in the Schedule Transitional area for the purpose of forming Ravongla Nagar Panchayat

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### RAVANGLA NAGAR PANCHAYAT (OUTER BOUNDARY)

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<td>Boundary at south starts from the intersection at Sangmo jhora and runs downwards parallel till it intersects the Singtam road and meets the village road to Sangmo and Devi Deorali Bhir.</td>
<td>From the junction of the Rangpo Khola and Mainam wild life sanctuary it runs perpendicular Salelay jhora and crosses the road towards Zarong and Kewzing bazaar boundary along with the land belonging to duchi and bakhim rain forest. Runs perpendicular to the bakhim reserve forest towards the south along the ridge line and along the boundary of Tibetan refugee camp and intersects the Namchi road.</td>
<td>From the junction of the Rangpo Khola and Mainam wild life sanctuary it runs perpendicular towards Saleylay jhora and crosses the road towards Zarong and Kewzing bazaar boundary along with the land belonging to duchi and bakhim reserve forest. The proposed boundary encloses the Agriculture farm, slum rehabilitation centre and runs along the ridge line of bakhim reserve forest.</td>
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<td>Boundary at South starts from the intersection point of boundaries of ward No. 2 &amp; 4 at the Ralang road and it runs straight upwards to Manilakhang-Hillocks till it intersects the Rangpoo Khola. Khopa. Khop ward.</td>
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<td>Boundary at West starts from the intersection point of boundary of Maenam wildlife sanctuary and Ralang road and moves perpendicular towards Ravongla Bazaar touching the Cho Dzo Lake till it intersects the Ralang road at the Boundary of ward No. 2 &amp; 4. Ward No. 4.</td>
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<td>The boundary runs along Paksha Kholsa/larippa kholsa till it meets the first boundary. From Mandal lodge the boundary runs along Naku Block boundary till it meets Paksha Kholsa.</td>
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<td>It runs straight above all along the kholsa till it meets the first boundary. From Mandal lodge the boundary runs down about 500 ft below the road touching Singyang village road.</td>
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Hotel Kabur touching the Pelling Naku road turning.

meets Paksha Kholsa.

PELLING NAGAR PANCHAYAT(OUTER BOUNDARY)
Jurisdiction / Area bounded by

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<td>The boundary starts about 100 ft above the Pelling Gyalshing road and runs straight down along the reserved forest boundary near Hotel Kabur touching the Pelling Naku road turning.</td>
<td>From Mandal lodge the boundary runs 200 ft parallel to Pelling Darap road till it meets Khasmal Bhir near Maneylakha Gumpa.</td>
<td>From the Pelling Naku turning then boundary runs down about 500 ft below the Pelling Darap road and runs parallel to Pelling Darap road till it meets Singyang Village road and finally touching Mandal Lodge.</td>
<td>From Manelakha Gumpa the boundary runs above all along the Tikjuk block boundary till it meets Naku Block Boundary touching Paksha Kholsa and run along Yangthang block boundary crossing Dentam road and finally touching the first boundary.</td>
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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007, (5 of 2007), the Governor of Sikkim hereby declares the intention for specifying the areas given hereunder for the purpose of constitution of such areas and the local bodies under the provisions of the Act as indicated against their respective name, namely:-

Soreng Area as appended in the Schedule Transitional area for the purpose of forming Soreng Nagar Panchayat

Views/suggestions, and comments if any, will be taken into consideration within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

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(Tobjor Dorjee)
Secretary
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<td>Chowk Bazar</td>
<td>1 Bhujel Kholcha</td>
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SORENG NAGAR PANCHAYAT(OUTER BOUNDARY)

Jurisdiction / Area bounded by

The proposed boundary of Soreng Nagar Palika begins from Chaamp Jhora, just after the Soreng PHC on the Chyakung – Soreng SPWD Road, extends down to the Rothak Khola following it till it meets the Rothak Bridge on the Soreng Kaluk SPWD Road dividing Singling and Soreng.

After Rothak Bridge it moves 200 ft below and moves parallel to the Soreng-Kaluk SPWD Road encompassing Radiant Academy, Soreng Science College and Soreng Irrigation Office till it reaches Ghanti Khola Bridge. From Ghanti Khola Bridge it moves 200 ft up and turns back running parallel to the Soreng Kaluk SPWD Road till it meets Rothak Bridge again.

From Rothak Bridge, on the Soreng side, it moves up following the Rothak Khola, reaches Gumpa Dara and moves down following the Rani Khola till the Soreng-Sombaria SPWD Road, also the demarcation of Soreng and Timurbong GPUs.

On the Timurbong GPU side, the boundary moves 100 ft above Rani Khola and moves parallel to the Soreng Sombaria SPWD Road till it reaches Dodak Block and follows the same path till it reaches the Helipad, moves 200 ft down (i.e. 100 ft below the road) and turns back moving parallel to the Soreng-Sombaria SPWD Road till it reaches Rani Khola again crossing Timurbong GPU.

From Rani Khola as it enters Soreng GPU, the boundary moves 200 ft below the road and moves parallel to the Soreng-Sombaria SPWD Road (Dhrama Datta Path). It then moves 200 ft parallel to the Soreng-Malbasey SPWD Road till it meets Maha Bhir. The boundary crosses the road and follows the ridge line till it meets the Chaamp Jhora encompassing everything within it.
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007, (5 of 2007), the Governor of Sikkim hereby declares the intention for specifying the areas given hereunder for the purpose of constitution of such areas and the local bodies under the provisions of the Act as indicated against their respective name, namely:-

Mangan Area as appended in the Schedule Transitional area for the purpose of forming Mangan Nagar Panchayat

Views/suggestions, and comments if any, will be taken into consideration within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

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<td>MANGAN BAZAAR</td>
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<td>The boundary starting from Ramit Khola runs along the footpath behind Shri Sonam Bhutia till it meets the P.W.D. road. The boundary then runs along the National Highway till the Rafom Khola.</td>
<td>Starting from the intersection of the North Sikkim Highway &amp; the footpath (in-between S.B.I. Building &amp; Lal market), the boundary runs along the road till it meets the Rafom Khola.</td>
<td>Starting from the Rafom Khola bridge the boundary runs along the highway, northwards towards the Ramit Khola.</td>
<td>Lachen Mangshila</td>
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<td>PENTOK</td>
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<td>The boundary runs northwards along the Ramit Khola till the intersection of the eastern boundary of the upper Gram Panchayat unit.</td>
<td>From the Ramit Khola, the boundary runs along the eastern boundary of the Upper Zimchung Gram Panchayat Unit towards the Ambithang Khola.</td>
<td>The boundary runs along the hospital road/ road to D.A.C. towards the Ramit Khola.</td>
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<td>POWER COLONY</td>
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<td>Starting from the intersection of the North Sikkim Highway &amp; the footpath (in-between S.B.I. Building &amp; Lal market), the boundary runs along the footpath till it meets the Ramit Khola, it then runs along the Khola till it meets</td>
<td>From the intersection of the Ramit Khola and the road to D.A.C. the boundary runs along the road to D.A.C. till the Ambithang Khola</td>
<td>From the intersection of the North Sikkim Highway and the road to Dzongu, the boundary runs westwards along the North Sikkim Highway till it meets</td>
<td>The boundary runs along the North Sikkim Highway starting from the road leading to Dzongu till the intersection of the North Sikkim Highway &amp; the footpath (in between the S.B.I. building &amp; Lal Market).</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>RINZING NAMGYAL MARG.</td>
<td>From the Bridge to Chungthang, the boundary runs westwards along the road towards the Lal Market. The boundary then runs southwards along the North Sikkim Highway up to the Mangan Petrol Pump. From the Mangan Petrol Pump located at the North Sikkim Highway, the boundary runs westwards along the boundary of UD&amp;HD land till it meets the approach road to old Hospital. The boundary 100 feet away from the old hospital road runs northwards from the start of the old hospital road till it meets the Rafom Khola.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>LOWER ZIMCHUNG</td>
<td>From the intersection of the Ramit river with the old hospital road, the boundary runs towards the UD&amp;HD land. The boundary runs southwards along the boundary of UD&amp;HD land till the petrol pump. From the petrol pump, the boundary continues along the North Sikkim Highway till the Ambithang river. After crossing the river, the boundary runs further to the Rang-Rang river. The boundary runs along the Tista river westwards till it meets the Ramit Khola.</td>
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### MANGAN NAGAR PANCHAYAT (OUTER BOUNDARY)

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<td>Rafong Khola</td>
<td>The boundary runs southwards along the eastern edge of the upper Singhik Gram Panchayat unit till it meets the upper boundary of Upper Zimchung Gram Panchayat Unit and then runs southwards along the eastern boundary of the upper Zimchung/Ringhim Gram Panchayat ward till it meets the Ambithang Khola.</td>
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<td>From the end of the eastern boundary, the boundary runs further southwards up to Rang-Rang Khola then it runs along Rang-Rang Khola till it meets the Tista River (existing boundary) at the west.</td>
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| (1) |
| From the end of the southern boundary, the boundary runs northwards along Tista River till it meets the Rimit Khola. Then it runs eastwards up to approach road leading to old hospital (Chandey). Then it runs northwards till it meets the Rafong Khola. |
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION NO.16/831/LR&DMD(S) DATED:23/05/2007

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT 1 OF 1894)

Whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union, namely for Teesta Stage – VI Hydel Project on behalf of M/S Lanco Energy Private Limited by SPDC Limited in the block of Sirwani and Khamdong, East Sikkim, it is hereby notified that the piece of land comprising cadastral plot numbers and area as mentioned below is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of East Sikkim.

This notification is made under the provision of Section 4 of the L.A Act, 1894 (Act of 1894) to all to whom it may concern.

And plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, East.

In exercise of the power conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

And whereas, there is urgency to acquire the land and Governor is further pleased to direct U/S 17 (4) of L.A Act, 1894 that the provision of Section 5 – A of the Act shall not apply.

A. SIRWANI BLOCK

1. Plot Nos: 246 (P), 247 (P), 249 (P), 250 (P), 253 (P), 276 (P), 277 (P), 278 (P), 279 (P) & 279 (P) / A.

Area : 1.4320 Hectare.

BOUNDARIES
East: D.F. of Bhagirath & Gopal; Jit Bahadur Subba; Sirwani Bazaar area.
West: D.F of P.R. Subba, Sarkar Sirwani Bridge and Ghatty Khola.
North: D.F of Jit Bahadur Subba, Singtam – Dikchu road; D.F. of P.R. Subba, Agricultural compoung; D.F of Tulshi Maya Chetttri & Chandra Bahadur Tamang, Sarkar.

South: River Teesta.

2. Government land
a. Plot No. 248 (P)
   Area: 0.1100 Hectare

BOUNDARIES
East: Teesta River.
West: Khamdong Sarkar Bagar.
North: P.F of Man Bahadur, Tulshi Maya and Dorjee Ongyal.
South: Teesta River.

b. Plot No: 252 (P)
   Area: 0.2800 Hectare

BOUNDARIES
East: Teesta River
West: L.D. Kazi Bridge
South: Teesta River.

c. Plot No. 632 (P).
   Area: 0.0580 Hectare

BOUNDARIES
East: D.F of Man Bahadur.
West: Reserve Forest.
North: Sarkar Bagar.
South: Teesta River.

B. KHAM Dong BLOCK
1. Plot No: 630
   Area: 2.6680 Hectare

BOUNDARIES
East: Sarkar Bagar and Reserve Forest.
West: Sarkar Bagar and D.F of Rama Shankar.
North: D.F of Rama Shankar.
South: Sarkar Bagar.

2. Government land
Plot No. 627 (P)
Area: 0.2560 Hectare

BOUNDARIES
East: D.F. and P.F of Rama Shankar and Sarkar Bagar
West: Teesta River.
North: Reserve Forest.
South: Ghatty Khola.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986) and in terms of provision laid down under sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 of the Sikkim Consumer Protection Rules, 2006 and in supersession of all the previous Notifications issued from time to time on the subject, the State Government hereby reconstitutes the State Consumer Protection Council consisting of the following members with immediate effect, namely:-

1. Minister-in-Charge for Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs : Chairman

2. Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department : Member

3. Secretary, Education Department : Member

4. Secretary, Cooperation Department : Member

5. Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs : Member

6. Special Secretary, Finance (Income Tax & Commercial Taxes) Deptt. : Member

7. District Collector-cum-Chairman, District Consumer Protection Council, East District, Gangtok : Member

8. District Collector-cum-Chairman, District Consumer Protection Council, North District, Mangan : Member

9. District Collector-cum-Chairman, District Consumer Protection Council, South District, Namchi : Member

10. District Collector-cum-Chairman, District Consumer Protection Council, West District, Gyalshing : Member

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11. Managing Director, SIMFED, Gangtok : Member
12. Managing Director, STCS, Deorali : Member
13. Chairperson, Social Welfare Advisory Board : Member
14. President, Sikkim Women Council, Gangtok : Member
15. Smt. Jayshree Pradhan, President/Federation of Consumer Association Sikkim : Member
16. Smt. Pushpa Basnet, Vice-President, Federation of Consumer Association of Sikkim : Member
17. District Civil Supplies Officer-cum-District Consumer Protection Officer, East District, Gangtok : Member
18. District Civil Supplies Officer-cum-District Consumer Protection Officer, North District, Mangan : Member
19. District Civil Supplies Officer-cum-District Consumer Protection Officer, South District, Namchi : Member
20. District Civil Supplies Officer-cum-District Consumer Protection Officer, West District, Gyalshing : Member
21. Shri. B.R.Kharel, Nodal Officer, Ranka Sr. Secondary School Consumer Club : Member
22. Shri. T.B.Sharma, Nodal Officer, Kabi Secondary School Consumer Club : Member
23. Shri. Deepak Sharma, Nodal Officer, Dikling Sr. Secondary School Consumer Club : Member
24. Smt. Laxmi Devi Nepal, President, Tarku-Tanak Upbhokta Sammittee : Member
25. The President, Upbhokta Jagaran Sammittee Bhasmey, East Sikkim : Member
26. The President, Nava Pragati Sangh, Rhenock : Member
27. Shri Sahadeo Singh, Kalyan Pariwar, Gangtok : Member
28. President, Gangtok Electrical & Hardware Dealers Association : Member
29. President, Sikkim Merchants Association : Member
30. President, All Sikkim Youth Association, Daragaon, Tadong : Member

31. Shri. P.K. Pradhan, Social Worker, 6th Mile, Tadong : Member

32. Smt. Shrashmita Rai, Social Worker, Development Area, Gangtok : Member

33. President, Bihari Jagaran Manch, Gangtok : Member

34. Dy. Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Kolkata : Member

35. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department : Member

Secretary

Sd/-
S.C. GUPTA, IAS
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES AND C.A DEPTT.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK
NOTIFICATION


1. In the said Notification, under the heading “Speed limit in kms per hours”, -
   (1) in serial number 3, under category ‘A’ and ‘B’ for the figure “30” wherever it occurs the figure “40” shall be substituted;
   (2) after serial number 3 and the entries relating thereto the following shall be inserted namely: -
(3) the existing serial number “4” and the entries relating thereto shall be renumbered as serial number “5”.

2. In the said notification in the last paragraph, after the words “where speed limits”, the words “Boards” shall be inserted.

Sd/-
Secretary,
State Transport Authority,
Gangtok.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION / TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 69/MV/T Dated: 24/05/2007

NOTIFICATION


1. In the said Notification, under the heading “Speed limit in kms per hours”-
   (1) in serial number 3 under categories ‘A’, for the figure “30” the figure “40” shall be substituted;
   (2) after serial number 3 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely: -
   (3) the existing serial number ‘4’ and the entries relating thereto shall be renumbered as serial number “ 5”.

2. In the said Notification, in the last paragraph, after the words “where speed limits”, the words “Boards” shall be inserted.

Sd/-
Secretary,
State Transport Authority,
Gangtok.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right of Information Act 2005, the Department of Information Technology hereby designates Mr. Rajesh Verma, Director as the State Public Information Officer for the purpose of the said Act.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub Section (2) of Section 5 of the Right of Information Act 2005, the Department of Information Technology hereby designates Mr. Hem Kumar Chhetri, Joint Secretary as the State Assistant Public Information Officer for the purpose of the said Act.

This supersedes earlier Notification No. 1023B/IT/06, dated 17/10/06,

By order,

Sd/
Secretary
Department of Information Technology
NOTIFICATION

The following Act of the Parliament having received assent of the President on the 13th day of September, 2005 and published in the Extraordinary issue of Gazette of India, Part II, Section 1 is hereby republished for general information.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
Legislative Department

New Delhi, the 14th September, 2005

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13th September, 2005, and is hereby published for general information:

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005
No. 43 of 2005

[16th September, 2005]

An Act to provide for more effective protection of the rights of women guaranteed under the Constitution who are victims of violence of any kind occurring within the family and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

CHAPTER I
Preliminary

1. (1) This Act may be called the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "aggravated person" means any person who is, or has been, in a domestic relationship with the respondent and who alleges to have been subjected to any act of domestic violence by the respondent;
(a) "child" means any person below the age of eighteen years and includes any adopted, step or foster child;
(b) "compensation order" means an order granted in terms of section 22;
(c) "custody order" means an order granted in terms of section 21;
(d) "domestic incident report" means a report made in the prescribed form on receipt of a complaint of domestic violence from an aggrieved person;
(e) "domestic relationship" means a relationship between two persons who live or have, at any point of time, lived together in a shared household, when they are related by consanguinity, marriage, or through a relationship in the nature of marriage, adoption or are family members living together as a joint family;
(f) "domestic violence" has the same meaning as assigned to it in section 3;
(g) "dwelling" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in section 2 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961;
(h) "Magistrate" means the Judicial Magistrate of the first class, or as the case may be, the Metropolitan Magistrate, exercising jurisdiction under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in the area where the aggrieved person resides temporarily or otherwise or the respondent resides or the domestic violence is alleged to have taken place;
(i) "medical facility" means such facility as may be notified by the State Government to be a medical facility for the purposes of this Act;
(j) "monetary relief" means the compensation which the Magistrate may order the respondent to pay to the aggrieved person, at any stage during the hearing of an application seeking any relief under this Act, to meet the expenses incurred and the losses suffered by the aggrieved person as a result of the domestic violence;
(k) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette and the expression "notified" shall be construed accordingly;
(l) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
(m) "Protection Officer" means an officer appointed by the State Government under sub-section (1) of section 8;
(n) "protection order" means an order made in terms of section 18;
(o) "residence order" means an order granted in terms of sub-section (1) of section 19;
(p) "respondent" means any adult male person who is, or has been, in a domestic relationship with the aggrieved person and against whom the aggrieved person has sought any relief under this Act;
(q) "service provider" means an entity registered under sub-section (1) of section 10;
(r) "shared household" means a household where the person aggrieved lives or at any stage has lived in a domestic relationship either singly or along with the respondent and includes such a household whether owned or tenanted either jointly by the aggrieved person and the respondent, or owned or tenanted by either of them in respect of which either the aggrieved person or the respondent or both jointly or singly have any right, title, interest or equity and includes such a household which may belong to the joint family of which the respondent is a member, irrespective of whether the respondent or the aggrieved person has any right, title or interest in the shared household;
(s) "shelter home" means any shelter home as may be notified by the State Government to be a shelter home for the purposes of this Act.
CHAPTER II

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

3. For the purposes of this Act, any act, omission or commission or conduct of the respondent shall constitute domestic violence if it—

(a) harms or injures or endangers the health, safety, life, limb or well-being, whether mental or physical, of the aggrieved person or tends to do so and includes causing physical abuse, sexual abuse, verbal and emotional abuse and economic abuse; or

(b) harasses, harms, injures or endangers the aggrieved person with a view to coerce her or any other person related to her to meet any unlawful demand for any dowry or other property or valuable security; or

(c) has an effect of threatening the aggrieved person or any person related to her by any conduct mentioned in clause (a) or clause (b); or

(d) otherwise injures or causes harm, whether physical or mental, to the

Explanations I.—For the purposes of this section,—

(i) "physical abuse" means any act or conduct which is of such a nature as to cause bodily pain, harm, or danger to life, limb, or health or impair the health or development of the aggrieved person and includes assault, criminal intimidation and criminal force;

(ii) "sexual abuse" includes any conduct of a sexual nature that abuses, humiliates, degrades or otherwise violates the dignity of woman;

(iii) "verbal and emotional abuse" includes—

(a) insults, ridicule, humiliation, name calling and insults or ridicule specially with regard to not having a child or a male child; and

(b) repeated threats to cause physical pain to any person in whom the aggrieved person is interested.

(iv) "economic abuse" includes—

(a) deprivation of all or any economic or financial resources to which the aggrieved person is entitled under any law or custom whether payable under an order of a court or otherwise or which the aggrieved person requires out of necessity including, but not limited to, household necessities for the aggrieved person and her children. If any, stridium, property, jointly or separately owned by the aggrieved person, property or income related to the shared household and maintenance;

(b) disposal of household effects, any alienation of assets whether movable or immovable, valuable, shares, securities, bonds and the like or other property in which the aggrieved person has an interest or is entitled to use by virtue of the domestic relationship or which may be reasonably required by the aggrieved person or her children or her stridium or any other person jointly or separately held by the aggrieved person; and

(c) prohibition or restriction to continued access to resources or facilities which the aggrieved person is entitled to use or enjoy by virtue of the domestic relationship including access to the shared household.

Explanation III.—For the purpose of determining whether any act, omission, commission or conduct of the respondent constitutes "domestic violence" under this section, the overall facts and circumstances of the case shall be taken into consideration.
CHAPTER III

POWERS AND DUTIES OF PROTECTION OFFICER, SERVICE PROVIDER, ETC.

4. (1) Any person who has reason to believe that an act of domestic violence has been, or is being, or is likely to be committed, may give information about it to the concerned Protection Officer.

(2) No liability, civil or criminal, shall be incurred by any person for giving in good faith of information for the purpose of sub-section (1).

5. A police officer, Protection Officer, service provider or Magistrate who has received a complaint of domestic violence or is otherwise present at the place of an incident of domestic violence or when the incident of domestic violence is reported to him, shall inform the aggrieved person—

(a) of her right to make an application for obtaining a relief by way of a protection order, an order for monetary relief, a custody order, a residence order, a compensation order or more than one such order under this Act;

(b) of the availability of services of service providers;

(c) of the availability of services of the Protection Officer;

(d) of her right to free legal services under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987;

(e) of her right to file a complaint under section 498A of the Indian Penal Code, wherever relevant.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed in any manner as to relieve a police officer from his duty to proceed in accordance with law upon receipt of information as to the commission of a cognizable offence.

6. If an aggrieved person or on her behalf a Protection Officer or a service provider requests the person in charge of a shelter home to provide shelter to her, such person in charge of the shelter home shall provide shelter to the aggrieved person in the shelter home.

7. If an aggrieved person or, on her behalf, a Protection Officer or a service provider requests the person in charge of a medical facility to provide any medical aid to her, such person in charge of the medical facility shall provide medical aid to the aggrieved person in the medical facility.

8. (1) The State Government shall, by notification, appoint such number of Protection Officers in each district as it may consider necessary and shall also notify the area or areas within which a Protection Officer shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on him by or under this Act.

(2) The Protection Officers shall as far as possible be women and shall possess such qualifications and experience as may be prescribed.

(3) The terms and conditions of service of the Protection Officer and the other officers subordinate to him shall be such as may be prescribed.

9. (1) It shall be the duty of the Protection Officer—

(a) to assist the Magistrate in the discharge of his functions under this Act;

(b) to make a domestic incident report to the Magistrate, in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed, upon receipt of a complaint of domestic violence and forward copies thereof to the police officer in charge of the police station within the local limits of whose jurisdiction domestic violence is alleged to have been committed and to the service providers in that area;
(c) to make an application in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed to the Magistrate, if the aggrieved person so desires, claiming relief for issuance of a protection order;

(d) to ensure that the aggrieved person is provided legal aid under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and make available free of cost the prescribed form in which a complaint is to be made;

(e) to maintain a list of all service providers providing legal aid or counselling, shelter homes and medical facilities in a local area within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate;

(f) to make available a safe shelter home, if the aggrieved person so requires and forward a copy of his report of having lodged the aggrieved person in a shelter home to the police station and the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the area where the shelter home is situated;

(g) to get the aggrieved person medically examined, if she has sustained bodily injuries and forward a copy of the medical report to the police station and the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the area where the domestic violence is alleged to have been taken place;

(h) to ensure that the order for monetary relief under section 20 is complied with and executed, in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(i) to perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

7. The Protection Officer shall be under the control and supervision of the Magistrate, and shall perform the duties imposed on him by the Magistrate and the Government by, or under, this Act.

10. (1) Subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, any voluntary association registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 or any other law for the time being in force with the objective of protecting the rights and interests of women by any lawful means including providing of legal aid, medical, financial or other assistance shall register itself with the State Government as a service provider for the purposes of this Act.

(2) A service provider registered under sub-section (1) shall have the power to—

(a) record the domestic incident report in the prescribed form in the report of the aggrieved person to desires and forward a copy thereof to the Magistrate and the Protection Officer having jurisdiction in the area where the domestic violence took place;

(b) get the aggrieved person medically examined and forward a copy of the medical report to the Protection Officer and the police station within the limits of which the domestic violence took place;

(c) ensure that the aggrieved person is provided shelter in a shelter home, if she so requires and forward a report of the lodging of the aggrieved person in the shelter home to the police station within the local limits of which the domestic violence took place.

(3) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any service provider or any member of the service provider who is, or who is deemed to be, acting or purporting to act under this Act, for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in the exercise of powers or discharge of functions under this Act towards the prevention of the commission of domestic violence.

11. The Central Government and every State Government, shall take all measures to ensure that—
12. (1) An aggrieved person or a Protection Officer or any other person on behalf of the aggrieved person may present an application to the Magistrate seeking one or more reliefs under this Act.

(2) Provided that before passing any order on such application, the Magistrate shall take into consideration any domestic violence report received by him from the Protection Officer or the service provider.

(3) The relief sought for under sub-section (1) may include a relief for issuance of an order for payment of compensation or damages without prejudice to the right of such person to institute a suit for compensation or damages for the injuries caused by the acts of domestic violence committed by the respondent.

Provided that where a decree for any amount in compensation or damages has been passed by any court in favour of the aggrieved person, the amount, if any, paid or payable in pursuance of the order made by the Magistrate under this Act shall be set off against the amount payable under such decree and the decree shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, or any other law for the time being in force, be executable for the balance amount, if any, left after such set off.

(4) Every application made under subsection (1) shall be in such form and contain such particulars as may be prescribed or as may appear to be necessary to enable the Magistrate to come to a proper judgment.

(5) The Magistrate shall fix the first date of hearing, which shall not ordinarily be beyond three days from the date of receipt of the application by the court.

(6) The Magistrate shall order payment of every application made under sub-section (1) within fifteen days from the date of its first hearing.

13. (1) A notice of the date of hearing fixed under section 12 shall be given by the Magistrate to the Protection Officer, who shall serve it by such means as may be prescribed on the respondent, and on any other person, as directed by the Magistrate within a reasonable period of two days after the date of its first hearing.

(2) A declaration of service of notice made by the Protection Officer in such form as may be prescribed shall be prima facie evidence that such notice was served upon the respondent and any other person as directed by the Magistrate unless the contrary is proved.

14. (1) The Magistrate may, at any stage of the proceedings under this Act, direct the respondent or the aggrieved person, either singly or jointly, to undergo counselling with any member of a service provider who possess such qualifications and experience in counselling as may be prescribed.

(2) Where the Magistrate has issued any direction under sub-section (1), he shall fix the next date of hearing of the case within a period not exceeding two months.
18. In any proceeding under this Act, the Magistrate may secure the services of such person, preferably a woman, whether related to the aggrieved person or not, including a person engaged in promoting family welfare as he thinks fit, for the purpose of assisting him in discharging his functions.

16. If the Magistrate considers that the circumstances of the case so warrant, and if either party to the proceedings so desires, he may conduct the proceedings under this Act in camera.

17. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, every woman in a domestic relationship shall have the right to reside in the shared household. whether or not she has any right, title or beneficial interest in the same.

(2) The aggrieved person shall not be evicted or excluded from the shared household or any part of it by the respondent save in accordance with the procedure established by law.

18. The Magistrate may, after giving the aggrieved person and the respondent an opportunity of being heard and on being prima facie satisfied that domestic violence has taken place or is likely to take place, pass a protection order in favour of the aggrieved person and prohibit the respondent from—

(a) committing any act of domestic violence;

(b) aiding or abetting in the commission of acts of domestic violence;

(c) entering the place of employment of the aggrieved person or, if the person aggrieved is a child, its school or any other place frequented by the aggrieved person;

(d) attempting to communicate in any form, however, with the aggrieved person, including personal, oral or written or electronic or telephonic contact;

(e) alienating any assets, operating bank lockers or bank accounts used or held or enjoyed by both the parties, jointly by the aggrieved person and the respondent or singly by the respondent, including her/its land and any other property held either jointly by the parties or separately by them without the leave of the Magistrate;

(f) causing violence to the dependants, other relatives or any person who give the aggrieved person assistance from domestic violence;

(g) committing any other act as specified in the protection order.

19. (1) While disposing of an application under sub-section (1) of section 12, the Magistrate may, on being satisfied that domestic violence has taken place, pass a residence order—

(a) restraining the respondent from dispossessing or in any other manner disturbing the possession of the aggrieved person from the shared household, whether or not the respondent has a legal or equitable interest in the shared household;

(b) directing the respondent to remove himself from the shared household;

(c) restraining the respondent or any of his relatives from entering any portion of the shared household in which the aggrieved person resides;

(d) restraining the respondent from alieneating or disposing of the shared household or encumbering the same;
(c) restraining the respondent from renouncing his rights in the shared household except with the leave of the Magistrate; or

(d) directing the respondent to secure some level of alternate accommodation for the aggrieved person as enjoyed by her in the shared household or to pay rent for the same, if the circumstances so require.

Provided that no order under clause (d) shall be passed against any person who is a woman.

(2) The Magistrate may impose any additional conditions or pass any other direction which he may deem reasonably necessary to protect or to provide for the safety of the aggrieved person or any child of such aggrieved person.

(3) The Magistrate may require from the respondent to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for preventing the commission of domestic violence.

(4) An order under sub-section (3) shall be deemed to be an order under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and shall be dealt with accordingly.

(5) While passing an order under sub-section (3) of sub-section (3), the court may also pass an order directing the officer in charge of the nearest police station to give protection to the aggrieved person or to assist her or the person making an application on her behalf in the implementation of the order.

(6) While making an order under sub-section (3), the Magistrate may impose on the respondent obligations relating to the discharge of rent and other payments, having regard to the financial needs and resources of the parties.

(7) The Magistrate may direct the officer in-charge of the police station in whose jurisdiction the Magistrate has been approached to assist in the implementation of the protection order.

(8) The Magistrate may direct the respondent to return to the possession of the aggrieved person her snadhan or any other property or valuable security to which she is entitled to.

29. (1) While disposing of an application under sub-section (7) of section 12, the Magistrate may direct the respondent to pay monetary relief to meet the expenses incurred and losses suffered by the aggrieved person and any child of the aggrieved person as a result of the domestic violence and such relief may include, but not limited to:

(a) the loss of earnings;

(b) the medical expenses;

(c) loss caused due to the destruction, damage or removal of any property from the control of the aggrieved person; and

(d) the maintenance for the aggrieved person as well as her children, if any, including an order under or in addition to an order of maintenance under section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or any other law for the time being in Force.

(2) The monetary relief granted under this section shall be adequate, fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard of living to which the aggrieved person is accustomed.

(3) The Magistrate shall have the power to order an appropriate lump sum payment or monthly payments of maintenance, as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

(4) The Magistrate shall send a copy of the order for monetary relief made under sub-section (7) to the parties to the application and to the in-charge of the police station within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the respondent resides.
(5) The respondent shall pay the monetary relief granted to the aggrieved person within the period specified in the order under sub-section (4).

(6) Upon the failure on the part of the respondent to make payment in terms of the order under sub-section (4), the Magistrate may direct the employer or a debtor of the respondent, to directly pay to the aggrieved person or to deposit with the court a portion of the wages or salaries or debt due or accrued to the credit of the respondent, which amount may be adjusted towards the monetary relief payable by the respondent.

21. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Magistrate may, at any stage of hearing of the application for protection order or for any other relief under this Act grant temporary custody of any child or children to the aggrieved person or the person making an application on her behalf and specify, if necessary, the arrangements for visit of such child or children by the respondent:

Provided that if the Magistrate is of the opinion that any visit of the respondent may be harmful to the interests of the child or children, the Magistrate shall not allow such visit.

22. In addition to other reliefs as may be granted under this Act, the Magistrate may on an application being made by theaggrieved person, pass an order directing the respondent to pay compensation and damages for the injuries, including mental torture and emotional distress, caused by the acts of domestic violence committed by that respondent.

23. (1) In any proceeding before him under this Act, the Magistrate may pass such interim order as he deems just and proper.

(2) If the Magistrate is satisfied that an application prima facie discloses that the respondent is committing, or has committed an act of domestic violence, or that there is a likelihood that the respondent may commit an act of domestic violence, he may grant an ex parte order on the basis of the affidavit in such form, as may be prescribed, of the aggrieved person under section 18, section 19, section 20, section 21 or, as the case may be, section 22 against the respondent.

24. The Magistrate shall, in all cases where he has passed any order under this Act, order that a copy of such order, shall be given free of cost, to the parties to the application, the police officer in-charge of the police station in the jurisdiction of which the Magistrate has been approached, and any service provider located within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the court and if any service provider has registered a domestic incident report, to that service provider.

25. (1) A protection order made under section 18 shall be in force till the aggrieved person applies for discharge.

(2) If the Magistrate, on receipt of an application from the aggrieved person or the respondent, is satisfied that there is a change in the circumstances requiring alteration, modification or revocation of any order made under this Act, he may, for reasons to be recorded in writing pass such order, as he may deem appropriate.

26. (1) Any relief available under sections 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 may also be sought in any legal proceeding, before a civil court, family court or a criminal court, affecting the aggrieved person and the respondent whether such proceeding was initiated before or after the commencement of this Act.

(2) Any relief referred to in sub-section (1) may be sought for in addition to and along with any other relief that the aggrieved person may seek in such suit or legal proceeding before a civil or criminal court.

(3) In case any relief has been obtained by the aggrieved person in any proceedings other than a proceeding under this Act, she shall be bound to inform the Magistrate of the grant of such relief.
27. (1) The court of Judicial Magistrate of the first class or the Metropolitan Magistrate, as the case may be, within the local limits of which—

(a) the accused or any person knowingly or suspiciously resides or carries on business or is employed, or

(b) the respondent resides or carries on business or is employed, or

(c) the cause of action has arisen,

shall be the competent court to grant a protection order and other orders under this Act and to try offences under this Act.

(2) Any order made under this Act shall be enforceable throughout India.

Procedure

28. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, all proceedings under sections 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 and offences under section 31 shall be governed by the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall prevent the court from laying down its own procedure for disposal of an application under section 12 or under sub-section (2) of section 23.

Appeal

29. There shall lie an appeal to the Court of Session within thirty days from the date on which the order made by the Magistrate is served on the aggrieved person or the respondent, as the case may be, whichever is later.

CHAPTER V

MISCELLANEOUS

30. The Protection Officers and members of service providers, while acting or purporting to act in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or orders made thereunder shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

31. (1) A breach of protection order, or of an interim protection order, by the respondent shall be an offence under this Act and shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to twenty thousand rupees, or with both.

(2) The offence under sub-section (1) shall as far as practicable be tried by the Magistrate who had passed the order, the breach of which has been alleged to have been caused by the accused.

(3) While framing charges under sub-section (1), the Magistrate may also frame charges under section 498A of the Indian Penal Code or any other provision of that Code or the Dowry Prohibitions Act, 1961, as the case may be, if the facts disclose the commission of an offence under those provisions.

32. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the offence under sub-section (1) of section 31 shall be cognizable and non-bailable.

(2) Upon the sole testimony of the aggrieved person, the court may conclude that an offence under sub-section (1) of section 31 has been committed by the accused.
33. If any Protection Officer fails or refuses to discharge his duties as directed by the Magistrate in the protection order without any sufficient cause, he shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to twenty thousand rupees, or with both.

34. No prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Protection Officer unless a complaint is filed with the previous sanction of the State Government or an officer authorised by it in this behalf.

36. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Protection Officer for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or any rule or order made thereunder.

37. (1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:

(a) the qualifications and experience which a Protection Officer shall possess under sub-section (2) of section 8;

(b) the terms and conditions of service of the Protection Officers and the other officers subordinate to him, under sub-section (3) of section 8;

(c) the form and manner in which a domestic incident report may be made under clause (3) of sub-section (1) of section 9;

(d) the form and manner in which an application for protection order may be made to the Magistrate under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 9;

(e) the form in which a complaint is to be filed under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9;

(f) the other duties to be performed by the Protection Officer under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 9;

(g) the rules regulating registration of service providers under sub-section (1) of section 12;

(h) the form in which an application under sub-section (1) of section 12 seeking relief under this Act may be made and the particulars which such application shall contain under sub-section (2) of that section;

(i) the means of serving notices under sub-section (1) of section 13;

(j) the form of declaration of service of notice to be made by the Protection Officer under sub-section (2) of section 13;

(k) the qualifications and experience in counseling which a member of the service provider shall possess under sub-section (1) of section 14;

(l) the form in which an affidavit may be filed by the aggrieved person under sub-section (2) of section 13;

(m) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed.
NOTIFICATION

The Notification which had been published in an Extraordinary issue of Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3- sub-section (ii) dated 17th October, 2006 is hereby republished for general information.-

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 17th October, 2006

S.O. 1776 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred b Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (43 of 2005) the Central Government hereby appoints the 26th day of October, 2006, as the say on which the said Act shall come into force.

[No. 19-3/2005-WW]

PARUL DEBIDAS, Jt. Secretary

R.K. Purkayastha (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK.

Notification No 17/802 /LR(S) Dated: 01/06/2007.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4 (I)
LAND ACQUISITION ACT. 1894
(Act of 1894)

Whereas, it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the union, namely for the development of 300 MW Panang Hydel project, by SPDC Ltd. on behalf of M/s Himagiri Hydro Energy Pvt. Ltd. in the blocks of Sakyong-Pentong, Lingdem, Lingzya, Lingthem, Malling-Singhik and Salim-Pakyel, North Sikkim, it is hereby notified that the several pieces of land comprising cadastral Plots nos. and area noted under the “Schedule of properties” below and measuring more or less 53.2190 hectare is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of North Sikkim.

This notification is made, under the provision of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act. 1894 (Act. of 1894) read with the said notification to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, North District, Mangan.

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section, read with said notification, the Governor is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

And whereas, there is urgency to acquire land the Governor is further pleased to direct under section 17(4) of L.A.Act. of 1894 that the provision of section 5 A of the Act shall not apply.

“SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES”

Block
Sakyong-Pentong:


Government / khasland:
Plot No. 697,699,703,728,730,732 measuring more or less area of land **5.5120** hectares.

**Boundary:**
- **EAST**: River Kanaka.
- **WEST**: Sikkim Sarkar.
- **NORTH**: Kholsa & River Kanaka.
- **SOUTH**: Kholsa & Sikkim Sarkar.

**Lingdem:**
Plot No.2,4,872/p,873/p,876,878,879,880,882,883,884,885,886,887,891/p,892,893, 3/1450, 878/1481 measuring more or less area of land **5.1180** hectare.

**Government / Khasland:**
Plot No. 3,5,36,875 measuring more or less area of land **3.3740** hectares.

**Boundary:**
- **EAST**: Private holding & Sikkim Sarkar.
- **WEST**: Private holding & Kholsa.
- **NORTH**: Private holding & River Kanaka.
- **SOUTH**: SPWD Road Reserve & Sikkim Sarkar.

**Lingzya:**

**Government / Khasland:** 480,482,485,500,502,503,506,507,512,514,515,523,525,527,849,873 measuring more or less area of land **5.5880** hectares.

**Boundary:**
- **EAST**: Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar & SPWD Road Reserve.
- **WEST**: Sikkim Sarkar & River Kanaka.
- **NORTH**: Private holding & Sikkim Sarkar.
- **SOUTH**: Private holding Sikkim Sarkar & River Kanaka.

**Lingthem:**

**Government / Khasland:**
Plot No.357,360,391,399,518,519,527,570,623,627,628,658,659,765,766,1291,1292 measuring more or less area of land **1.9750** hectares.

**Boundary:**
- **EAST**: Forest Bungalow, Sikkim Sarkar, Private holding.
- **WEST**: Kholsa, Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar & S.T.Road.
- **NORTH**: SPWD Road, Private holding, Sikkim Sarkar, River Kanaka.
- **SOUTH**: Sikkim Sarkar, Private holding, Kholsa, S.T.Road.
Salim-Pakyel:

Plot No. 277 measuring more or less area of land **0.2820** hectares.

Government / Khasland:

Plot No. 273, 275, 278 measuring more or less area of land **0.8630** hectares.

**Boundary**:-

EAST : Rahi Khola.
WEST : Sikkim sarkar.
NORTH : Sikkim Sarkar.
SOUTH : River Kanaka.

Malling-Singhik:

Plot No. 137, 152, 153, 165, 176 measuring more or less area of land **6.6740** hectares.

Government / Khasland:

Plot No. 136 measuring more or less area of land **0.0220** hectares.

**Boundary**:-

EAST : SPWD Road & private holding.
WEST : Sikkim Sarkar.
NORTH : Private holding.
SOUTH : Ramet Khola.

Sd/- (R. P. Chingapa)
Secretary,
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department,
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.

File No: 802/ LR & DMD (S)
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Sikkim Sales Tax Act, 1983, (4 of 1983), read with sub-section (1) of section 12A of the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive (Amendment) Act, 2003, the State Government hereby notifies in public interest that no State Sales Tax shall be payable in respect of intra-state sales made by M/s Sheela Foam Private Limited, Bagheykhola, of its products as specified in the sales tax registration Certificate, for a period of ten years from the date of commencement of commercial production.

This Notification shall be subject to amendments hereafter of the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive Act, 2000.

CORRIGENDUM

In the Notice U/S 4(1) of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) issued vide notification No. 8/832/LR&DMD (S) dt. 30.03.2007 and published in Government Gazette No. 95 dt. 30.03.2007 in relation to land proposed to be acquired for the Development of 1200 MW Teesta Stage III Hydro Electric Power Project on behalf M/S Teesta Urja Limited by SPDC in the block of Chungthang the following may be read as 98.4436 hectares instead of 97.2976 hectares under Chungthang block.

SD/- (R.P.Chingapa)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK.
File No. 832/II/LR&DMD (S)
NOTIFICATION

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to constitute a Selection Committee, consisting of the following Officers and a staff for selection of a candidate for the vacant post of Driver in the establishment of this High Court on 19.06.2007.

1. Registrar General Member
2. Additional Registrar(Adm.)-Cum-Sr. Reader Member
3. Deputy Registrar (General) Member
4. Shri Dhan Bahadur Chettri, Driver Member

By Order.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

GANGTOK

No. 9/ESTT./HCS Dated: 01.06.2007.

NOTIFICATION

Hon’ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to constitute a Selection Committee, consisting of the following Officers for selection of a candidate for the vacant post of Residential Orderly (Sevak/Cook) in the establishment of this High Court on 18.06.2007.

1. Registrar General Member
2. Additional Registrar(I & E)
   -Cum-PPS to Hon’ble the Chief Justice Member
3. Joint Registrar-Cum-Reader Member

By Order.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL
The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee of the following to oversee works related to election of Urban Local Bodies in Sikkim.

1. Mrs. Durga Keleon, Special Secretary - Chairperson
2. Mr. Ujjal Gurung, Additional Secretary - Member
3. Mr. Chewang Zangpo, Addl. Chief Engineer - Member
4. Mrs. S.D. Chankapa, Joint Secretary-I - Member
5. Mrs. Devika Sharma, Deputy Chief Architect-Cum-Town Planner - Member
6. Mr. M.N. Dhakal, Deputy Secretary - Member

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as follows:-

(a) To frame and formulate all Rules relating to holding of Urban Bodies election.
(b) Delimitation of Municipal Works.
(c) Reservation of Seats according to the roaster system approved by the Government.
(d) Coordination with other line Departments and State Election Commission.

BY ORDER.

(TOBIOR DORJI)IAS
SECRETARY
URBAN DEV. & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

Amendment to Government of Sikkim Notification No. 06/Fin./Acctts. dated 26.03.2001 Regarding issue of 12.50 per cent (National Small Savings Fund) (Non-transferable) Special Securities, 2000

The following amendments are hereby made in the above referred Notification with effect from 1.4.2007 until further notice:-

Clause 8 – Interest: The Figure “12.50” in this clause shall be substituted by “10.50”.

2. Other terms and conditions of the original Notification dated 26.03.2001 remain unchanged.

(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary,
Finance Rev. & Expenditure Department,
Government of Sikkim.
NOTIFICATION

Amendment to Government of Sikkim
Notification No. 08/Fin./Acctts. dated 23.07.2001
Regarding issue of 11.00 per cent (National Small Savings Fund)
(Non-transferable) Special Securities, 2001

The following amendments are hereby made in the above referred Notification with effect from 1.4.2007 until further notice:-

Clause 8 – Interest: The Figure “11.00” in this clause shall be substituted by “10.50”.

2. Other terms and conditions of the original Notification dated 23.07.2001 remain unchanged.

(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary,
Finance Rev. & Expenditure Department,
Government of Sikkim.
NOTIFICATION

Amendment to Government of Sikkim Notification No. 13/Fin./Acctts. dated 29.03.2000 Regarding issue of 13.50 per cent (National Small Savings Fund) (Non-transferable) Special Securities, 1999

The following amendments are hereby made in the above referred Notification with effect from 1.4.2007 until further notice:-

Clause 8 – Interest: The Figure “13.50” in this clause shall be substituted by “10.50”.

2. Other terms and conditions of the original Notification dated 29.03.2000 remain unchanged.

(T.T. Dorji)IAS
Additional Chief Secretary,
Finance Rev. & Expenditure Department,
Government of Sikkim.
NOTIFICATION

Whereas a draft of rules which the State Government proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 (8 of 2005) was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 33 dated 5\textsuperscript{th} March 2007, inviting objection and suggestion from all person likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 45 days (forty five) days on which the copies of the Official Gazette in which the notification was published were made available to the public;

And whereas no objections or suggestion has been received from the public on the said draft within the stipulated time;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 (8 of 2005), the State Government hereby makes the following rules namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Medical Registration Rules, 2007

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

(h) “Act” means the Sikkim Medical Registration Act,2005

(i) “Form” means the forms appended to these rules.

(j) “Government” means the State Government of Sikkim.

(k) “President” means the President of the Sikkim Medical Council.

(l) “Register” or the “State Medical Register” means the register kept under section 12.

(m)“Registrar” means the Registrar appointed under section 11.

(n) “section” means a section of the Act
### PART II

**APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL**

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revising the rolls shall be published in the Official Gazette.

5. (1) In the case of election of members by Members of the Faculties of Medicine of the Universities, referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 3, the Registrar who shall be the Returning Officer, shall address the Registrar of the Universities established by law in force in the State of Sikkim to furnish a list of members of the faculties of Medicine of the University as on a date to be specified and after receipt of such list arrange the names of the members in alphabetical order. Such a list shall constitute the preliminary electoral roll for the purpose of election of members under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 3 and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

(2) The procedure indicated in sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 4 shall mutatis mutandis apply in respect of the preliminary electoral roll published under sub-rule (1).

6. (1) In the case of election of members by the members of staff of the Medical Colleges in the State referred to in clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3, the Registrar who shall be Returning Officer, shall address the Principals of the Medical Colleges in the State of Sikkim to furnish him a list of members of the staff of such colleges who are medical practitioners and whose names are registered under the Act as on a date to be specified and after receipt of such list, arrange the names of such members in alphabetical order. Such a list shall constitute the preliminary electoral roll for the purpose of election of member under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

(3) The procedure indicated in sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 4 shall mutatis mutandis apply in respect of the preliminary electoral roll published under sub-rule (1).

7. The Returning Officer shall notify in the Official Gazette and on the notice board of the office of the Council in respect of each of the constituencies referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) respectively, of sub-section (2) of section 3, the dates for each of the following stages of election, namely:-

(f) the last date for making nominations, which shall be a date not later than sixty days before the date fixed for the counting of votes;

(g) the date for the scrutiny of nomination which shall be the date falling on the third or the fourth day from the date of making nominations counting the last date for making nomination as the first day for the purpose;

(h) the last date for the withdrawal of the candidature, which shall be the third or fourth day after the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

(i) the last date for receipt of the voting papers;

(j) the date for the counting of votes.
Qualification for election as members

8. Every person whose name is entered in the final electoral rolls under rules 4, 5, and 6 respectively shall, unless disqualified under section 7 be qualified to be elected as a member from the constituency to which the electoral roll relates.

Nomination of candidate

9.(1) Every candidate for election shall be nominated by means of a nomination paper in Form II which shall be supplied free of cost by the Returning Officer to any elector applying for the same.

(2) Every candidates for election shall be proposed and seconded by the persons whose names are entered in the electoral roll of the constituency concerned.

(3) No elector shall propose or second the nomination of more candidates than are required to fill up the vacancy or vacancies. If more nominations than are required to fill up the seat or seats be subscribed for the same elector, all nominations subscribed by him shall be invalid.

(4) The candidate shall sign the nomination paper declaring that he is willing to serve on the Council if elected. In the absence of such declaration the nomination shall be treated as invalid.

(5) The candidate shall deliver to the Returning Officer in person or send by registered post, the nomination paper duly signed and completed so as to reach the Returning Officer on or before the last date fixed for nomination.

(6) On receipt of the nomination paper, the Returning Officer shall forthwith endorse thereon the date and hour of the receipt. Any nomination paper which is not received by the Returning Officer on or before the aforesaid date and time shall be rejected.

Amount of deposit to be made

10. (1) Every candidate shall, along with the proposal for nomination deposit with the Returning Officer a sum of rupees five hundred in cash. A nomination paper not accompanied by such deposit shall not be accepted by the Returning Officer. The deposit shall, if it is not forfeited under sub-rule (2) be returned to the candidate, as soon as may be after declaration of the result of the election if; -

(a) the candidate is declared or is deemed to be elected, or
(b) the nomination of the candidate is declared invalid, or
(c) the candidates dies after the scrutiny of nomination papers and before the election is completed, or
(d) the candidate fails to be elected but secures valid votes as specified in sub-rule (2).

(3) If a candidate is not elected and the valid votes recorded in his favour is less than one-eighth of the total number of votes recorded, or where the total number of members to be elected is two or more, the number of valid votes recorded in his favour is less than one-eighth of the total number of votes recorded divided by total number of members to be elected, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Council.

Scrutiny of nomination papers

11. On the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers, the Returning Officer shall scrutinize the nomination papers received by him, at a place and time appointed by him in this behalf. Any candidate may be present either in person
or by an accredited representative at the time of such scrutiny. The Returning Officer shall decide all questions regarding the validity of a nomination and his decision thereon shall be final. On completion of the scrutiny of nominations and after the expiry of the period within which the candidate may withdraw his candidature under rule 12, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the names of the candidates whose nomination papers are held valid by him.

Withdrawal of Candidature. 12. Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by sending a Notice in writing signed by him to the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon on the date fixed for the withdrawal. A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal.

Publication of valid nominations. 13. (1) On completion of the scrutiny of the nomination papers received and after the expiry of the time for withdrawal of candidature, if the Returning Officer finds that the number of valid nominations is equal to the number of members to be elected, he shall forthwith declare all such candidates to be elected to fill those seats.

(2) If the number of valid nominations is less than the number of members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, after the expiry of the time for withdrawal, declare the candidate or candidates to be duly elected and the President shall take steps to fill up the remaining vacancies.

(3) if the number of valid nominations is more than the number of members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, after the expiry of the time for withdrawal of candidature, publish their names and addresses in the Official Gazette and shall further cause their names to be entered in alphabetical order in the voting papers in Form III.

Dispatch of voting papers to the voters. 14. (1) If a poll is found necessary, the Returning Officer shall two weeks before the date appointed therefore, send by post to each elector a letter of intimation in Form IV together with:-

(a) a numbered declaration paper;

(b) a voting paper in Form III containing the names of the candidates entered in alphabetical order and bearing the Returning Officer’s initials or facsimile signature;

(c) a small blank cover with the words, “Voting Papers” printed thereon and addressed to the Returning Officer; and

(d) a bigger out cover on which are printed, on the top left corner, the serial alphabetical number, and on the left lower corner, the name and signature column and, in the centre, the address of the Returning Officer printed as under-

“To

The Returning Officer,
Sikkim Medical Council,
A certificate of posting shall be obtained in respect of each letter of intimation sent to the elector.

(2) An elector, who has not received his voting paper and other connected papers as provided in sub-rule(1) or whose papers, before they are returned back to the Returning Officer have been inadvertently spoilt in such a manner that they cannot be conveniently used, or who has lost his papers, may on his transmitting to the Returning Officer a declaration to that effect signed by himself require the Returning Officer to send him duplicate papers in place of those not received, spoilt or lost, and if the papers have been spoilt, the same shall be returned to the Returning Officer who shall cancel them. In every case, when duplicate papers are issued, a record thereof shall be kept by the Returning Officer and a mark “Duplicate” shall be placed on the bigger cover which shall bear the same serial outer cover sent to the elector. The voting papers issued in such cases shall also be marked “Duplicate”.

15. (1) Every elector desirous of recording his vote shall, after filling up the declaration paper and the voting paper according to the direction given in the letter of intimation, enclose a voting paper in the voting paper cover, stick the cover, enclose the cover and the declaration paper in the bigger outer cover addressed to the Returning Officer either by post or deliver it in person so as to reach the Returning Officer not later than the hour specified on the day fixed for the poll.

(2) On receipt of the envelopes by post or in person containing the declaration paper and the closed cover containing the voting paper, the Returning Officer shall endorse on the outer envelope the date and hour of the receipt.

16. (1) The Returning Officer shall attend for the purpose of scrutiny and counting of votes on the date and at the time and place appointed by him in this behalf for purpose of counting.

(2) Any candidate may be present either in person or by his accredited representative at the counting of the votes.

(3) The Returning Officer shall nominate as scrutineers such number of member of the staff of the Office of the Council as he thinks fit to assist him in the counting of votes.

(4) The Returning Officer shall open the outer envelopes immediately after the hour fixed for the counting on the day fixed for the poll in the presence of any candidate or any other person representing the candidate and the voting papers may be shown to the candidate or his representatives present at the time of scrutiny if a request is made on their behalf.

(5) A voting paper cover shall be rejected by the Returning Office, if :-

(a) the outer envelope contains no declaration paper outside the...
(b) the declaration paper is not the one sent by the Returning Officer; or
(c) a declaration is not signed by the elector; or
(d) more than one declaration paper or voting paper cover have been enclosed in one and the same outer envelope; or
(e) number of outer envelopes containing the declaration paper and the voting paper cover are enclosed in a big cover.

(6) In case of rejection, the word “Rejected” shall be endorsed on the voting paper cover and the declaration paper and initialed by the Returning Officer.

(7) All the voting paper covers other than those rejected under sub-rule (5) shall be opened and the voting papers shall then be scrutinized and valid ones counted. A voting paper shall be invalid if, -

(a) it does not bear the Returning Officer’s initials or facsimile signature; or
(b) a voter signs his name, or writes a word or makes any mark on it by which it is recognizable as his voting papers; or
(c) no voting is recorded thereon; or
(d) the number of votes recorded thereon is not equal to the number of votes which the voter is entitled to give; or
(e) the voter has given more than one vote to any one candidate; or
(f) it is void for uncertainty on account of one or more votes being exercised:

Provided that where more than one vote can be given on the same voting paper, if one of the marks is so placed as render it doubtful to which candidate it is intended to apply, the vote concerned but not the whole voting paper shall be invalid on that account.

(8) If any objection is made to any voting paper on the ground that it does not comply with the specified requirements, or to any objection by the Returning Officer of a voting paper, shall be decided at once by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final.

Declaration of the result of the election

17. (1) When the counting of votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to have been elected and shall forthwith inform the successful candidate by letter of his having been elected to the Council.

(2) When an equality of votes is found to exist between the two or more candidates, and the addition of a vote will entitle any one or more of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the candidate or candidate to whom such additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn by the Returning Officer is such manner as he shall determine.

(3) After the result of the election has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election and shall retain them in safe custody for a period of one year; and thereafter shall cause them to be destroyed.
Publication of the result of the election. 18. The Returning Officer shall publish the declaration of the result of the election in the Official Gazette and simultaneously forward such declaration of results to the Government.

Disputes regarding election. 19. (1) An election petition challenging the validity of any election shall be presented to the Returning Officer by any candidate at such election within fifteen days from the publication of the results under rule 18 in the Official Gazette. An election petition, -

(a) shall be accompanied by as many copies as there are respondents mentioned in the petition and every such copy shall be attested by the petitioner under his own signature to be a true copy of the petition;

(b) shall contain concise statement of material facts on which the petitioner relies;

(c) shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure (5 of 1908) for the verification of pleadings.

(3) Any schedule or Annexure to the petition shall also be signed by the petitioner and verified in the same manner as the petition.

(4) The petitioner shall join as respondent to his petition where the petitioner in addition to claiming a declaration that the election of the returned candidate is void, claim a further declaration that the himself or any other candidate has been duly elected, all the contesting candidates other than the petitioner, and where any such further declaration is claimed, the returned candidate.

(5) The Petitioner may claim any of the following declarations:-

(a) that the election of the returned candidate is void;

(b) that the election of the returned candidate has been duly elected.

(5) An election petition shall be presented to the Returning Officer in person by the person making the petition or by a person authorized by him in writing in his behalf or sent by Registered post with acknowledgement due. The Returning Officer shall give a written acknowledgement for every petition presented in person.

(7) The Returning Officer shall forward the election petition to the Government together with his remarks thereon within a week of its receipt by him.

Orders of the Government on the election petition. 20. On receipt of the election petition from the Returning Officer the Government may after such enquiry as it needs fit and after giving an opportunity to the parties to the proceedings, of being heard, make an order:-

(a) dismissing the petition; or

(b) declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void; or

(c) declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void and petitioner or any other candidate is duly elected.
Casual vacancies. 21. (1) When any vacancy occurs in the office of a member of the
council from any of the constituencies referred to in sub-
section (2) of section 3, it shall be filled up as soon as
conveniently may be by the election or nomination of a
member, as the case may be.

(2) The provisions of rules 7 to 20 shall apply to a by-election
from any constituency subject to the modification that the
electoral roll current at the date of the notification calling
upon the constituency to elect a member at such by-
election shall be deemed to be the electoral roll for
purposes of by-election from such constituency.

PART III

REGISTRAR

Registrar to be the registered practitioner. 22. The Registrar to be appointed under sub-section (1) of
section 11 of the Act shall be person who is a registered practitioner under the Act.

Maintenance of the State Medical Register and other Registers. 23. The Registrar shall keep the State Medical Register and
such other registers required to be kept under the Act,
Rule and Regulations in accordance with the relevant
Provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations as the case
may be.

Registrar to be present at the meetings of the Council. 24. The Registrar shall be present at every meeting of the
Council and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of
meeting.

Registrar to carry on correspondence of Council. 25. The Registrar as Secretary of the Council shall carry on
the correspondence of the Council and shall issue all notices
prescribed in the rules and regulations.

Registrar to carry out duties under the Act. 26. The Registrar shall carry out such duties as are required of
him by the provisions of the Act and the Rules and the
Regulations.

Custody of documents. 27. The Registrar shall be responsible for safe custody of all
documents.

Maintenance of register containing the names of members of the Council and occurrence of the vacancies.
28. A register shall be kept containing the names of each
member of the Council, the date of notification of
his appointment or election, the terms for which he was
appointed and the date on which he ceased to be a
member. The register which shall be maintained
Regularly shall also show the date within which the
authority having power to appoint or cause an election
be held shall make a new appointment or cause the
election of a new member.

Opening of account. 29. A saving bank account shall be opened for and on behalf of
the Council in the State Bank of Sikkim. Headquarters
Branch and all the funds of the Council shall be deposited
in the Bank.

Deposit of moneys. 30. The Registrar shall receive all moneys payable to the
Council and issue receipts for the same. He shall deposit
such moneys in the Bank of the credit of the Council and he shall at no time keep with him a sum of exceeding rupees five hundred.

31. The Registrar shall in the month of July each year prepare a statement of income and expenditure of the preceding financial year and draw the attention of the Council to such matters as deserve notice.

32. The annual accounts shall be prepared by the Registrar.

33. The budget estimates of the council for every year commencing from the first day of April shall be laid before the Council at its meeting sufficiently in advance of the commencement of the year or circulated to the members of the Council in advance for being considered and approved at a meeting of the Council.

Such estimate shall provide for the liabilities of the Council for effectually carrying out its objects. It shall include on its revenue side, besides all revenue ordinarily anticipated, such grants as the Government may be pleased to allot and all fees received from registration or other sources.

34. The Council shall consider the estimate submitted and shall sanction the same either without alteration or subject to such alteration as it deems fit.

35. A bill or other voucher presented as a claim for money shall be received and examined by the Registrar. If the claim be for a sum not exceeding rupees five hundred and the bill or voucher is in order, he shall pay it. If the claim be for a sum exceeding rupees five hundred but not exceeding rupees ten thousand, payment shall be made by the Registrar after obtaining previous sanction of the President. If the claim is above rupees ten thousand, payment shall not be made until it has been examined and passed by the Council.

36. The Registrar shall immediately enter in the general cash book all moneys received or spent by the Council.

37. All cheques shall be signed both by the Registrar and the President.

38. The accounts of the Council shall be audited by such officers as the Government may direct.

PART IV.

REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

39. (1) Every person practicing in the State who claims to hold any of the medical qualifications included in the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 shall apply to the Registrar for his name to be entered in the State Medical Register along with his application, he shall furnish such particulars as are referred to in sub-section (1) of section 13 and also pay a fee of rupees one thousand.

(2) An applicant referred to in sub-rule (1) shall also furnish information along with his application as to whether he has been convicted of a cognizable offence as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or any other law for the
time being in force, or whether he has been found guilty by
the Indian Medical Council or the Sikkim Medical Council
or by the Medical Council of any other State in India, of
infamous conduct in any professional respect.

40. The Registrar shall maintain a list of provisionally
registered medical practitioners and shall issue to such practitioners a
certificate in the form prescribed and approved by the State
Medical Council.

41. Any person applying for the registration under section 13
shall state in his application that he possesses any of the
recognized medical qualifications included in the Schedule
to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, as one of the
qualifications entitling him for registration. He shall also
furnish a certificate from the competent authority of the
institution where he underwent a period of training which
is included in the course of study for obtaining the
recognized medical qualification.

42. Every person whose name is registered under the Act shall
be granted a certificate in the form prescribed by the
Council.

43. Each Medical Practitioner registered under the Act shall
apply to the Medical Council well in time with a renewal
fee of rupees five hundred on or before the 31st of December
every three years for the continuance of his name in the
register.

44. Every registered practitioner shall immediately give notice
to the Registrar of any change of name or change of
permanent address for being entered in the register.
Whenever there is a request for entering a change of name,
documentary evidence in support of name being recorded
shall also be furnished to the Registrar.

45. At the end of the Medical Register there shall be entered,-

(g) the total number of persons whose names have been published;
(h) the number of persons whose names were added to the register by
registration during the year;
(i) the number of persons whose names have been renewed during the
year;
(j) the number of persons whose names were moved from the register
during the year stating the particular section in pursuance of which the
names were removed;
(k) the number of persons whose names were removed on account of
death;
(l) the number of persons who are accorded provisional registration for
clinical practice.

46. (1)(a) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar respecting a
first registration or any subsequent alteration may within thirty days
from the date of communication of the decision of the Registrar to
him, file an appeal to the Medical Council.

(f) The appeal shall be addressed to the President and it shall briefly
indicate the facts of the case and the points for arguments which the
appellant wished to urge in support of the claim. A copy of the
application made to the Registrar in respect to which a decision has been given by the Registrar, and a copy of the communication of the Registrar, containing his decision, shall also be enclosed to the appeal petition.

(g) On receipt of the appeal as aforesaid, the President shall call for the concerned records from the Registrar in the matter.

(h) The President shall then direct the Registrar to include the appeal as an item for consideration at a meeting of the Council.

(i) The President shall prepare a summary of the case and the arguments advanced and submit the same to the Council.

(3) The Medical Council, after such enquiry as it deems fit in the circumstances of the case, shall give an opportunity to the person concerned of being heard on such date and time after giving him due notice. The Council may call upon such person to produce such documents as are necessary for consideration of the case before coming to a decision. After consideration of all the factors, the Council may decide the question at a meeting and decision of Council in respect of the appeal shall be communicated to the person concerned in writing.

Fees. 47. The following fees shall be levied by the Council, namely :-

(1) For provisional registration  Rupees five hundred
(2) For permanent registration  Rupees one thousand
(3) For renewal  Rupees five hundred
(4) For duplicate copy of registration  Rupees five hundred
(5) For issue of NOC  Rupees five hundred
(6) For certified copies of entries  Rupees five hundred
(7) For issue of good standing certificate  Rupees one thousand
(8) For registration of additional qualification (each)  Rupees five hundred

The fees are subject to review by the Government from time to time, on the recommendation of the Council. The Council may also levy appropriate charges for the supply of application forms and other documents to compensate for the expenses incurred in stationery and printing.

FORM I

[See rule (4)]

[List of persons qualified to vote under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005].

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<th>Organization</th>
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<th>Remarks</th>
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 FORM II
[See rule 9 (1)]

Election under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005.

1. Name of the candidate
2. Father’s name
3. Date of Birth
4. Qualification
5. Registration Certificate Number
6. Address
7. Name of the proposer with signature
8. Name of the seconder with signature.

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

Signature of the candidate.

(For Returning Officer’s use only)

This nomination paper was received by me at …………… [hour] on ……………………………
INSTRUCTIONS

4. Nomination papers which are not received by the Returning Officer before…………………… [time] on ………………[date] will be invalid.
5. The name of the proposer and the seconder as they appear in the electoral rolls, their registered qualification and registration certificate numbers should also be clearly written below their respective signatures. If not, the nomination papers will be rejected.
6. Nomination papers which are not prescribed with the fee prescribed thereof shall be rejected.

FORM III

{See rule 13 (3) }

Election to the Sikkim Medical Council under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005.

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<th>Vote</th>
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4. The number of vacancies to be filled is ……………………………
5. Place a cross mark (thus ‘X’) against the name of the candidate (or each of the candidate) for whom you wish to vote.
6. A voting paper will be invalid if :-
   (a) It does not bear the Returning Officer’s initials or facsimile signature; or
   (b) a voter signs his name or writes a word or makes any mark on it by which it becomes recognizable as his voting paper; or
   (c) no vote is recorded thereon; on
   (d) the number of votes recorded thereon exceeds the number of vacancies filled; or
   (e) it is void for uncertainty of one or more votes exercised.
FORM IV
[See rule 14 (1)]

DECLARATION PAPER

Election to the Sikkim Medical Council under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005,

Serial Number:

Elector’s name:

Name of the electoral roll, if any:

ELECTOR’S DECLARATION

I, ..............................................................(name in full and designation, if any), declare that I am an elector for the election of a member to the Sikkim Medical Council by the electorate specified under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 and I have signed no other voting paper at this election.

Station: Signature.

Date: Address

By order and in the name of the Governor of Sikkim

(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES
AND FAMILY WELFARE

File No. GOS/H/6-II/DC/H&FW
In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Sections (1) and (2) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Excise (Abk) Department hereby designation the following officers as State Information Officer and State Assistant Public Information Officer.

This notification supercedes earlier Notification No. 5/Ex (Abk) dated 30.11.2005.

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Sd/-
(M. Sharma)
Commissioner, Excise
WHEREAS the Sikkim Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (SREGS) 2006 has been notified vide notification no. 2/RM&DD dated 13.06.06 in exercise of the power conferred under sub section (1) of section 4 of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS there are instructions of Government of India vide letter no. J 11011/7/2006 – NREGA stating that schedule 1 of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act has been amended and accordingly the name of every state’s scheme will be “National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme” followed by the name of the State.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (1) of section 4 of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 and in compliance of the instructions issued by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, the Government of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following amendment in this Department’s Notification No. 2/RM&DD dated 13.06.2006.

In the said notification referred to in the above paragraph Sl.No. (1) of item No. 1 relating to short title and commencement the title of the scheme shall be “National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Sikkim” instead of the “Sikkim Employment Guarantee Scheme (SREGS) 2006.”

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(V.B.Pathak, IAS),
Commissioner Cum Secretary,
Rural Management & Development Department.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (iii) of section 2 of the Sikkim anti Drugs Act, 2006 (2 of 2006), the State Government hereby declares the following substances to be the controlled substances, namely:-

1. Medicines containing the following namely :

(a) Dihydrohydroxy Codeinon (commonly known as “Oxycodone” and “Dihydroxycodeinon”) its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination;
(b) Dihydrocodeinone (commonly known as “Hydrocodone”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination;
(c) Dihydromorphine (commonly known as “Hydromorphone”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination;
(d) Dihydromorphine; its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination;
(e) Dihydrodeoxymorphine; its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
(f) Methyldihydromorphinone (commonly known as “Metopon”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
(g) Morphine and its other derivatives; their salts, their esters and salts of their esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
(h) Thebaie: its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
(i) Dihydrohydroxymorphinone: its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
(j) 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid acetic ester (commonly known as “Pethidine”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
(k) All isomeric forms of Alpha-6-dimethyl-a-amino-4-diphenyl-3-hentanol (commonly known as “Methadol”) and all isomeric forms of Beta-6-dimethyl-
amino-4-diphenyl-3-heptanol (commonly known as “Beta-Methadol”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(l) Racemic and Lævo forms of 3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan (commonly known as “Racemorphan” and “Levorphan”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(m) Racemic and Lævo forms of 3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan (commonly known as “Racemethorphan” and “Levomethorphan”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(n) Methyl Morphine (commonly known as “Codeine”) and ethyl morphine; their salts, their esters and salts of their esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(o) Dihydrocodeine and Acetylcodeine, other derivatives of Dihydrocodeine; their salts, their esters and salts of their esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(p) Beta-4-merphelinylethylmorphine (also known as “Pholcodeine” and “Hybernil”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(q) 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-8-hydroxy-6 11-dimethyl-3-phenethyl-2, 6-methano-3-benzazocine (commonly known as “Phenazocine”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(r) Ethyl 1-((3-Cyano-3,3-diphenylpropyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (commonly known as “Diphenoxylate”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(s) 1-phenethyl-4-N-propionilanilini piperidine (commonly known as “Fentanyl”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(t) 7,8-dihydro-7(1) -( R )-hydroxy-1-methylbutyl O-methyl-6, 14-endoethenomorphine (commonly known as “Etorphine”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(u) N-(4-methoxymethyl)-1-(2-(2-thienyl) ethyl) 4-piperidyl propionanilide (commonly known as “Sufentanil”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(v) (+)-4-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenyl-3-methyl—2-butanol propionate (commonly known as “Dextropropoxyphene”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(2) Medicines containing the following Psychotropic Substances namely:

(a) 5-ethyl-5-(3-methylbutyl) barbituric acid (commonly known as “Amobarbital”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(b) 5-(1-Cyclohexen-1-yl)-5-ethyl barbituric acid (commonly known as “Cycloobarbital”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(c) 2 Ethyl-2-phenylglutarimide (commonly known as “Glutethimide”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
(d) 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-6-11-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2-butenyl)-2-6-methano-3-benzazocine-8-01 (commonly known as “Phenazocine”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(e) 5-ethyl-5-(1-methylbutyl) barbituric acid (commonly known as “Pentobarbital”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(f) 5-allyl-5-(1-methylbutyl) barbituric acid (commonly known as “Secobarbital”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(g) 8-Chloro-1-methyl-6-phenyl-4H-s-triazolo(4,3-a)(1-4) benzodiazepine (commonly known as “Alprazolan”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(h) 5,5-Diethylbarbituric acid (commonly known as “Barbital”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(i) 7-Bromo-1,3-dihydro-5-(2-Pyridyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Bromazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(j) 7-Chloro-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxyl-1-methyl-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one diethylcarbamate (commonly known as “Camazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(k) 7-Chloro-2-(methylamino)-5-phenyl-3H-4 benzodiazepine-4-oxide (commonly known as “Chlordiazepoxide”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(l) 7-Chloro-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-1,5-benzodiazepine-2,4(3H,5H)-iodine (commonly known as “Clorazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(m) 5-(o-Chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-7-nitro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Clonazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(n) 7-Chloro-2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-1H, 4-benzodiazepine-3-carboyslic acid (commonly known as “Clorazepate”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(o) 5-(o-Chlorophenyl)-7-ethyl-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2H-thieno(2,3-e)-1, 3-dihydro-1-methyl-2H-thieno (2,3,-e)-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Clotiazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(p) 10-Cholo-11 b-(o-chlorophenyl)-2,3,7,11 b-tetrahydro-oxazo-lo(3-2-d) (1,4) benzodiazepine-6(5H)-one (commonly known as “Cloxazolan”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(q) 7-Chloro-5-(o-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Delorazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(r) 7-Chloro-1,1-dihydro-1-methyl-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Diazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
8-Chloro-6-phenyl-4H-s-triazolo[4,3-a](1,4)benzodiazepine (commonly known as “Estazolam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

Ethyl-2-chlorovinyletyln-carbinol (commonly known as “Ethchlorvynol”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

1-Ethynycyclohexanol carbonate (commonly known as “Ethinamate”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

7-Chloro-5-(o-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Fludiazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

5-(o-Flurophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-7-nitro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Flunitrazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

7-Chloro-1-(2-(diethylamino)ethyl)-5-(o-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2-H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Flurazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

7-Chloro-1,3-dihydro-5-phenyl-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Halazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

10-Bromo-11-b-(o-fluorophenyl-2,3,7,11b-tetrahydrooxazole(3,2-d)(1,4- benzodiazepine-6(5H)-one (commonly known as “Haloxazolam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

11-Chloro-8,12b-dihydro-2,8-dimethyl-12b-phenyl-4H-(1,3)-ozazino-(3-2-d) (1,4)-benzodiazepine-4,7(6H)dione (commonly known as “Ketazolam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

6-(o-Chlorophenyl)-2,4-dihydro-2-(f-methyl-1-piperazinyl)methylene)-8-nitro-1H-imidazo(2,1-0)(1,4) benzodiazepine-1-one (commonly known as (“Leprozolam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

7-Chloro-5-(o-chlorophenyl)-1,3dihydro-3-hydroxy-2H-1,4-benzodiazepine 2-one (commonly known as “Lorazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

7-Chloro-5-(o-chlorophenyl)-1,3dihydro-3-hydroxy-1,-methyl-2H-1,4- benzodiazepine 2-one (commonly known as “Lormetazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

5-(p-Chlorophenyl)-2,5-dihydro-3H-imidazo (2,1-x)isondol-5-ol (commonly known as “Mazindol”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

7-Chloro-2,3-dihydro-1-,methyl-5-phenyl-1H-1,4-benzodiazepine (commonly known as “Medazepam”); its salts its esters and salts of its esters and
preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination

2-methyl-2-propyl-1,3-propanediol dicarbamate (commonly known as “Meprobamate”); its salts, its Esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(hh) 5-Ethyl-1-methyl-5-phenylbarbituric acid (commonly known as “Methylphenobarbital”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(ii) 3, 3-Diethyl-5-methyl-2, 4-piperidine-dione (commonly known as “Methyprylon”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(jj) 1, 3-Dihydro-1methyl-7-nitro-5-phenyl-2H-1, 4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Nimetazepam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substance containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(kk) 1, 3-Dihydro-7-nitro-5-phenyl-2H-1, 4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Nitrazepam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(ll) 7-Chloro-1, 3-dihydro-5-phenyl-1-(2H)-1, 4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Nordazepam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(mm) 7-Chloro-1, 3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-5-phenyl-2H-1-4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Oxazepam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(nn) 10-Chloro-2, 3, 7, 11b-tetrahydro-2-methyl-11b-1-phenyl-oxazolo (3, 2-d) (1, 4) benzodiazepine-6-(5H)-one (commonly known as “Oxazolam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(oo) (+)-3, 4-Dimethyl-2-phenylmorpholine (commonly known as “Phendimetrazine”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(pp) 5-Ethyl-5-phenylbarbituric acid (commonly known as “Phenobarbital”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(qq) 7-Chloro-1, 3-dihydro-5-phenyl-1-(2-propynyl)-2H-1, 4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Pipradol”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(rr) 1, 1-Diphenyl-1-(2-piperidyl)-methanol (commonly known as “Pipradol”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(ss) 7-Chloro-1-(cyclopropylmethyl)-1, 3-dihydro-5-phenyl-2H-1, 4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Prazepam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(tt) 7-Chloro-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-1-methyl-5-phenyl-2H-1, 4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Temazepam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

(uu) 7-Chloro-5-(cycloexen-1-yl)-1, 3-dihydro-1-methyl-2H-1, 4-benzodiazepine-2-one (commonly known as “Tetrazepam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.
8-Chloro-6-(o-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-s-triazolo [4-3-a] [1, 4] benzodiazepine (commonly known as “Triazolam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

21-cyclopropyl-7-a-[(S)-1-hydroxy-1, 2, 2-trimethylpropyl] 6, 14-endo-ethano-6, 7, 8, 14-tetrahydrooripavine (commonly known as “Buprenorphine”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

8-Chloro-6-a-(o-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-imidazola [1, 5-a] [1, 4] benzodiazepine (commonly known as “Midazolam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazolin-4-one (2-imino-5-phenyl-4-oxazolidinone) (commonly known as “Pemoline”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

2-Bromo-4-)(o-chlorophenyl)-9-methyl-6H-thieno (3, 2-f)-s-triazolo [4, 3-a] [1, 4] diazepine (commonly known as “Brotizolam”); its salts, its esters and salts of its esters and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any of these drugs, in any dosage form or quantity or combination.

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(Karma Gyatso) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Department of Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 (2 of 2006), the State Government hereby empowers the following officers of the State Government to exercise the powers under the said section of the Act, namely:

1. All Superintendent of Police In-charge of the Districts;
2. All Sub-Divisional Police Officers in-charge of the Sub-Division;
3. Programme Officer and Assistant Programme Officer of the Drugs Cell, Department of Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare so designated under sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006; and
4. All Inspectors in-charge of the respective Police Stations.

(Karma Gyatso) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Department of Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 (2 of 2006), the State Government hereby empowers the following officers of the State Government to exercise the powers under the said section of the Act, namely :-

1. All District Collectors/District Magistrates of the District;
2. All Additional District Collectors/Additional District Magistrates of the District; and
3. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates in-charge of the Sub-Divisions.

(Karma Gyatso) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Department of Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 (2 of 2006), the State Government hereby empowers the following officers of the State Government to exercise the powers under the said section of the Act, namely:-

1. Officers of the rank of Sub-Inspectors and above of Sikkim Police, Government of Sikkim;
2. Officers of the rank of Drug Inspectors and above of the Drugs Cell, Department of Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim; and
3. Officers of the rank of sub-Inspectors and above of the Department of Excise, Government of Sikkim.

Karma Gyatso) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Department of Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to notify that the female work-charged employees shall be eligible for Maternity Leave in terms of Rule 21 of the Sikkim Government Services (Leave) Rules, 1982.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to notify that the work-charged employees accepting permanent method of family planning shall be eligible for two advance increments at the appropriate stage in the relevant time scale of pay with effect from the date of operation on the condition as prescribed under Notification No. 265/GEN/Est dated: 5/12/1988.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
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The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of the following 17 (Seventeen) posts in the Office of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Sikkim with immediate effect, namely:

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<td>Accountant</td>
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<td>Stenographer (Grade-III)</td>
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<td>UDC</td>
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<td>Rs. 4000–100–6000</td>
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<td>LDC/Typist</td>
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<td>Rs. 3400–85–5100</td>
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<td>Driver (Grade – III)</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>Rs. 3200–80–4800</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Peon</td>
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<td>Rs. 2850–55–4170</td>
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<td>Chowkidar</td>
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**TOTAL:** 17 (Seventeen)

All above posts shall be filled up by re-deployment on deputation basis.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

Sd/-

( C.L. Sharma )

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of the following 04 (four) posts in the State Forensic Science Laboratory in the Sikkim Police, under Home Department, with immediate effect, namely:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Forensic Expert (Biology)</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>Rs. 9000 - 300 - 13800</td>
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<td>Forensic Expert (Chemistry)</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Forensic Assistant (Biology)</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>Rs. 5500 – 175 – 9000</td>
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<td>Forensic Assistant (Chemistry)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong>:</td>
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The expenditure shall be met from the Major Head: 2055 – Police and Minor Head: 00.116 – Forensic Science.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.

All the above posts shall be filled up by re-deployment on deputation.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C. L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to notify the following to amend the Notification Number 70/GEN/DOP dated: 24/1/1998, published in extraordinary Gazette number 12 dated the 27th January, 1998, namely:-

1. In the said Notification, after sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 11, the following paragraphs shall be inserted, namely:-

12. Uniform Allowance to State Police Officers:

   The State Police Officers including Police Inspectors shall be entitled to draw initial and renewal grant of Uniform Allowance at the following rates, namely:-

   (a) Initial Grant - Rs. 6500/-

   (b) Renewal Grant - Rs. 2500/- for every five years.

13. Kit Maintenance Allowance to State Police Officers:

   The State Police Officers including Police Inspectors shall be entitled to draw a sum of Rs. 150/- (Rupees one hundred fifty) p.m. as Kit Maintenance Allowance."

2. The existing paragraphs 12, 13, and 14 shall be renumbered as 14, 15 and 16 respectively.

The notification shall be deemed to have come into force on the 11th day of July, 2006.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C. L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
(File No. 40/SP/HQ/2005)
SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Gangtok Wednesday 11th June, 2007 No. 248

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GANGTOK

No.98/GEN/DOP Dated: 19.5.2007

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following amendments in the Notification No. 99/GEN/DOP dated: 17.11.2003 published in Extra Ordinary Gazette number 407 dated 20th November, 2003, regarding reservation of Schedule Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Most Backward Classes and other Backward Classes in services and posts under the Government of Sikkim and Public Sector undertakings to be filled up by direct recruitment, namely:-

1 In the said notification, after sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 3, the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

“(8) Where the Government of Sikkim is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of this notification with respect to any class or category of persons or post.”

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

Whereas vide notification number 88/GEN/DOP dated: 21/3/1994, published in Extra ordinary Gazette number 30th July, 1994, the Governor of Sikkim was pleased to decide that the son or daughter or relative of a government servant who dies in harness will be given employment on compassionate grounds;

And whereas one of the conditions prescribed under the said notification are as under:-

“4. Appointment on Compassionate ground shall be admissible only to next of kin of a government servant holding group “D” posts, Drivers and Police Constable who dies in harness.”;

And whereas, late Dhan Raj Subba, who was working under the Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department in Group “C” post as Assistant Surveyor-cum-Chainman in the scale of Rs. 3400-85-5100 died in harness on 13.10.2006 leaving behind his widow who has become the victim of dreadful disease, cancer and children who were all dependent upon late Dhan Raj Subba are facing acute hardship;

And whereas in view of the hardship faced by the family of late Dhan Raj Subba, the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to relax the provision relating to appointment on compassionate ground prescribed under paragraph “4” of the Notification no. 88/GEN/DOP dated: 21/3/1994 to appoint Shri Sukra Hang Subba s/o late Dhan Raj Subba on Compassionate ground;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 11 of the said notification, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to relax the provision relating to appointment on compassionate ground prescribed under paragraph “4” of the Notification no. 88/GEN/DOP dated: 21/3/1994 with a view to appoint Shri Sukra Hang Subba s/o late Dhan Raj Subba on Compassionate ground under Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department as one time relaxation.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM  
GANGTOK  

NOTIFICATION

No. 2/ Estt./HCS  
Dated: 14.05.2007

Hon’ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to create 2 (two) posts of Driver in the Establishment of this Court, in the pay scale of Rs.3200-80-4800 with immediate effect.

By Order,

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL
In exercise of powers conferred by clause (b) of section 8 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992, (2 of 1992), the State Government hereby prohibits the transport of excisable goods to any other place from the bonded warehouse of the manufacturing units licensed under the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Rules 2000 and the Sikkim Excise (Breweries) Rules 2000 before 8 o’clock in the forenoon or after 5 o’clock in the afternoon nor at any hour on Sundays and on closed holidays, except with the permission of the Excise Commissioner and under such conditions, as the Commissioner may, by general or special order, direct.

NALINI G. PRADHAN
SECRETARY EXCISE
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES
AND FAMILY WELFARE
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

The Governor is pleased to empanel Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, Kolkata as a referral centre for cases referred by the State Medical Board in respect of Heart Diseases requiring specialized care.

Further, the condition laid down in Notification No. 01/HC,HS&FW dated: 15/02/2006 stands applicable in this case.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(File No. GOS/HEALTH/ADM/15(189)2006-07)
NOTIFICATION

With a view to improve the quality performance of the State and to promote public private partnership for the general interest of the public, the Central Referral Hospital, Tadong is hereby accredited to the Family Planning Insurance Scheme introduced with effect from 20.11.2005 vide Notification No.03/HC,HS&FW dated 23.03.2006.

BY ORDER

(KARMA GYATSO)IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

With the approval of Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, the following Panel Advocates are empanelled as Remand Lawyers (Legal Aid Counsel) for providing legal assistance to persons in custody, for the purpose of opposing remand applications, securing orders for bail and moving miscellaneous applications as may be required in the following Magisterial Courts in Sikkim, for a period of three years, from the date of issuance of Notification.

1. Court of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate (South and West) at Namchi. - Shri T.B. Chatri
2. Court of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (South) at Namchi - Shri Amitabh Shankar
3. Court of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate (East and North) at Gangtok - Shri Rajendra Upreti
4. Court of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (East and North) at Gangtok - Smt. Doma L. Bhutia

By Order,

Sd/-
(MEENAKSHI M. RAI)
MEMBER SECRETARY
NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operation, Government of India has launched the National Bamboo Mission for development of bamboo both in forest and non forest lands.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Sikkim has declared Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department as the Nodal Department for implementation of the NBM Programme in the State vide Notification No.03/Home/2007 dated 09/01/2007.

AND WHEREAS, the programme related to bamboo development in forest lands is to be implemented through the Forest Development Agencies already constituted for implementation of National Afforestation Programme through people’s participation.

NOW THEREFORE, to achieve a co-ordinated approach with specific focus to develop and utilize the bamboo resources along with the resources available in the forest as well, following Bamboo Forest Development Agencies are hereby constituted with immediate effect.

A. State Level Bamboo Forest Development Agency.
1. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) - Chairman.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) - Member.
3. Conservator of Forests (Territorial) - Member.
4. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) - Member.
5. Conservator of Forests (Land Use & Environment) - Member.
7. Project Director, Bamboo Mission - Member Secretary.

The functions of the State Level Bamboo Development Agency will be as follows.

1. To scrutinize and approve plans for National Bamboo Mission to be implemented in forest lands.
2. To provide information and inputs related to implementation of Bamboo Development Programme in forest area to the State Level Steering Committee on National Bamboo Mission.
3. To monitor the implementation of the National Bamboo Mission in the forest lands.

B. District Level Bamboo Forest Development Agency.
1. Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) - Chairman.
1. To prepare plans and implement the National Bamboo Mission Programme in forest area in the district concerned.
2. To develop and maintain nurseries for production of planting materials for the programme.
3. To utilize the registered Joint Forest Management Committees and Eco-Development Committees for plantation of bamboo in forest lands and its maintenance.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-D.B.Shrestha, IFS,
Principal C.C.F-cum-Secretary.
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to the Notification No. 51/HOME/2007 dated 02.06.'07 issued by the Home Department, the following Block Development Committees are hereby constituted.

SOUTH DISTRICT

Namchi Block Development Committee

1. Shri Topdha Bhutia Maniram
2. Shri. Himal Tamang Maniram
3. Shri. K.C. Rai Boomtar
4. Shri. Kamal Gurung Damthang
5. Shri Pem Dorjee Lama Gumpa Ghurpisey
6. Shri K.B. Subba Namthang
7. Shri. Mitra Lal Subba Namthang
8. Shri. P.P. Kharel Turung
9. Shri. Binod Rai Mikhola
10. Shri. Rudra Gurung Mikhola
11. Shri. B.B. Rana Nandugaon

Yangang Block Development Committee

1. Shri. Jagat Sharma Mengli-Namphok
2. Shri. Gomphu Tshering Bhutia Lingmo
3. Shri. Ravi Chandra Gurung Yangang
4. Shri. Sonam Topgyal Gyaltsen Yangang
5. Miss. Manju Chettri Yangang
6. Shri. Balram Sanjel Niya Brom

Temi Tarku Block Development Committee

1. Shri. Arun Kumar Pradhan Temi
2. Shri. Purna Kumar Poudyal  
3. Miss. Sabitri Chetri  
4. Shri. Prahlad Gurung  

Melli (Sumbuk) Block Development Committee  
1. Shri. Rup Narayan Rai  
2. Shri. Tek Pd. Pradhan  
3. Shri. Balbir Tamang  
4. Shri. Madan Cintury  
5. Shri. Chandra Khaling  
6. Shri. S. Lama  

Ravangla Block Development Committee  
1. Shri. K.B. Rai, Retd Head Master  
2. Shri. Passang Sherpa  
3. Shri. Lha Tshering Bhutia  

Sikip Block Development Committee  
1. Shri. C.T. Lepcha  
2. Shri. A.S. Targain  
3. Shri. Chewang Wangdi Targain  
4. Shri. D.D. Rai  
5. Shri. Sanju Rai  
6. Shri. Uday Chandra Rai  
7. Shri. M.B. Rajalim  
8. Shri. Tirtha Subba  

WEST DISTRICT  

Gyalshing Block Development Committee  
1. Shri. B.B. Rai  
2. Shri. B.B. Muringla  
3. Shri. Gerab Bhutia  
4. Shri. P.L. Subba  
5. Shri. R.W. Kazi  

Yoksum Block Development Committee  
1. Miss. Nirmala Chetri  
2. Shri. Damber Chetri  
3. Shri. I.B. Gurung  
4. Shri. C.M. Pradhan  
5. Shri. Sushil Kumar Tamang  
6. Shri. Dawa Lepcha  
7. Shri. Ugen Pintso  
8. Shri. Dhan Bahadur Kharga  

Soreng Block Development Committee  
1. Shri. Khem Prasad Dahal  
2. Shri. P.L. Sharma  
3. Shri. M.B. Subba  
4. Shri. Sancha Raj Subba  
5. Shri. J.B. Tamang  
6. Shri. P.T. Karthak  
7. Shri. Jacob Khaling  
8. Shri. R.K. Waling  

Tingling
9. Shri. Prakash Prithiwar Reshi
10. Miss. Meera Rai Chumbung

Daramdin Block Development Committee
1. Shri. Songden Tshering Lepcha Rumbuk
2. Shri. Pem Norbu Sherpa Tareybhiri
3. Shri. Ang Lakpa Sherpa Okheray
4. Shri. N.D. Bhutia Sombarey
5. Shri. M.N. Rai Tikpur

Dentam Block Development Committee
1. Shri. K.N. Sharma Bermiock
2. Shri. Narad Khati Bermiock
3. Shri. Pritam Gurung Bermiock
4. Miss. Kumari Thapa Bermiock
5. Shri. Phurba Sherpa Bermiock
6. Shri. L.M. Sharma Bermiock
7. Shri. Mahatma Lal Pradhan Dentam Tar
8. Shri. T.B. Subba Uttarey
9. Shri. P.T. Sherpa Dentam
10. Shri. P.M. Chettri Sankhu

Kaluk Block Development Committee
1. Shri. Hangsa Raj Subba Rinchenpong
2. Shri. Wangyal Bhutia Rinchenpong
3. Shri. Sher Bahadur Gurung Rinchenpong
4. Shri. J.B. Rai Rinchenpong
5. Shri. Kinthup Bhutia Rinchenpong
6. Shri. Prem Dhoj Rai Mangalbarey

EAST DISTRICT

Duga Block Development Committee
1. Shri. Dharni Khatiwada Central Pendam
2. Shri. K.N. Sharma Central Pendam
3. Shri. Pema Tamang East Pendam
4. Shri. Garjaman Gurung Rangpo
5. Smt. Tulu Gurung Mazitar

Regoh Block Development Committee
1. Shri. Kumar Singh Gurung Chujachen
2. Shri. Puran Gurung Dalapchen
3. Shri. Bikram Pradhan Aritar
4. Shri. S.S. Bakhim Regoh
5. Shri. Bimal Dawari Regoh

Khamdong Block Development Committee
1. Shri. S.N. Bhutia Khamdong
2. Shri. Gyaltsen Bhutia Martam
3. Shri. Navin Rai Chisopaney
4. Shri. Bimal Lamichaney Chisopaney
5. Shri. Hem Kumar Rai Thangsing
6. Shri. Mohan Kumar Dahal Dharagaon
7. Miss. Munna Chettri Singbel
Gangtok Block Development Committee

1. Shri. B.B. Rai
2. Shri. Ramesh Rai
3. Shri. Dorji Raiche Bhutia
4. Shri. Chungchung Bhutia
5. Shri. N.B. Prasai

Assam Lingzey
Assam Lingzey
Syari
Naitam Nandok
Namli

Pakyong Block Development Committee

1. Major P.S. Rai
2. Shri. R.B. Rai
3. Shri. Dawa Tashi Sherpa
4. Shri. Emmanuel Syangbo
5. Shri. Binod Subba
6. Shri. R.N. Baral
7. Shri. Kubir Raj Rai
8. Miss. Devi Basnet
9. Shri. B.B. Subba
10. Shri. P.N. Kazi

Machong
Machong
Phadamchen
Tshalamthang
Pacheykhan
Pacheykhani
Namchebong
Namchebong

Rakdong Tintek Block Development Committee

1. Shri. Khardar Thapa
2. Shri. Khusnarayan Khatiwada
3. Miss. Dharam Kumari Regmi
4. Shri. K.B. Bhattarai

Raley
Raley
Chandey
Samdong

Ranka Block Development Committee

1. Shri. T.T. Bhutia
2. Shri. Tirtha Bir Chettri
3. Miss. Shova Rai
4. Shri. D.B. Mukhia
5. Shri. L.B. Rai

Sangtong
Perbing
Malangthang
Luang
Ranka

Rhenock Block Development Committee

1. Shri. Lachuman Bhattarai
2. Shri. G.M. Subba
3. Shri. P.R. Rai
4. Shri. U.C. Basista
5. Miss. Bharati Sharma
6. Shri. Hemant Niraula

Tareythang
Bering
Suldunglakha
Rhenock
Rhenock
Rhenock

NORTH DISTRICT

Mangan Block Development Committee

1. Shri. Peter Jameson Lepcha
2. Shri. Chewang Topgay Kazi
3. Shri. Sonam Tshering Bhutia
4. Shri. Nim Tshering Lepcha
5. Shri. Chophel Lepcha

Mangan
Mangan
Mangan
Mangan
Lachen

Kabi Tingda Block Development Committee

1. Shri. Karma Chultim

Penlong
Tenure

The tenure of the members shall be co-terminus with the tenure of the Gram Panchayat or resignation/termination with a notice of 30 days on either side.

Functions

The Block Development Committee will be functioning with the responsibility of overall development of the constituencies within the jurisdiction of their Block Administrative Centre by identifying schemes and scrutinizing them from the point of view of overall development of the Gram Panchayat Units and of the Block as a whole and taking up schemes for implementation by ensuring proper monitoring and their maintenance as well as projecting them to the District Planning Committee so that the development benefits generated at the lowest level in the Gram Panchayat is also in overall interest of the Block through participation of the beneficiaries with the observance of the following parameters:-

- The Vision
- Citizen’s Profile
- Natural Resources and Infrastructure Profile
- The Financial Resources Profile
- The Poverty Alleviation Programme
- The Special Component and Tribal Programmes
- Implementation of Schemes
- Programmes for Social security
- Monitoring and evaluation.

(V.B.Pathak), IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary.
NOTIFICATION

Public Notice of election to the Office of President of India issued by Election Commission of India is hereby republished for general information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF

ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA

Whereas a notification under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952, for the holding of an election to fill the Office of President of India has been issued by the Election Commission, I, P.D.T. Achary, the Returning Officer for such election, do hereby give notice that-

(i) nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or any one of his proposers or seconders to the undersigned at his office in Room No. 18, Ground Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi, or if he is unavoidably absent, to the Assistant Returning Officers, Shri V. K. Sharma, Joint Secretary or Shri J. P. Sharma, Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, at the said office between 11 A.M. and 3 P. M. on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than 30th June, 2007;

(ii) each nomination paper shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the entry relating to the candidate in the electoral roll for the Parliamentary constituency in which the candidate is registered as an elector;
(iii) every candidate shall deposit or cause to be deposited a sum of rupees fifteen thousand only. This amount may be deposited in cash with the Returning Officer at the time of presentation of the nomination paper or deposited earlier in the Reserve Bank of India or in a Government Treasury and in the latter case a receipt showing that the said deposit of the sum has been so made is required to be enclosed with the nomination paper;

(iv) forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the above said office at the times aforesaid;

(v) the nomination papers, other than those rejected under sub-section (4) of section 5B of the Act, will be taken up for scrutiny at the said office in Room No. 18, Ground Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi on 2nd July, 2007, at 11 A.M.;

(vi) the notice of withdrawal of candidatures may be delivered by a candidate, or any one of his proposers or seconders who has been authorized in this behalf in writing by the candidate, to the undersigned at the place specified in paragraph (i) above before three O’ clock in the afternoon of 4th July, 2007;

(vii) in the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 19th July, 2007 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the places of polling fixed under the rules.

P.D.T. ACHARY

Returning Officer

for Election to the Office of President

of India, 2007

NEW DELHI

Dated, the 16th June, 2007.

(Deepak Kumar Pradhan)

JOINT SECRETARY-II/HOME
SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Gangtok Wednesday 18th June, 2007 No. 265

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
GANGTOK

No: 1/DL Dated : 15.06.2007

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Sikkim is pleased to constitute the State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU)/State Steering Committee (SSC) consisting of the following officers:

1. Secretary, Labour Deptt. …… Secretary-Cum-Project Director of SPIU/SSC
2. Additional Secretary, Labour …… Additional Director of SPIU/SSC
3. Dy. Labour Commissioner (Administration) …… M&E Units & Institutional Development & Training Unit
4. Dy. Labour Commissioner (Enforcement) …… Procurement Unit
5. Principal, ITI …… Finance Officer

2. The State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU)/State Steering Committee (SSC) shall ensure check, monitor, scrutiny and concur all the Institutional Developments Plans, Projects for World Bank aided projects and Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the State and ensure that such projects are sound and feasible.

3. The SPIU/SSC shall recommend and forward such projects to the National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU)/National Steering Committee (NSC) for approval and allocation of funds.

4. The SPIU/SSC shall also monitor and concur for the execution of civil works, procurement of equipments, technical assistance and other recurrent expenditures pertaining to all the ITIs and Centres of Excellence of the State.

By Order.

( T.T. Gensapa )
Joint Secretary
Labour Department.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Sikkim Labour Protection Act, 2005 (20 of 2005), the State Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Sikkim Labour Protection Rules, 2006, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Sikkim Labour Protection (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

2. In the Sikkim Labour Protection Rules, 2006, (herein after referred to as “the said rules”), in rule 3, in the marginal heading and in sub-rule (1), (2) and (3) the words “for registration of individual workers” shall be omitted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 4, ---

   (1) in the marginal heading, for the words, “Grant of Certificate of Registration”, the words, “Issue of token or receipt of application”, shall be substituted;

   (2) in sub-rule (1), for the words, “certificate of registration” the words , “token or receipt of application”, shall be substituted;

   (3) in sub-rule (2), for the words, “registering officer” the words, “the authority”, and for the word, “passport”, the word, “passport” shall be substituted;

   (4) the existing sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

4. In the said rules, in rule 6,---

   (1) in the marginal heading, and in sub rule (1),
for the words, “Certificate of Registration” wherever they occur, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-rule (2), in the proviso, for the words, “and Identity Card”, the words “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 7

5. In the said rules, in rule 7,---

(1) in the marginal heading, for the words “in granting or refusing a certificate of registration”, the words, “while receiving an application” shall be substituted;

(2) for the words, “In granting or refusing to grant an identity card the Registering Officer” by the words, “while receiving an application the authority” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 8

6. In the said rules, in rule 8,---

(1) in the marginal heading, for the words, “Refusal to grant of certificate of registration”, the words “Process of application” shall be substituted;

(2) for the existing sub-rule (1), (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted namely:-

“8. On receipt of the application the authority shall scrutinize the application and on being satisfied about all the requirements may enter the details in the register but if the authority finds the application is not complete in all respect, it may not enter all the details in the register except recording application incomplete indicating the ground for being categorized as such but in all cases whether an application is complete or otherwise, a token or receipt of application may be issued to the applicant in terms of Rule 4.”

Amendment of Rule 9

7. In the said rules, in rule 9,---

(1) in the marginal heading, for the words “for Certificate of Registration”, the words, “of token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(2) for the words, “certificate of registration”, wherever they occur, the words,”token or a receipt of an application” shall be substituted;

(3) for the words, “Registration Certificate”, wherever they occur, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;
(4) in clause (c) of sub-rule (1), for the words, “Registration Certificate or renewed Registration Certificate” the words, “renewed token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(5) for the words, “Identity Card”, wherever they occur, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(6) for the words, “Registration Certificate, Identity Card, Token number”, wherever they occur, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(7) in clause (m) of sub-rule (1), for the words “certificate of Registration of individual workers Identify card and Token number”, the words “token of receipt of application” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rules 10
8. In the said rules, in rule 10,---

(1) in the marginal heading, and in sub-rules (1) and (3), for the words, “Certificate of Registration” or “Registration Certificate”, wherever they occur, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-rule (2), for the word, “certificate”, the words “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(3) in the proviso to sub-rule (3), for the words, “identity card”, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 11
9. In the said rules, in rule 11,---

(1) in the marginal heading, for the words “Registration Certificate”, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(2) for the words, “identity card” the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 12
10. In the said rules, in rule 12,---

(1) in the marginal heading, for the words, “Registration certificate & Identity card”, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(2) for the words, “Registration certificate or Identity Card” the words, “token or receipt of
application” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 13. 11. In the said rules, in rule 13,---

(1) the following marginal heading shall be inserted, namely:-
   “Payment of fees”;

(2) in sub-rule (1), for the words, “Certificate of Registration”, wherever they occur, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted.

(3) in clause (a) of sub-rule (1), before the word “Registration”, the words, “Application for” shall be inserted;

(4) in clause (b) of sub-rule (1), before the word “Renewal”, the words “Application for” shall be inserted and for the words “Registration Certificate” the words “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(5) in clause (c) of sub-rule (1), before the word “Duplicate”, the words, “Application for” shall be inserted and for the words, “Registration Certificate” the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(6) in clause (d) of sub-rule (1), before the word “Amendment”, the words, “Application for” shall be inserted and for the words, “Certificate of Registration” the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted;

(7) the existing sub-rules (2) and (3) shall be omitted and the existing sub-rules (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) shall be renumbered as “sub-rules (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6)” respectively.

Amendment of Rule 17 12. In the said rules, in rule 17, in the marginal heading and in the rule for the words, “Certificate of Registration”, wherever they occur, the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 24 13. In the said rules, in rule 24, in the marginal Rule heading, for the word, “termination” the word, “termination” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 30 14. In the said rules, in rule 30, in clause (c) of sub-rule (1) for the words, “Registration Certificate, Identity Cards” the words, “token or receipt of application” shall be substituted.
Amendment of Form III 15. In the said rules, for the existing Form III, the following form shall be substituted, namely:

“Form III
(see sub-rule III of rule 4)
Government of Sikkim,
Department of Labour

Application No…………………….                           Fee paid Rs……….

Receipt of application

Name of applicant:

Address :
PHOTO Round seal Signature and Seal of Issuing Authority:

Date of Renewal B.R. No./ Amount Date of expiry Signature of Authority Date

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3.  
4.  ”

Amendment of Form V 17. In the said rules, in Form V, for the existing Form V, the following form shall be substituted namely:

“Form No. V
(See sub-rule (2) of rule 6)

LABOUR DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

TOKEN NO.

Name:

Address:

Date of issue:

Valid up to:  

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

R.K. PURKAYASTHA, SSJS, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred under Section 17 (2) of Sikkim Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1983 (6 of 1983), the State Government is hereby pleased to amend the Notification No. 5/DL dated 24th June, 1992 published in Sikkim Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 104 dated 17th August, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification) as under, namely:-

1. In the said Notification, at paragraph 1, against Sl.No. 5, for the words and brackets “Deorali Bazaar (from Tenzing & Tenzing Point to Bye Pass) : Friday”, the words and brackets “From Tenzing & Tenzing Point to Guru Kubum Lakhang, Deorali: Friday” shall be substituted.

2. In the said Notification, at Paragraph 1, against Sl.No. 6, for the words and brackets “From Gurudwara (Near Black Cat Gate) to Forest Check Post, Ranipool: Sunday”, the words and brackets “From Gurudwara (near Black Cat Gate) to Forest Check Post, Ranipool: Thursday” shall be substituted.

This Notification shall come into force w.e.f. 5th July, 2007.

(T.T. GEN SARPA) S.L.S.
JOINT SECRETARY (LEGAL)
LABOUR DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Sikkim Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2007 (10 of 2007), the State Government hereby appoints the 1st day of July 2007 as the date on which the said amendment Act shall come into force.

(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary-Cum-Principal Secretary
Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.
NOTIFICATION

In exercises of the powers conferred by proviso to section 12 of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005,(5 of 2005), the State Government hereby notifies that the rate of tax on the sale of goods by the Canteen Stores Departments of the Army or Defence Establishments or Canteen run by the unit of such Army or Defence Establishments specified in Schedule II to V of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005 shall be 1% on the gross turnover, except for vehicles of all description including two wheelers propelled/operated by automatic machine.

(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary-Cum-Principal Secretary
Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.
NOTIFICATION

Whereas a notice to amend the Schedule I and V of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (5 of 2005) was notified as required by section 24 of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005 vide No. 103/IT & CT Division 2007/dated 18.04.2007 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of the period of 14 (fourteen) days from the date of issuance of the notice.

And whereas no any objection or suggestion was received against the said notice.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Sikkim Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (5 of 2005), the State Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Schedule I and V of the said Act as under, namely :-

1. In the said Act, in Schedule I, under Serial number 55, for the word “Tobacco,” the words “bidis and raw tobacco leaves” shall be substituted.

2. In the said Act in Schedule V, -
   (1) after serial number 163, the following serial number and the entries relating thereto shall be inserted, namely :-
       “164 tobacco other than bidis and raw tobacco leaves”,

   (2) the existing serial number 164 shall be renumbered as serial number 165.

(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary
Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.
DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas the Governor is satisfied that land is needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union namely for the construction of Main Building for Training Institute, Hotel Library residential facilities and research wing etc by Accounts and Administrative Reforms Training Institute Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms Training, Government of Sikkim in the block of Penlong, East District, it is hereby declared that a piece of land comprising cadastral Plot No. 182, 183(P), 187,188 and 186/747 measuring are 2.4440 hectare bounded as under:-

Boundaries: -

EAST  :  Kholsa.
WEST  :  Kholsa.
NORTH :  D.F Sandup Tshering, Karma Lepcha and others.
SOUTH :  D.F of Zangpu Lepcha and Gangtok to Luing road is needed for aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Penlong, East District.

The declaration is made under the provision of Section 6 of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, East.

SD/-
( R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK.
### Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and in supersession of Notification No. 65/Home/2006 dated 13/09/2006, Home Department, Government of Sikkim hereby designates Joint Secretary (Administration), Home Department as the Public Information Officer (PIO) and Under Secretary (Cabinet), Home Department as the Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) for the purpose of the said Act.

**By Order and In the Name of the Governor.**

(Deepak Kumar Pradhan)

**Joint Secretary (Confidential)/Home**
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HOME DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

No: 46/Home/2007  Dated: 17/05/2007

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. 33/Home/2005 dated 28/05/2005, the State Government hereby appoints Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Development Department as Chairman, Sikkim Housing Development Board with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

(Deepak Kumar Pradhan)
JOINT SECRETARY (Confidential)/HOME
CORRIGENDUM

In Notification No. 30/Home/2007 dated 07/04/2007 in State Level Committee at Serial No. 7, the entry “Additional Secretary, Mines, Mineral and Geology Department” may be read as “Additional Director, Mines, Minerals and Geology Department”.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 14 (12) FEWD
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government hereby notifies that all the District Collectors, Additional District Collectors and Sub-Divisional Officers appointed in consequence of government orders shall stand appointed as District Magistrates, Additional District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates, respectively, within their respective jurisdiction, for the purpose of the said Code, from the date of their assumption of charge as the District Collectors, Additional District Collectors and Sub-Divisional Officers, till such date they continue to hold the said offices.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/87/2/Vol-II
CORRIGENDUM

In Notification No. 43/Home/2007 dated 04/05/2007 at serial No. 2 of para 2, the entries “DIGP (Security), Sikkim Police” be read as “IGP (Security), Sikkim Police”.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2006/305
NOTIFICATION

Gangtok                        Wednesday 25th June, 2007                                            No. 277

HOME DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

No: 50/Home/2007 Dated: 29/05/2007


1.1 The said notification provides for the amendment to the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Fees) Regulations, 1981 to incorporate the provisions of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Fees) Regulations, 1981 vide No. 78/Home/2006 dated 09/10/2006.
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If the claimant fails to recover the amount of $1,000/ and interest, the claimant is liable for the costs of the claimant's estate. Therefore, the claimant is entitled to recover from the claimant's estate the amount of $1,000/ and interest.

3.5 1. The claimant is entitled to recover from the claimant's estate the amount of $1,000/ and interest. 2. The claimant is entitled to recover from the claimant's estate the amount of $1,000/ and interest.

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4.3 This statement can be seen as a summary of the current status of the situation in the area, where the government has been working hard to improve the infrastructure and welfare of the people.

4.4 This section discusses the challenges faced by the government in managing the situation, and how they are working to address these issues.

4.5 The government has been working hard to ensure that the people are well-informed about the situation, and that they are provided with adequate resources and support.

4.6 In addressing the challenges, the government has also been working with international partners to find solutions and support.

4.7 This section provides an overview of the current situation, as well as the government's efforts to address it.

4.8 It also highlights the importance of collaboration between the government and other stakeholders in order to achieve progress.

4.9 The government has been working hard to find solutions to the challenges faced by the people in the area.

4.10 This section focuses on the importance of education and training in preparing the people for the future.
BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/2005/19/Part-III
NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Block Development Officers have been posted to all the Block Development Offices and funds to the tune of Rs. 20 lakhs to every Gram Panchayat have already been placed at the disposal of each Gram Panchayat.

And Whereas, various Departments having works to be implemented in any Gram Panchayat area upto Rs. 20.00 lakhs are enjoined to be executed only through the agency of the said Gram Panchayat after due tendering at the said Gram Panchayat and execution thereof under the Financial Rules.

And Whereas, it is necessary to provide for a forum for envisioning integrated planning at the block level within their respective territorial jurisdiction for ensuring cohesion between Gram Panchayat Units functioning as self governing units for planning at the Gram Panchayat Level and thereafter at the Block level so that effective linkage to the Zilla Panchayat level is established through the process of a high degree of participation and involvement of village leaders, village elders and members of the civil society through workshops and participatory citizens service at the ward and gram sabhas.

And Whereas, to make the milestone policy initiative of the Government for setting up of Block Development Offices compatible to similar institutions elsewhere in the country, the institution of Block Development Officer was further strengthened by democratizing the institutional set up not only at district and village levels but also at the Block Level by the constitution of Block Development Committees in each Block comprising of the following members as notified vide Notification No. 5/HOME/2005 dated 28/01/2005.

(a) Area MLA Chairman
(b) Area Zilla Panchayat Member
(c) President GPU Member
Now, therefore, the State Government, in supersession of Notification No. 5/HOME/2005 dated 28/01/2005, is pleased to constitute the Block Development Committee in each Block comprising of the following members, namely:-

(a) Area MLA - Chairman
(b) Area Zilla Panchayat - Member
(c) President GPU - Member

(d) Educated youths to be nominated by the Govt. - Member
(e) Members of the Civil society residing in the area to be nominated by the Govt. - Member
(f) Block Development Officer - Member Secretary

The tenure of Members at (d) and (e) above would be co-terminus with the tenure of Gram Panchayat or resignation/termination with a notice of 30 days on either side.

The Block Development Committee will be functioning with the responsibility of overall development of the constituencies within the jurisdiction of their Block Administrative Centre by identifying schemes and scrutinizing them from the point of view of over all development of the Gram Panchayat Units and of the block as a whole and taking up schemes for implementation by ensuring proper monitoring and their maintenance as well as projecting them to the District Planning Committee so that the development benefits generated at the lowest level in the Gram Panchayat is also in the overall interest of the Block through participation of the beneficiaries with due observance of the following parameters:-

- The Vision,
- Citizens’ Profile,
- Natural Resources & Infrastructure Profile,
- The Financial Resources Profile,
- The Poverty Alleviation Programme,
- The Special Component and Tribal Programmes,
- Implementation of schemes,
- Programmes for social security,
- Monitoring and evaluation.

BY ORDER AND THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
The State Government is hereby pleased to make the following amendment to Notification No. 88/Home/2006 dated 4/11/2006, relating to constitution of a Committee for review of the entitlement of telephones to various categories of Government servants, the type of telephones, ceiling limits and reimbursement of mobile charges etc., namely:

In the said Notification in paragraph 1 (6), for the words "Shri Naveen Chettri, Joint Secretary (Admn.), Home Department", the words "Deputy Secretary (Admn.), Home Department" shall be substituted.

BY ORDER AND THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(JASBIR SINGH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home/99/3 (1)
The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to be known as the **State Level Monitoring Committee** to review the implementation of the Twenty Point Programme – 2006. The Committee will comprise of the following Members: -

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Principal Secretary cum Dev. Commissioner - Dy. Chairman
   DPER & NECA Department.
3. Special Secretary II / DPER & NECAD - Convener
4. All Heads of line Departments concerned with Twenty Point Programme. - Members
5. Director / DESME - Member Secretary

**Terms of Reference :-**

To review the implementation of all schemes covered under the Twenty Point Programme and review performance on a quarterly basis.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to be known as the District Level Monitoring Committee to review the implementation of the Twenty Point Programme – 2006. The Committee will comprise of the following members:

1. Zilla Adhyaksha - Chairman
2. District Collector - Dy. Chairman
3. District Panchayat Officer Convenor - Members
4. All MLAs in the District - Members
5. All BDOs in the District - Members
6. All Line Officers in the District - Members
7. All Chairman of Gram Panchayats in the District - Members
8. District Development Officer - Member Secretary

Terms of Reference :-

i) To monitor the implementation of all the schemes covered under the Twenty Point Programme and review performance on a monthly basis.

ii) Suggest remedial measures wherever required.

iii) Review progress in respect of remedial measures suggested in the earlier meeting (s).

iv) To ensure submission of Monthly Progress reports in time.
BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 57/Home/2007
Dated: 15/06/2007

NOTIFICATION

The following Order made by the Governor of Sikkim today is published for general information:

1. The following Order made by the Governor of Sikkim today is published for general information:
NOTIFICATION


1. Shri G. K. Gurung, Former Secretary.
2. Shri K. N. Sharma, Former Secretary.
II. The terms and conditions of the Independent Members shall be as notified by the Government from time to time.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/2006/13

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HOME DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

No: 60 /Home/2007 Dated: 22/06/2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 (66 of 1984), the State Government in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim, hereby makes the following rules to amend the Family Courts (Sikkim) Rules, 1993, namely: -

1 (1) These rules may be called the Family Courts (Sikkim) Amendment Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.
Amendment of Rule 4

2. In the Family Courts (Sikkim) Rules, 1993 for the existing sub rules (2) and (4) of rule 4, the following shall respectively be substituted, namely: -

(2) The Family Court shall nominate such number of persons out of the list prepared under sub-rule (1) as counselors to assist the Court for such period and in such manner as the Court directs.

(4) The Family Counsellors shall be paid a sitting fee of rupees five hundred each per day. The Counsellors shall also be entitled to traveling allowance and daily allowance at the rates as admissible to Group ‘A’ officers of the State Government.”

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

SIKKIM

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SIKKIM REGISTRATION OF TOURIST TRADE RULES, 2006.

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
GANGTOK.

NO. ……03………….. DATE: …22/06/07……….

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a State Level Monitoring Committee consisting of the following members for taking stock of both implementation as well as management of Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Tourism Department.

1. Commissioner- cum- Secretary, Tourism Department Chairman.
2. Additional Chief Engineer, Tourism Department Member
3. Representative of Urban Development & Housing Department Member
4. Representative of Forest Department Member
5. Joint Secretary (Plan) Tourism Department Member Secretary.
NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. 42/MV/T dated; 17/07/2006, the Motor Vehicles Division, Transport Department hereby re-constitutes a Committee comprising the following
officers to deal with all the complaints of sexual harassments to women workers/employees/staff etc in the Division with immediate effect.

1. Mrs. Wangmu Tenzing   Special Secretary  Chairperson
2. Mrs. Diki Choden       Deputy Secretary  Member
3. Mrs. Pema Doma Mukhia  Under Secretary  Member

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-

(K.N. Bhutia)

Secretary
Transport Department.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Sikkim State Legislators’ Appointment to Different Authorities Act, 2006, the State
Government hereby appoints Shri Girish Chandra Rai, Hon'ble MLA and Chairman, SIMFED as Chairman Government Fruit Preservation Factory, Singtam with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/77/1/Vol-II

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HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

GANGTOK

NOTIFICATION

No.11/Estt./HCS Dated: 26.06.2007
Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to create 1(one) post of Chowkidar / Caretaker in the Establishment of this Court, in the pay scale of Rs.2850-55-4170 with immediate effect.

By Order,

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
No. 55/Home/2007 Date 15/06/2007

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government has deemed it necessary and expedient to modify the Rules relating to allotment of accommodation in the Old/New Sikkim Houses and Hauz Khas, New Delhi;

Now, therefore, the State Government hereby makes the following Rules to
regulate the allotment of accommodation in Old/New Sikkim House and Hauz Khas, New Delhi, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement**
   
   (i) These rules may be called the Allotment of Accommodation (in Old/ New Sikkim House and Hauz Khas) Rules 2007.
   
   (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Control and Supervision**

   The overall control of the Old/ New Sikkim Houses and X-13, Hauz Khas, New Delhi accommodation shall be vested with the Secretary in-charge of Home Department, Government of Sikkim who may authorize any officer of the Home Department to control and make supervision of these Guest Houses on his behalf.

3. **Entitlement to occupy the Sikkim Houses/ Hauz Khas Accomodation**

   (i) The list of persons entitled to occupy the Old/ New Sikkim Houses and Hauz Khas while traveling on duty or otherwise is given in Annexure - I, Annexure - II and Annexure - III respectively.

   (ii) The Chief Justice and the Judges of the High Court of Sikkim shall be treated as State Guest whenever they visit Delhi.

   (iii) Room Nos. 201 and 202 in Old Sikkim House shall be specifically earmarked for the Chief Justice and Judges of High court of Sikkim as and when they visit Delhi. When vacant, these rooms may be allotted to other dignitaries visiting Delhi 24 hours in advance only.

   (iv) Retired Chief Justice and other Justice initially appointed as Judges of High Court of Sikkim shall be treated as State Guest whenever they visit Delhi.

   (v) No room charges are recoverable from PSO to the Chief Minister for his stay in Old Sikkim House while accompanying the Chief Minister.

   (vi) Priority in booking of rooms in Guest Houses will be in following order; namely:-
   
   - State Guests.
   - Officials visiting Delhi for official purposes.
   - Officials on Private visit subject to availability of room.
   - Non officials subject to availability of room.

   (vii) Officers/employees working under Central Government offices located in Sikkim may be provided accommodation in New Sikkim House during their official visit, subject to availability of room.

   (viii) Rooms will not be allotted for more than one week for continuous occupation and allottees will be required to vacate the room on the date of expiry of the duration of the stay mentioned in the permit issued by the Home Department.

   (ix) No rooms shall be allotted more than 30 (thirty) days in advance. Fifty percent (or more in case of urgent official requirements during plan discussions etc.) of the rooms in New Sikkim House shall be kept in reserve by the Home department of which 25% shall be allotted not more than 7 (seven) days in advance and the remaining 25% not more than 2 (two) days in advance.
The VIP Suites in New Sikkim House are reserved for the officers of the rank of Secretary and above only. Officials of the Central Government or other State Governments of equivalent rank can also be allotted VIP suites in the New Sikkim House subject to availability. Except in the case of serving VIPs/officers of the Government of Sikkim in the rank of Secretary and above, VIP suites shall not be allotted more than two days in advance.

No room shall be booked for students. However, accommodation shall be provided in dormitory in New Sikkim House during transit and during the months when admissions are under progress in Delhi Colleges for a maximum period of three and fifteen days respectively.

Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 2 and sub-rule (1) of rule 3, the Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, New Delhi may, at his discretion, allot five double-bedded rooms in New Sikkim House, when accommodation is available and not reserved for use, to Officers of Central and other State Government on reciprocal basis on payment of rents as specified under rule 5.

The retired Government servants who go for medical treatment to Delhi and stay at Sikkim House shall be given 50% concession in the room rent (non-VIP room only) for a period of stay up to one week and beyond that period they shall be required to pay the full room rent at “Ordinary Rate”. To avail the concession, they shall have to produce relevant documents.

Determination of equivalent and above rank shall be on the basis of the Warrant of Precedence issued by the State Government.

4. Priority of right to occupy the Sikkim Houses/ Hauz Khas

(i) Accommodation in Old/New Sikkim Houses and Hauz Khas shall be provided according to the priority indicated in Rule 3 (vi) and Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

Provided that chairpersons and other senior dignitaries may be provided accommodation in either Old or New Sikkim House as per availability, if necessary in public interest.

(ii) Accommodation confirmed may be cancelled or alternative accommodation arranged by the Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House if the same is required to be provided in public interest to a person placed in higher rank or in case of requirement by Home Department or by officers and officials traveling on official duty.

(iii) As between two persons placed in the same position elected Chairpersons shall have precedence over nominated Chairpersons.

(iv) A person shall not be allowed to occupy more than one room to the exclusion of other officers traveling on duty and requiring the accommodation.

(v) Patients undergoing Organ transplant and Bye-pass surgeries shall have precedence over other patients mentioned in Annexure III.

5. Charges of Accommodation

The charges of accommodation of a room per day shall be as follows:

A. Old Sikkim House

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(iii) Members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly Rs. 125/-
(iv) Chief Justice/ Judges of Sikkim High Court Rs. 500/-
(v) Chief Secretary/ Advocate General/ Chairperson, State Public Service Commission Rs. 500/-

^^ Amount is payable by Home Department, Government of Sikkim.

**B. New Sikkim House**

(a) Official Rate

- VIP Room - Rs. 800/-
- Double Room - Rs. 400/-
- Single Room - Rs. 300/-

(b) Ordinary Rate (For first four days**)

- VIP Room - Rs. 1000/-
- Double Room - Rs. 500/-
- Single Room - Rs. 350/-

** For stay beyond four days the room rent would increase by Rs. 400/- per day for VIP room and Rs. 100/- per day for ordinary double/single room. For example, room rent for a double room would be Rs. 600/- from the fifth day onwards.

N.B.: In case of any unauthorized occupation, double the ordinary rate (including the increase from fifth day onwards) shall be charged and the occupant shall also be liable for eviction without notice.

(c) Dormitory

- For employees or their dependants - Rs. 40/-
- For Sikkimese/ Students - Rs. 30/-
- For Non-Sikkimese - Rs. 60/-

The following persons are entitled for Official and Ordinary rates: -

(a) Entitlement of Official Rate: -

(i) Officers of Government of Sikkim on official visit,
(ii) MLAs/Chairpersons of Sikkim on official visit,
(iii) Officers of Central Government on official visit.

(b) Entitlement of Ordinary Rate: -

(i) Officers of Government of Sikkim or their dependants on private visit.
(ii) MLAs/Chairpersons (elected or otherwise) of Sikkim on private visit.
(iii) Officers of other State Governments on official visit.
(iv) Officers of Central Government on private visit,
(v) Important people of Central Government/ other State Governments on official visit.
(vi) Ex-Ministers/ Ex-MLAs
(vii) Sikkimese public
(viii)Retired State Government Officials/employees for medical treatment (They will be charged at half this rate for one week. Thereafter, they will be charged at ordinary rates.)
(ix) Non-Sikkimese public subject to availability

**C. Hauz Khas Guest House**
6. Realization of Rent

(i) The Deputy Secretary, or such other officer as may be nominated for the purpose in the Protocol Section, Home Department shall on receipt of room rents in the form of Bank Receipt or other authorized means of payment, issue permits for allotment of rooms in New Sikkim House. The allottee shall normally have to vacate the room on the date of expiry of the duration of stay mentioned in the permit issued by the Home Department.

(ii) The statements of all money collected on account of room rents by the Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, New Delhi, shall be submitted to the Accounts Officer, Home Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok with a copy to the Special/Additional Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok on a monthly basis. Likewise, Deputy Secretary (Protocol) Home shall also submit the detail accounts to the Accounts Section.

7. Maintenance of Sikkim House/ Hauz Khas.

The Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, New Delhi shall see that:

(i) The Old/ New Sikkim Houses and Hauz Khas are provided with all the basic necessary amenities.
(ii) The rooms, doors, windows, corridors, baths and toilet etc. are kept clean and tidy.
(iii) Stock registers for furniture, furnishings, crockery, linen etc. are maintained properly and physical verification of stock is made by periodical inspections.
(iv) The buildings, gadgets, approach road and fencing of all the three Houses are properly maintained.

8. Visitors’ Book

(i) A Visitors’ Book shall be kept in all the Houses.
(ii) The book shall be in the custody of controller of Household Affairs in New Sikkim House and the respective Receptionist in Old Sikkim House and Hauz Khas.
(iii) The book shall be produced to the guest at check-in time for recording the time of arrival and other particulars. The book shall again be produced to him/her for recording the time of departure.

9. Power to relax

Where the Government of Sikkim is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules and room rents.

10. Repeal & Savings

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the said notification shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, be deemed to be done or taken under these rules.

Sd/-
Home Secretary
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
F.NO.GOS/7(16)H/P/2001

Memo No.41/H/P/2007 Dated.15/06/2007

ANNEXURE - I

Accommodation in Old Sikkim House

1. H.E., the Governor of Sikkim,
2. Chief Minister of Sikkim,
3. Chief Justice of High Court of Sikkim/Speaker of Sikkim Legislative Assembly,
4. Ministers of Sikkim,
5. Judge of High Court of Sikkim,
6. Deputy Speaker of Sikkim Legislative Assembly,
7. Members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly,
8. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim,
9. Advocate General,
10. Chairman, Sikkim Public Service Commission

ANNEXURE - II

Accommodation in New Sikkim House

1. Chairmen/Chairperson,*
2. DGP/Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Sikkim,*
3. Officers/officials of the Government of Sikkim,
4. Former Chief Ministers, former Ministers and former MLAs on Private visit,
5. Officers/Officials/other important persons of Central Government and other State Governments,
6. Former officers of the Government of Sikkim on private visit,
7. Dependants of officers of the Government of Sikkim,
8. Public of Sikkim,
9. Students,

* May be allotted accommodation in old Sikkim House as per availability. Room Rent for government officers in case of allotment in old Sikkim House shall be same as for VIP room in New Sikkim House.

ANNEXURE - III

Accommodation in Hauz Khas for medical patients of Sikkim.

Categories of diseases:

1. Cancer
2. Organ Transplant Surgeries
3. By-pass Surgeries
4. Selected Neuro-surgical cases(to be identified by Health Department, and
5. All such diseases that may be listed under proviso to Rule 12 of the Sikkim Services(Medical Facilities)Rules, 1981 and as amended from time to time.
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to notify the following to amend the State Warrant of Precedence notified vide Notification No. 290.
No.1/Home/Protocol/2002 dated 20th June 2002, published in extraordinary Gazette number 208 dated the 10th July 2002, as follows. Namely:-

In the said notification -

1. in serial number ‘5’, after the words “Former Chief Minister”, the words “State Chief Information Commissioner” shall be inserted;

2. in serial number ‘9’, after the words “Chairman, Sikkim Public Service Commission”, the words “State Information Commissioner” shall be inserted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F.NO.GOS/14 (3) H/P/2006

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
No. 62 /HOME/2007 DATED:27/6/07

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 63 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (56 of 2000) read
with sub rule (1) of rule 49 of the Sikkim Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2002, the State Government hereby designates in every Police Station the senior most lady officer and in her absence the senior most NCO/constable as Juvenile or Child Welfare Officer for the purpose of the said Act.

Sd/-
(Jasbir Singh)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME
File No. GOS/POL/180/IGP/L&O
In partial modification of Notification No. 9/Home/2001 dated 05/02/2001 and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub section (2) of section 3 of the Sikkim Ecological Fund and Environment Cess Act, 2005 (1 of 2005), the State Government hereby prescribes environmental fee of Rs. 200/- per head for visit to Nathula with immediate effect from 01/07/2007.

II. The State Guests and the Departmental Guests of Home Department shall be exempt from payment of environmental fee.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 10 (102) 200/TD

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No. GOS/UD&HD/6(294)2001/
Dated 28.06.2007

NOTIFICATION
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby please to notify the following regarding unauthorized construction on both Government allotted land and private land, namely:-

1) In continuation to the Notification No.6 (294)1927/UD&HD dated 16th September, 2004, no vertical unauthorized constructions on both Government allotted land and private land beyond the above date will be allowed. For vertical construction the maximum permissible number of floors for construction shall be in accordance with Notification No. GOS/UD&HD/6(294)2001 dated 19th October, 2001. The provisions of this Notification shall remain unchanged on both Private and Government land. There is no extension of dead line beyond the Notification dated 16th September, 2004 for regularization of vertical unauthorized constructions.

2) No regularization for horizontal unauthorized constructions for buildings constructed on Government allotted land will be considered from the date of issue of this Notification. However, this dead line will not effect constructions on private land wherein horizontal constructions beyond the area provided in the Blue Print Plan shall be considered provided the construction is limited to the individual’s land holding and adequate road set-back as prescribed by law is maintained, gaps are maintained from neighboring structures, also such extension does not encroach on Government land and there is no complaint from the adjacent neighbors etc. All action will be taken up strictly as per the provisions laid down in the Sikkim Building Construction Regulation, 1991.

Further all unauthorized constructions on Government land hereafter shall be liable for demolition in accordance with the

3) The Office of the Urban Development & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim will ensure that all such cases mentioned in paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) regarding unauthorized constructions will be taken up and the formalities completed within 90 (ninety) days w.e.f. the date of issue of this notification in accordance with the relevant rules in force.

4) The Regularization fee to be imposed if required will be as prescribed in the Notification No.6 (294)1927/UD&HD dated 16th September, 2004.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(TOBJOR DORJI)
SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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Gangtok Monday 2nd July, 2007 No. 294

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FINANCE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DEPARTMENT

No:05/FIN/ADM Dated the:- 29th June’2007.

NOTIFICATION
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 (17 of 1998), the State Government hereby makes the following rules for the purpose of conducting Sikkim State lotteries, namely:

PART – 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement:

(1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Lottery Rules, 2003,

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

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

Definition:

(a) “Act” means Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998;

(b) “agreement” means the agreement signed between the Governor of Sikkim and Distributor for selling, marketing of lottery tickets of Sikkim State Lotteries;

(c) “Director” means the Director of Sikkim State Lotteries, Government of Sikkim;

(d) “Distributor” means the Firm or Party with whom the agreement for distribution of lottery ticket is executed;

(e) “Government” means the Govt. of Sikkim;

(f) “Judge” means the official appointed by the Government to conduct the lottery draws on a scheduled time;

(g) “Lottery” means a scheme, in whatever form and by whatever name called for distribution of prize by lot or chance to those persons participating in the chances of a prize by purchasing tickets;

(h) “price” of a ticket means the maximum retail price (MRP) of the ticket as fixed by the Government from time to time;

(i) “Principal Secretary” means the Principal Secretary of the Finance Department, Government of Sikkim;

(j) “printer” means a printing press/presses, engaged for the purpose of printing the lottery tickets by the Government;

(k) “printers premises” means and includes the area on which the printing press and its depot are situated;
(l) “prize money” means the prize amount, payable to prize winning ticket holders excluding income-tax, if any, deductible at source as per the provision of the law relating to income-tax for the time being into force in Sikkim and also any other amount as per terms and conditions of lottery to be notified on the back side of the lottery tickets;

(m) “sale proceeds” means the wholesale price at which the total printed tickets for a particular draw of lottery is sold to sole Distributor;

(n) “scheme” means the lottery schemes formulated by the State Government from time to time indicating the following, namely:-

(i) name of lottery draws,
(ii) category of the lottery (Daily/Weekly or Bumper),
(iii) total number of tickets printed,
(iv) series, if any,
(v) serial number of the first and last ticket in each series,
(vi) cost of each ticket for sale among public i.e. maximum retail price (MRP),
(vii) details of prizes,
(viii) any other matter approved by the Government;

(o) “security” means any lump sum amount as may be fixed by the Government required to be furnished by any party with whom an agreement is executed for sale of lottery tickets;

(p) “State” means the State of Sikkim and the word “State Lottery” shall be construed accordingly;

(q) “tickets” means Sikkim State Lottery tickets, bearing the imprint and logo of the State of Sikkim having the facsimile signature of the Director to the Government of Sikkim,(State Lotteries) on it and released for sale in receipt of any particulars, draw to be held on specific date and time with all necessary information for the convenience of the subscribers, intending to enter in the draw for winning prize money of a particular draw on purchasing its tickets.

PART II

3. Administration of State Lotteries:- (1) The Sikkim State Lottery shall be conducted by the Government of Sikkim,

(2) The Sikkim State Lottery hereinafter referred to as the “State Lottery” shall be administered by the Principal Secretary under the administrative control of the Director, State Lottery with its headquarters at Gangtok.

4. Appointment of Distributor.- The Government may, by floating open tenders or such other manners as deemed appropriate, appoint a person / persons or firm / firms having experience in running lotteries as Distributor for a period as determined by the Government in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

5. Appointment of stockiest or selling agent:- The Distributor, may appoint stockiests or selling agents to sell lottery tickets to the public at their own arrangements. The list of such stockiests or selling agents with the necessary particulars, address etc. shall be submitted to the Director.

6. Appointment of Judges.- The Government shall appoint the judges to conduct the lottery draws on a scheduled time, who shall be paid the honorarium as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.
7. Agreement.- (1) Agreement made by the Government with any other firm/person shall be expressed in the name and on behalf of the Governor and all instruments for contracts should be signed by such officers authorized to sign instruments on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim.

(2) The Agreement made under sub-rule(1) shall mention the type and nature of lotteries to be conducted during the period covered by the Agreement.

(3) All Agreement entered into between the Governor and the Distributor(s) prior to the commencement of those rules shall, as far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, be deemed to have entered under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

Provided that where the existing agreements are inconsistent with these rules, they shall be regulated under the guiding principles of the Act.

8. Printing of lottery tickets.- (1) The Government through the Director (State Lotteries) shall appoint printer(s) of well repute for the printing of lottery tickets at such terms agreed upon by both the parties. In the printing of tickets, the Government shall take all reasonable care to ensure the genuineness and authenticity of lottery tickets and to make the duplication and the sale of fake lottery tickets impossible.

(2) All lottery tickets shall bear the State’s logo imprinted on each ticket.

(3) All lottery tickets shall have the facsimile signature of the Director.

(4) All lottery tickets should bear all the prize amounts offered, the date of draw, and be printed in English. The Director shall have the right to reject any lottery ticket printed if found to have violated the provisions of the Act.

(5) The terms and conditions printed on the back of the tickets shall be decided from time to time by the Director and it shall conform to the provisions of these rules and the agreement signed between the Governor and the Distributor.

(6) Tickets shall be printed as per the schemes formulated by the State Government from time to time. Each such series shall be distinguished by alphabetical notation such as A,B,C,D and so on or by numerical notation such as 0 (nought) to 9 (nine) to be proceeded by oblique line (/) and alphabetical notation like A,B,C,D or AA,BB,CC,DD and so on.

(7) The Director or any officer authorized by him shall deliver the printed tickets to the distributor(s) appointed by Government for sale.

9. Rates of ticket.- The minimum and maximum retail price (MRP) of lottery tickets shall be as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.

10. Prizes.- The total value of Prize per draw shall not be less than 50 (fifty) percent of the total value of the tickets printed for each draw.

11. Draw of lottery.- (1) The date of draw shall be indicated on the face of the lottery ticket itself.

(2) The Director may cancel or postpone the date of draw on sufficient reasonable ground, which shall be recorded in writing.

(3) All draws of State Lottery shall be held within Gangtok, Sikkim, only and shall be open to public.

(4) All draws of State Lottery shall be conducted on the day and time prescribed by the Government from time to time.
(5) All draws of State Lottery shall be held under the supervision of the Director or any other officer authorized by him in the presence of judges appointed by the Government.

(6) After the draw is over, the original draw result sheet shall be kept in the safe custody of the office of the Director for a minimum period of six months or for such period as the Government may determine.

(7) As soon as each draw is over, the Director shall supply, or cause to be supplied, to the Distributor or his local representative, a copy of the results of the draw duly authenticated by the Director or any officer authorized by him.

12. Publication of results.- (1) The list of prize winning ticket numbers in each draw shall be published in the Official Gazette and such publication shall be deemed to be the final and official announcement of the result of the draw.

(2) The result of each draw shall be published in the national, regional and local newspapers for wide circulation and also in modern mass media.

(3) The Distributor shall be allowed to popularize State Lottery Schemes at his own expenses provided that such publicity shall not in any way invite legal complications or draw the Government of Sikkim into legal liabilities. The texts of any publications or display of advertisements etc through Cable Television should be got approved by the Director prior to floating of such advertisements or display etc.

13. Claim of prizes.- (1) All claims of taxable prizes of Rs.5000/- and above shall be submitted to the Director, State Lottery along with:

(a) the claim in the form appended to these rules duly filled in,

(b) original prize winning ticket with three passport size photographs of the prize winner duly attested by a Gazetted officer,

(c) an affidavit of ownership of the prize winning ticket from any Magistrate.

(2) The Government shall be responsible for payment of all prizes in various draws. The Distributor shall distribute prizes of Rs.5000/- and below,

(3) The Distributor shall render to the Government,

(a) all prize winning tickets under non-income tax brackets along with account of prizes disbursed by them,

(b) all unsold prize winning tickets along with an account of unclaimed prize winning tickets.

(4) The items indicated in Clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (3) shall have to be submitted to the Director State Lotteries, Government of Sikkim within a period of 120 (one hundred and twenty) days from the date of each draw. On submission of such account to the satisfaction of the Director, the amount involved shall be adjusted in the sale proceeds.

(5) All unclaimed prize money shall be property of the Government of Sikkim.

(6) All prizes of each draw shall be claimed by the prize winner within 30(thirty) days from the date of draw failing which Government shall, in no case, be
held responsible for non payment of prizes. However, Government reserves the right to disburse the prize even if the claim is received after 30(thirty) days but the maximum period of the same shall in no way exceed 120(one hundred twenty) days from the date of draw.

(7) The Government shall not be liable to pay the prize money on any ticket which is lost in postal transit or mutilated, defaced or tampered with in such a way that its genuineness cannot be verified.

14. Examination of prize winning tickets.- (1) The prize winning tickets received by the Director will be examined carefully in line with the following procedures.-

(a) the tickets received by the Department shall be sent to the printer(s) of the ticket for authentication of its genuineness,

(b) the tickets even if mutilated but with the series and ticket number remaining intact shall also be accepted for examining its genuineness or otherwise,

(c) a ticket which is tampered in any way shall not be entitled to any prize money.

(2) Any person claiming the prize money with tampered ticket may be sued, if considered necessary, in a Court of Law.

15. Payment of prize money.- The Director shall disburse prize money for accepted genuine claims after deducting the necessary items viz. income tax and any such other deduction under rules/schemes etc.

16. Mode of payment to any by the Government:- (1) All payment due to the Government shall be made by the Distributor by demand draft drawn in favour of the Director (State Lotteries) on any nationalized bank in Gangtok.

(2) The Director shall initially credit all the amounts received in the Government Account in the designated nationalized banks.

(3) The Distributor at the time of signing an Agreement for conducting lottery sale, shall furnish to the Government a Bank Guarantee from any nationalized bank for a stipulated amount which will be determined by the Government. The Bank Guarantee shall be furnished for the entire period of agreement. In case the Bank Guarantee is found valid for a period shorter than the period of agreement, the Distributor shall get it renewed for the remaining period of agreement at the minimum 30 (thirty) days ahead of expiry of the Bank Guarantee failing which an ex-parte decision towards its invocation may be taken by the Government. Also the Bank Guarantee shall be forfeited to the Government for breach of any terms and conditions of the agreement on the part of the Sole Distributor.

In the event of the necessity arising out of the views of the Government, the amount of Bank Guarantee may be revised from time to time.

17. Accounts and Audit.- (1) The Distributor shall arrange to furnish the unclaimed accounts for each draw in a complete manner within 120(one hundred twenty) days from the date of draw of respective lottery and make it ready for inspection by the Director or any officers authorized by him,

(2) The Government may reserve the right to enquire into the lottery business of the Distributor.

18. Litigation charges.- The expenses, if, incurred by the Government or litigation relating to payment of Sale Proceeds shall be fully borne by
the Distributor and any expenditure initially incurred by the Government shall be adjusted from the performance guarantee of the Distributor.

19. Legal Jurisdiction:- The legal jurisdiction of the Sikkim State Lotteries shall be extended to any competent Court located at Sikkim.

20. Inherent powers.- (1) The Sikkim State Lottery shall be conducted by the Government and administered through Director (State Lotteries), Sikkim.

(2) The Government may run as many lotteries in a year as may be decided by the Government from time to time.

(3) The fund raised out of Lottery shall be utilized for such purposes and in such manner as may be decided by the Government as per the rules framed by the Government for this purpose from time to time.

21. Sale of other State lottery tickets in Sikkim.- (1) Any other State or Union Territory or any Country having bilateral agreement or treaty with Government of India organizing, conducting or promoting Lottery as per section 4 of the Act, shall submit to the Director of State Lotteries, the following documents and details before starting the sale of lotteries namely:

(a) the details as per section 4 of the Act.

(b) copy of the rules, if any, made under section 12 of the Act.

(c) specimen ticket shall be submitted with name of the lotteries and type of scheme, order of draws along with details of the prize structure of every scheme and any subsequent addition or deletion to the scheme made from time to time.

(d) details of the Agents, sub-agents or selling agents appointed for selling its lottery tickets in the State and the cancellation and fresh appointment thereof.

(e) details of the designated Authority or body entrusted to conduct the lottery draw by the concerned State Government/Country.

(f) details of the procedure for publishing the lottery results.

(g) any other relevant information as directed by the Authority so as to enable it to verify that the scheme is conducted as per the provisions of the Act.

(2) In the absence of complete details the Authority may return the scheme to the concerned State Government/Country, directing to furnish the complete details within a period of 15 days. The Authority shall verify all the details furnished who shall assess the report independently taking into account various other information available with him from the Commercial Taxes Department, Police or any other source if any, and decide as to whether the scheme satisfies all the provisions of the Act and pass appropriate orders.

(3) No lottery shall be marketed until appropriate orders under sub-rule (1) above are issued by the Director State Lotteries. Enforcement agency may seize such tickets marketed before passing any order in this regard.

(4) The Enforcement Agency may.- (a) seize, for the purpose of further examination or securing information or investigation any Lottery, thing, machine, documents, account or data excluding proprietary software, on or in such premises or facility which has bearing on conduct of lotteries.

(b) seal or otherwise secure any such premises, facility, thing or machine or in which any document or data which has bearing on the conduct of lotteries.
(c) take such legal action as per the Act, which may be necessary to protect the integrity and conduct of Lotteries.

22. Interpretation:– If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules or in regard to any matter not expressly provided for in these rules, the matter shall be referred to the Government of Sikkim and the decision of the Government thereon shall be final and binding.

CLAIM FORM

(FORM for Claiming prizes (Above Rs. 5000/-) of Sikkim State Lotteries)
To be filled in capital letters.
[See rule 13 (1) (a)]

To,
The Director,
State Lotteries,
Government of Sikkim,
Gangtok – 737101,
Sikkim.

Subject: Claiming prize of Rs………………in……………… Lottery.

Sir,

I beg to submit that I have won Rs………………/-. The detail of my Prize winning ticket is as mentioned below:

Lottery Name: Sikkim………………………………………
Draw No. : ……………………………Draw On:……………….
Ticket No. :  
Prize Amount: Rs.………………………./-
Prize Amount: In words Rupees…………………………………
Prize Rank :  

I enclose herewith the ticket in original after signing and putting my address on the reverse side. The prize amount is to be remitted to me in the following address.

Yours faithfully

Place:     Signature: …………….
Name & Address………….
…………………..
…………………..
…………………..

RECEIPT

Received from the Director, Sikkim State Lotteries, Government of Sikkim, the sum of Rs………………./-
(Rupees………………………………………………………… only) being the prize money of the above mentioned Prize Winning Ticket of Sikkim………………………of………………………………..Draw held on…………………………

Please paste Revenue  Signature, Full Name and Address of Prize Winner
Stamp and  ……………………………………………………
Sign on it.  ……………………………………………………..

Sd/- T.T. Dorjee,  
Addl. Chief Secretary.  
Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department.

SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Gangtok Monday 2nd July, 2007 No. 295

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Revenue Service Rules 2007.

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

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) “appointed day” means the date on which these rules shall come into force;

(b) “Board” means the Selection Board constituted by the Government by a notification published in the Official Gazette;

(c) “Commission” means the Sikkim Public Service Commission;

(d) “Government” means the Government of Sikkim.

(e) “Cadre post” means any post whether permanent or temporary, included in the Schedules;

(f) “Controlling authority”, means the Department of Personnel, Administration Reforms and Training;

(g) “Governor” means the Governor of Sikkim;

(h) “member” means a member of the service;

(i) “service” means the Sikkim Revenue Service constituted under these rules;

(j) “Schedules” means the schedules appended to these rules;

(k) “Year” means the financial year commencing on 1st April and ending on 31st March.

3. (1) There shall be constituted a service called the Sikkim Revenue Service as specified in Schedule 1.

(2) The authorized strength and composition of each of the grades shall be as indicated in column 5 of Schedule I at its initial constitution and shall be determined by the Government from time to time.

4. (1) All appointments to the posts in the service shall be made by the Governor by one or other of the methods, herein below, specified.

(2) No post in the service shall be filled otherwise than by a member. Any post in the service may be filled as a temporary measure by a person other than a member if the Government is satisfied that there is no suitable member of the service available for filling the post.

5. All persons holding, on appointed day, the post included in the service, otherwise than on a purely temporary arrangement or contract shall be deemed to have been absorbed in the service on the appointed day:

Provided that any such person may within sixty days of the date of notification exercise an option not to be so absorbed in the service and option once exercised shall be final.

Provided further, that failure to exercise option as aforesaid within specified period shall be construed as the exercise of option in favour of absorption in the service.

Provided also that any person holding on appointed day, the post included in the service on deputation from other service of the
state, who is a permanent or regular member of such services, may be deemed to have been absorbed in the service on the appointed day, subject to production of a certificate of consent for absorption in the Sikkim Revenue Service, issued with concurrence of the Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms and Training, by the parent department to which such person belonged, and also subject to first and second proviso to this rule.”

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<td>(b) by promotion in accordance with column (4) of Schedule II.</td>
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<td>(2) The proportion of vacancies to be filled in any year in accordance with clause (a) and (b) of sub-rule (1) shall be in accordance with Government order as deemed fit; Provided, that the number of persons recruited under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) shall not at any time exceed fifty percent of the total strength of the service.</td>
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<td>(2) The examination shall be conducted by the Commission in accordance with such rules and syllabus as may be made by the Government, from time to time.</td>
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<td>(3) The Commission shall forward to the Government a list, arranged in order of merit of the candidates who have qualified by such standards as the Commission may determine.</td>
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<td>(4) The inclusion of a candidate’s name in the list prepared under sub-rule (3) of these rules shall confer no right to appointment to the service.</td>
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| Conditions of eligibility for appearing in the competitive examination | 8. In order to be eligible to compete at the competitive examination a candidate must satisfy the conditions, as specified in Schedule II. |

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plural marriage

(b) who, having spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided, that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law or custom applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage, exempting person from the operation of these rules.

Penalty for impersonation, etc

14. A candidate, who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation of submitting false or fabricated documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are or false, or suppressing material information or of using or to use unfair means in the examination shall, or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to examination may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution be debarred either permanently or by a specified periods:

(a) by the Commission from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates; and

(b) by the Government from employment under the Government.

Disqualification for appointment on medical ground.

15. No candidate shall be appointed to the service who, after such medical examination, as the Government may specify is not found to be physically and mentally fit and free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post.

Recruitment by promotion

16. (1) The Government shall, for the purpose of promotion to the Junior Grade posts in the service under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 6, prepare a list of names of persons in order of seniority who have on the first day of that year, completed not less than six years of continuous service under the Government in a post of Inspector, as the case may be.

(2) The Government shall forward to the Commission the list of persons referred to in sub-rule (1) together with their ACR and service records for the preceding six years along with upto date Annual Property Returns indicating the anticipated number of vacancies to be filled by promotion in course of the period of twelve months commencing from the date of preparation of the list.

(3) The Commission shall prepare a final list of persons who are found suitable for promotion to the service on an overall relative assessment of their service records including annual confidential reports & interview based on written examination.

(4) The number of persons to be included in this list shall not exceed twice the number of vacancies to be filled by promotion.

(5) The Commission shall forward the final list prepared under sub-rule (3) of these rules to the Government alongwith all the confidential rolls, service records and up to date property returns received from the Government.

(6) The list shall ordinarily be in force for a period of twelve months from the date of the recommendation of the Commission.

(7) Appointment of person included in the list of the service shall be made by the Government, in the order of merit in which the names of the persons appear in the list.

(8) It shall not be ordinarily necessary to consult the Commission before such appointment is made unless during the period of twelve months from the date of recommendation of the Commission there occurs
deterioration in the work of the person which in the opinion of the Government is such as to render him unsuitable for appointments to the service.

**Probation**

17. (1) Every person recruited to the service by competitive examination shall be appointed to the service on probation for a period of two years.

(2) Every person recruited to the service by promotion shall be appointed to the service on probation for a period of one year.

(3) The Government may, if it so thinks fit, in any case or class of cases, extend the probation period not exceeding three years.

**Discharge of a probationer**

18. A probationer shall be liable to be discharged from the service or, the case may be, reverted to his substantive post if:-

(a) he fails to pass in the Departmental Examination; or

(b) the Government is satisfied that the probationer was ineligible for recruitment to the service or is unsuitable for being a member of the service; or

(c) he is found lacking in qualities of mind and character needed for the service or in the constructive outlook and human sympathy needed in the public services generally; or

(d) he fails to comply with any of the provisions of these rules.

**Execution of agreement**

19. A probationer who has been appointed to the service by competitive examination shall on appointment to the service execute an agreement in the form as may be specified by the Government binding himself and one surety, jointly or severally, in the event of his failing to comply with any of the provisions of these rules to the satisfaction of the Government to refund any money paid to him consequent on his appointment as probationer.

**Training**

20. (1) A probationer, who is appointed to the service, shall on appointment to the service, undergo such training and for such period as the Government may direct.

(2) All the members of the service shall, in a span of every two years, undergo one training course successfully either at Accounts & Administrative Training Institute, Gangtok or State Institute of Rural Development, Karfectar or any other training institute outside the State. The requirement of undergoing this training will be applicable only upto the age of 50 (fifty) years of the Government Servant and will be compulsory for promotion of the Government Servant to the next higher grade and failure to undergo such training course will render denial of promotion when due and the next in the line will be considered.

**Confirmation**

21. Where a probationer has completed his period of probation to the satisfaction of the Government he shall, subject to the other provisions of these rules be confirmed in the service at the end of his period of probation.

**Promotion**

22. (1) There shall be a Selection Committee for the purpose of promotion of the members of the service consisting of the following, namely:-

(a) Chairman, Sikkim Public Service Commission.

(b) Member, Sikkim Public Service Commission.

(c) Secretary to the Government in the Department of Personnel, Adm. Reforms and Training.

(d) Secretary, Finance Department.

(2) The Chairman or where the Chairman is unable to attend, a Member of the commission shall preside over the meeting of the Selection Board. The absence of members, other than Chairman or Member of the Commission, shall not invalidate the proceeding of the Commission if more than half the members of the Board had attended the meeting.
The Government shall from time to time for the purpose of sub-rule (1) of these rules prepare a list of names of the members of the service in order of seniority who have completed the prescribed length of service for promotion next higher grade on the first day of that year.

The Government shall forward to the Commission the list prepared under sub-rule (3) of these rules along with the confidential rolls and service records of the periods the member of the service has to complete the required number of years of service for promotion along with up to date Annual Property Returns indicating the anticipated vacancies to be filled by promotion in course of twelve months commencing from the date of preparation of the list.

The Commission after satisfying themselves that the records and information complete in all respects have been received will convene a meeting of the Selection Committee. The Committee shall prepare a final list of officers who are found suitable for promotion on an overall relative assessment of their confidential reports and service records.

The Commission shall forward the list prepared under sub-rule (5) of these rules to the Government along with all the character rolls, service records and annual property returns received by the Government.

The number of persons to be included in the list shall not exceed twice the number of vacancies to be filled by promotion.

The list shall ordinarily be in force for a period of twelve months from the date of recommendation of the Commission.

Promotion of persons included in the list to the relevant higher grade shall be made by the Government in the order in which names of the members appear in the list.

It shall not be ordinarily necessary to consult the Commission before such appointments are made unless during the period of twelve months from the date of recommendation of the Commission there occurs deterioration in the work of the member of the service which in the opinion of the Government is such as to render him unsuitable for promotion to the higher grade.

The seniority of the members appointed to the service at initial constitution shall be such as existed on the day.

The persons deemed to have been appointed to the service under rule 5 shall rank as senior to all those appointed under rule 6.

The inter-seniority of the person recruited to the service through competitive examination shall be in the same order in which their names appear in the merit list forwarded by the Commission under sub-rule (3) of rule 7.

The inter-seniority of the persons appointed to the service by promotion shall be in which their names appear in the list prepared under sub-rule (3) of rule 16 and forwarded by the Commission to the Government.

The relative inter-seniority of persons recruited to the service by promotion shall be determined according to the rotation of vacancies between direct recruit and promotees which shall be based on the quota of vacancies...
A roster shall be maintained based on the reservation for direct recruitment and promotion in these rules. The roster shall run as follows:

1. Promotion
2. Direct Recruitment
3. Direct recruitment and so on. Appointment shall be made in accordance with the roster and seniority determined accordingly.
4. Inter-seniority once determined shall not be disturbed except at the time of promotion or in such other circumstances as may be decided by the Controlling authority.

The control over the service including appointments, transfer and deputation shall vest with the Government in the Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Trainings. The headquarters of a member of the service shall not be changed save with the concurrence of the Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Training both for the transfer and for the terms and conditions proposed or stipulated for such transfer.

All other matters in relation to the service not specified or for which no provision has been made in these rules shall be regulated by rules and orders applicable to other officers of the Government of equivalent status.

If any question arises as to interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Government thereon shall be final.

Where Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or cadre posts.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Memo. No.221-23 /GEN/DOP Dated: 1.6.2007

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SCHEDULE –I
## STRENGTH AND COMPOSITION OF THE SIKKIM REVENUE SERVICE

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<td>Supertime Grade-I</td>
<td>Rs. 17,200-450-21,250</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Special Commissioner</td>
<td>Supertime Grade-II</td>
<td>Rs. 14,300-400-18,300</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Additional Commissioner</td>
<td>Selection Grade-I</td>
<td>Rs. 12,500-375-17,000</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Joint Commissioner</td>
<td>Selection Grade-II</td>
<td>Rs. 11,000-350-16,250</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Deputy Commissioner</td>
<td>Senior Grade</td>
<td>Rs. 9,000-300-13,800</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Assistant Commissioner</td>
<td>Junior Grade</td>
<td>Rs. 7,000-225-11,500</td>
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Sub Total = 23

7. Leave Reserve at the rate of 5% of 23 above 01

8. Training Reserve (5% of 23 above) 01

9. Deputation Reserve (5% of 23 above) 01

Total 26

### SCHEDULE –II

**SEE Rules 6 & 8**

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<td>Commissioner (Supertime Grade-I)</td>
<td>By Promotion or by deputation from the Civil Service, in case of vacancy.</td>
<td>Persons holding the post of Supertime Grade-II with at least 2 years of service in the grade.</td>
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<td>Joint Commissioner (Selection Grade II)</td>
<td>By Promotion</td>
<td>Persons holding the posts in Senior Grade with at least 6 years of service in the grade.</td>
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<td>Deputy Commissioner (Senior Grade)</td>
<td>By Promotion</td>
<td>Person holding the post of Assistant Commissioner/Income Tax Officer with at least 6 years of service in the Junior grade.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Assistant Commissioner/Income Tax Officer (Junior Grade)</td>
<td>(a) 50% by promotion</td>
<td>a) Persons holding post of Inspector, Commercial Tax/ Income tax with at least 6 years of Service in the post of Inspector-Grade-I</td>
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<td>(b) 50% by direct recruitment through open competitive examination</td>
<td>b) (i) Minimum educational qualification: a Degree in commerce from a recognized university or such educational qualification as the Government may specify in the official Gazette Notification from time to time. (ii) Age: should have attained the age of 21 years but should not have attained the age of more than 30 years (in the case of Government Servant not more than 40 years) on the first day of the year of advertisement. The maximum age limit may be relaxed upto 5 years in</td>
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respect of candidates belonging to Schedule Caste / Schedule Tribe and 3(Three) years in case of Most Backward Community/ Other Backward Community in accordance with orders issued by the Government from time to time.

(iii) Any other conditions that may be prescribed by the Government in consultation with the Board.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the posts of Inspector, Assistant Inspector and Checker in the Income and Commercial Tax Division of Finance Department, namely:-

1. Short title and Commencement

   These rules may be called the Sikkim Sub-Ordinate Revenue Service Rules, 2007

   They shall come into force, at once.

2. Application

   These rules shall apply to the posts as specified in column 1 of Schedules I and II appended to the rules.

3. Definitions

   In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

   (a) “appointed day” means the date on which these rules shall come into force;
   (b) “duty post” means any post included in the Schedules;
   (c) “Government” means the Government of Sikkim;
   (d) “Grade” means any of the grades or class specified in the Schedules;
   (e) “Schedules” mean the Schedule I and II appended to these rules;
   (f) “Year” means financial year commencing on 1st day of April and ending on 31st March;
   (g) “D.P.C” means the Departmental Promotion Committee constituted by the Government vide Notification No: 65/GEN/DOP, dated 19/6/1981.

4. Sanctioned strength, pay scale and method of recruitment

   Sanctioned strength, pay scales, eligibility conditions and method of recruitment in relation to the duty posts shall be as specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedules appended to these rules.

5. Initial constitution of the service

   All persons holding duty posts on the appointed day, otherwise than on a purely temporary arrangement or on contract shall be deemed to have been appointed to the corresponding duty posts respectively held by them in the Department of Finance (Income & Commercial Tax Division).

Provided that any person holding on appointed day, the post included in the service, on deputation from other service of the state, who is a permanent or regular member of such services, may be deemed to have been absorbed in the service on the appointed day, subject to production of a certificate of consent for absorption in the Sikkim Sub-ordinate Revenue Service, issued with concurrence of the Department of Personnel Administrative Reforms and Training by the parent department to which such person belonged.

6. Method of recruitment and qualification required for recruitment

   On and after the appointed day, the method of recruitment and qualification required for recruitment and/or eligibility conditions for promotion to the duty posts and period of probation shall be such as specified in the Schedules appended to these rules. The qualifying age shall be as prescribed by the Government.

7. Seniority

   The relative seniority of persons holding duty posts in different grades shall be regulated by their seniority obtaining in the corresponding grade on the appointed day.

   The inter-se-seniority of the persons recruited to the Service through competitive examination or promoted to the posts shall be in the same order in which their names appear in the merit list of their selection/promotion as recommended by the D.P.C.

   The relative seniority between the direct recruitment and the promotee in any post/grade shall be determined according to the rotation of vacancies for direct recruit and promotee. The roster maintained for the purpose shall start with promotion followed by direct recruitment.

8. Training

   A person on probation shall be required to undergo such training as may be prescribed by the government.

   All the members of the Service shall, in a span of every two years undergo one training course successfully either at Accounts & Administrative Training Institute, Gangtok or State Institute of Rural Development, Karfectar or any other training institute outside the State. The requirement of undergoing this training will be applicable only upto the age of 50 (fifty) years of the government Servant and will be compulsory for promotion of the Government Servants to the next higher grade and failure to undergo such training course will render denial of promotion when due and the next in the line will be considered.

9. Confirmation

   Where a probationer has completed his period of probation to the satisfaction of the Government he shall subject to other provision of these rules be confirmed in the post to which he is appointed at the end of his period of probation.

10. Administrative Control

   The control over the service including appointments, transfer and deputation shall vest with the Government in the Department of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure.

11. Repeal and saving

   (1) All other conditions in respect of matters for which no provisions have been made in these rules shall be the same as are applicable generally to the employees of the Government of Sikkim from time to time.
   (2) Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for persons belonging to special categories of
candidates in accordance with the orders issued by the Government of Sikkim from time to time in this regard.

(3) On and from the date on which these rules come into force, the provisions of rules or orders which are not in conformity with the provisions of these rules shall stand repealed.

(4) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said rules or orders shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

**Power to relax**

Where Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or cadre posts.

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**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT
AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME


DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV.
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<td>Assistant Inspector Grade-III</td>
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<td>3400-85-5100</td>
<td>i) 50% by direct recruitment. Educational qualification should be Class XII with Math as one of the subjects.</td>
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<td>ii) 50% by promotion through Limited Department Competitive Examination from amongst Checker with 10 years service in the Grade IV post.</td>
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<td>Inspector</td>
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<td>5000-150-8000</td>
<td>i) 50% by direct recruitment. Educational qualification. Degree in Commerce from a recognized University.</td>
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<td>ii) 50% by promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination from amongst Assistant Inspector Grade-I with 8 years service in Grade-I post and Checker with 8 years of service in Grade-I post.</td>
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NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No: 6(276)05/UD&HD 541 dated: 17.05.2005, Shri Jigmee Dorjee Bhutia, Joint Secretary (III) has been nominated as State Public Information Officer, in place of Shri L.P. Pandey, Joint Secretary who has been transferred from this Department.

BY ORDER

SECRETARY
URBAN DEV. & HOUSING DEPARTMENT

SIKKIM
GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Gangtok Wednesday 4th July, 2007 No. 298
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Services Rules, 1989, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Services (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Services Rules, 1989, in SCHEDULE-II, the following schedule shall be substituted, namely:

   "SCHEDULE-II
   (See sub-rule (4) of rule 3)

   SCALES OF PAY AND GRADES OF THE SIKKIM STATE ENGINEERING SERVICES

1. CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICE.

   1. JUNIOR GRADE: Rs. 7000-225-11500
      This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Assistant Engineer.

   2. SENIOR GRADE: Rs. 9000-300-13800
      This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Divisional Engineer. No officer of the Junior Grade shall be considered for promotion to the Senior Grade unless he/she has put in 6(six) years continuous service in that grade and subject to availability of vacancy.

   3. SELECTION GRADE-II: Rs. 11000-350-16250
      This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Superintending Engineer. No officer of the Senior Grade shall be considered for promotion to the Selection Grade-II unless he/she has put in 6(six) years continuous service in the Senior Grade OR 14(fourteen) years of continuous service in the State Civil Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

   4. SELECTION GRADE-I: Rs. 12500-375-17000
      This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Additional Chief Engineer. No officer of the Selection Grade-II shall be considered for promotion to Selection Grade-I unless he/she has put in 4(four) years continuous service in the Selection Grade-II OR 18(eighteen) years of continuous service in the State Civil Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.
5. **SUPERTIME GRADE- II: Rs. 14300-400-18300**

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Chief Engineer. No officer of the SELECTION GRADE- I shall be considered for promotion to SUPERTIME GRADE- II unless he/ she has put in 4 (four) years continuous service in Selection Grade I Or 22 (twenty two) years of continuous service in the State Civil Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

6. **SUPERTIME GRADE- I: Rs. 17200-450-21250**

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Principal Chief Engineer. No officer of the SUPERTIME GRADE- II shall be considered for promotion to SUPERTIME GRADE- I unless he/ she has put in 2 (two) years continuous service in SUPERTIME GRADE- II Or 24 (twenty four) years of continuous service in the State Civil Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

2. **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICE.**

1. **JUNIOR GRADE: Rs. 7000-225-11500**

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Assistant Engineer.

2. **SENIOR GRADE: Rs. 9000-300-13800**

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Divisional Engineer. No officer of the Junior Grade shall be considered for promotion to the Senior Grade unless he/ she has put in 6 (six) years continuous service in that grade and subject to availability of vacancy.

3. **SELECTION GRADE- II: Rs. 11000-350-16250**

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Superintending Engineer. No officer of the Senior Grade shall be considered for promotion to the Selection Grade- II unless he/ she has put in 6 (six) years continuous service in the Senior Grade OR 14 (fourteen) years of continuous service in the State Electrical Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

4. **SELECTION GRADE- I: Rs. 12500-375-17000**

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Additional Chief Engineer. No officer of the Selection Grade- II shall be considered for promotion to Selection Grade- I unless he/ she has put in 4 (four) years continuous service in the Selection Grade- II Or 18 (eighteen) years of continuous service in the State Electrical Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

5. **SUPERTIME GRADE- II: Rs. 14300-400-18300**

This shall be the scale of pay for the post of Chief Engineer. No officer of the SELECTION GRADE- I shall be considered for promotion to SUPERTIME GRADE- II unless he/ she has put in 4 (four) years continuous service in Selection Grade I Or 22 (twenty two) years of continuous service in the State Electrical Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

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continuous service in SUPERTIME GRADE- II Or 24 (twenty four) years of continuous service in the State Electrical Engineering Cadre and subject to availability of vacancy.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Directorate and Miscellaneous Service Rules, 1997, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Directorate and Miscellaneous Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

   (2) They shall come into force at once.

3. In the Sikkim State Directorate and Miscellaneous Service Rules, 1997, in Schedule-I:

   (i) in serial number 15, against the department “Science and Technology”, under the column “Assistant Director and equivalent”, for the figure “1”, the figure “2” and under the column “Total”, for the figure “1”, the figure “2” shall, respectively be substituted;

   (ii) against “Total “, for the figure “76”, the figure “77” and for the figure “93”, the figure “94” shall, be respectively substituted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(Dipa Basnet)

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India the Governor of Sikkim in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2001, namely:-

1. (1). These rules may be called the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2007.
   (2). They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Sub-ordinate Courts Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2001,-

(i) In the Appendix A, in serial number 6, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading “Pay Scale”, for the figure “5500-175-9000”, the figure “6500-200-10500” and in serial number 19, against the post of Driver, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(ii) In the Appendix B, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading “Pay Scale”, for the figure “5500-175-9000”, the figure “6500-200-10500” and in serial number 5, against the post of Driver, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(iii) In the Appendix C, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading “Pay Scale”, for the figure “5500-175-9000”, the figure “6500-200-10500” and in serial number 5, against the post of Driver, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(iv) In Appendix D, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade II, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “5000-150-8000”, the figure “5500-175-9000” and in serial number 4, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.
(v) In Appendix E, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 4, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(vi) In Appendix F, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 6, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(vii) In Appendix G, in serial number 6, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “5500-175-9000”, the figure “6500-200-10500” and in serial number 19, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(viii) In Appendix H, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade II, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “5000-150-8000”, the figure “5500-175-9000” and in serial number 4, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(ix) In Appendix I, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 4, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

(x) In Appendix J, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 8, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India the Governor of Sikkim in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Non-Judicial Officers and Staff (Revised Pay) Rules, 2005, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Subordinate Courts Non-Judicial Officers and Staff (Revised Pay) Amendment Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Sub-ordinate Courts Non-Judicial Officers and Staff (Revised Pay) Rules, 2005,-

(i) In Schedule A, in serial number 6, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading "Revised Scale", for the figure "5500-175-9000", the figure "6500-200-10500" and in serial number 19, against the post of Driver Grade III, under the heading "Revised Scale", for the figure "3200-80-4800", the figure "3400-85-5100", shall, respectively be substituted.

(ii) In Schedule B, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading "Revised Scale", for the figure "5500-175-9000", the figure "6500-200-10500" and in serial number 5 against the post of Driver Grade III, under the heading "Revised Scale", for the figure "3200-80-4800", the figure "3400-85-5100", shall, respectively be substituted.

(iii) In Schedule C, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading "Revised Scale", for the figure "5500-175-9000", the figure "6500-200-10500" and in serial number 5, against the post of Driver Grade III, under the heading "Revised Scale", for the figure "3200-80-4800", the figure "3400-85-5100", shall, respectively be substituted.
In Schedule D, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade II, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “5000-150-8000”, the figure “5500-175-9000” and in serial number 4 against the post of Driver Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100” shall, respectively be substituted.

In Schedule E, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 4 against the post of Driver Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

In Schedule F, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 6 against the post of Driver Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

In Schedule G, in serial number 6, against the post of Stenographer Grade I, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “5500-175-9000”, the figure “6500-200-10500” and in serial number 19, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

In Schedule H, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade II, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 4, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

In Schedule I, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 4, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

In Schedule J, in serial number 2, against the post of Stenographer Grade III, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “4300-125-6800”, the figure “5000-150-8000” and in serial number 8, against the post of Driver, under the heading “Revised Scale”, for the figure “3200-80-4800”, the figure “3400-85-5100”, shall, respectively be substituted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill-up 100 posts of Forest Guards under the Sikkim Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department by direct recruitment through Open Competitive Examination as per 100 point Roster System;

And whereas under the Notification No. 99/GEN/DOP, dated 17/11/2003 horizontal reservation for persons with disability has been provided;

And whereas the Forest Guards are to be physically fit as the job involves extensive tour to Forest etc;

And whereas the post of Forest Guard does not come within the purview of the jobs that has been notified suitable for the persons with disability vide Notification No. 107/GEN/DOP, dated 4/2/2005.

And whereas sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 3 of the said notification of provides for relaxation of the provision of the said notification;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub- paragraph (8) of paragraph 3 of the said notification, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to relax the provision contained in the notification No. 99/GEN/ DOP, dated 17/11/2003 to the extent relevant to the Roster Points meant for persons with Disability with the view to fill up 100 posts of Forest Guards under Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-
(Dipa Basnet)

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004 namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Amendment Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004, in the Second Schedule under the heading “31 Roads and Bridges Department”,

(1) after serial number (9) and before serial number (10) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely: -

(10) Registration, enlistment and up-gradation of contractors for civil works under the Government of Sikkim.

(11) procurement, maintenance and deployment of road machineries under the Mechanical Wing of the Department.

(12) All service matters of Junior Engineers (Civil and Mechanical),

(2) the existing serial number 10 shall be serial number (13).

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 289/Gos/R & B (GEN)/04-05
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 30 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (68 of 1986), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Consumer Protection Rules, 2006, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Consumer Protection (Amendment) Rules 2007.

2. They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Sikkim Consumer Protection Rules 2006, in sub-rule (1) of rule 11, for the words “an honorarium of one hundred fifty rupees,” the words “an honorarium of three hundred fifty rupees,” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
(S.C.GUPTA) I.A.S.
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
Government of Sikkim
Election Department.

No. 13/2007/Elec

Dated: Gangtok the 4th July, 2007

List of Contesting Candidates  Election to the Office of the President of India is hereby republished for general information:--

FORM 5
(See rule 6 of the Presidential and Vice- Presidential Elections Rules, 1974)

ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA

List of Contesting Candidates

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<td>Shri. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat</td>
<td>14, Civil Lines, Gaurav Nagar, Jaipur</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil</td>
<td>57, Congress Nagar, Amravati, Pin Code: 444606</td>
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Place: New Delhi
Date: 4th July, 2007

Sd/-
P.D.T.ACHARY
RETURNING OFFICER
FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA., 2007
AND
SECRETARY GENERAL,LOK SABHA.

T.T.DORJI, IAS
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
GANGTOK, SIKKIM
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 115 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (59 of 1988),
the State Government hereby prohibits driving of Motor vehicles on the stretch of the Ridge
road from the point where the road from Flower Show Side intersects the Ridge road to the point
where the road to Tathangchen via Modern School starts, in public interest.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

(K.N. BHUTIA), I.A.S
Secretary,
Transport Department,
Government Of Sikkim
Gangtok
NOTIFICATION

This is for the general information for all concerned that henceforth every registered organization/association/N.G.O etc. shall be required to renew their Certificate of Registration annually on payment of a fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) only or such amount as may be determined by the State Government from time to time. At the time of renewal the requirement of notification No. 105/LD/07 dated 24.4.07 as published in the Govt. Gazette No. 158 dated 26th /April, 2007 are also to be complied with.

Further all registered Organization/association/N.G.O. etc. as the case may be shall submit detailed reports of the activities undertaken by them in every six months.

Any registered Organization who have completed more than one year of their registration must comply with the requirement stated herein above and any registered organization who fail to fulfill the above requirements within three months from the date of publication of this Notification shall be liable for suspension and or cancellation of their registration as the case may be without issue of any further notice or show cause.

This notification comes into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By Order and in the name of Governor.

Sd/-
(R. K. Purkayastha)
L.R-cum-Secretary-Law
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
ELECTION DEPARTMENT


Notification No. 480/2/2007/1 dated 6th July, 2007 of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information:-

ELECTION COMMISSION
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated the 6th July, 2007
15 Asadha 1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 480/2/2007(1) In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Presidential and Vice Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952) the Election Commission, in consultation with the Central Government hereby appoints the Secretary, Rajya Sabha, Parliament House, New Delhi to be Returning Officer for the Vice Presidential Election, 2007.

By Order

Sd/-

(A.K. MAJUMDAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

(T.T. DORJI) IAS
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
SIKKIM.
NOTIFICATION

No. 480/2/2007(2) In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Presidential and Vice Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952) the Election Commission, hereby appoints (1) Shri N.C. Joshi, Additional Secretary, and (2) Shri Ravi Kanth Chopra, Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House, New Delhi, to be the Assistant Returning Officers for the Vice-President Election, 2007.

By Order

Sd/-

(A.K. MAJUMDAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

(T.T. DORJI)IAS
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
SIKKIM.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Sections (1) and (2) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the Excise (Abk) Department hereby designates Mrs. Hemanta Basnett, Joint Secretary as State Public Information Officer.

This is in partial super session of O.O. No. 13/Excise (Abkari Department) (Abk) dated 21/7/2006.

Sd/-
(N.G. Pradhan)

Secretary, Excise
NOTIFICATION

The following draft rule which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, 28, 38, 65, 95, 96, 107, 111, 138 and 176 read with section 211 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft would be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of 45 (forty five) days from the date on which the copies of the notification as published in the Official Gazette are made available to the public.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified shall be considered by the State Government.

DRAFT RULES

1. (1) This rule may be called the Sikkim Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Rule, 2007

   (2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

   (3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in Officials Gazette.

   In the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, in clause (3a) of rule 93 for the words “five rupee” the words “eight rupee” shall be substituted.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, Joint Secretary-I in the Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department is hereby designated as the State Public Information Officer as required under the Act.

By order.

Sd/-
(K.T.Chankapa) SCS,
Secretary to the Government of Sikkim.

Memo No. 3(VII)/CA&HD.

Dated: 04.7.07.
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to Sikkim Akademi Constitution Para 6.1.1 the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to appoint Shri G. S. Lama, Padmashree as the President of Sikkim Akademi with immediate effect for a period of five years.

By Order.

Sd/-

( K. T. Chankapa )
Secretary to the Government of Sikkim.
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No12/Confdl/HCS                                      Dated: 05.07.2007

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In partial modification of Notification No. 6/Confdl/HCS of this Court dated 18.5.2007, it is hereby notified for general information that August 27, 2007 has been reverted as a Court working day instead of a holiday and December 29, 2007 has been reverted as a holiday instead of a Court working day.

By order,

Sd/-

(Meenakshi M. Rai)

REGISTRAR GENERAL
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to notify the following to amend the notification number 405/P&D dated 11.6.2002 regarding constitution of the State Level Co-ordination Committee to discuss the matters concerning operational problems in the conduct of Annual Survey of Industries, as under, namely:-

2. In the said Notification,-

1) against serial number 1, for the words “Directorate of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation” the words, “Department of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation” shall be substituted;
2) against serial number 2, for the word “Director”, the words “Deputy Director General” shall be substituted;
3) against serial number 5, for the words “Assistant Director”, the word “Director” shall be substituted.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

(Alok Rawat) IAS
Principal Secretary-cum-Development Commissioner,
DPER& NECAD
RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT
PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

WHEREAS a notification under sub-section(1) of section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952, for the holding of an election to fill the office of Vice President of India has been issued by the Election Commission. I, Yogendra Narain, the Returning Officer for such election, do hereby give notice that –

(i) nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or any one of his proposers or seconders to the undersigned at his office in Room No.29, Ground Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi, or if he is unavoidably absent, to the Assistant Returning Officers, Shri N.C. Joshi, Additional Secretary/Shri Ravi Kant Chopra, Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, Rajya Sabha Secretariat at the said office between 11 A.M. and 3 PM on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than the 23rd July, 2007;

(ii) each nomination paper shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the entry relating to the candidate in the electoral roll for the Parliamentary constituency in which the candidate is registered as an elector;

(iii) every candidate shall deposit or cause to be deposited a sum of rupees fifteen thousand only. This amount may be deposited in cash with the Returning Officer at the time of presentation of the nomination paper or deposited earlier in the Reserve Bank of India or in a Government Treasury and in the latter case a receipt showing that the said deposit of the sum has been so made is required to be enclosed with the nomination paper;

(iv) forms nomination papers may be obtained from the above said office at the time aforesaid;

(v) the nomination papers, other than those rejected under sub-section (4) of section 5B of the Act, will be taken up for scrutiny at the said office in Room No.29, Ground Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi on Tuesday, the 24th July, 2007 at 11 A.M.;
(vi) the notice of withdrawal of candidatures may be delivered by a candidate, or any one of his proposers or seconder who has been authorized in this behalf in writing by the candidate, to the undersigned at the place specified in paragraph (i) above before three o’clock in the afternoon of 26th July, 2007;

(vii) in the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on Friday, the 10th August, 2007 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the place of polling fixed under the rules.

Sd/-

(Yogendra Narain)
New Delhi
9th July, 2007
Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha
And Returning Officer for the
Election of Vice Presidential
Election, 2007

(D.L. Topden)
Addl. Chief Electoral Officer
Sikkim

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated the 9th July, 2007
Asadha 18,1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION
No.480/2007-PLN-III- Whereas, the term of office of Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Vice-President of India, is due to expire, in terms of Article 67 of the Constitution, on the 18th day of August, 2007; and

Whereas, an election is due to be held, in terms of Clause (1) of Article 68 of the Constitution, to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent Vice-President before the expiration of term of his office; and

Whereas, under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), the Election Commission of India is required to so appoint the dates for the election to fill the office of the Vice-President of India that the election will be completed at such time as will enable the Vice-President thereby elected to enter upon his office on the 19th day of August, 2007;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the Election Commission hereby appoints, in respect of the said election:-

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<td>26-07-2007 (Thursday)</td>
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<td>Date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken</td>
<td>10-08-2007 (Friday)</td>
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By Order,

Sd/-

(A.K. MAJUMDAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

(D.L.TOPDEN)
ADDL. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
SIKKIM.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

NO.18/2007/Elec.                                      Dated Gangtok the 9th July, ’07

Notification No.480/2007(1)-PLN-III dated 9th July, 2007 of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated the 9th July, 2007
Asadha 18,1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.480/2007(1)-PLN-III- In pursuance of Rule 8 of the Presidential and Vice- Presidential Elections Rules, 1974, the Election Commission hereby:

(a) fixes Room No.62, First Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi as the place of polling for the Vice- President Election to be held in accordance with its Notification No. 480/2007-PLN-III dated the 9th July, 2007; and
(b) specifies the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both inclusive to be the hours during which the poll, if necessary, will be taken at the said place of polling.

By Order,

Sd/-
(A.K. MAJUMDAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

(D.L.TOPDEN)
ADDL. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
SIKKIM.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act. (Central Act No.10 of 1955), read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Civil Supplies, (Department of Civil Supplies and Cooperation) published under Notification S.O.30(E), dated 9th January, 1976 and the Government of India Notification No.475(E), dated 24th July, 1976 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Ration (Department of Food) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, dated 24th July 1976, the Government of Sikkim hereby makes the following order to amend Sikkim Essential Commodities (Price Display and Control of Supply and Distribution) 1977, namely:

1. The order may be called the Sikkim Essential Commodities (Price Display and Control of Supply and Distribution) (Amendment) Order, 1994.
2. It shall come into force at once.
3. In the Sikkim Essential Commodities (Price Display and control of Supply and Distribution) Order, 1977, for the existing Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:

SCHEDULE

- Vanaspati
- Edible Oils of all kinds
- Milk powder (including baby-food packed in sealed contain
- Fluroscopic tubes
- Electric bulbs
- Kerosene Oil (PDS)
- Paper (including exercise books)
- Sugar
- Salt
- Rice
- Wheat, wheat products namely maida, suji, atta
- Pulses whole or split including gram dal
- Tinned milk
- Butter
- Baker’s bread
- Tea
- Coffee
- Cement
- Coal including soft coke and charcoal
- Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel.

Gangtok                      Tuesday 10th    July, 2007                                            No. 319

Dated Gangtok the 28.6.2007.

(NARI TSHERING BHUTIA)I.A.S.
COMMISSIONER-CM-SECRETARY
FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES & C.A.DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 65/Home/2007
Dated: 06/07/2007

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No. 79/Home/2004 dated 25/08/2004, the State Government is hereby pleased to reconstitute the Committee to initiate action to identify and recommend to the State Government the names of such persons institution and organizations who can be nominated by the State Government for various Awards.

The Committee shall consist of the following Member, namely:

1. Additional Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Development Commissioner - Member
3. Secretary, In-charge of Home Department - Member
4. Secretary, In-charge of DOPART - Member
5. Secretary, In-charge, Social, Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department - Member
6. Deputy Secretary-I (C), Home - Member Secretary

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos-Home-II/90/23
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NO.20/113/LR&DMD(S) DT.09/07/2007.

DE ACQUISITION UNDER SECTION 48(1) OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas the land whose description is given below was likely to be needed for public purpose and a notice under section 4(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 Dated: 30.01.06 has been published in Government Gazette and whereas it has subsequently been revealed that the land is not required for public purpose and that possession over the land has not been taken over by the Collector East District Gangtok Sikkim, the notice made earlier Under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, hereby stands cancelled.

Description of land

Plot Bo.247 Area 1.18 acre.

Boundaries

East     : Paddy field Mr. Dorjee Bhutia
West    : Road Reserve National High Way
North   : Land of N.H.P.C
South   : Jhora

SD/- (R.P.CHINGAPA)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPTT.,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK
File NO. 113/LR&DMD(S)
SIKKIM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
GANGTOK.


NOTIFICATION

With the concurrence of the Government, the post of Deputy Controller (Exam), Sikkim Public Service Commission is hereby upgraded to that of Joint Controller (Exam) in the scale of Rs. 11000-350-13800 with immediate effect.

Sd/- (Dadul Tsh. Lepcha)
Joint Secretary,
Sikkim Public Service Commission.

Memo No. 50(2)H/78/379 Dated: 16.06.2007
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
ELECTION DEPARTMENT

Notification No. 479/16/2007 dated 16th July, 2007 of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information:

ELECTION COMMISSION
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated the 16th July, 2007
Asadha 25, 1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 479/16/2007 - In pursuance of rule 27 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Rules, 1974, the Election Commission of India hereby appoints the 21st July, 2007 (Saturday) as the day on which and 11.00 A.M. of that day as the time at which, the counting of votes for the Presidential Election, 2007, shall take place at the office of the Returning Officer in Room No.62, Parliament House, New Delhi.

By Order

Sd/-
(A.K. MAJUMDAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

(D.L. Topden)
Addl. Chief Electoral Officer
Sikkim
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

List of Contesting Candidates Election to the Office of the Vice President of India is hereby republished for general information:-

FORM 5
(See rule 6 of the Presidential and Vice- Presidential Elections Rules, 1974)

ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF VICE- PRESIDENT OF INDIA

LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

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<td>Mohd Hamid Ansari</td>
<td>D-55, 5th Floor, IPS Apartments, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110091</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla</td>
<td>29, 2nd Hasanabad Lane, Santacruz (W), Mumbai- 400054.</td>
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New Delhi,
Dated the 26th July, 2007
Sd/-
(YOGENDRA NARAIN)
Secretary- General, Rajya Sabha and Returning Officer for the Vice- Presidential Election, 2007

(D.L.TOPDEN)
ADDL. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
SIKKIM
IN exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 8 of the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 “74 of 1956” the State Government is pleased to notify in public interest that in pursuance of the Notification No. G.O./2/DI/96-97 dated 18/12/1996 issued by Department of Industries, published in extra ordinary Gazette number 208 dated 31st December 1996 the inter-state sales of the goods produced in the manufacturing unit of Denzong Laboratories Private Limited, located at Mazgheitar, Rongpo, Sikkim shall be fully exempted from levy of central sales tax for the period from 15/07/1999 to 03/10/2000.

Commissioner,
Income & Commercial Tax Division,
Finance, Department
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

The Government of Sikkim announces with profound sorrow the passing away of Hon’ble Shri Justice Surjamani Singh, Judge, High Court of Sikkim on 12th July, 2007

As a mark of respect to the departed soul, the State Government Offices, Educational Institutions and Public Undertakings shall remain closed throughout the State of Sikkim on 12th July, 2007

BY ORDER.

(T. T. DORJI)
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. 36 (1) Home/87
The Government of Sikkim announces with profound sorrow the passing away of Shri S. W. Tenzing, former Chief Secretary of Sikkim on 17th July, 2007.

As a mark of respect to the departed soul, all State Government Offices, Educational Institutions and Public Undertakings shall remain closed throughout the State of Sikkim on Friday 20th July, 2007.

BY ORDER.

(Deepak Kumar Pradhan)
JOINT SECRETARY (C)/Home
F. No.36 (1) Home/87
Revised General Notification

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FINANCE, REVENUE & EXPENDITURE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

NOTIFICATION

No. 01/Fin/Acctts Dated :20/07/2007

Issue of State Government Securities

1. Government of Sikkim, in supersession of Notification No.01/Fin/Acctt. dated 1\textsuperscript{st} April 1997 issued by Government of Sikkim, hereby notifies that issue of State Government Securities (hereinafter referred to as "the Securities") hereafter will be subject to terms and conditions spelt out in this notification (called the 'General Notification') as also terms and conditions notified separately in the Specific Notification issued in respect of each security issue until further notice.

The objective of the General Notification has been to list out the general terms and conditions applicable to issues of the Securities and the features and methods of issue of different types of Securities. The Specific Notification issued from time to time in respect of each security issue will supplement the General Notification and cover specific features pertaining to the particular security issue.

Explanation

For the purpose of this paragraph 'Specific Notification' means the notification to be issued by Government of Sikkim announcing issue of any particular security.

2. Security for the Securities

In accordance with Article 293(1) of the Constitution of India, the Securities will be secured on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim.

3. Nomenclature of Security, object of security, date of issue and date of repayment and other relevant details

The nomenclature of the security offered for subscription, tenure of the security, object of security, date of issue, date of repayment and other relevant details depending upon the mode of issue and whether any conversion offer is made will be specified in the Specific Notification issued from time to time.
4. **General Terms and conditions applicable to Securities**

The general terms and conditions applicable to all issues of securities will be as under:

4.1. **Eligibility for Investment**

Investment in the Securities may be made by any person including firms, companies, corporate bodies, institutions, provident funds and trusts. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs, viz., person resident outside India who is a citizen of India or is a person of Indian origin) and Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) registered with SEBI and approved by Reserve Bank of India are also eligible to invest in the Securities. However, investment by a person resident outside India (whether a citizen of India or not), or a person who is not a citizen of India but is resident in India or a Company which is not incorporated under any law in force in India or any branch of such Company shall be subject to the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973 or the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and rules and regulations issued thereunder in addition to the other provisions of laws applicable to the Securities as per the terms as stipulated hereinafter.

4.2. **Minimum Subscription**

Securities will be issued for a minimum amount of Rs.10,000/- (Face Value) and in multiples of Rs.10,000/- thereafter.

4.3. **Procedure for Application**

Offers for purchase of Securities shall be submitted by interested persons in the form of application (including electronic form) as specified by Reserve Bank of India from time to time. FIIs and NRIs, however, should submit their applications through the designated banks which have been authorised by the Reserve Bank of India to act as a banker to FIIs or authorised to deal in Foreign Exchange as the case may be. Applications duly filled in should be submitted to the office of Reserve Bank of India or any other institution notified for the purpose, up to the time specified by the Reserve Bank of India on the specified dates. Interested persons submitting applications for purchase of Securities shall be bound also by the terms and conditions as indicated in the specified form of application.

**Receiving Offices**

Applications for issue of securities will be received at –

(a) the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai (Fort), Nagpur, New Delhi, Patna and Thiruvananthapuram.

(b) Branches of the State Bank of India and its Associates as per **Annexure I**.

In case, for any particular issue, the receiving office/s of the Reserve Bank of India/Branches of State Bank of India and its Associates is/are restricted to one/a few, the same will be announced as part of Specific Notification for the issue.

4.4. **Date of subscription**

Subscriptions will be received on a day up to the time specified by the Reserve Bank of India and till the date as mentioned in the Specific Notification. In the event of such date being declared a holiday by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the subscriptions will be received at the concerned receiving offices in that State up to the time specified by the Reserve Bank of India on the next working day.

4.5. **Payment for the Securities**
Payment for the Securities shall be made by the applicants/investors on such dates as mentioned in the Specific Notification, by means of cash or cheque drawn on Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai or any specified office of Reserve Bank of India or at designated branches of agency banks or Banker's pay order or by authority to debit their current account with Reserve Bank of India or by Electronic Fund Transfer in a secured environment or by any other means as specified by Reserve Bank of India in the Specific Notification.

4.6. Brokerage

Brokerage will be paid at the rate of six paise per Rs.100/- or any other rate notified in future to recognized banks and institutions on allotments made in respect of applications for the issue tendered by them on behalf of their clients and bearing their stamp.

4.7. Commission

The commission at the rate of six paise per Rs.100/- will be paid to banks and Primary Dealers registered with the Reserve Bank of India, Life Insurance Corporation of India, General Insurance Corporation of India and its subsidiaries, Provident Funds and Gratuity Funds on their own subscriptions only if the applications are submitted by them direct to the receiving offices. On any application either commission or brokerage will be payable and not both.

4.7 (a) No brokerage/ commission as notified in the paragraph 4.6 and 4.7 will be paid to any banks/ other eligible institutions on investments made by them on behalf of their client or for their own investments in the State Government securities in case the securities are sold through auction method.

4.7 (b) In case the State Government securities are issued by any other method, payment of brokerage/ commission will be paid as per the provisions made in paragraph 4.6 and 4.7, respectively.

4.8. Public Debt Office

The parent Public Debt Office will be located at the Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai (Care: State Governments may fill in the blanks as per the existing Notification)

4.9. Form of Security

The Securities shall be issued to the investors by credit to their Subsidiary General Ledger Account or to a Constituents' Subsidiary General Ledger Account of the institution as specified by them, maintained with the Reserve Bank of India or by credit to their Bond Ledger Account maintained with the Reserve Bank of India or with any institution authorised by the Reserve Bank of India in this behalf as per the Public Debt Rules 1946, or in the form of Stock Certificate. The Form of Stock Certificate will be notified separately, where necessary.

4.10. Payment of Interest

(i) Interest on Securities will be paid at the Public Debt Offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Nagpur, New Delhi, Patna and Thiruvananthapuram, or any other Office of Reserve Bank of India notified for this purpose from time to time, or at branches of State Bank of India and Associate banks conducting Government business or at any Treasury or Sub-Treasury served by the Public Debt Office where there is no Office of Reserve Bank of India or branch of State Bank of India or its associates except the States of Jammu &
Kashmir and Sikkim. Interest on securities held in Bond Ledger Account with any of the Offices of Reserve Bank of India/Agency as specified by Reserve Bank of India in this behalf, will be paid at such Office/Agency.

(ii) If a security is reissued as described in paragraph 6.2(vi), the first interest payment for the broken period will be made on the next half-yearly interest due date in respect of the security issued first time during the financial year bearing the same coupon rate and having identical maturity.

(iii) Interest will be paid after rounding off the amount to the nearest whole rupee. For this purpose, amount of interest less than fifty paise will be ignored and fifty paise or more will be rounded off to the next rupee.

4.11. Repayment of Securities

(i) The Securities will be repaid at Public Debt Offices of the Reserve Bank of India or any other institution at which they are registered at the time of repayment.

(ii) The Security may be repaid at the option of Government of Sikkim, before the specified redemption date, where a 'Call Option' is specified in the Specific Notification relating to the issue of a Security.

(iii) The Security may be repaid, at the option of the holder of the Security, before the specified redemption date, where a 'Put Option' is specified in the Specific Notification relating to the issue of a Security.

(iv) The Security will be repaid on the date of redemption specified in the Specific Notification, where neither a 'Call Option' nor a 'Put Option' is specified/exercised.

4.12. Transferability of Securities

(i) Securities can be renewed, sub-divided, consolidated, converted and transferred in accordance with the provisions of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (or any other Act repealing the Public Debt Act, 1944), the Public Debt Rules, 1946 framed thereunder (or any other Rules repealing the Public Debt Rules, 1946) and the terms of this notification and any further notification which may be issued by the Government of Sikkim from time to time in this behalf

(ii) The conversion of the Security issued pertaining to the Security from one form to the other will be subject to the restriction with respect to the forms in which the Securities may be issued.

(iii) The transfer of Securities by FIIs, will be subject to SEBI (FIIs) Regulations and those of NRIs will be subject to RBI guidelines.

4.13 Laws applicable in regard to the Securities

(i) The rights of all persons subscribing to or holding the Securities shall be determined with all such questions as are dealt with by the Public Debt Act, 1944 (or any other Act repealing the Public Debt Act, 1944) and the Public Debt Rules, 1946 (or any other Rules repealing the Public Debt Rules, 1946) read with the terms of this Notification and such other Notification as may be issued from time to time or by the terms of Press Releases as may be issued in future by Reserve Bank of India, in consultation with Government of Sikkim in this regard.

(ii) The provisions of the tax laws for the time being in force in India will be applicable for the purposes of assessing and determining the liability of the investor or holder of the Securities.

(iii) Any dispute in relation to the Securities shall be decided by the Courts in India.
5. **Modes of issue of Securities**

Government of **Sikkim** may issue from time to time Securities through the following modes:

(i) Issue of Securities through auction.
(ii) Issue of Securities with pre-announced coupon rates.
(iii) Issue of Securities through tap sale.
(iv) Issue of Securities through any other mode, as may be notified.

6. **Features of different modes of issue of Securities**

6.1. **Issue of Securities through auction**

(i) The Securities will be issued through auction either on price basis or on yield basis. Where the issue is on price basis, the coupon will be pre-determined and the bidders have to quote the price per Rs.100.00 face value of the security, at which they desire to purchase the security. Where the issue is on yield basis, the coupon of the security is decided in an auction conducted by Reserve Bank of India in the manner hereinafter provided and further provided by the Specific Notifications issue from time to time. The security carries the same coupon till maturity.

(ii) The yield per cent per annum or the price, as the case may be, expressed up to and rounded off to two decimal places, should be clearly stated in the application.

(iii) An applicant may submit more than one bid at different rates of yield or prices, as the case may be, through separate applications for each bid. The aggregate amount of bids submitted by a person should not exceed the aggregate amount of Securities offered for sale.

(iv) On the basis of the bids received, the Reserve Bank of India will determine the maximum rate of yield or the minimum offer price as the case may be at which offers for purchase of Securities will be accepted at the auction. Except in the case of price-based auctions, the maximum rate of yield determined at the auction will be the coupon rate percent per annum on the Securities sold at the auction.

(v) The auctions for issue of securities (on either yield basis or price basis) will be held either on 'Uniform price' method or on 'Multiple price' method or any other method decided by the Government of **Sikkim** or the Reserve Bank of India in consultation with the Government of **India**.

Where an auction is held on 'Uniform price' method, competitive bids offered with rates up to and including the maximum rate of yield or the prices up to and including the minimum offer price, as determined by the Reserve Bank of India will be accepted at the maximum rate of yield or minimum offer price so determined. Bids quoted higher than the maximum rate of yield or lower than the minimum price as determined by the Reserve Bank of India will be rejected.

Where an auction is held on 'Multiple price' method, competitive bids offered at the maximum rate of yield or the minimum offer price as determined by the Reserve Bank of India will be accepted. Other bids tendered at lower than the maximum rate of yield or higher than the minimum offer price determined by the Reserve Bank of India will be accepted at the rate of yield or price as quoted in the respective bid. In yield-based auctions, successful bidders, whose quotes are lower than the maximum rate of yield, are required to pay the price differential in the form of a premium. Bids quoted higher than the maximum rate of yield or lower than the minimum price as determined by the Reserve Bank of India will be rejected.
Where the auction is held on any other method, the method of acceptance of the bids will be decided by the Government of Sikkim.

(vi) Individuals and institutions as specified by the Reserve Bank of India (called ‘Retail investors’), as per the Scheme on “Non-Competitive Bidding Facility in the auction of State Government Securities (see Annexure II)” can participate in the auctions on ‘non-competitive’ basis, indirectly through a Scheduled bank or a Primary dealer offering such services or any other agency permitted by Reserve Bank of India for this purpose. Eligibility criteria for participation on non-competitive basis and the manner in which such bids should be submitted is given in the Scheme and can be modified by the Reserve Bank of India, in consultation with the State Governments. Allocation of the Securities to non-competitive bidders will be at the discretion of the Reserve Bank of India and will be at a price not higher than the weighted average price arrived at on the basis of the competitive bids accepted at the auction or any other price announced in the Specific Notification. 10 per cent of the Notified Amount (Face Value) will be allocated to retail investors on non-competitive basis and an investor is allowed to make a single bid of not more than 1 per cent of the notified amount (Face Value). The Scheme is subject to review by the Reserve Bank of India and accordingly, if and when considered necessary, the Scheme will be modified in consultation with the State Governments.

(vii) The Reserve Bank of India will have the discretion to accept excess subscriptions to the extent as may be specified in the 'Specific Notification' pertaining to the issue of the security and make allotment of the security accordingly.

(viii) The Reserve Bank of India will have full discretion to accept or reject any or all bids either wholly or partially, without assigning any reason.

6.2. Issue of Securities with pre-announced coupon and amount of issue

(i) The coupon and amount of issue of such Securities will be announced before the date of floatation and the Securities will be issued at par.

(ii) In case the total subscription exceeds the aggregate amount offered for sale in respect of a fixed coupon security, the Reserve Bank of India may make partial allotment to the applicants.

(iii) The Reserve Bank of India will have full discretion to accept excess subscriptions to the extent as may be specified in the 'Specific Notification' pertaining to the issue of the Security and make allotment of the security accordingly.

(iv) Reserve Bank of India will have full discretion to accept or reject any or all applications either wholly or partially, without assigning any reason.

(v) The amount of excess subscription in terms of clause (ii) of this paragraph or amount of subscription in case of rejection of application in terms of clause (iv) of this paragraph, will be refunded by the Reserve Bank of India to the respective subscribers as soon as possible and no interest will be paid on the amount so refunded.

(vi) Securities bearing the same coupon rate and maturing during the same financial year (April-March), issued by Government of Sikkim on different dates in a particular financial year will be considered as reissue of such security first issued during the financial year. Further, interest due dates and date of repayment of reissues will be same as that of the Security first issued during the financial year bearing the same coupon rate and having identical maturity.
6.3. **Issue of Securities through tap sale**

No aggregate amount is indicated in the notification in respect of the Securities sold on tap. Sale of such Securities may be extended to more than one day and the sale may be closed at any time during the banking hours on any day.

6.4. **Allotment of Securities**

Firm Allotment of securities in respect of Securities issued under 4(ii) and 4(iii) above will be made as decided by Reserve Bank of India from time to time. Multiple applications from the same party will be combined and treated as one for purpose of allotment.

7. **Different types of Securities**

Government of **SIKKIM** may issue from time to time the following types of Government Securities:

(i) Securities with fixed coupon rates

(ii) Securities with Embedded Derivative (e.g. Call and Put Options)

(iii) Securities with any other features as notified in the Specific Notification

8. **Features of different types of Securities**

8.1. **Securities with fixed coupon rates**

(i) The securities will carry a specific coupon rate remaining fixed during the term of the security and payable periodically.

(ii) Issue of security may be at a discount, at par or at a premium to the face value.

(iii) Redemption of the security will be at par.

8.2 **Securities with Embedded Derivatives (e.g. Call and Put Options)**

Securities may be issued with embedded derivative features, for example Call and Put Options. The security may be repaid at the option of Government of **Sikkim**, before the specified redemption date, where a 'Call Option' is specified in the Specific Notification relating to the issue of a Security and the Security may be repaid, at the option of the holder of the Security, before the specified redemption date, where a 'Put Option' is specified in the Specific Notification relating to the issue of a Security.

9. Government of **Sikkim** will have the right to amend or delete wholly or any part of this Notification.

By Order of the Governor of **Sikkim**

(T.T.Dorji)IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department  
Government of Sikkim
Annexure I

SIKKIM STATE

Banks authorized to accept State Loans subscriptions

1. State Bank of India, Gangtok
2. State Bank of India, Namchi
3. State Bank of India, Mangan

Annexure II

Scheme for Non-competitive Bidding Facility in the Auctions of State Government Securities

I. Objective

With a view to encouraging wider participation and retail holding of Government securities it is proposed to allow participation on “non-competitive” basis in the auctions of State Government securities. Accordingly, non-competitive bids up to 10 percent of the notified amount will be accepted in the auctions of State Government securities. The reserved amount will be within the notified amount.

II. Eligibility

Participation on a non-competitive basis in the auctions of State Government securities will be open to investors who satisfy the following:

(i) do not maintain current account (CA) or Subsidiary General Ledger (SGL) account with the Reserve Bank of India.

Exceptions: Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Cooperative Banks shall be covered under this Scheme in view of their statutory obligations.

(ii) make a single bid for an amount not more than 1 per cent of notified amount (face value) per auction

(iii) submit their bid indirectly through any one bank or PD offering this scheme.

Exceptions: Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Cooperative Banks that maintain SGL account and current account with the Reserve Bank of India shall be eligible to submit their non competitive bids directly.

III. Coverage

Subject to the conditions mentioned above, participation on “non-competitive” basis is open to any person including firms, companies, corporate bodies, institutions, provident funds, trusts, and any other entity as may be prescribed by RBI. The minimum amount for bidding will be Rs.10,000 (face value) and thereafter in multiples in Rs.10,000 as hitherto for investment in State Government securities.

IV. Other Operational Guidelines
1. It will not be mandatory for the retail investor to maintain a “Gilt Account (under Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger (CSGL facility) with the bank or PD through whom they wish to participate. However, an investor can make only a single bid under this scheme. An undertaking to the effect that the investor is making only a single bid will have to be obtained and kept on record by the bank or PD.

2. Each bank or PD on the basis of firm orders received from their constituents may submit application wise bids through NDS. The firm orders received from others (i.e. non-constituents) may be submitted in physical application forms to the PDO. The physical application may be a single bid for the aggregate amount of all the customers. Particulars of individual customer viz. name and amount shall be provided as an Annex to the bid.

3. Allotment under the non-competitive segment to the bank or PD will be at the weighted average rate of yield/price that will emerge in the auction on the basis of the competitive bidding. The securities will be issued to the bank or PD against payment on the date of issue irrespective of whether the bank or PD has received payment from their clients.

4. In case the aggregate amount of bid is more than the reserved amount (i.e., 10 per cent of notified amount), pro rata allotment would be made. In case of partial allotments, it will be the responsibility of the bank or PD to appropriately allocate securities to their clients in a transparent manner.

5. In case the aggregate amount of bids is less than the reserved amount, the shortfall will be taken to competitive portion of the notified amount.

6. Security would be issued only in SGL form by RBI. RBI would credit either the main SGL account or the CSGL account of the bank or PD as indicated by them. The facility for affording credit to the main SGL account is for the sole purpose of servicing investors who are not their constituents. Therefore, the bank or PD would have to indicate clearly at the time of tendering the non-competitive bids the amounts (face value) to be credited to their SGL account and the CSGL account. Delivery in physical form from the main SGL account is permissible at the instance of the investor subsequently.

7. It will be the responsibility of the bank or the PD to pass on the securities to their clients. Except in extraordinary circumstances, the transfer of securities to the clients shall be completed within five working days from the date of issue.

8. The bank or PD can recover up to six paise per Rs.100 as brokerage/commission/service charges for rendering this service to their clients. However, such costs may be recovered and accounted for separately from the clients and should not be built into the price. In case the transfer of securities is effected subsequent to the issue date of the security, the consideration amount payable by the client to the bank or PD would also include accrued interest from the date of issue.

9. Modalities for obtaining payment from clients towards cost of the securities, accrued interest wherever applicable and brokerage/commission/service charges may be worked out by the bank or PD as per agreement with the client. It may be noted that no other costs such as funding costs should be built into the price or recovered from the client.
10. Banks and PDs will be required to furnish information relating to operations under the Scheme to the Reserve Bank of India (Bank) as may be called for from time to time within the time frame prescribed by the Bank.

V. Review of the Scheme

The aforesaid guidelines are subject to **review by the Bank** and accordingly, if and when considered necessary, the Scheme will be modified in consultation with the State Governments.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 79 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992(2 of 1992) the State Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts potable Foreign liquor including similar potable Alcoholic Foreign Liquor blended, matured, compounded, sophisticated outside India from the whole of Excise Duty leviable under Notification No. 7/Ex (Abk) Dated 27.7.2001. In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Sikkim Excise Act, the State Government hereby imposes the following Import Pass Fee on the following portable Foreign Liquor as under, namely: -

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<td>Whisky, Brandy, Rum, Vodka, Gin, Liqueur, Cordials and Bitters</td>
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This Notification shall come into force on the 1st August 2007.

(Nalini G. Pradhan)
Secretary Excise to the Government of Sikkim
File No. GOS/21/Excise (Abk) Adm/07-08.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8A of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act’2002 (62 of 2002), the State Government hereby reconstitutes the District Consumer Protection Council comprising of the following members:

I. EAST DISTRICT

District Collector, East Dist. - Chairman
Additional District Collector –I, (East District) - Member Secretary

Official Members

1. Addl District Collector-II
2. District Development Officer, East
3. SDDO Pakyong
4. BDO, Gangtok
5. BDO, Pakyong
6. BDO, Rhenock
7. BDO, Duga
8. BDO, Ranka
9. BDO, Rhegu
10. BDO, Khamdong
11. BDO, Rakdong-Tintek
12. Bazaar Officer (UD&HD), East District
13. DCSO, East,(FCS&CA Deptt.) District Consumer Protection Officer, East.
Non-Official Members

1. Smt. Geeta Sharma, Development area, Gangtok
2. Shri. Norzang Choppel, Zilla Panchayat Member, Rongneck Busty
3. Shri. B.B. Rai, Burtuk, east Sikkim
4. Shri. K.D. Lama, Pakyong Bazaar

II. WEST DISTRICT

District Collector, West District - Chairman
Addl. District Collector, West District - Member Secretary

Official Members

1. Joint Director, Education, West
2. Joint Director, Agriculture, West
3. Joint Director, Soils, West
4. Joint Director, Horticulture, West
5. Bazaar Officer, West District
6. BDO, Gyalshing
7. BDO, Soreng
8. BDO, Kaluk
9. BDO, Daramding
10. BDO, Yuksom
11. BDO, Dentam
13. DCSO West (FCS&CA Deptt.) District Consumer Protection Officer, West.

Non-Official Members

1. Shri. B.B. Rai, President, Manav Seva Samiti, Legship.
2. Shri. C.M. Pradhan, District Joint President, SSSS Pelling
3. Shri. D.N. Thakarpa, President, PTDA, Pelling
4. Shri. Y.N. Sharma, President, Aarigaon Samaj Sudhar Manadali.
5. President, Bazar Committee, Gyalshing Bazaar.

III. NORTH DISTRICT

District Collector, North District-Chairman
Additional District Collector North - Member Secretary
Official – Members

1. Superintendent of Police, North, Mangan
2. Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Deptt. North, Mangan
3. Chief Medical Officer, North, Mangan.
4. BDO-Chungthang
5. BDO, Mangan
6. Bazaar Officer (UD&HD), North District
7. DCSO, North, (FCS&CA Deptt.) District Consumer Protection Officer, North.

Non-Official Members

1. Mrs. Chumki Saring, Panchyat Member, Mangan
2. Pr. Pemzang Tenzing, Mangan
3. Mr. Sonam Dadul, Mangan
4. Mr. C. Topgay, Mangan

IV. SOUTH DISTRICT

District Collector, South District-Chairman
Additional District Collector South District -Member Secretary

Official Members

1. S.D.M, Namchi
2. Chief Medical Officer, South
3. Joint Director, Horticulture, South
4. Dy. Director, Education, South
5. BDO, Namchi
6. BDO, Temi-Tarku
7. BDO, Melli
8. BDO-Wok
9. BDO, Yangyang
10. BDO, Ravangla
11. Bazaar Officer (UD&HD), South District
12. DCSO, South (FCS&CA Deptt.), District Consumer Protection Officer, South.

Non-Official Members

1. Shri. T.B. Rai, Retd. JDE, South
2. Shri. Mahabir Agarwal, Govt. Contractor, Namchi
3. Shri. Passang Bhutia, Drishti, (NGO) Namchi
4. Shri. Lokendra Shresta, Namchi
5. Shri Vaskar Rai, Drishti, (NGO) Namchi.
TERMS AND REFERENCE

As per the provision of Section 8A and 8B of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act, 2002 the object of the District Consumer Protection Council are to promote and protect the rights of the consumer such as:

(a) the right to be protected against the marketing of goods and services which are hazardous to life and property;

(b) the right to be informed about the quality, quantity, potency, purity, standard and price of goods or services, as the case may be, so as to protect the consumer against unfair trade practices;

(c) the right to be assured, wherever possible, of the access to a variety of goods (and services) at competitive prices;

(d) the right to be heard and to be assured that consumer’s interest will receive due consideration at appropriate Fora;

(e) the right to seek redressal against unfair trade practices or restrictive trade practices or unscrupulous exploitation for consumer;

(f) the right to consumer education;

(g) the District Council shall meet as and when necessary. At least two meetings shall be held every year;

(h) the terms of the Council shall be three years;

(i) the District Council will be coordinated by the District Supplies Officer in each District being designated as DISTRICT CONSUMER PROTECTION OFFICER to assist the District Collector in implementation and observance of above suggested activities.

Sd/-
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPTT.
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No.Gos/UD&HD/6(67)/1370 Dated 28.78.2007

NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain rules which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 364 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (5 of 2007) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of that section of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules should be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 7 (Seven) days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Any view or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

DRAFT RULES

CHAPTER - I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement 1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Definition 2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) “Act” means the Sikkim
Municipalities Act, 2007;

(b) “ballot box” includes any box or other receptacle used for insertion of ballot papers by voters;

(c) “candidate” means a person who has been or claims to have been duly nominated as a candidate for an election;

(d) “contesting candidate” means a candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny and who has not withdrawn his candidature in accordance with the provisions of these rules;

(e) “corrupt practice” means corrupt practice under section 123 of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

(f) “counterfoil” means the counterfoil attached to a ballot paper printed under the provisions of these rules;

(g) “counting agent” means an agent appointed by the candidate or his election agent under the provisions of these rules;

(h) “election” means an election to a Municipality from a Municipal ward;

(i) “elector” in relation to an election of a member or members from a Municipality means any person whose name is entered in the electoral roll of a municipal ward for the time being in force, and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in section 16 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950);
(j) “electoral roll” means the electoral roll of persons of a Municipal Ward as prepared in terms of section 14 of the Act and consisting of those persons whose names are included in the electoral roll of the Sikkim legislative Assembly for the time being in force pertaining to the area comprised in the Municipal ward.

(k) “electoral roll number of a person” means:-

(i) the serial number of the entry in the electoral roll in respect of that person;

(ii) the serial number of the part of the electoral roll in which such entry occurs; and

(iii) the name of the Municipal ward to which the electoral roll relates;

(l) “Form” means a form appended to these rules, and includes a translation thereby in any language used for the official purpose of the state of Sikkim;
(m) “marked copy of the electoral roll” means a copy of the electoral roll set apart for the purpose of marking the names of the electors to whom ballot papers are issued at an election;

(n) “Municipal ward” means a ward of a Municipality as determined by the State Government under the provisions of section 8 of the Act:

(o) “Municipal Returning Officer” includes any Assistant Returning Officer performing any of the functions of the Municipal Returning Officer which he is authorized to perform under the provisions of these rules;

(p) “polling agent” means a polling agent duly appointed by a candidate or his election agent under the provisions of these rules;

(q) “polling station’ means the place fixed for taking the poll at the election under rule 16;

(r) “Presiding Officer” includes any polling officer performing any functions of Presiding Officer under the provisions of these rules;

(s) “Schedule” means the schedule appended to these rules;

(t) “section” means a section of the Act;

(u) “service voter” of a Municipal area means:

(i) any person having service qualification as defined in sub-section (8) of section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, (43 of
1950) and whose name is entered in the electoral roll of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly for the time being in force comprised in such Municipal area, and;

(ii) the wife of any such person referred to in clause (i) whose name is entered in the electoral roll of Sikkim Legislative Assembly comprised in such Municipal area;

(v) “State Election Commission” means the Commission constituted under article 243 K of the Constitution of India;

(w) “voter on election duty” means any Polling Agent, Polling Officer, Presiding Officer or other public servant, who is an elector in a Municipal ward and is by reason of his being on election duty, unable to vote at the polling station where he is entitled to vote.
“mark of a person” means the name of such person under his hand or for the purpose of these rules, a person who is not able to write his name shall, unless otherwise expressly provided in these rules, be deemed to have signed an instrument or other paper if,

(i) he has placed a mark on such instrument or other paper in the presence of the Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer or such other officer as may be specified on this behalf by the State Election Commission; and

(ii) Such officer on being satisfied as to his identity and has attested the mark as being the mark of that person.

(2) Words and expressions used in these rules and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
CHAPTER – II

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY
FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Superintendence, directions, control and conduct of elections

3. The superintendence, direction, control and the conduct of all the elections to the Municipalities shall vest in the State Election Commission constituted under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India read with section 14 of the Act.

Right to vote in a Municipal Ward

4 (1) Every person whose name is for the time being entered in the electoral roll of a Municipal ward shall be entitled to vote at an election in such ward.

(2) No person shall vote at a Municipal election in more than one Municipal ward, and if a person votes in more than one such ward, his votes in all such wards shall be void.

(3) No person shall at a Municipal election vote in the same Municipal ward more than once notwithstanding that his name may have been registered in the electoral roll for that ward more than once. If he does so, all his votes in that ward shall be void.

(4) No person shall vote at any Municipal election if he is confined in a prison whether under a sentence of imprisonment or transportation or otherwise or is in the lawful custody of the police:

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall apply to person subjected to preventive detention under any law for the time being in force.

Method of voting

5. In a Municipal ward where more than one member is to be elected, every elector shall have as many votes as there are members to be elected, but no elector shall give more than one
vote to any one candidate.

General duty of District Collector. 6. Subject to the Superintendence, direction and control of the State Election commission, the District Collector shall co-ordinate and supervise all works in the district under his jurisdiction in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls and conduct of all elections to the Municipalities.

CHAPTER – III

ELECTORAL ROLLS

Municipal Electoral Registration Officer which includes an Assistant Electoral Registration Officer shall be appointed by the State Election Commission for the purpose of preparation of electoral roll of Municipal area.

Provided that nothing under these rules shall preclude the State Election Commission to designate the same officer to be the Municipal Electoral Registration Officer for more than one Municipal area within a district.

7. Municipal Electoral Registration Officer which includes an Assistant Electoral Registration Officer shall be appointed by the State Election Commission for the purpose of preparation of electoral roll of Municipal area.

For each ward of a municipality, there shall be an electoral roll which shall be prepared by the Municipal Electoral Registration Officer from the electoral roll for the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, for the time being in force, pertaining to the area under such Municipal ward, under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission:

Provided that the preparation of revision of electoral rolls shall be taken up as and when so directed by the State Election Commission and before the holding of elections, or bye elections, as the case may be, of the municipalities:

Provided further that nothing in
these rules shall prevent the use of the relevant part of the current electoral rolls of the Assembly constituency for the preparation of draft electoral rolls for the elections under these rules.

9. (1) As soon as electoral roll of a ward is ready, the District Municipal Electoral Registration Officer shall publish it in draft, together with a notice in Form-I and make available copies thereof for inspection at his office, and in the offices of the Municipality concerned.

(2) The notice under sub-rule (1) shall also be given publicity through newspapers having large circulation in the area, All India Radio, by beat of drum in the town and by affixing copies of such notice in his office and offices of the Municipality concerned and at such other conspicuous places where the public has free access. The notice shall contain the date by which objections or claims may be filed and the authority or authorities to whom they may be presented.

10. Every claim for the inclusion of name in the electoral roll and every objection to an entry therein shall be lodged within a period of 10 (ten) days from the date of draft publication of the electoral roll under rule 9, or such period as may be fixed by the State Election Commission in this behalf.

11. The objection as to the entry of name of a person to a particular ward or the claim for the entry in to such roll of a particular ward of a Municipal area or the objection to the entry of name of a deceased person the District Municipal Electoral Registration Officer shall fix a date for hearing and dispose them on determining the actual place of ordinary residence of such claimant or the person objected against or the person expired as the case may be.

12. Any person aggrieved by the order may make an appeal to the State Election Commission within 10 (ten) days of such order of the District Municipal Electoral Registration Officer who shall determine the claim or objection on the basis of the original registration in the Sikkim
Legislative Assembly roll pertaining to such area and the ordinary residence of such appellant for the time being or the proof of expiry of decease person presented, as the case may be, and his order shall be final.
Returning Officer 13. The State Election Commissioner shall appoint the District Collector of the District or such other officer as he may deem fit to be the Municipal Returning Officer in respect of election for each Municipal area.

Assistant Returning Officers 14. (1) The State Election Commission may appoint one or more person to assist any Municipal Returning Officer in the performance of his functions:

Provided that every such person shall be an officer of the State Government.

(2) Every Assistant Returning Officer shall, subject to the control of the Municipal Returning Officer, be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Municipal Returning Officer:

Provided that no Assistant Returning Officer shall perform any of the functions of the Municipal Returning officer which relate to the scrutiny of nominations unless the Municipal Returning officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said function.

General duty of the Municipal Returning Officer 15. It shall be the general duty of the Municipal Returning officer at any election to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for effectively conducting the election in the manner provided under these rules.

Polling Station 16. The District Collector shall, subject to the directions as may be issued by the State Election Commissioner in this behalf, provide sufficient number of polling stations for every Municipal ward in his district and shall publish in such manner as the State Election Commission may direct a list showing the polling stations so provided and the polling areas or groups of electors for which they have been respectively
Appointment of Presiding Officers and Polling Officers.

17. (1) The Returning Officer shall appoint a Presiding Officer for each polling station and such other Polling Officer or Officers to assist the Presiding Officer as he thinks necessary but shall not appoint any person who has been employed by or on behalf of or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election as a Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer:

Provided that if any Polling Officer is absent from the Polling station, the Presiding Officer may appoint in his place any person who is present at the polling station other than a person who has been employed by or on behalf or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election to be the Polling Officer and shall when such appointment is made inform the Municipal Returning Officer accordingly:

Provided further that nothing in this sub-rule shall prevent the Municipal returning Officer from appointing the same person to be the Presiding Officer for more than one polling station in the same premises.

(2) A Polling Officer shall, if so directed by the Presiding Officer, perform all or any of the functions of a Presiding Officer under these rules.

(3) If the Presiding Officer, owing to illness or for other unavoidable cause, is obliged to be absent himself from the polling station, his functions shall be performed by such Polling Officer as has been previously authorized by the Municipal Returning Officer to perform such functions during such absence.

General duty of the Presiding Officer.

18. It shall be the general duty of the Presiding Officer at a polling stations to keep order there and to see that the poll is fairly taken.
### Duties of a Polling Officer.

19. It shall be the duty of the Polling Officer at a polling station to assist the Presiding Officer for such polling station in the performance of his functions.

### CHAPTER – V

**CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

### NOTIFICATIONS OF ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES.

#### Notifications of general election to Municipalities.

20. (1) An election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a Municipality or on the expiration of duration of the existing Municipalities or on its dissolution.

(2) For the said purpose, the State Government shall, by one or more notifications published in the Official Gazette, on such date or dates as may be fixed and notified in this behalf, call upon all the Municipal wards to elect members in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules and bye-laws made thereunder.

#### Appointment of dates for nominations, etc.

21. As soon as the notification calling upon a Municipal ward to elect a member or members is issued, the State election Commissioner shall, by notification published in the Official Gazette, appoint,-

(a) the last date for making nominations, which shall be the seventh day after the date of publication of the first mentioned notification or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday;

(b) the date for the scrutiny of nominations, which shall be the day immediately following the last date for making nominations or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday:
Provided that one or more successive dates may be appointed for the scrutiny of nominations;

(c) the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures, which shall be the second day after the date for the scrutiny of nominations or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday;

(d) the date or dates on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken which or the first of which shall be a date not earlier than the twentieth day after the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures; and

(e) the date before which the election shall be completed.

Public notice of election. 22. On the issue of a notification under rule 20, the Municipal Returning Officer, shall give public notice of the intended election in Form-17 inviting nominations of candidates for such election and specifying the place of which the nomination papers are to be delivered and subject to any directions of the State Election Commission, such public notice shall be published in such manner as the Municipal Returning Officer thinks fit.

Fixing time for poll. 23. The State Election Commissioner shall fix the hours during which the poll will be taken and the hours so fixed shall be published by notification in the Official Gazette:

Provided that the total period allotted on any day for polling at a polling station shall not be less than eight hours.

Nomination of candidate. 24. Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election to fill a seat specified for in a Municipal ward if his name is included in the electoral roll of that Municipality and is not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of the Act.

Presentation of nomination papers and requirements 25. (1) On or before the last date appointed under clause (a) of rule 21 each candidate shall, either in person or by his proposer, deliver
to the Municipal Returning Officer during the time and the place specified in this behalf in the notice issued under rule 22, the nomination papers duly completed in the prescribed form and signed by the candidate and by an elector of the Municipal ward as a proposer:

Provided that no nomination paper shall be delivered to the Municipal Returning Officer on a day which is a public holiday.

(2) Any person whose name is entered in the electoral roll of the Municipal ward for which the candidate is nominated and who is not otherwise disqualified, may subscribe as proposer.

(3) Every nomination paper presented to the Municipal Returning Officer shall be in Form – 18.

(4) No candidate shall be prevented from being nominated by more than one nomination paper for the election in the same Municipal ward.

(5) A candidate, submitting his nomination for election to a reserved seat for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Most Backward classes or Other Backward Classes as the case may be, shall enclose a certificate of his belonging to such relevant Caste or Tribe or Class from the District Collector having jurisdiction over the area, the area from where the name of such intending candidate has appeared in the electoral roll.

(6) On the presentation of a nomination paper, the Municipal Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that the name and electoral roll numbers of the candidate and his proposer as entered in the nomination papers are the same as those entered in the electoral roll.

Deposits. 26. (1) A candidate shall not be deemed to be duly nominated for election from a Municipal ward unless he deposits or causes to be
deposited in cash with Municipal Returning Officer a sum of rupees five hundred or where the candidate is a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Most Backward Class or Other backward Class, a sum of rupees two hundred and fifty:

Provided that where a candidate has been nominated by more than one nomination paper for election in the same ward, not more than one deposit shall be required of him under these rules.

(2) Any sum required to be deposited under sub-rule (1) shall not be deemed to have been deposited under that sub-rule unless at the time of delivery of the nomination paper under sub-rule (1) of rule 25 the candidate has either deposited or cause to be deposited that sum under a temporary deposit receipt in the State Bank of Sikkim drawn in favour of the State Election Commission and the receipt is enclosed with the nomination paper showing that the sum has been deposited by him or in his behalf in the manner indicated above.

(3) The deposit made under sub-rule (1) shall either be returned to the person making it or his legal representative or be forfeited to the State Government in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(4) Except in cases hereinafter mentioned, a deposit shall be returned, as soon as practicable, after the result of the election is declared.

(5) If the candidate is not shown in the list of contesting candidates or if he dies before the commencement of the poll, the deposit shall be returned as soon as practicable after the publication of the list or after his death, as the case may be.

(6) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (5), the deposit shall be forfeited if at an election where a poll has been taken the candidate is not elected and the number of valid votes polled by him does not exceed one-
sixth of the total number of valid votes polled by all the candidates.

27. The Municipal Returning Officer shall, while receiving the nomination paper under sub-rule (1) of rule 25 inform the person or persons delivering the same, of the date, time and place fixed for the scrutiny of nomination paper, its serial number and shall sign thereon a certificate stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him and shall, as soon as may be, thereafter, cause to be affixed in Form – 19 in some conspicuous public place a notice of the nomination containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination paper, both of the candidates and of the proposer.

28. (1) On the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination under rule 21, the candidates, their election agents, one proposer of each candidate and one other person duly authorized in writing by each candidate but not other person may attend at the time and place appointed in this behalf in the public notice under rule 22 and the Municipal Returning Officer shall give them all reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates which have been delivered within the time and in the manner as specified.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination and may, either on such objection or on his own motion, after such summary inquiry, reject any nomination on the following grounds, namely:-

(a) that on the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination, the candidate is not qualified or is disqualified for being chosen to fill the seat under the Act;

(b) that the candidate or the proposer is not elector of the Municipality concerned;

(c) that there has been a failure to
comply with any of the provisions of rules 25 and 26;

(d) that the signature of the candidate or the proposer on the nomination papers is not genuine; or

(e) that in case of a reserved seat if a relevant certificate of such reserved category as required under sub-rule (5) of rule 25 is not enclosed.

(3) Nothing contained in clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-rule (2) shall be deemed to authorize the rejection of the nomination of any candidate on the ground of any irregularity in respect of a nomination paper, if the candidate has been duly nominated by means of another nomination paper in respect of which no irregularity has been committed.

(4) The Municipal Returning Officer shall not reject any nomination paper on the ground of any defect which is not at substantial character.

(5) The Municipal Returning Officer shall hold the scrutiny on the date appointed in this behalf under clause (b) of rule 21 and shall not allow any adjournment of the proceeding except when such proceedings are intercepted or obstructed by riot or violence or by causes beyond his control:

Provided that in case an objection is raised by the Municipal Returning Officer or is made by any other person, the Candidate concerned may be allowed time to rebut it not alter than the next day, following the date fixed for scrutiny and the Municipal Returning Officer shall record his decision on the date to which the proceedings have been adjourned.

(6) The Municipal Returning Officer shall endorse on each nomination paper his decision accepting or rejecting the same and if the nomination paper is rejected, shall record in writing a brief statement of
his reasons for such rejection.

(7) For the purpose of these rules, a certified copy of an entry in the electoral roll for the time being in force of a Municipality shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the person referred to in that entry is an elector for that Municipality, unless it is proved that he is subject to a disqualification mentioned in the Act or rules made thereunder.

(8) Immediately after all the nomination papers have been scrutinized and decisions accepting or rejecting the same have been recorded, the Municipal Returning Officer shall prepare a list in Form – 20 of validly nominated candidates, that is to say, candidates whose nominations have been found valid, and affix it on his notice board.

Withdrawal of candidature.

29. (1) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing which shall be subscribed by him and delivered before 3 o’clock in the afternoon on the day fixed under clause (c) of rule 21 to the Municipal Returning Officer either by such candidate in person or by the election agent or by his proposer who has been authorized in this behalf in writing by such candidate.

(2) No person who has given a notice of withdrawal of its candidature under sub-rule (1) shall be allowed to cancel the notice.

(3) A notice of withdrawal of his candidature under sub-rule (1) shall be in Form-21 and shall contain the particulars set out therein and on receipt of such notice the Municipal Returning Officer shall note thereon the date and the time at which it was delivered.

(4) The Municipal Returning Officer shall, on being satisfied as to the genuineness of notice of withdrawal and the identity of the person delivering it under sub-rule (1),
cause a notice in Form-22 to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office.

Notification of Symbol. 30. The State Election Commission shall specify, by Notification published in the Official Gazette the symbol for allotment in the election.

Preparation and publication of list of contesting candidates and allotment of symbol. 31. (1) Immediately after the expiry of the period within which candidature may be withdrawn under sub-rule (1) of rule 29, the Municipal Returning officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates.

(2) The list of contesting candidates shall be entered in Form-23 and shall contain the particulars set out therein and shall be prepared in such language or languages as the State Election Commission may direct.

(3) The names of contesting candidates in the list of contesting candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order and if the list is prepared in more languages than one the names of candidates therein shall be arranged alphabetically according to the script of each one of those languages as the State Election Commissioner may direct.

(4) At an election in a Municipal ward of a Municipality, where a poll become necessary, the Returning Officer shall consider the choice of symbols expressed by the contesting candidate in their nomination papers and shall, subject to any general or special direction issued in this behalf by the State Election Commission,-

(a) allot a different symbol to each contesting candidate in conformity, as far as practicable, with his choice, and

(b) if more contesting candidates than one have indicated their preference for the same symbol decide by lot to which of such candidate the symbol will be allocated.
(5) The allotment by the Returning Officer of any symbol to a candidate shall be final except where it is inconsistent with any directions issued by the State Election Commission in this behalf in which case the State Election Commission may revise the allotment in such manner as it thinks fit.

(6) Every candidate or his election agent shall forthwith be informed of the symbol allotted to the candidate and be supplied with the specimen thereof by the Returning Officer.
CHAPTER – VI

CANDIDATES AND THEIR AGENTS.

32. (1) A candidate at an election may appoint any one person other than himself to be his election agent:

Provided that any person who is for the time being disqualified under the Act for being a member of Municipality or for voting at elections shall so long as the disqualification subsists, also be disqualified for being an election agent at any election.

(2) The appointment of an election agent shall be made in Form-24 and the notice of such appointment shall be given by forwarding the same in duplicate to the Municipal Returning Officer who shall return one copy thereof to the election agent after affixing thereon his seal and signature in token of approval of the appointment.

(3) The candidate may revoke the appointment of his election agent at any time and such revocation of the appointment of election agent shall be made in Form-25 and shall be operative from the date on which it is lodged with the Municipal Returning Officer.

(4) In the event of such a revocation of the appointment or of death of an election agent whether that event occurs before or during the election, the candidate may appoint another person to be his election agent in the manner specified in sub-rule (1) and when such appointment is made, notice of the appointment shall be given in the manner specified in sub-rule (2).

33. (1) A contesting candidate or his election agent may appoint in writing to be delivered to the Presiding Officer one person to act as his polling agent and two of relief agents at each polling station and such appointment shall be made in Form-
(2) No polling agent shall be admitted into the polling station unless he has been duly appointed under sub-rule (1) and he has delivered to the Presiding Officer the letter of his appointment.

(3) The candidate or his election agent may revoke the appointment of a polling agent which shall be made in Form-27 and lodged with the Presiding Officer.

(4) In the event of any such revocation of the appointment or the death of a polling agent before the close of the poll, the candidate or his election agent may, at any time before the poll is closed, make a fresh appointment in the manner specified in sub-rule (1).

34. Functions of election agents and polling agents.

(1) An election agent may perform such functions in connection with the election as are authorized by or under these rules to be performed by an election agent.

(2) A polling agent may perform such functions in connection with the poll as are authorized by or under these rules to be performed by a polling agent.

CHAPTER – VII

POSTAL BALLOT

35. The following persons at an election in a Municipality shall, subject to their fulfilling the requirements hereinafter specified be entitled to vote by post, namely:-

i) service voters;

ii) voters on election duty; and

iii) electors subjected to preventive detention.
Intimation by voters on election duty.

36. (1) A voter on election duty who wishes to vote by post at an election shall send an application in Form-28 to the Municipal Returning Officer so as to reach him at least seven days or such shorter period as the Municipal Returning Officer may allow before the date of poll and if the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that the applicant is voter on election duty, he shall issue a postal ballot paper to him.

(2) Where such voter being a Polling Officer or other public servant on election duty in a Municipality of which he is an elector, wishes to vote in person at the election and not by post, he shall send an application in Form-29 to the Municipal Returning Officer so as to reach him at least four days, or such shorter period as the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that the applicant is such public servant and a voter on election duty in the Municipality, he shall,-

(a) issue to the applicant an election duty certificate in Form-30;

(b) mark “EDC” against his name in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that an election duty certificate has been issued to him; and

(c) ensure that he is not allowed to vote at the polling station where he would otherwise have been entitled to vote.

Electors under preventive detention.

37. (1) The State Government shall, within 15 (fifteen) days of the calling of an election, ascertain and intimate to the Municipal Returning Officer the names of the electors, if any, subjected to preventive detention together with their addresses and electoral roll numbers and the particulars about their places of detention.

(2) Any elector subjected to preventive detention may, within 15 (fifteen) days of the calling of an election, send an
intimation to the Municipal Returning Officer that he wishes to vote by post, specifying his name, address, electoral roll number and place of detention.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall issue postal ballot paper to every elector subjected to preventive detention whose name has been intimated to him under sub-rule (1) or under sub-rule (2).

Form of postal ballot paper. 38. (1) Every postal ballot paper shall have a counterfoil attached thereto and the said ballot paper and the counterfoil shall be in such form and the particulars therein shall be in such language or languages as the State Election Commissioner may direct.

(2) The names of the candidates shall be arranged on the postal ballot paper in the same order in which they appear in the list of contesting candidates.

(3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or resident or in some other manner.

Issue of postal ballot paper. 39. (1) A postal ballot paper shall be sent by post under certificate of posting to the elector together with,-

(a) a declaration in Form-31;

(b) a cover in Form-32;

(c) a large cover addressed to the Municipal Returning Officer in Form-33, and

(d) instruction for the guidance of the elector in Form-34:

Provided that the Municipal Returning Officer may in the case of an elector under preventive detention or a voter on election duty, deliver the ballot paper and
Forms or cause them to be delivered to such voter personally.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall at the same time,-

(a) record on the counterfoil of the ballot paper the electoral roll number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(b) mark the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that a ballot paper has been issued to him, without however, recording therein the serial number of the ballot paper issued to that elector; and

(c) ensure that the elector is not allowed to vote at polling station.

(3) Every officer under whose care or through whom a postal ballot paper is sent shall ensure its delivery to the address without delay.

(4) After ballot papers have been issued to all electors entitled to vote by post, the Municipal Returning officer shall seal up in a packet that part of the marked copy of the electoral roll which relates to service voters and record on the packet a brief description of its contents and the date on which it was sealed and send the other relevant parts of the marked copy to the several Presiding Officers for marking the names of the electors to whom ballot papers are issued at the polling stations without however, recording therein the serial numbers of the ballot papers issued to the electors.

(5) The Municipal Returning Officer shall also seal up in a separate packet the counterfoils of the ballot papers, its contents and the date on which it was sealed.
Recording of vote.

40. (1) An elector who has received a postal ballot paper and desires to vote shall record his vote or votes on the ballot paper in accordance with the directions contained in Part 1 of Form-34 and then enclose it in the cover in From 32.

(2) The elector shall sign the declaration in Form-31 in the presence of, and have the signature attested by a Stipendiary Magistrate or such other officer specified below, as may be appropriate to whom he is personally known or to whose satisfaction he has been identified:

(a) in the case of a service voter, such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the Unit or ship or establishment in which the voter or her husband, as the case may be, is employed or such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the diplomatic or consular representative of India in the country in which such voter is resident;

(b) in the case of voter on election duty, any Gazetted Officer or the Presiding Officer of the polling station at which he is on duty;

(c) in the case of an elector under preventive detention, the Superintendent of jail or the Commandant of the detention camp in which the elector is under detention; and

(d) in any other case, such officer as may be notified in his behalf by the State Government.

Explanation:- An honorary magistrate shall not be competent to attest any ballot paper and a member of the Parliament or the State Legislative Assembly shall not be deemed to be a Gazetted Officer for the purposes of attestation of postal ballot.
Assistance to illiterate or infirm voters.

41. (1) If an elector is unable through illiteracy, blindness or other physical infirmity to record his vote on a postal ballot paper and sign the declaration, he shall take the ballot paper, together with the declaration and the covers by him to an officer competent to attest his signature under sub-rule (2) and request that officer to record his vote and sign his declaration on his behalf.

(2) Such officer shall thereupon mark the ballot paper in accordance with the wishes of the elector in his presence, sign the declaration on his behalf and complete the appropriate certificate contained in Form-31.

Re-issue of ballot papers.

42. (1) When postal ballot papers sent under rule 39 are for any reason returned undelivered, the Municipal Returning Officer may re-issue them by post under certificate of posting or deliver them or cause them to be delivered to the elector personally on a request being made by him.

(2) If any elector has inadvertently dealt with the ballot paper or any of the other papers sent to him under rule 39 in such a manner that they cannot conveniently be used, a second set of the papers shall be issued to him after he has returned the spoilt papers and satisfied the Municipal returning Officer of the inadvertence.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall cancel the spoilt papers so returned and keep them in a separate packet after noting thereon the particulars of the election and the serial numbers of the cancelled ballot papers.

Return of ballot paper.

43. (1) After an elector has recorded his vote and made his declaration under rule 40 or rule 41, he shall return the ballot paper and declaration to the Municipal Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions communicated to him in Part II of Form-34 so as to reach the Municipal Returning
Officer before the hour fixed for the commencement of counting votes.

(2) If any cover containing a postal ballot paper is received by the Municipal Returning Officer after the expiry of the time fixed in sub-rule(1), he shall keep all such covers together in a separate packet.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall keep in safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes all covers containing postal ballot papers received by him.

CHAPTER – VIII

GENERAL PROCEDURE

44. If a candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny under rule 28 and who has not withdrawn his candidature under rule 29 dies and a report of his death is received before publication of the list of contesting candidates under rule 31 or the poll, The Municipal Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of death of the candidate, countermand the poll and report the fact to the State Government and the State Election Commission and all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election:

Provided that no further nomination shall be necessary in the case of persons who was a contesting candidate at the time of countermanding of the poll:

Provided further that no person who was given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature under rule 29 before countermanding of the poll shall be ineligible for being nominated as a candidate for election after such countermanding.

45. (1) If the number of contesting candidates is more than the number of seats to be filled, a poll shall be taken.
(2) If the number of such candidates is equal to the number of seats to be filled, the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith declare in Form-35 all such candidates to be duly elected to fill those seats.

(3) If the number of such candidates is less than the number of seats to be filled, the Municipal returning Officer shall forthwith declare in From-35 all such candidates to be elected and the State Election Commission shall, by notifications, call upon the constituency to elect a person or persons to fill the remaining seat or seats:

Provided that where the constituency having already been called upon under this sub-rule, has failed to elect a person or the requisite number of persons as the case may be, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, the State Election commission shall not be bound to call again upon the constituency to elect a person or persons until it is satisfied that if called upon again, there will be no such failure on the part of the constituency.

CHAPTER – IX

VOTING PROCEDURE AT POLLING STATIONS.

(A) VOTING BY BALLOT.

Manner of voting 46. At every election where a poll is taken, votes shall be given by ballot in the manner hereinafter provided and no votes shall be received on proxy.

Design of ballot boxes. 47. Every ballot box shall be of such design as may be approved by the State Election Commission.

Form of ballot paper 48. (1) Every ballot paper shall have a counterfoil attached thereto and the said ballot paper and the counterfoil shall be in such form and the particulars therein shall be in such language or languages as the State Election Commission may direct.
(2) The names of the candidates shall be arranged on the ballot paper in the same order in which they appear in the list of contesting candidates.

(3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in some other manner.

Arrangement of polling stations. 49. (1) Outside each polling station there shall be displayed prominently,-

(a) a notice, specifying the polling area the electors of which are entitled to vote at the polling station and when the polling area has more than one polling station, the particulars of the elections so entitled; and

(b) a copy of the list of contesting candidates.

(2) At each polling station, there shall be set up one or more voting compartments in which electors can record their votes screened from observation.

(3) The Municipal Returning officer shall provide at each polling station a sufficient number of ballot boxes, copies of the relevant part of the electoral roll, ballot papers, instruments for stamping the distinguishing mark on ballot papers and articles necessary for electors to mark the ballot papers.

Admission to polling stations. 50. The Presiding officer shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at any one time inside the polling station and shall exclude therefrom all persons other than,-

(a) polling Officers;

(b) public servants on duty in connection with the election;
persons authorized by the State Election Commission;

candidates, their election agents and one polling agent of each candidate at a time;

a child in arms accompanying an elector;

a person accompanying a blind or infirm elector who can not move without help; and

such other persons as the Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may employ under sub-rule (1) of rule 54.

Preparation of ballot boxes

51. (1) Every ballot box used at a polling station shall bear labels outside marked with,-

(a) the number of the ward and the name of the Municipality to which the ward relates;

(b) the serial number and name of the polling station;

(c) the serial number of the ballot box (to be filled in at the end of the poll on the label outside the ballot box only) where more than one ballot box is used in respect of a particular election; and

(d) the date of poll

(2) The Presiding Officer shall immediately before the commencement of the poll satisfy all persons present that the ballot box is empty and bears the labels referred to in sub-rule (1).

(3) The ballot box shall then be closed, sealed and secured and placed in full view of the Presiding Officer and the polling agents.

Marked copy of

52. (1) Immediately before the commencement of
electoral roll. poll, the Presiding Officer shall also demonstrate to the polling agents and others present that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll does not contain,-

(a) any entry other than that made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36;

(b) any mark other than mark made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 39.

Facilities for women voters. 53. (1) Where a polling station is for both men and women elector, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternately in separate batches.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman to serve as an assistant at a polling station to assist woman electors and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of woman electors, and to help in searching any woman elector in case it becomes necessary.

Identification of electors. 54. (1) The Presiding Officer may employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks fit to help in the identification of the electors or to assist him otherwise in taking the poll.

(2) As each elector enters the polling station, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf shall check the elector’s name and other particulars with the relevant entry in the list of electors and then call out the serial number, name and other particulars of the elector.

(3) Where the electors have been supplied with identity cards, the elector shall produce his identity card before the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf.
(4) In deciding the right of the persons to obtain a ballot paper, the Presiding Officer, as the case may be, shall overlook merely clerical or printing errors in an entry in the list of electoral roll, if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector whom such entry relates.

Facilities for public servants on election duty. 55. (1) The provisions of rule 54 shall not apply to any person who produces at the polling station an election duty certificate in Form-30 and asks for the issue of a ballot paper to him although the polling station is different from one where he is entitled to vote.

(2) On production of such certificate the Presiding Officer shall, -

(a) obtain thereon the signature of the person producing it;

(b) have the person’s name and electoral roll number as mentioned in the certificate entered at the end of the marked copy of the electoral roll; and

(c) issue to him a ballot paper and permit him to vote, in the same manner as for an elector entitled to vote at the polling station.

Challenging of Identity. 56. (1) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of rupees five in cash with the Presiding Officer for each challenge.

(2) On such deposit being made, the Presiding Officer shall, -

(a) warn the person challenged of the penalty for impersonation;

(b) read the relevant entry in the list of electors in full and ask him whether he is the person referred to in that
entry;

(c) enter his name and address in the list of challenged electors in Form-36, and

(d) require him to affix his signature or thumb impression in the said list.

(3) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter hold a summary inquiry into the challenge and may, for that purpose,-

(a) require the challenger to produce evidence in proof of the challenge and the person challenged to produce evidence in proof of his identity;

(b) put to the person challenged any questions necessary for the purpose of establishing identity and require him to answer them on oath; and

(c) administer an oath to the person challenged and other person offering to give evidence.

(4) If, after the inquiry, the Presiding Officer considers that the challenge has not been established, he shall allow the person challenged to vote, and if he considers that the challenge has been established, he shall debar the person challenged from voting.

(5) If the Presiding Officer is of the opinion that the challenge is frivolous or has not been made in good faith, he shall direct that the deposit made under sub-rule (1) be forfeited to the State Government and in any other case, he shall return it to the challenger at the conclusion of the inquiry.

Safeguards against impersonation.

57. (1) Every elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, is satisfied shall allow his left forefinger to be inspected
by the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer and an indelible ink mark to be put on it.

(2) If any elector,-

(a) refuses to allow his left forefinger to be inspected or marked in accordance with sub-rule (1) or has already such a mark on his left forefinger or does any act with a view to removing the ink mark; or

(b) fails or refuses to produce his identity card as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 64, he shall not be supplied with any ballot paper or allowed to vote.

(3) Any reference in these rules to the left forefinger of an elector shall, in the case where the left forefinger of the elector missing, be constructed as a reference to any other finger of his left hand, and in the case where all the fingers of his left hand are missing, to be constructed as a reference to the forefinger or any other finger of his right hand, and in case where all his fingers of both hands are missing be constructed as reference to such extremity of his left or right arms as he possesses.

Issue of ballot papers to electors

58. (1) Every ballot paper before it is issued to an elector, and the counterfoil attached thereto shall be stamped on the back with such distinguishing mark as the State Election Commission direct, and every ballot papers, before it is issued, shall be signed in full on its back by the Presiding Officer.

(2) At the time of issuing a ballot paper to an elector the Polling Officers shall,-

(a) record on its counterfoil the electoral roll number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll;
(b) obtain the signature or thumb impression of that elector on the said counterfoil; and

(c) mark the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that a ballot paper has been issued to him, without however recording therein the serial number of the ballot paper issued to the elector:

Provided that no ballot paper shall be delivered to an elector unless he has put his signature or the thumb impression on the counterfoil of the ballot paper.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 2, it shall not be necessary for any Presiding Officer or Polling Officer or any other Officer to attest the thumb impression of the elector on the counterfoil.

(4) No person on the polling station shall note down the serial numbers of the ballot papers issued to particular electors.

59. (1) Every elector to whom a ballot paper has been issued under rule 58 shall maintain secrecy of voting within the polling station and for that purpose observe the voting procedure thereafter laid down.

(2) The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith:-

(a) proceed to one of the voting compartments;

(b) make a mark or marks on the ballot paper with the instrument supplied for the purpose on or near the symbols of such of the candidates for whom he intends to vote;
(c) fold the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote;

(d) if required, show to the Presiding Officer the distinguishing mark on the ballot paper;

(e) insert the folded ballot paper into the ballot box; and

(f) quit the polling station.

Explanation:- Under clause (b), an elector may place marks on or near the symbols of as many candidates, but not more, as the number of members to be elected at a particular election from a Municipal ward.

(3) Every elector shall vote without undue delay.

(4) No elector shall be allowed to enter a polling compartment; when another elector is inside it.

(5) If an elector to whom a ballot paper has been issued, refuses, after warning given by the Presiding Officer, to observe the procedure as laid down in sub-rule (2), the ballot paper issued to him shall, whether he has recorded his vote thereon or not, be taken back from him by the Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer under the direction of the Presiding Officer.

(6) After the ballot paper has been taken back, the Presiding officer shall record on its back the words “Cancelled – Voting Procedure violated” and put his signature below those words.

(7) All the ballot papers on which the words “Cancelled – voting Procedure violated” are recorded shall be kept in a separate cover which shall bear on its face the words “Ballot papers, voting procedure
violated” and such papers shall not be counted.

(8) Without prejudice to any other penalty to which an elector, from whom a ballot paper has been taken back under sub-rule (5), may be liable, the vote, if any, recorded on such paper shall not be counted.

Recording of votes of blind or infirm electors.

60. (1) If the Presiding Officer is satisfied that owing to blindness or other physical infirmity, an elector is unable to recognize the symbols on the ballot paper or to make a mark thereon without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit the elector to take with him a companion of not less than eighteen years of age to the voting compartment for recording the vote on the ballot paper on his behalf and in accordance with his wishes, and, if necessary, for folding the ballot paper so as to cancel the vote and inserting it into the ballot box:

Provided that no person shall be permitted to act as the companion of more than one elector at any polling station on the same day:

Provided further that before any person is permitted to act as the companion of an elector on the day, the person shall be required to declare that he will keep secret the vote recorded by him on behalf of the elector and that he has not already acted as the companion of any other elector at any polling station on that day.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall keep a record in Form-37 of all such cases.

Spoilt and returned ballot papers

61. (1) An elector who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may, on returning it to the Presiding Officer and on satisfying him of the inadvertence, be given another ballot paper, and the ballot paper so
returned and the counterfoil of such ballot paper shall be marked “Spoilt: Cancelled” by the Presiding Officer.

(2) If an elector after obtaining a ballot paper decides not to use it, he shall return it to the Presiding Officer and the ballot paper so returned and the counterfoil of such ballot paper shall be marked as “Returned : Cancelled” by the Presiding Officer.

(3) All ballot papers cancelled under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) shall be kept in a separate packet.

Tendered votes. 62. (1) If a person representing himself to be a particular elector applies for a ballot paper after another person has already voted as such elector, he shall, on satisfactorily answering such questions relating to his identity as the Presiding Officer may ask, be entitled, subject to the following provisions of these rules, to mark a ballot paper (hereinafter referred to as tendered ballot paper) in the same manner as any other elector.

(2) Every such person shall, before being supplied with a tendered ballot paper, sign his name or put his thumb impression against the entry relating to him in a list in Form-38.

(3) A tendered ballot paper shall be the same as the other ballot papers used at the polling station except that, -

(a) such tendered ballot paper shall be serially the last in the bundle of ballot papers issued for use at the polling station; and

(b) such tendered ballot paper and its counterfoil shall be endorsed on the back with the words “Tendered ballot paper” by the Presiding Officer in his own hand
and signed by him.

(4) The elector, after marking a tendered ballot paper in the voting compartment and folding it, shall instead of putting it into the ballot box, give it to the Presiding Officer, who shall place it in a cover specially kept for the purpose.

Closing of poll. 63. (1) The Presiding Officer shall close a polling station at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 23 and shall not thereafter, admit any elector in to the polling station.

Provided that all electors present at the polling station before it is closed shall be allowed to cast their votes.

(2) If any question arises whether an elector was present at the polling station before it was closed, it shall be decided by the Presiding Officer and his decision shall be final.

Sealing of ballot boxes after poll. 64. (1) As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall close the slit of the ballot box, and where the box does not contain any mechanical device for closing the slit, he shall seal up the slit and also allow any polling agent present to affix his seal.

(2) The ballot box shall, thereafter, be sealed and secured.

(3) Where it becomes necessary to use a second ballot box by reason of the first ballot box getting full, the first ballot box shall be closed, sealed and secured as provided in sub-rule (1) and (2) before another ballot box is put into use.

Account of ballot papers. 65. (1) The Presiding Officer shall at the close of the poll prepare a ballot paper account in Part I of form 39 and enclose it in a separate cover with the words “Ballot Paper Account” superscribed thereon.
The Presiding Officer shall furnish to every polling agent at the close of the poll a true copy of the entries made in the ballot paper account after obtaining a receipt from the said polling agent therefor, and shall also attest it as a true copy.

66. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then make into separate packets,-

(a) the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(b) the counterfoils of the used ballot papers;

(c) the ballot papers signed in full by the Presiding Officer under sub-rule (1) of rule 58 but not issued to the electors;

(d) any other ballot papers not issued to the electors;

(e) the ballot papers cancelled for violating of voting procedure under sub-rule (6) of rule 59;

(f) any other cancelled ballot papers;

(g) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list of tendered votes in Form 38;

(h) the list of challenged votes; and

(i) any other papers directed by the State Election Commission to be kept in sealed packet.

(2) Each such packet shall be sealed with the seals of the Presiding officer and with the seals, either of the candidate or his election agent or of his polling agent who may be present at the polling station and may desire to affix his seal thereon.
The Presiding Officer shall then deliver or cause to be delivered to the Municipal Returning Officer at such place as the Municipal Returning Officer may direct,-

(a) the ballot boxes;
(b) the ballot paper account;
(c) the sealed packets referred to in rule 66, and
(d) all other papers used at the poll.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall make adequate arrangements for the safe transport of all ballot boxes, packets and other papers and for their safe custody until the commencement of counting of votes.

Adjournment of poll in emergencies.

68. (1) If at an election, the proceedings at any polling station are interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence, or if at any election it is not possible to take the poll at any polling station on account of any natural calamity, or any other sufficient cause, the Presiding Officer for such polling station or the Municipal Returning Officer presiding over such place, as the case may be, shall announce an adjournment of poll to a date to be notified later and where the poll is so adjourned by the Presiding Officer, he shall forthwith inform the Municipal Returning Officer concerned.

(2) Whenever a poll is adjourned under sub-rule (1), the Municipal Returning Officer shall immediately report the circumstances to the District Collector and the State Election Commission and shall, as soon as may be, with the previous approval of the State Election Commission, appoint the day on which the poll shall recommence, and fix the polling station at which, and the hours during which, the poll will be taken and shall not count the votes cast at such election until such adjournment poll shall have been completed.
Procedure on adjournment of poll.

69. (1) If the poll at any polling station is adjourned under rule 68, the provisions of rule 64 to 67 shall as far as practicable, apply as if the poll was closed at the hour fixed in that half under rule 23.

(2) When an adjourned poll is recommended, the electors who have already voted at the poll so adjourned shall not be allowed to vote again.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall provide the Presiding Officer of the polling station at which such adjournment poll is held with the sealed packet containing the marked copy of the electoral roll and a new ballot box.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall open the sealed packet in the presence of the polling agent present and use the marked copy of electoral roll for marking the names of electors to whom ballot papers are issued at the adjourned roll, without recording therein the serial number thereof.

(5) The provisions of rules 46 to 67 shall apply in relation to the poll before it was so adjourned.

Fresh poll in case of destruction, etc. of ballot boxes.

70. (1) If at any election,-

(a) any ballot box used at a polling station is unlawfully taken out of the custody of the Presiding Officer or the Municipal Returning Officer or is accidentally or is intentionally destroyed or is lost, or is damaged or tampered with, to such an extent that the result of the poll at the polling station cannot be ascertained; or

(b) any voting machine develops a mechanical failure during the course of recording of votes, or
(c) any such error or irregularity in procedure as is likely to vitiate the poll is committed at a polling station;

the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith report the matter to the District Collector and the State Election Commission.

(2) Thereupon, the State Election Commission shall after taking all material circumstances into account, either,-

(a) declare the poll at that polling station to be void, appoint a day, and fix the hour for taking a fresh poll at that polling station and notify the day so appointed and the hours so fixed in such manner as may deem fit; or

(b) if satisfied that the result of a fresh poll at that polling station will not, in any way, after the result of the election or that the mechanical failure of the voting machine or the error or irregularity in procedure is not material, issue such direction to the Municipal Returning officer as he may deem proper for the further conduct and completion of the election.

Maintenance of secrecy of voting.

71. Every officer, clerk, agent or other person who performs any duty in connection with the recording or counting of votes at an election shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting and shall not (except for some purpose authorized by or under any law) communicate to any person any information calculated to violate such secrecy.

(B) VOTING BY ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES.

Design of Electronic Voting

72. Every electronic voting machine (hereinafter referred to as the voting machine) shall have a control unit and a balloting unit and shall be of
Machines. such designs as may be approved by the Election Commission.

Preparation of voting machine by Returning Officer. 73. (1) The balloting unit of the voting machine shall contain such particulars and in such language or languages as the Election Commission may specify.

(2) The names of the candidates shall be arranged on the balloting unit in the same order in which they appear in the list of the contesting candidates.

(3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in some other manner.

(4) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this rule, the returning officer shall,-

(a) fix the label containing the names and symbol of the contesting candidates in the balloting unit and secure that unit with his seal and seals of such of the contesting candidates or their Election Agents or Poll Agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.

(b) set the number of contesting candidates and close the candidate set section in the control unit and secure it with his seal and the seals of such of the contesting candidates or their election agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.

Arrangements at the polling stations. 74. (1) Outside each polling station there shall be displayed prominently-

(a) a notice specifying the polling area, the electors of which are entitled to vote at the polling station and, when the polling area has more than one polling station, the particulars of the electors so
entitled; and

(b) a copy of the list of contesting candidates.

(2) At each polling station there shall be set up one or more voting compartments in which the electors can record their votes free from observation.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall provide at each polling station one voting machine and copies of relevant part of the electoral roll and such other election material as may be necessary for taking the poll.

(4) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-rule (3), the Municipal Returning Officer may, with the previous approval of the State Election Commission, provide one common voting machine for two or more polling stations located in the same premises.

Admission to polling stations.

75. The Presiding Officer shall regulate the number of electors, to be admitted at any one time inside the polling station and shall exclude there from all persons other than,-

(a) Polling Officers;

(b) public servants on duty in connection with the election;

(c) persons authorized by the State Election Commission;

(d) candidates, their election agents and subject to the provisions of rules 31 and 32 one polling agent of each candidates;

(e) a child in arms accompanying as elector;

(f) a person accompanying a blind or infirm elector who cannot move without help; and
76. (1) The control unit and balloting unit of every voting machine used at polling station shall bear a label marked with,-

(a) the serial number, if any, and the name of the ward;

(b) the serial number and name of the polling station or stations as the case may be;

(c) the serial number of the unit; and

(d) the date of poll.

(2) Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall demonstrate to the polling agents and other persons present that no voter has already recorded in the voting machine and it bears the label referred to in sub-rule (4).

(3) A paper seal shall be used for securing the control unit of the voting machine, and the Presiding Officer shall affix his own signature on the paper seal and obtain thereon the signature of such of the polling agents present as the desirous of affixing the same.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter fix the paper seal so signed in the space meant therefore in the control unit of the voting machine and shall secure and seal the same.

(5) The seal used for securing the control unit shall be fixed in such manner that after the unit has been sealed it is not possible to press the “result button” without breaking the seal.
(6) The control unit shall be closed and secured and placed in full view of the Presiding Officer and the polling agents and the balloting unit placed in the voting compartment.

Marked copy of electoral roll.

77. Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall also demonstrate to the Polling agents and others present that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll does not contain,-

(a) any entry other than that made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36, and

(b) any mark other than the mark made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 39.

Facilities for women electors.

78. (1) Where a polling station is for both men and women electors, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternately in separate batches.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman and serve as an attendant at any polling station to assist women electors and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of women electors, and in particular to help in frisking and women elector in case if becomes necessary.

Identification of electors.

79. (1) The Presiding Officer may employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks for to help in the identification of the electors or to assist him otherwise in taking the poll.

(2) As each elector enters the polling station, the Presiding officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf shall check the elector’s name and other particulars with the relevant entry in the electoral roll and then call out the serial
number, name and other particulars of the elector.

(3) Where the electors have been supplied with identity cards, the elector shall produce his identity card before the Presiding officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf.

(4) In deciding the right of a person to cast his vote, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, shall overlook the clerical or printing errors in an entry in the electoral roll if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector to whom such entry relates.

Facilities for public servants on election duty.

80. (1) The provisions of rule 79 shall not apply to any person who produces at the polling station an election duty certificate in Form-30 and seeks permission to cast his vote at that polling station although it is different from the one where he is entitled to vote.

(2) On production of such certificate, the Presiding officer shall,-

(a) obtain thereon, the signature of the persons producing it;

(b) have the person’s name and electoral roll number as mentioned in the certificate entered at the end of the marked copy of the electoral roll; and

(c) permit him to cast his vote in the same manner as for an elector entitled to vote at that polling station.

Challenging of Identity.

81. (1) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of five rupees in cash with the Presiding Officer for each such challenge.
(2) On such deposit being made, the Presiding Officer shall-

(a) warn the person challenged of the penalty for personation;

(b) read the relevant entry in the electoral roll in full and ask him whether he is the person referred to in that entry;

(c) enter his name and address in the list of challenged votes in form-36; and

(d) require him to affix his signature in the said list.

(3) The Presiding officer shall thereafter hold a summary inquiry into the challenge and may for that purpose,-

(a) require the challenger to adduce evidence in proof of the challenge and the person challenged to adduce evidence in proof of his identity;

(b) put to the person challenged any questions necessary for the purpose of establishing his identity and require him to answer them on oath; and

(c) administer an oath to the person challenged and any other person offering to give evidence.

(4) If, after the enquiry, the Presiding Officer considers that the challenge has not been established he shall allow the person challenged to vote and if he considers that the challenge has been established, he shall debar the person challenged from voting.
(5) If the Presiding Officer is of the opinion that the challenge is frivolous or has not been made in good faith, he shall direct that the deposit made under sub-rule (1) be forfeited to Government and in any other case, returned to the challenger at the conclusion of the inquiry.

Safeguards against personation.

82. (1) Every elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling officer, as the case may be, is satisfied, shall allow his left forefinger to be inspected by the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer and an indelible ink mark to be put on it.

(2) If any elector,-

(a) refuse to allow his left forefinger to be inspected or marked in accordance with sub-rule (1) or has already such a mark on his left forefinger or does any act with a view to removing the ink mark, or

(b) fails or refuses to produce his identity card as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 79,

he shall not be allowed to vote.

(3) Any reference in this rule to the left forefinger of an elector shall, in the case where the elector has his left forefinger missing, be construed as a reference to any other finger to his left hand, and shall, in the case where all the finger of his left hand are missing, be construed as a reference to the forefinger or any other finger of his right hand and shall in the case where all his fingers of both the hands are missing be construed as a reference to such extremity of his left or right arm as he possesses.

Procedure for voting by voting machine.

83. (1) Before permitting an elector to vote, the Polling Officer shall-
84. (1) Every elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 83, shall maintain secrecy of voting within the polling station and for that purpose observe the voting procedure hereinafter laid down.

(2) Immediately on being permitted to vote the elector shall proceed to the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer incharge of the control unit of the voting machine who shall, by pressing the appropriate button on the control unit, activate the balloting unit for recording of elector’s vote.

(3) The elector shall thereafter forthwith,-

(a) proceed to the voting compartment;

(b) record his vote by pressing the button on the balloting unit against the name and symbol of
the candidate for whom he intends to vote; and

(c) come out of the voting compartment.

(4) Every elector shall vote without undue delay.

(5) No elector shall be allowed to enter the voting compartment when another elector is inside it.

(6) If an elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 83 or rule 87 refuses after warning given by the Presiding officer to observe the procedure laid down in sub-rule (3) of the said rules, the Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer under the direction of the Presiding officer shall not allow such elector to vote.

(7) Where an elector is not allowed to vote under sub-rule (6), a remark to the effect that voting procedure has been violated shall be made against the elector’s name in the register of voters in Form-40 by the Presiding Officer under his signature.

Recording of votes of blind or infirm

85. (1) If the Presiding Officer is satisfied that owing to blindness or other physical infirmities an elector is unable to recognize the symbol on the balloting unit of the voting machine or unable to record his vote by pressing the appropriate button thereon without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit the elector to take with him a companion of not less than eighteen years of age to the voting compartment for recording the vote on his behalf and in accordance with his wishes:

Provided that no person shall be permitted to act as the companion of more than one elector at any polling station on the same day;

Provided further that before any
person is permitted to act as the companion of an elector on any day under this rule that person shall be required to declare that he will keep secret the vote recorded by him on behalf of the elector and that he has not already acted as the companion of any other elector at any other polling station on that day.

(2) The Presiding officer shall keep a record in Form-37 of all cases under this rule.

Elector deciding not to vote 86. If an elector, after his electoral roll number has been duly entered in the register of voters in Form-40 and has put his signature or thumb impression thereon as required under sub-rule (1) of rule 83, decided not to record his vote, a remark to this effect shall be made against the said entry in Form-40 by the Presiding Officer and the signature or thumb impression of the elector shall be obtained against such remark.
Tendered votes.

87. (1) If a person representing himself to be a particular elector seeks to vote after another person has already voted as such elector, he shall, on satisfactorily answering such questions relating to his identity as the Presiding Officer may ask, be, instead of being allowed to vote through the balloting unit, supplied with a tendered ballot paper which shall be of such design, and the particulars of which shall be in such language or languages as the State Election Commission may specify.

(2) Every such elector shall before being supplied with tendered ballot paper write his name against the entry relating to him in Form-41.

(3) On receiving the ballot paper he shall forthwith,-

(a) proceed to the voting compartment;

(b) record there his vote on the ballot paper by placing a cross mark “X” with the instrument or article supplied for the purpose on or near the symbol of the candidate for whom he intends to vote;

(c) told the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote;

(d) show to the Presiding Officer, if required, the distinguishing mark on the ballot paper;

(e) give it to the Presiding officer who shall place it in a cover specially kept for the purpose; and

(f) leave the polling station.

(4) If owing to blindness or physical infirmities, such elector is unable to
record his vote without assistance, the
Presiding Officer shall permit him to
take with him a companion, subject to
the same conditions and after following
the same procedure as laid down in rule
85 for recording the vote in accordance
with his wishes.

Presiding
Officer’s entry in
the voting
compartment
during poll.

88. (1) The Presiding Officer may whenever he
considers it necessary to do so, enter the
voting compartment during poll and take
such steps as may be necessary to ensure
that the balloting unit is not tampered or
interfered with in any way.

(2) If the Presiding Officer has reason to
suspect that an elector who has entered
the voting compartment is tampering or
otherwise interfering with the balloting
unit or has remained inside the voting
compartment for unduly long period, he
shall enter the voting compartment and
take such steps as may be necessary to
ensure the smooth and orderly progress
of the poll.

(3) Whenever the Presiding Officer enters
the voting compartment under these
rules, he shall permit the polling agents
present to accompany him if they so
desire.

Closing of poll. 89. (1) The Presiding Officer shall close a
polling station at the hour fixed in that
behalf and shall not thereafter admit any
elector into the polling station:

Provided that all electors present at
the polling station before it is closed
shall be allowed to cast their votes.

(2) If any question arises whether an elector
was present at the polling station before
it was closed it shall be decided by the
Presiding Officer and his decision shall
be final.

Account of votes
recorded. 90. (1) The Presiding Officer shall at the close
of the poll prepare an account of votes
recorded in Form-42 and enclose it in a
(2) The Presiding Officer shall furnish to every polling agent present at the close of the poll a true copy of the entries made in Form-42 after obtaining a receipt from the said polling agent therefore and shall attest it as a true copy.

91. (1) As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall close the control unit to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit.

(2) The control unit and the balloting unit shall thereafter be sealed and secured separately in such manner as the State Election commission may direct and the seal used for securing them shall be so affixed that it will not be possible to open the units without breaking the seals.

(3) The polling agents present at the polling station, who desire to affix their seals, shall also be permitted to do so.

92. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then make into separate packets,-

(a) the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(b) the register of voters in Form-40;

(c) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list in Form-41;

(d) the list of challenged votes; and

(e) any other papers directed by the State Election Commission to be
kept in a sealed packet.

(2) Each packet shall be sealed with the seal of the Presiding Officer and with the seal either of the candidate or of his election agent or of his polling agent who may be present at the polling station and may desire to affix his seal thereon.

Transmission of voting machines etc., to the Returning Officer.

93. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then deliver or cause to be delivered to the Returning officer at such place as the Returning Officer may direct,-

(a) the voting machine;

(b) the account of votes recorded in Form-42;

(c) the sealed packets referred to in rule 91; and

(d) all other papers used at the poll.

(2) The Returning Officer shall make adequate arrangements for the safe transport of the voting machine, packets and other papers for their safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes.

Procedure on adjournment of poll.

94. (1) If the poll at any polling station is adjourned under sub-rule (1) of rule 68, the provision of rules 90 to 93 shall, as far as practicable, apply as if the poll was closed at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 23.

(2) When an adjourned poll is recommended under sub-rule (2) of rule 68 the electors who have already voted at the poll so adjourned shall not be allowed to vote again.

(3) The Returning Officer shall provide the Presiding officer of the polling station at which such adjourned poll is held, with the sealed packet containing the marked copy of the electoral roll, register of
voters in Form-40 and a new voting machine.
(4) The Presiding Officer shall open the sealed packet in the presence of the polling agents present and use the marked copy of the electoral roll for marking the names of the electors who are allowed to vote at the adjourned poll.

(5) The provisions of rule 72 to 93 shall apply in relation to the conduct of adjourned poll before it was so adjourned.

Closing of voting machine in case of booth capturing. 95. Where the Presiding Officer is of opinion that booth capturing is taking place at a polling station or at a place fixed for the poll, he shall immediately close the control unit of the voting machine to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit.

CHAPTER – X

COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Counting of votes. 96. At every election where a poll is taken, votes shall be counted by or under the supervision and direction of the Municipal Returning Officer, and each contesting candidate, his election agent and his counting agents shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.

Time and place for counting of votes. 97. The Municipal Returning Officer shall, at least one week before the date, or the first of the dates, fixed for the poll, appoint the place or places where the counting of votes will be done and the date and time at which the counting of votes will commence and shall give notices of the same in writing to each candidate or his election agents:

Provided that if for any reason the Municipal Returning Officer finds it necessary to do so, he may alter the date, time and place or places so fixed, or any of them, after giving notice of the same in writing to each candidate or his election agent.
98. (1) The number of counting agents that a candidate may appoint shall, subject to such general or special direction of the State Election Commission may issue in this behalf, not exceeding the number of counting tables fixed for the counting of votes of the ward under rule 97.

(2) Every such appointment shall be made in Form-43 in duplicate, one copy of which shall be forwarded to the Municipal Returning Officer while the other copy shall be made over to the counting agent for production before the Municipal Returning officer not later than one hour before the time fixed for counting under rule 97.

(3) No counting agent shall be admitted into the place fixed for counting unless he has delivered to the Municipal Returning Officer the second copy of his appointment under sub-rule (2) after duly completing and signing the declaration contained therein and receiving from the Municipal Returning Officer an authority for entry into the place fixed for counting.

(4) The revocation of appointment of a counting agent shall be made in Form – 44 and lodged with the Municipal Returning Officer.

(5) In the event of any such revocation before the commencement of the counting of votes, the candidate of his election agent may make a fresh appointment in accordance with sub-rule (2).

99. A counting agent may perform such functions in connection with the counting of votes as are authorized by or under these rules to be performed by a counting agent.

100. (1) The Municipal Returning Officer shall exclude from the place of counting of votes all persons except,-
(a) such Government servants as he may appoint to assist him in the counting;

(b) member of the State Election commission or any other person authorized by it;

(c) public servants on duty in connection with the election; and

(d) candidates, election agents and counting agents.

(2) No person who has been employed by or on behalf of, or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election shall be appointed under clause (a) of sub-rule (1)

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall decide which counting agent or agents shall watch the counting at any particular table and shall also maintain order and discipline in the counting place.

(4) Any person who during the counting of votes misconducts himself or fails to obey the lawful direction of the Municipal Returning Officer, he may be removed from the place where the votes are being counted by the Municipal Returning Officer or by any police officer on duty or by any person authorized in this behalf by the Municipal Returning Officer.

101. The Municipal Returning Officer shall, before the commencement of counting, explain the counting procedure to all those allowed under the sub-rule (1) of rule 100 and the provisions of rule 84.

102. (1) The Municipal Returning Officer shall first deal with the postal ballot paper in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) No cover in Form-33 received by the Municipal Returning Officer after the
expiry of the time fixed in that behalf shall be opened and no vote contained in any such cover shall be counted.

(3) The other covers shall be opened one after another and as each cover is opened, the Municipal Returning Officer shall first scrutinize the declaration in Form-31 contained therein.

(4) If the said declaration is not found or has not been duly signed and attested, or is otherwise substantially defective, or if the serial number of the ballot paper as entered in it differs from the serial number endorsed on the cover in Form-31 that cover shall not be opened, and after making an appropriate endorsement thereon, the Municipal Returning Officer shall reject the ballot paper therein contained.

(5) Each cover so endorsed and the declaration received with it shall be replaced in the cover in Form-33 and all such covers in Form-33 shall be kept in a separate packet which shall be sealed and on which shall be recorded the names of Municipal ward, the date of counting and brief description of its contents.

(6) The Municipal Returning Officer shall then place all the declarations in Form-31 which he has found to be in order in a separate packet which shall be sealed before any cover in Form-32 is opened and on which shall be recorded the particulars referred to in sub-rule (5).

(7) The covers in Form-32 not already dealt with under the foregoing provisions of these rules shall then be opened one after another and the Municipal Returning Officer shall scrutinize each ballot paper and decide the validity of the vote recorded thereon.

(8) A postal ballot paper shall be rejected,-
(a) if it bears any mark (other than the mark to record the vote) or writing by which the elector can be identified; or

(b) if no vote is recorded thereon; or

(c) if votes are given on it in favour of more candidate than the number of candidates to be elected; or

(d) if it is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established; or

(e) if it is a spurious ballot paper; or

(f) if it is not returned in the cover sent along with it to the elector by the Municipal Returning Officer.

(9) Each validly marked ballot paper in favour of a candidate shall be counted as one vote for that candidate.

(10) A vote recorded on a postal ballot paper shall not be counted in favour of any candidate if the mark indicating the vote is placed on the ballot paper in such manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been given.

(11) A vote recorded on a postal ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground that the mark indicating the vote is indistinct or made more than once, if the intention that the vote shall be for a particular candidate clearly appears from the way the paper is marked.

(12) Thereafter, all the valid ballot papers and all the rejected ballot papers shall be separately bundled and kept together
in a packet which shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipal Returning Officer and of such candidates, their election agents or counting agents as may desire to affix their seal thereon and on the packet so sealed shall be recorded the name of the Municipal ward, date, and a brief description of its contents.

(13) The Municipal Returning Officer shall count all the valid votes given by postal ballot in favour of each candidate, record the total thereof in the result sheet in form-45 and announce the same.

Scrutiny and opening of ballot boxes.

103. (1) The Municipal Returning Officer may have the ballot box or boxes used at one polling station opened and the ballot papers found in such box or boxes counted simultaneously.

(2) Before any ballot box is opened at a counting table, the counting agents present at that table shall be allowed to inspect the paper seal, if any, as might have been affixed thereon and to satisfy themselves that it is intact.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that none of the ballot boxes has in fact been tampered with.

(4) If the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that any ballot box has in fact been tampered with, he shall not count the ballot papers contained in that box and shall follow the procedure laid down in rule 70 in respect of that polling station.

Counting of votes.

104. (1) The ballot papers taken out of each ballot box shall be arranged in convenient bundles and scrutinized.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall reject a ballot paper,-

(a) if it bears any mark or writing by which the elector can be
identified; or

(b) if it bears no mark at all or, to indicate the vote, it bears a mark elsewhere than on or near the symbols of the candidates on the face of the ballot paper or, it bears a mark otherwise than the instrument supplied for the purpose; or

(c) if votes are given on it in favour of more candidates than one candidate to be elected; or

(d) if it is a spurious ballot papers; or

(e) if it is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established; or
(f) if it bears a serial number, or is of design, different from the serial numbers or as the case may be, design of the ballot papers authorized for use at the particular polling station; or

(g) if it does not bear both the mark and the signature which it should have borne under the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 58:

Provided that where the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that any such defect as is mentioned in clause (f) or clause (g) has been caused by any mistake or failure on the part of the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer, the ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground of such defect:

Provided further that a ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground that the mark indicating the vote is indistinct or made more than once, if the intention that the vote shall be for a particular candidate clearly appears from the way the paper is marked.

(3) Each validly marked ballot paper in favour of a candidate shall be counted as one vote for that candidate.

(4) Before rejecting any ballot paper under sub-rule (2), the Municipal Returning Officer shall allow, to each counting agent present, a reasonable opportunity to inspect the ballot paper, but shall not allow him to handle it or any other ballot paper.

(5) The Municipal Returning Officer shall endorse on every ballot paper which he rejects as “Rejected” and the grounds of rejection in abbreviated form either in his own hand or by means of rubber
stamp and shall initial such endorsement.

(6) All ballot papers rejected under these rules shall be bundled together.

(7) All the ballot papers rejected under these rules shall be opened and counted as rejected ballot papers for that polling station to which they belong.

(8) After the counting of ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes used at the polling station has been completed,-

(a) the counting supervisor shall fill in and sign Part II Result of counting in Form-39 which shall also be signed by the Municipal Returning Officer; and

(b) the Municipal Returning Officer shall make the entries in Form-45 and announce the particulars.

Sealing of used ballot papers

The valid ballot papers and the rejected ballot papers shall thereafter be bundled separately and the separate bundles made up into a separate packet which shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipal Returning Officer and of such of the candidates, their election agents or counting agents as may desire to affix their seals thereupon and on the packets so sealed shall be recorded the following particulars, namely,-

(a) the name of the Municipal ward;

(b) the particulars of the polling station where the ballot papers have been used; and

(c) date of counting.

Counting to be continuous.

The Municipal Returning Officer shall as far as practicable, proceed continuously with the counting and shall, during any intervals when the counting has to be suspended keep the
ballot papers, packets and all other papers relating to the election sealed with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or election agents as may desire to affix their seals and take sufficient protection for their safe custody during such intervals.

Recommencement of counting after fresh poll. 107. (1) If a fresh poll is held under rule 70, the Municipal Returning Officer shall, after completion of that poll, recommence the counting of votes on the date and at the time and place which have been fixed in that behalf and of which notice has been previously given to the candidates and their election agents.

(2) The provision of rules 104 and 105 shall apply so far as may be to such further counting.

Recount of votes. 108. (1) After the completion of the recounting, the Municipal Returning Officer shall record in the result sheet in Form-42 the total number of votes polled by each candidate and announce the same.

(2) After such announcement has been made, a candidate or in his absence, his election agent or any of his counting agents may apply in writing to the Municipal Returning Officer to recount the votes whether wholly or in part stating the grounds on which he demands such recount.

(3) On such an application being made, the Municipal Returning Officer shall decide the matter and may allow the application in whole or in part or may reject in toto if it appears to him to be frivolous or unreasonable.

(4) Every decision of the Municipal Returning Officer under sub-rule (3) shall be in writing and contain the reason therefor.

(5) If the Municipal Returning Officer
decides under sub-rule (3) to allow a recount of the votes whether wholly or in part, he shall,-

(a) do the recounting in accordance with rules 102 and 104;

(b) amend the result sheet in form-45 to the extent necessary after such recount; and

(c) announce the amendments so made by him.

(6) After the total number of votes by each candidate has been announced under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (5), the Municipal Returning Officer shall complete and sign the result in Form-45 and no application for recount shall be entertained thereafter:

Provided that no step under this sub-rule shall be taken on the completion of the counting until the candidates and election agents present at the completion thereof have been given a reasonable opportunity to exercise the right conferred by sub-rule (2).

109. If, after the counting of the vote, tie is found to exist between any two candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot and the candidate on whom the lot falls shall be considered to have received an additional vote and shall be declared to be duly elected.

110. (1) If at any time before the counting of votes is completed, any ballot papers used at a polling station are unlawfully taken out of the custody of the Municipal Returning Officer or are accidentally or intentionally destroyed or lost or are damaged or
tampered with, to such an extent that the result of the poll at that polling station cannot be ascertained, the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith report the matter to the State Election Commission.

(2) Thereupon, the State Election Commission shall after taking all material circumstances into account, either,—

(a) direct that the counting of vote shall be stopped, declare the poll at the polling station to be void, appoint a day and fix the hours for taking a fresh poll at that polling station and notify the date so appointed and hours so fixed in such manner as he may deem fit; or

(b) if satisfied that the result of a fresh poll at that polling station will not, in any way affect the result of the election, issue such directions to the Municipal Returning Officer, as he may deem proper for the resumption and completion of the counting and for the further conduct and completion of the election in relation to which the votes have been counted.

(3) The provisions of rules 46 to 67 or order made thereunder shall apply to every such fresh poll as they apply to the original poll.

Counting of votes where electronic voting machines have been used. 111. In relation to the counting of votes at a polling station, where voting machine has been used, the provisions of rules 96 to 102 and in lieu of rules 103, 104 and 105, the following rules shall respectively apply.

Scrutiny and inspection of voting machines. 112. (1) The Returning Officer may have the control units of the voting machines used at more than one polling station taken up for scrutiny and inspection
and votes recorded in such units counted simultaneously.

(2) Before the votes recorded in any control unit of a voting machine are counted under sub-rule (1), the candidate or his election agent or his counting agent present at the counting table shall be allowed to inspect the paper seal and such other vital seals as might have been affixed on the unit and to satisfy themselves that the seals are intact.

(3) If the Returning Officer is satisfied that any voting machine has in fact been tampered with he shall not count the votes recorded in that machine and shall follow the procedure laid down in rule 70 or rule 110 as may be applicable in respect of the polling station or stations where that machine was used.

Counting of votes. 113. (1) After the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that a voting machine has in fact not been tampered with, he shall have the votes recorded therein counted by pressing the appropriate button marked “Result” provided in the control unit whereby the total votes polled and votes polled by each candidate shall be displayed in respect of each such candidate on the display panel provided for the purpose in the unit.

(2) As the votes polled by each candidate are displayed on the control unit, the Returning Officer shall have:-

(a) the number of such votes recorded separately in respect of each candidate in Part II of Form-42;

(b) part II of Form-42 completed in other respects and signed by the counting supervisor and also by the candidates or their
Sealing of voting machines.

After the result of voting recorded in a control unit has been ascertained candidate wise and entered in Part II of Form-42 and Form 45 under rule 113, the Returning Officer shall reseal the unit with his seal and the seals of such of the candidates or their election agents present who may desire to affix their seals thereon, so, however that the result of voting recorded in the unit is not obliterated and the unit retains the memory of such result.

The control unit so sealed shall be kept in specially prepared boxes on which the Returning Officer shall record the following particulars, namely-

(a) the name of the constituency;

(b) the particulars of polling station or stations where the control unit has been used;

(c) serial number of the control unit;

(d) date of poll; and

(e) date of counting.

The provisions of rules 106 to 109 and 115 to 117 shall so far as may be, apply in relation to voting by voting machines and any reference in those rules to-

(a) ballot paper shall be construed as including a reference to such voting machine;
(b) any rule shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding rules 96 to 110 or, as the case may be, to rules 112 to 114.
Declaración de resultados.

115. (1) After the counting of votes recorded in favor of each candidate both in ballot papers contained in the ballot boxes and in postal ballot papers have been completed, the Municipal Returning Officer shall, in the absence of any direction by the State Election Commission to the contrary, forthwith declare the results of the election in the manner hereinafter provided in these rules.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall declare the candidate who is found to have obtained the largest number of valid votes to be elected in the election.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall also complete and certify the return of election in Form-46 and send signed copies thereof to the State Government and the State Election Commission.

Report of the result.

116. As soon as may be after the result of any election has been declared, the Municipal Returning Officer shall report the result to the State Government and the State Election Commission and the State Government shall publish in the Official Gazette the declaration containing the names of elected candidates.

Grant of certificate of election to returned candidate.

117. As soon as may be, after a candidate has been declared by the Municipal Returning Officer under the provisions of rule 45 or rule 115 to be elected, the Municipal Returning Officer shall grant to such candidate a certificate of election in Form-47 and obtain from the candidate and acknowledgement of its receipt duly signed by him.

Publication of results of general election to the

118. Where a general election is held for the purposes of constituting a new Municipality, there shall be notified by the State Government
in the Official Gazette as soon as may be after
the results of the election in all the Municipal
wards (other than those in which the poll could
not be taken for any reason on the date
originally fixed under clause (d) of rule 21 or
for which the time of completion of the
election has been extended under the
provisions of rule 151 have been declared by
the Municipal Returning Officers, the names
of the members elected for those Municipal
wards and upon the issue of such notifications
that Municipality shall be deemed to be duly
constituted:

Provided that the issue of such notification
shall not be deemed:-

(a) to preclude the taking of the poll and the
completion of the election in any
Municipal ward in which the poll could
not be taken for any reason on the date
originally fixed under clause (d) of rule
21 or the completion of the election in
any Municipal ward for which time has
been extended under the provisions of
rule 151; or

(b) to effect the duration of the Municipality,
if any, functioning immediately before
the issue of the said notification.

CHAPTER - XII

BYE-ELECTIONS

Casual vacancies in a Municipality.

129. When the seat of a member elected to a
Municipality becomes vacant or is declared
vacant or his election the Municipality is
declared void, the State Election Commission
shall, by a notification in the Official Gazette,
call upon the Municipal ward concerned to
elect a person for the purposes of filling the
vacancy so caused before such date as may be
specified in the notification, and the provisions
of the Act and these rules and orders
thereunder shall apply, as far as may be, in
relation to the election of a member to fill such
vacancy.

CHAPTER – XIII
DISPUTES REGARDING ELECTIONS.

Definition. 120. In this part, unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) “candidate” means a person who has been or claims to have been duly nominated as a candidate at any election to Municipality;

(b) “costs” means all cost, charges and expenses of, or incidental to a trial of an election petition;

(c) “election right” means a right of a person to stand as or not to stand as, or to withdraw or not to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election;

(d) “returned candidate” means a candidate whose name has been published under rule 116 as duly elected.

(e) “District Judge” means a District Judge appointed by the State Government for the District of Sikkim.

Election petitions. 121. No election shall be called in question except by an election petition presented in accordance with the provisions of this part.

Presentation of petitions. 122. (1) An election petition calling in question any election may be presented in one or more of the grounds specified under rules 135 or 136 or on the grounds specified hereunder to the District Judge by any candidate at such election or any elector within ten days from the date of declaration of the result of the election within whose jurisdiction the election has been or should have been held.-

Explanation:- In this sub-rule, ‘elector’ means a person who is entitled to vote at the election to which the election petition relates, whether he has voted at such
election or not.

(2) Every election petition shall be accompanied by as many copies thereof as there are respondents mentioned in the petition, and every such copy shall be attested by the petitioner under his own signature to be true copy of the petition.

Parties to the petition.

123. A petitioner shall join as respondents to his petition,-

(a) where the petitioner in addition to claiming a declaration that the election of all or any of the returned candidates is void, claims a further declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected, all the contesting candidates other than the petitioner, and where no such further declaration is claimed, only the returned candidate; and

(b) any other candidate against whom allegations of any corrupt practice are made in the petition.

Contents of petition.

124. (1) An election petition,-

(a) shall contain a concise statement of the material facts on which the petitioner relies;

(b) shall set forth full particulars of any corrupt practice that the petitioner alleges, including as full a statement as possible of the names of the parties alleged to have committed such corrupt practice and the date and place of the commission of each such practice; and

(c) shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for the verification of pleadings;
Provided that where petitioner alleges any corrupt practice, the petition shall also be accompanied by an affidavit in Form 48 in support of the allegation of such corrupt practice and the particulars thereof.

(2) Any Schedule or annexure to the petition shall also be signed by the petitioner and verified in the same manner as the petition.

Relief that may be claimed by the petitioner.

125. A petitioner may, in addition to claiming a declaration that the election of all or any of the returned candidates is void, claim a further declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected.

Trial of election petition

126. (1) The District Judge shall dismiss an election petition which does not comply with the provisions of rule 122 or rule 123 or 147.

Explanation:- An order of the District Judge dismissing an election petition under this sub-rule shall be deemed to be an order made under clause (a) of rule 133.

(2) Where more election petition than one are presented to the District Judge in respect of the same election, the District Judge may in his discretion, try them separately or in one or more groups.

(3) Any candidate not already a respondent shall, upon application made by him to the District Judge within fourteen days from the date of commencement of the trial and subject to any order as to security for costs which may be made by the District Judge, be entitled to be joined as a respondent.

Explanation:- For the purposes of this sub-rule and of rule 132, trial of a petition shall be deemed to commence on the date fixed for the respondents to appear before the District Judge and
answer the claim or claims made in the petition.

(4) The District Judge, may upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as he may deem fit, allow the particulars of any corrupt practice alleged in the petition to be amended or amplified in manner as may in his opinion be necessary for ensuring a fair and effective trial of the petition, but shall not allow any amendment of the petition which will have the effect of introducing particulars of a corrupt practice not previously alleged in the petition.

(5) The trial of an election petition shall, so far as practicable consistently with the interests of justice in respect of the trial, be continued from the day to day until its conclusion, unless the District Judge finds the adjournment of the trial beyond the following day to be necessary for reasons to be recorded.

(6) Every election petition shall be tried as expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date on which the election petition is presented to the district Judge for trial.

Procedure to be followed.

127. (1) Subject to the provisions of these rules, every election petition shall be tried by the District Judge, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the procedure applicable under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 to the trial of suits:

Provided that the District Judge shall have the discretion to refuse, or reasons to be recorded in writing, to examine any witness or witnesses if he is of the opinion that the evidence of such witness or witnesses is not material for the decision of the petition or that the party tendering such witness or witnesses is doing so on frivolous grounds or with a view to delay the proceedings.

(2) The provisions of the Indian Evidence
Act, 1872 shall, subject to the provisions of these rules, be deemed to apply in all respects to the trial of an election petition.

128. Notwithstanding anything in any enactment to the contrary, no document shall be inadmissible in evidence at the trial of an election petition on the ground that it is not duly stamped or registered.

129. No witness or other person shall be required to state for whom he has voted at an election.

130. (1) No witness shall be excused from answering any question as to any matter relevant to a matter in issue in the trial of an election petition on the ground that the answer to such question may incriminate or may tend to incriminate him, or that it may expose or may tend to expose him to any penalty or forfeiture:

Provided that,-

(a) a witness, who answers truly all question which he is required to answer shall be entitled to receive a certificate of indemnity from the District Judge; and

(b) an answer given by a witness as to question put by or before the District Judge shall not, except in the case of any criminal proceeding for perjury in respect of the evidence, be admissible in evidence against him in any civil or criminal proceeding.

(2) When a certificate of indemnity has been granted to any witness, it may be pleaded by him in any court and shall be a full and complete defence to or upon any charge under Chapter IX A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 arising out of the matter to which such certificate relates, but it shall not be deemed to relieve him from any disqualification in connection
with an election imposed by this Act or any other law.

**Expenses of witness.**

131. The reasonable expenses incurred by any person in attending to give evidence may be allowed by the District Judge to such person and shall, unless the District Judge otherwise directs, be deemed to be part of the costs.

**Recrimination when seat claimed.**

132. (1) When in an election petition a declaration that any candidate other than the returned candidate has been duly elected is claimed, the returned candidate or any other party may give evidence to prove that the election of such candidate would have been void if he had been the returned candidate and a petition has been presented calling in question his election:

Provided that the returned candidate or such other party, as aforesaid shall not be entitled to give such evidence unless he has within fourteen days from the date of commencement of trial, given notice to the District Judge of his intention to do so and also given the security and the further security referred to in rule 149.

**Decision of the District Judge.**

133. At the conclusion of the trial of an election petition, the District Judge shall make an order,-

(a) dismissing the election petition; or

(b) declaring the election of all or any of the returned candidates to be void; or

(c) declaring the election of all or any of the returned candidates to be void and the petitioner or any other candidate to have been duly elected; or

(d) set aside the election.

**Other orders to be made by the District Judge.**

134. (1) At the time of making an order under rule 133 the District Judge shall also make an order -
(a) where any charge is made in the petition of any corrupt practice having been committed at the election, recording –

(i) a finding whether any corrupt practice has or has not been proved to have been committed at the election, and the nature of the corrupt practice; and

(ii) the names of all persons, if any, who have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice and the nature of that practice; and

(b) fixing the total amount of cost payable and specifying the persons by and to whom cost shall be paid;

Provided that a person who is not a party to the petition shall not be named in the order under sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) unless,-

(a) he has been given notice to appear before the District Judge and to show cause why he should not be so named; and

(b) if he appears in pursuance of the notice he has been given an opportunity of cross-examining any witness who has already been examined by the District Judge and has been given evidence against him, of calling evidence in his defence and of being heard.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this Rule, the expression “Agent” means and includes as election agent, a polling agent and any person who has helped and have acted as an agent with the consent of the candidate.
Grounds for declaring election to be void.

135. (1) If the District Judge is of opinion,-

(a) that on the date of his election a returned candidate was not qualified, or was disqualified, to be chosen to fill the seat under the Act;

(b) that any corrupt practice has been committed by a returned candidate or his election agent or by any other person with the consent of a returned candidate or his election agent, within the meaning of section 123 of Representation of Peoples Act, 1951;

(c) that any nomination has been improperly rejected;

(d) that the result of the election, in so far as it concerns a returned candidate, has been materially affected,-

(i) by the improper acceptance of nomination;

(ii) by any corrupt practice committed in the interests of the returned candidate by an agent other than his election agent; or

(iii) by the improper reception, refusal or rejection of any vote or the reception of any vote which is void; or

(iv) by any non-compliance with the provisions of the Act or any rules or orders made under the Act;

he shall declare the election of the returned candidate to be void.
If in the opinion of the District Judge, a returned candidate has been found guilty by an agent, other than his election agent, or any corrupt practice but the Judge is satisfied,-

(a) that no such corrupt practice was committed at the election by the candidate or his election agent, and every such corrupt practice was committed contrary to the orders, and without the consent of the candidate or his election agent;

(b) that the candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt practice at the election; and

(c) that in all other respects the election was free from any corrupt practice on the part of the candidate or any of his agents; then the District Judge may decide that the election of the returned candidate is not void.

Grounds for which a candidate other than the returned candidate may be declared to have been elected.

If any person who has lodged a petition has, in addition to calling in question the election of the returned candidate claimed a declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected and the District Judge is of opinion,-

(a) that in fact the petitioner or such other candidate received a majority of the valid votes; or

(b) that but for the votes obtained by the returned candidate by corrupt practices the petitioner or such other candidate would have obtained a majority of the valid votes; the District Judge shall after declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void declare the petitioner or such other candidate, as the case may be, to have been duly elected.

If during the trial of an election petition, it appears that there is an equality of votes between any candidates at the election and that
the addition of a vote would entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, then,-

(a) any decision made by the Municipal Returning Officer under the provisions of the act shall, in so far as it determines the question between those candidates, be effective also for the purposes of the petition; and

(b) in so far as that question is not determined by such a decision, the District Judge shall decide between them by a lot and proceed as if the one on whom the lot then falls has received an additional vote.

Communication of orders of the District Judge.

138. The District Judge, shall as soon as may be after the conclusion of the trial of an election petition, intimate the substance of the decision to the State Election Commission, and as soon as may be thereafter, shall send to the State Election Commission an authenticated copy of the decision.

Transmission of order to the appropriate authority, etc. and its publication.

139. As soon as may be, after the receipt of any order made by the District Judge under rule 133 or rule 134, the State Election Commission shall forward the copies of the order to the State Government and shall cause the order to be published in the Official Gazette.

Withdrawal of election petitions.

140. (1) An election petition may be withdrawn only by leave of the District Judge.

(2) Where an application for withdrawal is made under sub-rule (1), notice thereof fixing a date for the hearing of the application shall be given to all other parties to the petition and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Procedure for withdrawal of election petitions.

141. (1) If there are more petitioners than one, no application to withdraw an election petition shall be made except with the consent of all the petitioners.

(2) No application for withdrawal shall be
granted if, in the opinion of the District Judge, such application has been induced by any bargain or consideration which ought not to be allowed.

(3) If the application is granted,-

(a) the petitioner shall be ordered to pay the costs of the respondents thereto incurred or such portion thereof as the District Judge may think fit;

(b) the District Judge shall direct that the notice or withdrawal shall be published in the Official Gazette and in such other manner as it may specify and thereupon the notice shall be published accordingly;

(c) a person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within 10 (ten) days of such publication, apply to be substituted as a petitioner in place of the party withdrawing, as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceeding upon such terms as the District Judge may deem fit.

Report of withdrawal by the District Judge to the State Election Commission.

142. When an application for withdrawal is granted by the District Judge and no person has been substituted as petitioner under clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of rule 141, in place of the party withdrawing, the District Judge shall report the fact to the State Election Commission and thereupon the State Election Commission shall publish the report in the Official Gazette.

Abatement of election petitions.

143. (1) An election petition shall abate only on the death of a sole petitioner or of the survivor of several petitioners.

(2) Where an election petition abates under sub-rule (1), the District Judge shall cause the fact to be published in such manner as he may deem fit.
(3) Any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within 10 (ten) days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner and upon compliance with the conditions, if any, as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue proceedings upon such terms as the District Judge may deem fit.

Abatement or substitution on death of respondent.

144. If before the conclusion of the trial of an election petition, the sole respondent dies or given notice that he does not intend to oppose the petition or any of the respondents dies or gives such notice and there is no other respondent who is opposing the petition, the District Judge shall cause notice of such event to be published in the Official Gazette, and thereupon any person who might have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted in place of such respondent to oppose the petition, and shall be entitled to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the District Judge may think fit.

Bar to jurisdiction of court.

145. Save as provided in these rules, no court shall entertain any application in any form whatsoever for adjudication of any matter relating to election to a Municipality.

Fresh election when an election is set aside.

146. If an election is set aside by the District Judge under clause (d) of rule 133, a date shall forthwith be fixed and necessary steps shall be taken for holding a fresh election for filling up the vacancy, as though it has been a casual vacancy.

Security for costs.

147. (1) At the time of presenting an election petition, the petitioner shall deposit in the District Judge a sum of one thousand rupees as security for the costs of the petition.

(2) During the course of the trial of an election petition, the District Judge may, at any time, call upon the petitioner to give such further security for costs as he/she may direct.
148. No person shall be entitled to be joined as respondent under sub-rule (3) of rule 126 unless he has given such security for costs as the District Judge may direct.

Costs.

149. Costs shall be in the discretion of the District Judge:

Provided that where a petition is dismissed under clause (a) of rule 133, the returned candidate shall be entitled to the costs incurred by him in contesting the petition and accordingly the District Judge shall make an order for costs in favour of the returned candidate.

Payment of costs out of security deposits and return of such deposit.

150. (1) If in any order as to costs under the provisions of this part there is a direction for payment of costs by any party to any person, such costs shall, if they have not been already paid, be paid in full, or as far as possible, out of the security deposit, if any, made by such party under this part, on an application made in writing on that behalf within a period of one year, from the date of such order to the District Judge by the person in whose favour the costs have been awarded.

(2) If there is any balance left of the such security deposits after payments under sub-rule (1) of the costs referred to in that sub-rule, such balance, or where no costs have been awarded or no application as aforesaid has been made within the said period of one year, the whole of the said security deposits may, on an application made in that behalf in writing to the District Judge by the person by whom the deposits have been made, or if such person dies after making such deposits, by the legal representative of such person, be returned to the said person or to his legal representative, as the case may be.

CHAPTER – XIV

MISCELLANEOUS
151. It shall be competent for the State Election Commissioner for reasons which he considers sufficient, to extend the time for the completion of any election by making necessary amendments in the notification issued by him under rule 21.

Custody of ballot boxes and papers relating to election.

152. (1) All ballot boxes used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the State Election Commission may direct.

(2) All voting machines used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the State Election Commission may direct.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall keep in safe custody,-

(a) the packets of unused ballot papers with counterfoils and attached thereto;

(b) the packets of used ballot papers whether valid, tendered or rejected;

(c) the packets of the counterfoils of used ballot papers;

(d) the packets of the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(e) the packets containing registers of votes in Form-24;

(f) the packets of the declarations by electors and the attestation of their signature; and

(g) all other papers relating to the election.

Production and inspection of elections papers.

153. (1) While in the custody of the Municipal Returning Officer,-

(a) the packets of unused ballot papers with counterfoils attached thereto;
(b) the packets of used ballot papers whether valid, tendered or rejected;

(c) the packets of the counterfoils of used ballot papers;

(d) the packets containing registers of voters in Form-24;

(e) the packets of marked copy of the electoral roll; and

(f) the packets of declarations by elector and attestation of their signatures;

shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected by, or produced before any person or authority except under the order of the District Judge.

(2) The control units sealed under the provision of rule 114 and kept in such custody as directed by the State Election Commission shall not be opened and shall not be inspected by or produced before any person or authority except under the orders of a competent Court.

(3) Subject to such conditions and to the payment of such fee as the State Election Commission may direct,-

(a) all other papers relating to the election shall be opened to public inspection; and

(b) copies there of shall on application be furnished.

(4) Copies of the returns by the Municipal Returning Officer forwarded under rule 115 shall be furnished by the Municipal Returning Officer, or the State Election Commission on payment of a fee of Rs.5/- (rupees five) for each copy.
Disposal of election papers.

154. Subject to any direction to the contrary given by the State Election Commission or by a District Judge, -

(a) the packets of unused ballot papers shall be retained for a period of six months and shall thereafter be destroyed in such manner as the State Election Commission may direct;

(b) the other packets referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 152 shall be retained for a period of one year and shall thereafter be destroyed;

Provided that packets containing the counterfoils of used ballot papers shall not be destroyed except with the previous approval of the State Election Commission;

(c) all other papers relating to election shall be retained for such period as the State Election Commission may direct.

Return of election expenses.

155. (1) Every candidate at an election shall keep his election expenditure within the limit prescribed and notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

(2) Every candidate at an election shall either by himself or through his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him of by his election agent, supported by proper bills and vouchers as far as practicable.

(3) The return of the election expenses to be lodged by every candidate or his election agent in Form provided to them
4. The return referred to in sub-rule (2) shall be lodged with the District Collector / Municipal Returning Officer within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate.

Persons entitled to inspect and to have attested copy of the return of election expenses.

156. Any person shall, on payment of such fees as may be determined by the State Election Commission, be entitled to inspect, and to have an attested copy of the return of election expenses as lodged by a candidate or his election agent.

Removal of difficulties.

157. (1) The State Government may issue such general or special directions as may, in its opinion, be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of these rules or holding any election under the Act.

(2) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules or in holding any election, the State Government, as occasion requires, may, by order, do anything which appears to it to be expedient or necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulties.

(TOBJOR DORJI), IAS
SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
FORM – I
(See Rule 9)
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL.

To

The Voters of Ward No ..............................................................

Municipal (Ward) of ..............................................................

District, Sikkim

Notice is hereby given that the electoral roll has been prepared in accordance with the Sikkim Municipal Election Rules, 2007 and copy thereof is available during office hours for inspection at my office and in the Office of Municipality.

If there by any claim for the inclusion of a name in the electoral roll or any objection to the inclusion of a name or any objection to particulars in any entry, it should be lodged on or before …………………….. (date) in form 2, 3 and 4 as may be appropriate.

Every such claim or objection could be addressed to the Municipal Electoral Registration Office (full address) and should either be presented in person or through agent or sent by registered post so to reach him not later than the aforesaid date.

Place .............................. District Collector
Date .............................. ......................................................
FORM – 2
(See rule 11)

CLAIM APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION OF NAME

To

The District Collector

Sir,

I request that my name included in the electoral roll for the ………………… Ward relating to ……………………… Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat.

My Name (in full) …………………………………………………………………………………

My Father’s / Mother/s / Husband/s Name …………………………………

Particulars of my place of residence:

House No. ………………………………………………………………………………

Street / Mohalla / Village : ……………………………………………………………..

Post Office ……………………………………………………………………………..

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that :

(i) I am a citizen of India.

(ii) I am an ordinary resident at the address given above.

(iii) I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for any other municipal ward.

(iv) My name has not been included in the electoral roll for any ward of the above mentioned municipality ……………………………………………

OR

That my name has been included in the electoral roll for the ………………… ward under the address mentioned below and I request that the same may be excluded from the electoral roll.

…………………………

Signature / thumb-impression of claimant
(full postal address).

…………………………

Place……………………

Date ………………….

I am a vote included in the electoral roll of the same part in which the claimant has applied for inclusion viz. part No. …………… relating to …………………. My serial number therein is ……………….. I support this claim and countersign it.

…………………………

Signature
FORM – 3
(See rule 11)

OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF NAME

To

The Municipal Electoral Registration Officer,
……………………… Ward.

Sir,

I object the inclusion of the name of …………………………………….
At serial No. ……………………… In the electoral roll ……………………….
Ward relating to ………………………. Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat for the
following reasons:-

………………………………………………………………………………
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………………………………………………………………………………

I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my
knowledge and belief that my name has been included in the electoral roll for this ward as
follows:-

Name in full …………………………………………………………
Father’s / Mother’s / Husband’s name ………………………………..
Serial No. …………………………………………………………………

No and name of the Ward ……………………… relating to ………
Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat.

Signature / thumb impression of objector
(Full postal Address) …………………
…………………………………………

Dated…………………………

I am an voter included in the same electoral roll in which the name objected to
appears viz. number and name of the ward ………………………….
………………………………………… relating to …………………………….
Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat. My serial number there-in is …………..
I support this objection and countersign it.

Signature / thumb-impression
(Full Post address)
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Notice.—Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false and
which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable
in accordance with the law in force.
FORM – 4
(See rules 11)

OBJECTION TO PARTICULAR IN ANY ENTRY

To

The District Collector

…………………………….. Ward.

I submit that the entry relating to myself which appears at Serial No. ............
…………………………….. in the roll for ward relation to ........................................
Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat as ............................................................
Is incorrect. It should be corrected to read as follows :-

…………………………………………………………………………………………...
…………………………………………………………………………………………...

Place ......................................
Date .................................

Signature / thumb impression of the objector.
(Full postal address)

…………………………………………
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FORM – 5  
[See rules 13 (4), (5) and rule 15]

…………………………………………….. Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat  
…………………………………………….. Ward.

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FORM – 6
[See rules 13(4) and 13(5) and rule 15]

REGISTER OF OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF NAMES

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FORM-7
[See rule 13 (4) and (5) and rule 15]

REGISTER OF OBJECTION TO THE PARTICULARS IN ENTRY
……………………………………… Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat
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Decision

- Admitted
- Rejected

Signature of the revising authority and date

Signature of official by whom effect was given to the decision of the revising authority

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FORM-8  
[See rule 14 (1)]

LIST OF CLAIMS

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Signature of District Collector.
FORM-9
[See rule 14 (1)]

LIST OF CLAIMS

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Signature of District Collector.
FORM-10
[See rule 14 (1)]

LIST OF OBJECTION TO PARTICULARS IN ENTRIES

………………………………………… Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat
…………………………………………… Ward.

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Signature of Revising Authority.
FORM-11  
[See rule 14 (2)]

NOTICE OF HEARING OF CLAIM

To

Full Name and address of claimant / objector …………………………….
Reference / Objection No. ………………………………………………….

Your claim for the inclusion of your name in the electoral roll will be heard at
………………………… (Place) at ……………………… 0’ clock on the …………………
Day of ……………………………………………………………………………………200 ……………

You are requested to present personally or through your authorized agent at the hearing
with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Signature of Revising Authority
…………………………. Ward.

Place …………………
Date …………………
FORM-12
[See rule 14 (2)]

NOTICE OF HEARING OF objection

To

Full Name and address of objector …………………………….
Reference / Objection No. ………………………………………

Your Objection to inclusion of name of …………………………….
…………………………………………………………………………………………. will be
heard at …………………………………………………… 0’ clock on the ………………
day of ………………………………………………………………………200 ……………

You are requested to be present personally or through your authorized agent at the
hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Signature of Revising Authority
……………………….. Ward.

Place ………………….
Date ………………….
NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTION

To

Full Name and address of person objected to ……………………………
Reference / Objection No. ……………………………………………………..

The objection into the inclusion / deletion of your name at the serial No. ……..
……………………… in the electoral roll for …………………………………………………..
Ward relating to …………………………………………………………………………
Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat filled by (Full name and address of objector) …
……………………………………………………………………………………………………
Will be heard at …………………. (Place) at ………………………………………
………………………………………………… 0’ clock on the ………………………….. day
Of ………………………….. 200 ………

You are requested to be present personally or through your authorized agent at the
hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Signature of Revising Authority
……………………….. Ward.

Place …………………
Date …………………

The grounds of objection (in brief) are:-
(a)
(b)
(c)

Place ……………………..
Date ……………………

Revising Authority.
……….. Ward.
FORM-14
[See rule 14 (2)]

NOTICE OF HEARING OF AN OBJECTION TO PARTICULARS IN THE ELECTORAL ROLL

To

Full Name and address of person objected to ........................................

.................................................................................................

Reference / Objection No. .................................................................

Your objection to certain particulars in the entry relating to you will be heard at 
........................................... (place) at .............................. 0’ clock on the .................

day of .................................................................200 ..................

You are requested to be present personally or through your authorized agent at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Revising Authority
........................................... Ward.

Place .........................

Date .........................
FORM-15
[See rule 16 (1)]

NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

It is hereby notified for public information that the list of amendments to the draft electoral roll for ward No. ............ (ward) or Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat ........................................ has been prepared in accordance with the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007 and a copy of the said electoral roll together with the said list of amendments has been published finally.

District Collector

Place ....................
Date .....................
APPLICATION FOR DELETION OF ENTRY IN ELECTORAL ROLL

To

The District Collector

Sir,

I submit that the entry at Serial No. ……………………………… in the electoral roll for
…………………………………………………………………………………….. Ward relating
to Shri / Shrimati …………………………………………………………………………
Son / daughter of ………………………………………………………………………….
Requires to be deleted as the said person is not entitled to be registered in the electoral roll for
the following reasons:-

I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

I declare that I am a voter of this ward being enrolled at serial No. ………..

Signature / or thumb impression
Of applicant (full postal address)
…………………………………
…………………………………
Place ………………….
Date ………………….

*Strike off the inappropriate words.

Note.- Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false which he either knows or
believe to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable in accordance with the law in
force.
FORM-17
[See rule 22]

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that , -

(1) an election is to be held to elect member / members to ……………………

Municipality from the ……………………………………. Municipal ward;

(2) nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Municipal Returning Officer / Assistant Returning Officer (designation) at ……………………………………………………………………………………………………… between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than the …………………………………………………………………………………;

(3) form of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;

(4) the nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at (place) ………………… On ………………… the (date) ………………………………..;

(5) notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his election agent (who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it) to either of the officer specified in paragraph (2) above at his office before 3.00 p.m. on the (date) …………………………………………………………;

(6) in the event of the election being contested the poll will be taken on …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. between hours of ……………………………………………………. and …………………………………………………………………………

Municipal Returning Officer.

Place …………………
Date …………………
FORM-18
[See sub-rule (3) of rule 25]

NOMINATION PAPER

* I nominate as a candidate for election to the ………………………..
Municipality from the ………………………………… Municipal ward.
Candidate’s name ……………………………………………………
Father’s / Husband’s name …………………………………………..
Full postal address ……………………………………………………

His name is entered at Serial No. ……………. In Part No. ………….. of electoral roll of
the Municipality.

My name is ……………………………………… and it is entered at Serial No.
…………………………. in Part No . ……………………… of the electoral roll of the
Municipality.

Date……………………………….    (Signature of the proposer)

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

I, the above mentioned candidate, assent to this nomination and hereby declare:-

(a) that I have completed …………. years of age.
(b) that I am not set up at this election by any Political Party,
(c) that the symbols I have chosen are, in order of preference;
(i) …………………………………;
(ii) ………………………………;
(iii) ………………………………;
(d) that my name and my *father’s / husband’s name have been correctly spelt out above;
(3) that to be best of my knowledge and behalf, I am qualified and not also disqualified for
being chosen to fill the sheet in the ……………….. Municipality.

* I further declare that I am a member of the ………………… caste / tribe,
* which is a schedule caste / tribe of the State of Sikkim.

Date …………………..    (Signature of candidate )

(to be filled by the Municipality Returning Officer)

Serial No. of the nomination paper ………………………………………
This nomination was delivered to be at my office at ………………………

Date……………………………..    Municipal Returning Officer

Decision of the Municipality Returning Officer Accepting or Rejecting the Nomination
Paper,
I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with rule 10 and decide as follows:

Date……………..     Municipal Returning Officer

*Stirke out the word not applicable.

Receipt for nomination paper and notice of scrutiny (to be handed over to the person presenting the nomination paper)

Serial No. of nomination paper ..............................

The nomination paper of ................................................
a candidate for election from ward No. ............... of the ...........................................
Municipality was delivered to me at my office at ................. (hour) on ......................... (date) by the * candidate / proposer. All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at ................. (hour) on ......................... (date) at ............................... (place)

Strike out the word not applicable.

Date.........................     Municipal Returning Officer.
NOTICE OF NOMINATION

* Election to Ward No. ……. ………….. of the ……………………………….
Municipality.

Notice is hereby given that the following nominations in respect of the above election have been received up to 3.00 p.m. today:

| Sl. No. | Name of Nomi- | Name of Candi- | Age of | Address | Particular of caste or tribes for | Electoral roll No. | Name of proposer | Electoral roll No. |
|---------|----------------|----------------|--------|---------| candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes | | | |
| 1       | 2              | 3              | 4      | 5       | 6                                           | 7              | 8              | 9 |

Municipal Returning Officer

Place ………………………
Date ………………………

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
** Strike out the word not applicable.
FORM-20
[See sub-rule (8) of rule 28]

LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES.

* Election to the .... .......... ...... Municipality from ........................................
Municipal ward

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Place................................
Date.................................. Municipal Returning Officer

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
**Strike off the inappropriate alternative.
FORM-21
[See sub-rule (3) of rule 29]

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL BY THE CANDIDATE

* Election to the ……………… Municipality from ………………………………..
Municipal ward

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,

I, ……………………………… a candidate nominated at the above election do hereby
give notice that I withdraw my candidature.

Place ……………………
Date …………………… Signature of candidate

This notice was delivered to me at my office at …………………… (Hour) on
……………………………. (Date) by ……………………………….

(Name) the ** ………………………………
Place ………………………………
Date ……………………………… Municipal Returning Officer

Receipt for notice of withdrawal
(To be handed over to the person delivering the notice)
The notice of withdrawal of candidature by …………………… candidate for the election to
the * ……………….. was delivered to me by the ** …………………… at my office at
…………………………….. (Hour) on ……………………………….. (Date)

Place …………………………..
Date ………………………….. Municipal Returning Officer

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
** Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate:
1. Candidate
2. Candidate’s election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver
   it.
3. Candidate’s proposer who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it.
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURES

* Election to the .... ............ ...... Municipality from ........................................ Municipal ward.

Notice is hereby given that the following candidate / candidates at the above election to withdraw his candidature / their candidatures today:

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Date ...........................
Municipal Returning Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-23
[See sub-rule (2) of rule 31]

LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

* Election to the ................. .... Municipality from ........................................ Municipal ward.

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Place ................................
Date .............................. Municipal Returning Officer.

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-24
[See sub-rule (2) of rule 32]

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION AGENT.

* Election to the .... ............ ...... Municipality from ...........................................
Municipal ward.

To

The Municipal Returning Officer.

I, ........................................ of ...........................................a candidate at the above
election do hereby appoint .............................................................. from this day at the
above election.

Place ....................
Date ................... Signature of the candidate.
FORM-25
[See sub-rule (3) of rule 32]

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION AGENT

* Election to the …………………… Municipality from ……………………………….
Municipal ward.

To

The Municipal Returning Officer.

I, ……………………………. a candidate at the above election, hereby revoke the appointment of ……………………………. my election agent.

Place …………………….
Date ……………………..    Signature of candidate.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-26
[See sub-rules (1) and (4) of rule 33]

APPOINTMENT OF POLLING AGENT

Election to the *

I ……………………… a candidate / the election agent of ………………… hereby appoint …………………………………………………………… as a polling agent to attend polling station No. ……………………………………………………………………… at …………………………………………….

Place ………………………
Date ……………………… Signature of candidate / Election agent.

I agree to act as such polling agent.

Place ………………….
Date …………………. Signature of Polling Agent.
FORM-27  
[See sub-rule (3) of rule 33]

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF POLLING AGENT

Election to the *

To

The Presiding Officer

I,  .............................................. a candidate / the election agent of  .......................................... revoke the appointment of  .......................................... my / his polling agent

Place  .......................  
Date  .......................  Signature of candidate / election agent.

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-28
[See sub-rule (1) of rule 36]

LETTER OF INTIMIDATION TO MUNICIPAL RETURNING OFFICER

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,

Sir,

I intend to cast my vote by post at the ensuing election to the ……………………………….. Municipality from ………………………………… Municipal Ward.

My name is entered at Sl. No. …………. in ……………….. the electoral roll of the said Municipal ward.

The ballot paper may be sent to me at the following address:

………………………………………………………………………
………………………………………………………………………

Place …………………

Date ……………………    Yours faithfully,
APPLICATION FOR ELECTION DUTY CERTIFICATE

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,
……………………….. Municipal ward.

Sir,

I intend to cast my vote in person at the ensuing election to ………………… Municipality from the …………………………………………… Municipal ward.

I have been posted on election duty within the Municipal ward, but else where than the polling station at which I am entitled to vote.

My name is entered at Sl. No. ………………… in ………………… the electoral roll of the said Municipal ward.

I request that an Election Duty Certificate in Form 30 may be issued to enable me to vote at the polling station where I may be on duty on the polling day. It may be sent to me at the following address : …………………………………

Place ………………………

Date ……………………… Yours faithfully,
ELECTION DUTY CERTIFICATE

Certified that .................................................. is an elector in Municipal ward .............................................. His electoral roll number being .............................................. that by reason of his being on election duty he is unable to vote at the polling station where he is entitled to vote and that he is, therefore, hereby authorized to vote at any polling station he may be on duty on the date of poll.

Place ..........................  
Date ..........................  

Signature  
Municipal Returning Officer  

SEAL.
FORM-31

DECLARATION OF ELECTOR
[See clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

Election to the * ………………………………………………………………..

(This side is to be used only when the elector signs the declaration himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial number ……………………… has been issued at the above election.

Date……………… Signature of elector
Address …………………

Attestation of signature.

The above has been signed in my presence by ……………….. (elector) who has been identified to my satisfaction by …………………. (identifier) who is personally known to me.

Signature of identifier, if any …………………
Address ………………………………………

Signature of Attesting Officer
Designation …………………
Address ………………………
Date ………………………

(This side is to be used when the elector cannot sign himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial number ……………………… has been issued at the above election.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that –

(i) the above named elector is personally known to me / has been identified to my satisfaction by ………………………. (identifier) who is personally known to me;
(ii) I am satisfied that the elector is illiterate / suffers from ……………………….
(iii) I was requested by him to mark the ballot paper and to sign the above declaration on his behalf; and
(iv) The ballot paper was marked and the declaration signed by me on his behalf in this presence and in accordance with his wishes.

Signature of Identifier, if any
Address ………………… Signature of Attesting Officer ……………
Designation ………………………
Address ………………………
Date ………………………

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-32

COVER
[See clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING
ELECTION

To the *

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

Serial No. of the ballot paper

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-33

COVER

(To be used at an election to the Municipality)

[See clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

ELECTION IMMEDIATE

……………………………

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

The Municipal Returning Officer

*……………………………………

……………………………………

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*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-34

INSTRUCTION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS
[See clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

Election to the* ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

The persons whose names are printed on the ballot paper sent herewith are candidates at the above election. If you desire to vote, you should record your vote in accordance with the directions given in part I below and then follow the instructions detailed in part II.

PART I – Directions to Electors.

1. The number of members to be elected is ………………………
2. You have as many votes as there are candidates to be elected.
3. You must not vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected. If you do your ballot paper will be rejected.
4. Record the votes by placing clearly a mark opposite the name of the candidate to whom you wish to give your vote.
5. The mark should be so placed as to indicate clearly and beyond doubt to which candidate you are giving your vote. If the mark is so placed as to make is doubtful to which candidate you have given the vote that vote will be invalid.
6. Do not put your signature or write any word or make any mark, sing or writing whatsoever on the ballot paper other than the mark which you are required to make thereon in accordance with paragraph 4.
7. An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature on the declaration in Form 31 by a Magistrate, or
   (a) if he is a member of the armed forces of the Union, or of an armed police force of a State but is serving outside that State, by such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the unit, ship or establishment in which the voter or her husband, as the case may be, is employed, or if he is employee under the Government of India in a post outside India, by such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the diplomatic or consular representative of India in the country in which such voter is resident;
   (b) If he is on election duty, by any gazetted officer or by the Presiding Officer of the polling station in which he is on election duty; and
   (c) If he is under preventive detention, by the Superintendent of jail or the Commandant of the detention camp in which he is under detention.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

PART II - INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTORS

(a) After you have recorded your votes on the ballot paper, place the ballot paper in the smaller cover marked “A” sent herein with. Close the cover and secure it by seal or otherwise.

(b) You have then to sing the declaration in Form-31 also sent herewith, in the presence of a Magistrate or any other, officer competent to attest your signature (see direction 7 above. Take the declaration to any such officer and sign it in his presence after he has been satisfied about identity. The officer will attest your signature and return the declaration to you. You must not show your ballot paper to the attesting officer nor tell him how you have voted.

(c) If you are unable to mark the ballot paper and sign the declaration yourself in the manner indicated above by reason of illiteracy, blindness or other infirmity, you are entitled to have your vote marked and declaration sign on your behalf by any officer referred to item (b). Such an Officer will at your request mark the ballot
paper in your presence and in accordance with your wishes. He will also complete the necessary certificate in this behalf.

(d) After your declaration has been signed and your signature has been attested in accordance with item (b) or item (c), place the declaration in form-31 as also the smaller cover marked “A” containing the ballot paper, in the larger cover marked “B”. After closing the larger cover, sent it to the Municipal Returning Officer by post or by messenger. You have to give your full signature in the space provided on the cover marked “B”. No postage stamps need to be affixed by you if the cover is posted within India. If, however, you are an elector employed under the Government of India in a post outside India, you should return the cover to the Municipal Returning Officer concerned direct by air mail service after the requisite postage stamp is duly affixed thereon by the office in which you are serving except where it is sent by diplomatic bag.

(e) You must ensure that the cover reaches the Municipal Returning Officer before ……………………………………………………….*

(f) Please note that –
   (i) If you fail to get your declaration attested or certified in the manner indicted above, your ballot paper will be rejected, and
   (ii) If the cover reaches the Municipal Returning Officer after …………………. * on the ……………………. your vote will not be counted.

* Here specify the hour and date fixed for the commencement of counting of votes.

FORM – 35

(For the use in Municipality election when seat is uncontested)  
(See rule 45)

Declaration of the result of election under sub-rule (2) of rule 45 of the Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007.

Election to the ……………………………………………… Ward.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 45 of the Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007.

I declare that –

…………………………………………………………… (Name)

…………………………………………………………… (Address)

has been duly elected to fill the seat in the ……………………. Ward.

Place :

Date: Signature ………………………

Municipal Returning Officer.
# FORM – 36

**LIST OF CHALLENGED VOTES**

[See clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 56]

Election to the ……………………………: Municipal ward.

Polling Station ……………………………

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<th>Serial Number of Part of roll</th>
<th>Elector’s name in that part</th>
<th>Signature or thumb impression of the person challenged</th>
<th>Address of the person challenged</th>
<th>Name of identifier if any</th>
<th>Name of Challeng-er</th>
<th>Order of Presiding Officer</th>
<th>of Signature of challenging officer on receiving Refund of deposit</th>
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Date:      Signature of Presiding Officer.
FORM – 37

LIST OF ILLITERATE, BLIND AND INFIRM VOTERS

[See sub-rule (2) of rule 60]

Election to the * ……………………………………………………………………………………..
Number and name of polling station ……………………………………………………………

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<th>Part No. &amp; Sl.</th>
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<th>Full name of companion</th>
<th>Address of companion</th>
<th>Signature of Companion</th>
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Date…………………… Date……………………

Signature of Presiding Officer. Signature of Presiding Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM 38

LIST OF TENDERED VOTES

(See sub-rule (2) of rule 62)

Election to the * ………………………………………………………

Number and name of polling station ……………………………

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<th>Part No. and name of elector</th>
<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Address of Elector</th>
<th>Sl. No. of tendered ballot paper</th>
<th>Sl. No. of ballot paper issued to the person who has already voted</th>
<th>Signature or thumb impression of person tendering vote</th>
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Date…………………………………….. Signature of Presiding Officer.

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
Form 39
(See sub-rule (1) of rule 65)

PART I – BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

Election to the * …………………………………………………………………..
Number and name of polling station ……………………………………………

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<th>Serial Nos.</th>
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1. Ballot papers received …………………………………
2. Ballot papers unused (i.e. not issued to voters)
   (a) With the signature of Presiding Officer
   (b) Without the signature of Presiding Officer (a+b)
3. Ballot papers used at the polling Station ( 1-2=3)
4. Ballot papers used at the polling Station but NOT INSERTED INTO THE BALLOT BOX
   (a) Ballot papers cancelled For violation of voting Procedure under sub-rule (5) of rule 59.
   (b) Ballot papers cancelled For other reasons.
   (c) Ballot papers used as tendered Ballot papers

   (Total a + b + c)
5. Ballot papers to be found in the Ballot box.
   (3-4=5)
   (Serial numbers need not be given)

Date………………….. Signature of Presiding Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

PART II – RESULT OF COUNTING

[See clause (a) of sub-rule (8) of rule 104]

Vots caste

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Whether the total number of ballot paper shown against item No. III above tallies with the total shown against item No. 5 of Part I or any discrepancy noticed between these two totals.

Place:  
Date: Signature of counting supervisor.

Place:  
Date: Signature of Municipal Returning Officer.
Election to …………………………………………………………………………………
From ……………………………..: ……………….. Municipality and Name of Polling Station
……………………………………

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Signature of Presiding Officer.
**FORM 41**

(See rule 87)

LIST OF TENDERED VOTES.

Election to …………………………………………………………………………
from …………………………………………………. Municipal Ward No. and Name of Part No.
of Electoral Roll …………………………………………………………………
Polling Station …………………………………………………………………

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<th>Sl. No. of elector in electoral roll</th>
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Signature of Presiding Officer.
FORM 42
(See rule 90)

PART I – ACCOUNT OF VOTES RECORDED.

Election to …………………………………………… Municipality
From …………………………………………… Municipal Ward
No. and Name of Polling Station ……………………………………………
Identification No. of Voting Control Unit and Machine used at the Polling Station:

- Balloting Unit:
- Control Unit:
  1. Total No. of electors assigned at the Polling Station.
  2. Total No. of voters as entered in the Register of Voters (Form 24).
  3. No. of voters deciding not to record votes under rule 86.
  4. No. of voters not allowed to vote under rule 84.
  5. Total No. of votes recorded as per voting machine.
  6. Whether the total No. of votes as shown against item 5 tallies with the total No. of voters as shown against item 2 minus Nos. of voters deciding not to record votes as against item 3 minus No. of voters as against 4 (2-3-4) or any discrepancy noticed.
  7. No. of voters to whom tendered ballot papers were issued under rule 87.
  8. No. of tendered ballot papers.

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Date ………………………
Place ……………………

Signature of Presiding Officer
Polling Station No. …………
## PART II – RESULT OF COUNTING

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Whether the total Nos. of votes shown above tallies with the total No. of vote shown against item 5 of Part I or any discrepancy noticed between the two totals.

Place ………………………
Date ……………………..   Signature of Counting Supervisor.

Name of candidate / election agent/ Counting agent.   Full signature.
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7.
8.

Place …………………..
Date ………………….   Signature of Returning Officer.
FORM 43

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTING AGENT
(See sub-rule (2) of rule 98)

Election to the * …………………………………………………………………..

To the Returning Officer,

I ……………………………………………………………………………………….. * * a candidate / the election agent of who is
the candidate at the above election do hereby appoint the following persons as my counting
agents to attend the counting of votes at …………………………………………

Name f the counting agent   Address of the counting agent.

1.  
2.  
3.  
e tc.  Signature of candidate / election agents.

We agree to act as such counting agents

1.  
2.  
3.  
e tc.  Signature of counting agents.

DECLARATION OF COUNTING AGENTS
(To be signed before the Municipal Returning Officer)

We hereby declare that at the above election we will not do anything which violates
secrecy of voting.

1.  
2.  
3.  
e tc.  Signature of counting agents.

Signed before me
Date………………………   Municipal Returning Officer

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

** Strike off the inappropriate alternative.
FORM 44

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTING AGENT
(See rule (4) of rule 98)

Election to the *……………………………

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,

** I ……………………………………….. the election agent of
………………………………………………………………… (name of candidate) hereby revoke
the appointment of ……………………………… as my /his counting agent.

Place :

Date: Signature of person revoking.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
** Strike off the inappropriate alternative.
FORM 45

FINAL RESULT SHEET

[See sub-rule (13) of rule 102, clause (b) of sub-rule (8) of rule 104 and rule 108]

(To be used for recording the result of voting at polling stations other than notified stations)

Election to the ward ...............................................

Name of ward (Block) ............................................

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Total No. of votes recorded at polling stations.

No. of votes recorded on postal ballot papers.

Total votes polled

Place:

Date: ............................................................ Municipal Returning Officer.
FORM 46

TO BE USED FOR DECLARATION OF THE RESULT
(See sub-rule (3) of rule 115)

* Election to the ………………………………………………………………… Municipality from the ……………………………………………………… Municipal ward.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (3) of rule 115 of Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007, I declare that

(1)
(2)
(3)

Has / have been duly elected to fill the seat (s) …………………………… (name and address) in that Municipality from the above Municipal ward.

Place: Signature ……………………….
Date : Municipal Returning Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM 46 A

TO BE USED FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT
(See sub-rule (3) of rule 115)

* Election to the ........................................ Municipality from the ............................................................ Municipal ward.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (3) of rule 115 of Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007, I declare that

has been duly elected to fill the vacancy caused in that Municipal ward by the –

* resignation of
* death of
* election of .............................................................. having been declared void
* set of ................................................................. * having become vacant

Having been declared.

Place: ............................................................... Date: ............................................................... Signature

Municipal Returning Officer

*Score out if inappropriate.
FORM 47
(See rule 117)
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Municipal Returning Officer for the …………………………… Municipal ward hereby certify that I have on the ………………… day of …………………….. declared Shri ……………………………………. of ………………………… to have been duly elected by the said ward to be a member of …………………….. Municipal ward and that in token thereof I have granted to him this certificate of election.

Place: Municipal Returning Officer
Date: Municipal ward.
FORM 48

AFFIDAVIT

(See proviso to clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 124)

I …………………………………. The petitioner in the accompanying election calling in question the election of Shri / Shrimati ………………………………………… make solemn affirmation / oath and say –

(a) that the statement made in paragraphs ……………………… of the accompanying election petition about the commission of the corrupt practice of ……………….. and particulars of such corrupt practice mentioned in paragraphs …………………. of the same petition and in paragraph ……………………… of the schedule annexed thereto are true to my knowledge;

(b) that the statements made in paragraphs …………….. of the said petition about the commission of the corrupt practice of ………………………. and the particulars of such corrupt practice given in paragraph ………….. of the said petition and in paragraphs …………………….. of the schedule annexed thereto are true to my knowledge;

(c)

(d)

etc.

Signature of deponent.

Solemnly affirmed / sworn by Shri / Shrimati ……………………………………
at ……………………………. this …………………………………………… day of ……………………………………………

Before me

Magistrate of the first class.
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 ( ACT I OF 1894 )

Whereas the function of Central Government under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 ( Act I of 1894 ) in relation to the Acquisition of land for the purpose of the Union has been entrusted to the State Government by Notification No.12018/12/76/LRD dated: 10.01.78 issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation under clause (I) of Article 258 of the Constitution of India.


East : Kholsa
West : Road Reserve and Sibik khola
North : Road Reserve
South : Sibik khola are likely to be needed for the aforesaid purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of East Sikkim.

This notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) read with the said notification to all whom it may concern.

And plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, East.

In exercise of the power conferred by the aforesaid section, read with said notification, the Governor is pleased to authorise the Officers for the time being engaged in undertaking with their servant and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

And whereas there is urgency to acquired the land and Governor is further pleased to direct under Section 17(4) of L.A.Act, 1894 that the provision of section 5-A of the Act shall not apply.

SD/- (R.P.CHINGAPA)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK,
FILE NO.855/LR&DMD(S).
Whereas the State Government proposes to classify the workers in respect of the following schedule employments as un-skilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled and also proposes to revise the minimum rates of wages in respect of un-skilled, semi skilled, skilled and highly skilled workers employed at the rates specified in Table I and Table II in the following Scheduled Employments, namely:-


Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of subsection (1) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948), the State Government hereby publishes its proposal for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, inviting their suggestions, objections, views and comments within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.
### Table I

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<td>Un-skilled</td>
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### Table II
1. **Loading of a full truck load of any kind through manual labour such as stone, stone chips, sand, bricks, timber, logs, bamboo etc.**
   - Rs. 100/- only.

2. **Un-loading of a full truck load of any kind through manual labour such as stone, stone chips, sand, bricks, timber, logs, bamboo etc.**
   - Rs. 100/- only.

3. **MANUAL CARRIAGES (HEAD LOAD)**
   
   (a) **Upto 100 kg head load for 100 meters or less.**
   - Rs.3/- only and for increase of each hundred meter will be the multiple of Rs 3/- or part of Rs.3/- to be added for the estimated distance covered in meters.
   
   (b) **Upto half truck load of any kind such as stone, stone chips, sand, bricks, timber, logs, bamboo etc. for a distance of 100 meters or less.**
   - Rs. 250/- only and for increase of each hundred meter will be the multiple of Rs. 250/- or part of Rs. 250/- to be added for the estimated distance covered in meters.
   
   (c) **Full truck load of any kind such as stone, stone chips, sand, bricks, timber, logs, bamboo etc. for a distance of 100 meters or less.**
   - Rs.400/- only and for increase of each hundred meter will be the multiple of Rs.400/- or part of Rs. 400/- to be added for the estimated distance covered in meters.

3. **The revised rates are inclusive of dearness allowance but exclusive of other concession if any enjoyed by the employees.**

4. **The rates of daily wages of workers at various altitudes shall be as under:**
   
   **(a) Upto 8000 ft. altitude** - Workers shall be paid normal wages.
   
   **(b) From 8001ft. to 12000 ft. Altitude** - Workers shall be paid 50% more than the normal wages.
   
   **(c) From 12001ft. to 16000 ft. Altitude** - Workers shall be paid 75% more than the normal wages.
   
   **(d) From 16001ft. & above Altitude** - Workers shall be paid double the normal wages.
5. If a worker works without being absent during the period of 6(six) days consecutively in a week, he/she shall be given one paid holiday on either Sunday or any other Hat day.
6. No worker shall be required to work for more than nine hours in a day with break of one hour.
7. No person below the age of 14 (fourteen) years shall be employed in any work.
8. There will be no difference between wages for male and female workers.
9. Where a worker works for more than eight hours in any day or more than forty eight hours in any week, he/she shall in respect of over time work, be entitled to wages at the rate of twice his/her ordinary rate of wages.
10. The minimum rates of wages are applicable to workers employed by contractors as well as workers engaged in private masonry works like house, building also.
11. If any question arises as to what particular work is Highly Skilled, Skilled, Semi-Skilled or Un-Skilled, it may be referred to the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim, whose decision shall be final.

**Categories of Workers**

1. **Un-Skilled Workers:**
   
   1. Chowkidar (Watchman)
   2. Peon
   3. Sweeper (Safaikarmachari)
   4. Server
   5. Waiter (Bera)
   6. Cleaner
   7. Ordinary Worker
   8. Packer
   9. Helpers
   10. Office boy
   11. Nursery Watcher
   12. Earth Excavator
   13. Earth Digger
   14. Mali
   15. Khalasi
   16. Shop Assistant
   17. Weigh man
   18. Service boy
   19. Water boy
   20. Air boy
   21. Jali Workers (Cement Concrete Pipes)
   22. Assistant Pipe Fitter
   23. Bull Care Taker
   24. Boar Care Taker
   25. Cook
   26. Dog Catcher
   27. Dresser
   28. Dairy Care Taker
   29. Egg Recorder
30. Field Worker
31. Grass Cutter
32. Helper (Operator Machineries)
33. Helper (Fitter Operator)
34. Horse Attendant
35. Hospital/Dispensary Attendant
36. Koin-Yeer
37. Laboratory boy
38. Line Assistant
39. Milk Carrier
40. Patrol Man
41. Poultry Care Taker
42. Power House Cleaner/Oil Man
43. Room Attendant
44. Sikkim Herald Packer and Distributor
45. Yak Attendant
46. Mule Attendant
47. Ponies Attendant
48. Driver (Donkey, Mule, Horse, Yak, Ponies etc.)
49. Any other categories by whatever name called which are of an un-skilled nature.

2. Semi-Skilled:
   1. Assistant Fitter (Mechanic)
   2. Assistant Black Smith
   3. Assistant Gold Smith
   4. Assistant Welder
   5. Assistant Painter
   6. Hammer Man
   7. Assistant Baker
   8. Head Attendant (Handloom Industries)
   9. Coal Man
   10. Pump Man
   11. Polisher
   12. Gate Keeper
   13. Booking Assistant
   14. Machine Labour
   15. Earth Breaker
   16. Rock Excavator
   17. Hole Driller
   18. Spray Man
   19. Stone Breaker
   20. Conductor
   21. Booking Clerk
   22. Ticket Checker
   23. Time Keeper
   24. Store Keeper
   25. Switching Man
   26. Duplicating Operator
   27. Sales Man
   28. Assistant Pipe Manufacturer
   29. Press Man (Metalic)
   30. Castingwala (Metalic)
   31. Cutter (Metalic)
32. Circle Cutter (Metalic)
33. Assistant Mistry (Motor Body Builder)
34. Puncture Fitter
35. Type and Tube Mistry
36. Assistant Line Man
37. Assistant Switch Board Operator
38. Assistant Turbine Operator
39. Bill Distributor
40. Carpenter Grade II
41 Carpenter Grade III
42. Compressor Operator
43. Crane Operator
44. Engine Operator
45. Field Assistant
46. Field Enumerator/Enumerator
47. Filter Operator
48. Fitter Grade II
49. Fodder Belder
50. Librarian (without diploma)
51. Lathe Man
52. Line Man
53. Mason Grade II
54. Mason Grade III
55. Meter Reader-cum-Bill Clerk
56. Mechanic
57. Painter Grade II
58. Painter Grade III
59. Pipe Fitter Grade I
60. Pipe Fitter Grade II
61. Revenue Assistant
62. Rigger
63. Stone Crusher Operator
64. Supervisor
65. Switch Yard Attendant
66. Switch Operator
67. Sub-Station Attendant
68. Senior Assistant Turbine Operator
69. Tailor
70. Dhobi
71. Cobbler
72. Barber
73. Tractor Helper
74. Turbine Operator
75. Vibrator Operator
76. Mixture Operator
77. Junior Weaver
78. Ordinary Workers (Underground works such as Mines, Tunnels, Dams etc.)
79. Any other categories by whatever name called which are of a semi skilled nature.

3. Skilled:

1. Electrician
2. Fitter Grade I
3. Carpenter Grade I
4. Spray Painter
5. Painter Grade I
6. Artist
7. Litho Machine Man
8. Litho Press Man
9. Radio Man for Offset Machine
10. Flat Machine Man
11. Line Operator
12. Mono Operator
13. Composer Grade I
14. Head Cook
15. Head Baker
16. Quality Controller
17. Cutter (Tailoring)
18. Senior Weaver
19. Turner
20. Moulder
21. Plant Operator Masson
22. Mason Class I
23. Machine Man
24. Chemist
25. Chemical Analyst
26. Blender
27. Foreman
28. Boiler Attendant
29. Operator (Cinema)
30. Air Conditioner Operator
31. Head Munshi
32. Cutter (Timber)
33. Laboratory Technician
34. Radiographer
35. Radio/T.V./Computer Mechanic
36. Photo Artist
37. Manager (Petrol Pump)
38. Technical Supervisor
39. Head Mistry (R.C.C.)
40. Compositor
41. Binder
42. Computer Operator
43. Dancer/Singer/Musician
44. Khang-So-Pa
45. Demand Clerk
46. Draughtsman
47. Hand Made Paper Worker
48. Lower Division Clerk/Typist
49. Librarian (With Diploma/Degree)
50. Light Vehicle Driver
51. Senior Pipe Fitter
52. Tracer
53. Welder-cum-Denter
54. Semi-Skilled Workers (Underground works such as in Mines, Tunnels, Dams etc.)
55. Any other categories by whatever name called which are of a skilled nature.
4. **Highly Skilled:**

1. Heavy Vehicle Driver
2. Bull Dozer Operator/Driver
3. Excavator Operator/Driver
4. Roller Driver
5. J.C.B. Driver
7. Skilled Workers (Underground works such as Mines, Tunnels, Dams, etc.)
8. Any other categories by whatever name called which are of a Highly Skilled nature).

**EXPLANATION:**

**Definition of categories:**

(a) **“Un-Skilled Work”** means work which involves simple operation requiring little or no skill or experience on the job.

(b) **“Semi-Skilled Work”** means work which involves some degree of skill or competence, acquired through experience on the job, and which is capable of being performed under the supervision or guidance of skilled employee and includes unskilled supervisory work.

(c) **“Skilled work”** means work which involves skill or competence acquired through experience on the job or through training as an apprentice in a technical or vocational institute and the performance of which calls for initiative and judgement.

(d) **“Highly Skilled work”** means work which calls for degree of perfection and competence in the performance of certain jobs including clerical work acquired through intensive technical or professional training or adequate work experience for certain reasonable period and also required an employees to assume full responsibility for his judgment/decision involved in the executive of his job.

**BY ORDER,**

R.K. PURKAYASTHA, SSJS,
LABOUR SECRETARY,
File No.GOS/DL/97/03-04
In exercise of the powers conferred by the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972) and in supersession of all other notifications in this regard, the State Government is hereby pleased to extend the existing State Board for Wildlife, consisting the following members, namely:-

(a) Chief Minister - Chairperson

(b) Minister, Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management - Vice Chairperson

(c) Three members of Legislative Assembly:
   (i) Shri Thinley Tshering Bhutia, MLA Kabi-Tingda Constituency. - Member
   (ii) Shri N.K. Subba, MLA Hee-Bermiok Constituency. - Member
   (iii) Shri Norzong Lepcha, MLA, Rakdong-Tintek Constituency. - Member

(b) (i) One representative of the World Wild Life Fund, Sikkim Field Office, Gangtok - Member
   (ii) One representative of Khanchendzonga Conservation Committee, Yuksom. - Member
   (iii) One representation of the G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Sikkim Unit, Tadong. - Member

(c) (i) Shri K.C. Pradhan (Retd. Chief Secretary) - Member
   (ii) Shri Tashi Namgyal, (Ex-Inspector General of Police)-Lingmoo, South Sikkim. - Member
   (iii) Shri Tseten Lepcha-Tsungthang, North Sikkim. - Member
   (iv) Principal Director, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department. - Member
   (v) Dr. S.K. Dewan-STNM Hospital, Gangtok - Member
   (vi) Shri Sanjay Acharya, Teacher, Sudunglakha School, East Sikkim. - Member

(f) PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest Environment
And Wildlife Management Department, Govt. of Sikkim. - Member

(g) Principal Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department Govt. of Sikkim. - Member

(h) Commissioner –cum-Secretary, Tourism Department, Govt. of Sikkim. - Member

(i) Director General of Police, Sikkim. - Member

(j) Director, Fisheries, Govt. of Sikkim - Member

(k) Director, Animal Husbandry, Live Stock Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department, Govt. of Sikkim. - Member

(l) A representative of Armed Forces, Dy. GOC 17 Mtn Division, Sikkim - Member

(m) An Officer to be nominated by the Director, (Wildlife Preservation) - Member

(n) A representative of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. - Member

(o) A representative of the Zoological Survey of India. - Member

(p) Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Sikkim. - Member Secretary

2. The term of office of the existing members other than ex-officio members extended for a period of two years w.e.f. 10.07.2006.

3. The members other than those who are ex-officio shall be entitled to receive from the State Government an amount of Rs. 500/- (five hundred) only for each meeting for the State Board of Wildlife attended.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

(D.B. Shrestha, IFS)
PCCF-cum- Secretary
Forest, Env. and Wildlife Department
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No; SGS/871/03, dated 6.9.2003, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to approve conversion of the post of Khidmatgar vide sl. No; 26 of the said Notification to that of post of a Cleaner carrying the same pay scale of Rs. 2850-55-4170.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR

(L. Dorjee, SCS),
Special Secretary to the Governor
NOTIFICATION

Whereas the National Human Rights Commission in its letter dated September 26th, 2003 has advised all the States/Union Territories Governments to adopt and follow uniform standard in the matter of release of convicted prisoner undergoing life imprisonment and also those prisoners who fulfill the conditions of eligibility of premature release;

And whereas the State Government has deemed it expedient to issue necessary guidelines for the purpose of considering the case of the convicted prisoners serving life imprisonment for premature release under the provision of section 432,433 and 433A of the code of Criminal procedure, 1973;

And whereas the eligibility condition for premature release of other prisoners not covered by this notification shall be governed by the guidelines laid down in the Prison Manual;

Now, therefore, the State Government on due consideration hereby issues the following guidelines in the matter, namely:-

1. Composition of the State Sentence Review Board:-

   (1) The State Sentence Review Board constituted vide Home Department’s notification no. 57/Home/2003 dated 27/08/2003 to consider the premature release of convicted prisoners are as follows:-

   i) Principal Secretary, Home Department - Chairman
   ii) Addl. Secretary/ Joint Secretary, law Department - Member
   iii) Deputy Inspector General of Police (Range) - Member
   iv) Sr.Supdt. of Police/Prisons, - Member Secretary

   (2) The recommendation on the State Sentence Review Board shall not be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy in the Board or the inability of any Member to attend the Board meeting. The meeting of the board shall not, however, be held if the quorum is less than 3 (three) Members including the chairman.

2 Periodicity of the Board's meeting:-

The State Sentence review Board shall meet at least once in a quarter at the State Headquarters on the date to be notified to Members at least ten days in advance with complete agenda papers. However, it shall be open to the chairman of the Board to convene a meeting of the Board more frequently as may be deemed necessary.
3 Eligibility for premature release.

The following category of convicted prisoner shall be eligible to be considered for premature release by the state sentence Review Board.

(1) Every convicted prisoner whether male or female undergoing sentence of life imprisonment and covered by the provisions of section 433 A of criminal procedure code,1973 shall be eligible to be considered for premature release from the prison immediately after serving out the sentence of 14 (fourteen) years of actual imprisonment i.e. without remission. It is, however, clarified that completion of 14 (fourteen) years in prison and the state sentence review board shall have the discretion to release a convict, at an appropriate time in all cases considering the circumstances on which the crime was committed and other relevant factors namely:-

a) Whether the convict has lost his potential for committing crime considering his overall conduct in jail during the 14 (fourteen) year’s incarceration;

b) the possibility of reclaiming the convict as a useful member of the society; and

(c) Socio-economic condition of the convict’s family.

(2) In no case, total period of incarceration including remission shall exceed twenty years.

(3) Section 433A of the code of criminal procedure, 1973 was enacted to deny premature release before completion of 14(fourteen) years of actual imprisonment to such persons who have been sentenced to imprisonment for life on being convicted for an offence for which the death is one of the punishments provided by law or where a sentence of death imposed on a person has been commuted into one of imprisonment for life under section 433 of the code. With this category a reasonable classification can be made on the basis of the magnitude of brutality and gravity of the offence for which the convict was sentenced to life imprisonment. Certain categories of convicted prisoners undergoing life sentence would be entitled to be considered for premature release only after undergoing imprisonment for 20 (twenty) years including remissions. The period of incarceration inclusive of remission in such cases should not exceed 25(twenty-Five) years. Following categories of cases which are not to be taken as exhaustive but illustrative may kept in view, namely:-

(a) Convicts who have been imprisoned for life for murder in heinous cases such as murder with rape, murder with dacoity, murder involving an offence under Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, murder for dowry, murder of a child below 14(fourteen) years of age, multiple murder, murder committed after conviction while inside the jail, murder during parole, murder is a terrorist incident, murder in smuggling operation, murder of a public servant on duty;

(b) Gangsters, contact killers, smugglers, drug traffickers, racketeers awarded life imprisonment for committing murders as also the perpetrators of murder committed with pre-medication and with exceptional violence or perversity;

(c) Convicts whose sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

(4) All other convicted male prisoners not covered by section 433-A of Criminal Procedure Code,1973 undergoing the sentence of life imprisonment would be entitled to be considered for premature release after they have served at least 14 (fourteen) years of imprisonment inclusive of remission but only after completion of 10(ten) years actual imprisonment i.e. without remission.

(5) The female prisoners not covered by section 433-A Criminal Procedure Code,1973 undergoing the sentence of life imprisonment could be entitled to be considered for premature release after they have served at least 10(ten) years of imprisonment inclusive of remissions but only after completion of 7(seven) years actual imprisonment i.e. without remissions.

(6) Cases of premature release of persons undergoing life imprisonment before completion of 14(fourteen) years of actual imprisonment on grounds of terminal illness or old age etc. can be dealt with under the provisions of Article 161 of the constitution and old paras 3.4 and 3.5 are therefore redundant and omitted.
Women offenders sentenced for infanticide: their cases should be reviewed immediately on admission in prison and they should be sent to the care of voluntary organizations of good repute for a reasonable period of time.

Women offenders who have committed crime under compulsion and/or under social and cultural pressures: their cases should also be reviewed immediately on admission in prison for sending them to the care of voluntary organizations of good repute.

Women offenders sentenced to life imprisonment: on completion of seven years of imprisonment, including remission, except those covered under section 433-A of Cr.P.C 1973, whose cases will be considered only after completing 14 years actual imprisonment.

Non-Habitual male and adolescent offenders, (other than those sentenced to imprisonment, for life), sentenced to undergo more than one year of imprisonment on undergoing half of their substantive sentence, including remission, subject to condition that they shall not be actually released unless they have undergone at least one year of sentence including remission.

Non-habitual women offenders, (other than those sentenced to imprisonment for life), sentenced to a term of imprisonment of more than one year, on undergoing half of their substantive sentence, including remission, whichever is less. This would be subject to the condition that they shall not be actually released unless they have undergone at least one year’s imprisonment including remission.

Habitual offenders, (other than those sentenced to imprisonment for life) sentenced to five years or more of imprisonment on completion of two thirds of their sentence including remission, subject to the condition that they shall not be released unless they have undergone at least five year of imprisonment including remission.

Prisoners convicted of offences such as rape, dacoity, terrorist crimes, kidnapping smuggling (including those convicted under NDPS Act), Prevention of Corruption Act Immoral Traffic Prevention Act offices against state, and undergoing life imprisonment, after completion of 14 (fourteen) years of sentence inclusive of remission.

Prisoners convicted of offences mentioned in Para (viii), other than those sentenced to imprisonment for life, or to a term of imprisonment of 5 (five) years and above, after competing three-fourths of the sentence including remission, subject to the condition that they shall not be released unless they have undergone at least 5 (five) years of sentence including remission.

Old (above 65 years of age) and infirm offenders (other than those serving life imprisonment) sentenced to imprisonment for one year and more, on completion of one third of the substantive sentenced including remission, subject to the condition that they shall not be actually released unless they have undergone at least one year of imprisonment including remission.

Offenders certified by a designated Medical Board to be suffering from incurable diseases likely to prove fatal, whenever such a situation arises.

Any other cases of premature release as framed under the rule.

4. Procedure for procession of the cases for consideration of the review board:

(1) Every Superintendent of Jail who has prisoners undergoing sentence of imprisonment for life, shall initiate the case of the prisoner at least 3 (three) months in advance of the date when the prisoner would become eligible for consideration premature release as per the criteria laid down by the state Government in that behalf.

(2) The Superintendent of Jail shall prepare a comprehensive note in each case giving out the family and society background of the prisoner, the offence for which he has convicted and sentenced and the circumstances under which the offence was committed. He will also reflect fully about the conduct and behavior of the prisoner in the jail during the
period of his incarceration, behavior conducted pattern and jail offences, if any, committed by him and punishment awarded to him for such offence(s). A report shall also be made about his physical or mental health of any serious ailment with which the prisoner is suffering entitling his case special consideration for his premature release. The note shall also contain recommendation of the Jail Superintendent whether he favours for the premature release of the prisoner or not and in either case it shall be supported by adequate reasons.

(3) The Superintendent of Jail shall make reference to the District Magistrate /Superintendent of Police of the district where the prisoner was ordinarily residing at the time of the commission of the offence for which he was convicted and sentenced or where he is likely to resettle after his release from jail. However, in case the place where he prisoner was ordinarily residing at the time of commission of the offence is different from the place where he committed offence, a reference shall also be made to the District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police to express his views in this regard to the desirability of the premature release of the prisoner.

(4) On receipt of the reference the concerned District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police shall cause on inquiry to be made in the matter through senior police officer of appropriate rank and based on his own assessment shall make his recommendations. While making the recommendations the District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police shall not act mechanically and oppose the premature release of prisoner on untenable and hypothetical grounds apprehensions. In case the District Magistrate/ Superintendent of Police is not in favour of the premature release of the prisoner, he shall justify the same with cogent reasons and material reasons. He shall return the reference to the Superintendent of the concerned jail not later than 30 (thirty) days from the receipt of the reference.

(5) The Superintendent of Jail shall also make a reference to the Probations Officer In-Charge of the District and shall forward to him a copy of his note. On receipt of the reference, the probation officer in-charge shall either hold an enquiry, or get an inquiry done, for the desirability of premature release of the prisoner taking into the consideration his family and social background, his acceptability by his/ her family members and the society, prospects of the prisoner for rehabilitation and leading a meaningful life as a good citizen. He will not act mechanically and recommend each and every case for premature release. In either case he should justify his recommendation by reasons material. The probation office shall furnish his report / recommendations to the Superintendent of jail not later than 30 (thirty) days from the receipt of the reference.

(6) On receipt of the report / recommendations of the District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police and the Probation Officer, the Superintendent of Jail shall put up the case to the next higher authority of Prison at least one month in advance of the proposed meeting of the Sentence Review Board. The said authority shall examine the case bearing in mind the report / recommendations of the Superintendent of Jail, District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police and Probation Officer and shall make his own recommendation with regard to the premature release of the prisoner or other wise keeping in view the general or special guidelines laid down by the Government of the Sentence Review Board. Regard shall also be had to various norms laid down and guidelines given by the Apex Court and various High Courts in matter of premature release of prisoners shall also be given due consideration.

5. **Procedure and guidelines for the Review Board:**

(1) The Chairman shall convene a meeting of the Sentence Review Board on a fixed date and time at the State headquarters and advance notice of which shall be given to the Chairman and Members of the Board at least ten days in advance of the scheduled meeting and it shall accompany the complete agenda papers i.e. the note of the superintendent of Jail, recommendations of the District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police, Probation Officer and that of the superior Jail authority along with the copies, documents if any.

(2) A meeting shall ordinarily be chaired by the Chairman and if for some reasons he is unable to be present in the meeting it shall be chaired by the secretary, Law –cum-Legal Remembrancer. The member secretary shall present the case of each prisoner under consideration before the Sentence Review Board. The Board shall consider the case and give its view. As far as practicable, the Sentence Review Board shall endeavor to make unanimous recommendation. However, in case of dissent, the majority view
shall prevail and will be deemed to be decision of the Board. If equal numbers of members are of opposing views the decision of the chairman will be final.

(3) While considering the case of premature release of a particular prisoner, the Board shall keep in view the general principles of amnesty remission of the sentences as laid down by the State Government or by Courts as also the earlier predicaments in the matter. The Paramount consideration before the Sentence Review Board being the welfare of the prisoner and the society at large. The Board shall not ordinary decline a premature release of a prisoner merely on the ground that the police have not recommended his release on certain farfetched and hypothetical assumption. The Board shall take into account and the circumstances in which the offence was committed by the prisoner and whether he has the propensity and is likely to commit similar or other offence again.

(4) Rejection of the case of the prisoner for premature release on one or more occasion by the Sentence Review Board will be it is a bar for reconsideration of his case. However, the reconsideration of the case of a convict already rejected shall be done only after the expiry of a period of the one year from the date of last consideration of his case.

(5) The Recommendations of the Sentence Review Board shall be placed before the competent authority without delay for consideration. The competent authority may either accept the recommendations of the Sentence Review Board or reject the same the grounds to be stated or may ask the sentence review board to reject the same on the grounds to be stated or may ask the sentence review board to reconsider a particular case. The decision of the competent authority shall be communicated to the concerned prisoner and in case the competent authority has ordered for his premature release, the prisoner shall be released, forthwith with or without condition.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(N. D. CHINGAPA)

CHIEF SECRETAR

F. No. 236/GOS/JAIL/2003
NOTIFICATION

In order to deliberate and address issues relating to Ecological, Food and Employment Security, while preparing Management Plan of different types of forests of Sikkim, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following members, namely:

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman.
2. Secretary, Food Security & Agriculture - Member
   Development Department
3. Secretary, Animal Husbandry, LS, Fisheries & Veterinary Services Department - Member
4. Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department - Member
5. Secretary, Law and Parliamentary Affairs - Member
6. PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Env. & WLM Department - Member Secretary

The Committee shall submit its report by 31/08/2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos-Home-II/Temp/2000/236
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

NO.21/2007/Elec. Dated Gangtok the 1st August,’07

Notification No.480/2007/PLN-III Dated 1st August, 2007 of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi is hereby re-published for general information:-

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001

Dated 01st August,2007
10 Sravana, 1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.480/2007-PLN-III- In pursuance of rule 27 of the Presidential and Vice- Presidential Elections Rules, 1974, the Election Commission of India hereby appoints the 10th August, 2007 (Friday), as the day on which and 6:00 p.m. of that day as the time at which, the counting of votes for the Vice- Presidential Election, 2007 shall take place in the office of the Returning Officer in Room No.62, First Floor of the Parliament House, New Delhi.

By Order,
Sd/-
(A.K. Majumdar)
Principal Secretary

(D.L.TOPDEN)
ADDL. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
SIKKIM.
NOTIFICATION

In accordance with Notification No. 69/HOME/2007 dated 29/07/2007, it is hereby notified that the High Court of Sikkim as well as the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim shall remain closed on August 3, 2007 as a mark of respect to the memory of Late Kazi Lhendup Dorji Khangsarpa, former Chief Minister of Sikkim.

By Order.

(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
CORRINGENDUM

In Notification No:15/Home/2006 dated 24.6.2006, in Constituency Level Task Force Committee at Sl No:14, the entry, “Deputy Director, Tourism Department,” may be read as Divisional Engineer, Tourism Department.

BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N.D.CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the Department of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Resolution No. 18020/19/97 M.P.Cell, dated 24th November, 2000, a MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD has been set up as a National level body to look after formulation of Policy, overall coordination to ensure sustained availability of medicinal plants, In-situ conservation and Ex-Situ cultivation and to harness their export potential;

AND WHEREAS the Government of India has requested the State Government to set up a State medicinal Plants Board at State level as well. Once the State Medicinal Plants Board is set up in the State, the Medicinal Plants Board at the national level would interact with the nodal agency for over all development of the sector and give final shape to the priority schemes in the state;

AND WHEREAS the State Government of Sikkim has decided to constitute & set up State Medicinal Plants Board with Department of Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management as the Nodal Agency in the State. The State Medicinal Plants Board constituted as below, would be registered under the Societies Registration Act-1860 as Society under the Department of Forests, Environment and Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim;

AND WHEREAS various Departments and Organizations of the State Government are dealing with various issues relating to medicinal plants, and a need has been felt to strengthen coordination and linkage relating to the activities taken up by individual stake holders; And whereas concern has been expressed about erosion and degradation of our resources, unsustained availability of quality drugs, high and fluctuating prices, improper marketing, lack of organized cultivation and the small share in the export market;

AND WHEREAS after careful consideration, the State Government of Sikkim is of the opinion that a State level body should be constituted to look after policy formulation, coordination with Departments / Organizations, ensuring sustained availability of medicinal plants and to co-ordinate all matters relating to their development and sustainable use;

Consequent upon recent posting of officers in the State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB) and inclusion of some new members in the Board, amendments has been made in the Notification No. 100/FEWD, dated 10-06-2002, of para (5) in the constitution of State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB) by including the additional Members in the Board. The amended constitution of the board has the following members:

1. Hon’ble Chief Minister Chairman
2. Hon’ble Minister for Forest, Env. & Wildlife Management Vice-Chairman
3. PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Env. & Wildlife Management Member Secretary
4. Secretary, Health Care, Human services & Family Welfare Member
2. The Board shall be assisted by a Standing Finance Committee consisting of the following members, namely:-

(1) Director-cum-Chief Executive Officer, SMPB Chairman
(2) Addl. Director, NTFP & Research, Member, SMPB Member
(3) Jt. Director, NTFP/SMPB Member
(4) Divisional Forest Officer (NTFP) Member
(5) Sr. Account Officer, Dept. of Forests, Env. & Wildlife Management Member

3. The State Medicinal Plants Board shall have the authority to involve and assign the required matters to Departments/organizations engaged in cultivation of medicinal plants, research, demand and supply, patent/IPR, export/import for its functioning. The Board shall start functioning with the following Technical Advisory Committee immediately after notification as indicated below:

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(1) PCCF-cum- Secretary -cum-Member Secretary SMPB Chairman
(2) Representative from Health Care, Human services & Family Welfare Member
(3) Representative from Science and Technology Dept. Member
(4) Representative from Food Security & Agriculture Dev. Deptt. Member
(5) Representative from Horticulture & Cash Crops Dev. Deptt. Member
(6) Representative from Regional Research Institute (Ayurvedic) (Sikkim Unit) Member
(7) Representative from Botanical Survey of India (Sikkim Unit) Member
(8) Representative from ICAR, Sikkim Unit Member
(9) Dr. B.B. Rai, V.H.A.S, Gangtok, Sikkim Member
4. The identified Departments/Organizations shall also provide necessary assistance required for the better functioning of the committee. The Board shall have powers to include any other concerned Department/Organization for the functioning of the committee as it may feel appropriate and may like to constitute more committees, if required.

5. The Board shall also have the authority to invite representative from related organizations as special invitees. The Board shall have the authority to regulate its own procedures for performing the function entrusted to it and can award work to Government and Non-Government Institution to facilitate collection of data, preparation of policy papers and promotive materials. The Board may appoint such numbers of Technical manpower, office staff and field staff as may be necessary subject to sanction from the funding agency and approval of the State Government and Government instructions on the subject.

6. The expenditure of the Board shall be borne by the State Government, Department of Forests, Environment and Wildlife.

7. The Headquarter of the Board will be at Forests Secretariat, Gangtok.

8. The Board shall be established and start functioning from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

9. FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD

Co-ordination with Departments/Organizations working in the state for development of medicinal plants in general and specifically in the following fields:

(1) Assessment of demand/supply position relating to medicinal plants within state, country and abroad as well.

(2) Advise concerned Departments/Organizations on matters relating to schemes and programme for development of medicinal plants.

(3) Provide guidance in the formulation of proposals, schemes and programmes etc. to be taken up by agencies having access for cultivation and infrastructure for collection, storage and transportation of medicinal plants.

(4) Identification, inventorisation and quantification of medicinal plants.

(5) Promotion of Ex-situ/In-situ cultivation and conservation of medicinal plants.

(6) Promotion of co-operative efforts among collectors and growers and assisting them to transport and market their produce effectively.

(7) Setting up of data-base system for inventorisation, dissemination of information and facilitate the prevention of Patents being obtained for medicinal use of plants which is the public domain.

(8) Matters relating to import/export of raw material, as well as value added products either medicine, food supplements or as herbal cosmetics including adoption of better techniques, marketing of product to increase their reputation for quality and reliability in the country and abroad.

(9) Undertaking and awarding Scientific, Technological research and cost effective studies.
(10) Development of protocols for cultivation and quality control.

(11) Encouraging the protection of patent Rights and IPR.

10. BUDGET AND OPERATION OF FUND

(1) The State medicinal Plants Board shall maintain an account in the name of State Medicinal Plants Board under the Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim with any Scheduled Bank located at Gangtok.

(2) The Account shall be operated jointly by the Chief Executive Officer and the Divisional Forests Officer (NTFP) through the Chief Account Officer in the Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife management.

(3) After approval of the budget by the Board, the Principal CCF-cum-Secretary cum-Member Secretary, SMPB shall have full powers to administratively approve and sanction all estimates/ work programme / bills etc.

(4) All the Grants, fund received from the National Medicinal Plants Board, Department of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India shall be deposited in this account of the Board.

(5) The fund shall be operated by the Board duly following the Guideline/Procedure/ Instructions from Government of India in this respect and as per the General Financial Rules, procedures and instructions of State Government issued by the Government from time to time.

(6) The accounts of the Board shall be open for test check and regular audit of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India along with the Audit by a Chartered Accountant.

The State Board may further make rules prescribing the various functions of the Board with the approval of the State Government.

The Notification No. 100/FEWD dated 10th June 2002 stands superceded by this notification with immediate effect.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

( D.B.Shrestha , IFS )
Principal CCF-cum-Secretary
Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
File No. 144/ NTFP/SMPB
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 364 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No.5 of 2007), the State Government hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

CHAPTER – I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) “Act” means the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007;

(b) “ballot box” includes any box or other receptacle used for insertion of ballot papers by voters;
(c) “candidate” means a person who has been or claims to have been duly nominated as a candidate for an election;

(d) “contesting candidate” means a candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny and who has not withdrawn his candidature in accordance with the provisions of these rules;

(e) “corrupt practice” means corrupt practice under section 123 of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

(f) “counterfoil” means the counterfoil attached to a ballot paper printed under the provisions of these rules;

(g) “counting agent” means an agent appointed by the candidate or his election agent under the provisions of these rules;

(h) “election” means an election to a Municipality from a Municipal ward;

(i) “elector” in relation to an election of a member or members from a Municipality means any person whose name is entered in the electoral roll of a municipal ward for the time being in force, and who is not subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in section 16 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950);

(j) “electoral roll” means the electoral roll of persons of a Municipal Ward as prepared in terms of section 14 of the Act and consisting of those persons whose names are included in the electoral roll of the Sikkim legislative
Assembly for the time being in force pertaining to the area comprised in the Municipal ward.

(k) “electoral roll number of a person” means:

(i) the serial number of the entry in the electoral roll in respect of that person;

(ii) the serial number of the part of the electoral roll in which such entry occurs; and

(iii) the name of the Municipal ward to which the electoral roll relates;

(l) “Form” means a form appended to these rules, and includes a translation thereby in any language used for the official purpose of the state of Sikkim;
(m) “marked copy of the electoral roll” means a copy of the electoral roll set apart for the purpose of marking the names of the electors to whom ballot papers are issued at an election;

(n) “Municipal ward” means a ward of a Municipality as determined by the State Government under the provisions of section 8 of the Act:

(o) “Municipal Returning Officer” includes any Assistant Returning Officer performing any of the functions of the Municipal Returning Officer which he is authorized to perform under the provisions of these rules;

(p) “polling agent” means a polling agent duly appointed by a candidate or his election agent under the provisions of these rules;

(q) “polling station’ means the place fixed for taking the poll at the election under rule 16;

(r) “Presiding Officer” includes any polling officer performing any functions of Presiding Officer under the provisions of these rules;

(s) “Schedule” means the schedule appended to these rules;

(t) “section” means a section of the Act;

(u) “service voter” of a Municipal area means:-

(i) any person having service qualification as defined in sub-section (8) of section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, (43 of
1950) and whose name is entered in the electoral roll of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly for the time being in force comprised in such Municipal area, and:

(ii) the wife of any such person referred to in clause (i) whose name is entered in the electoral roll of Sikkim Legislative Assembly comprised in such Municipal area;

(v) “State Election Commission” means the Commission constituted under article 243 K of the Constitution of India;

(w) “voter on election duty” means any Polling Agent, Polling Officer, Presiding Officer or other public servant, who is an elector in a Municipal ward and is by reason of his being on election duty, unable to vote at the polling station where he is entitled to vote.
(x) “mark of a person’ means the name of such person under his hand or for the purpose of these rules, a person who is not able to write his name shall, unless otherwise expressly provided in these rules, be deemed to have signed an instrument or other paper if, -

(i) he has placed a mark on such instrument or other paper in the presence of the Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer or such other officer as may be specified on this behalf by the State Election Commission; and

(ii) Such officer on being satisfied as to his identity and has attested the mark as being the mark of that person.

(2) Words and expressions used in these rules and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
CHAPTER – II

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Superintendence, directions, control and conduct of elections 3. The superintendence, direction, control and the conduct of all the elections to the Municipalities shall vest in the State Election Commission constituted under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India read with section 14 of the Act

Right to vote in a Municipal Ward 4 (1) Every person whose name is for the time being entered in the electoral roll of a Municipal ward shall be entitled to vote at an election in such ward.

(2) No person shall vote at a Municipal election in more than one Municipal ward, and if a person votes in more than one such ward, his votes in all such wards shall be void.

(3) No person shall at a Municipal election vote in the same Municipal ward more than once notwithstanding that his name may have been registered in the electoral roll for that ward more than once. If he does so, all his votes in that ward shall be void.

(4) No person shall vote at any Municipal election if he is confined in a prison whether under a sentence of imprisonment or transportation or otherwise or is in the lawful custody of the police:

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall apply to person subjected to preventive detention under any law for the time being in force.

Method of voting. 5. In a Municipal ward where more than one member is to be elected, every elector shall have as many votes as there are members to be elected, but no elector shall give more than one
vote to any one candidate.

General duty of District Collector.

6. Subject to the Superintendence, direction and control of the State Election commission, the District Collector shall co-ordinate and supervise all works in the district under his jurisdiction in connection with the preparation of electoral rolls and conduct of all elections to the Municipalities.

CHAPTER – III

ELECTORAL ROLLS

Municipal Electoral Registration Officer which includes an Assistant Electoral Registration Officer shall be appointed by the State Election Commission for the purpose of preparation of electoral roll of Municipal area.

Provided that nothing under these rules shall preclude the State Election Commission to designate the same officer to be the Municipal Electoral Registration Officer for more than one Municipal area within a district.

Electoral roll for every ward

8. (1) For each ward of a municipality, there shall be an electoral roll which shall be prepared by the Municipal Electoral Registration Officer from the electoral roll for the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, for the time being in force, pertaining to the area under such Municipal ward, under the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission:

Provided that the preparation of revision of electoral rolls shall be taken up as and when so directed by the State Election Commission and before the holding of elections, or bye elections, as the case may be, of the municipalities:

Provided further that nothing in
these rules shall prevent the use of the relevant part of the current electoral rolls of the Assembly constituency for the preparation of draft electoral rolls for the elections under these rules.

9. (1) As soon as electoral roll of a ward is ready, the District Municipal Electoral Registration Officer shall publish it in draft, together with a notice in Form-I and make available copies thereof for inspection at his office, and in the offices of the Municipality concerned.

(2) The notice under sub-rule (1) shall also be given publicity through newspapers having large circulation in the area, All India Radio, by beat of drum in the town and by affixing copies of such notice in his office and offices of the Municipality concerned and at such other conspicuous places where the public has free access. The notice shall contain the date by which objections or claims may be filed and the authority or authorities to whom they may be presented.

10. Every claim for the inclusion of name in the electoral roll and every objection to an entry therein shall be lodged within a period of 10 (ten) days from the date of draft publication of the electoral roll under rule 9, or such period as may be fixed by the State Election Commission in this behalf.

11. The objection as to the entry of name of a person to a particular ward or the claim for the entry in to such roll of a particular ward of a Municipal area or the objection to the entry of name of a deceased person the District Municipal Electoral Registration Officer shall fix a date for hearing and dispose them on determining the actual place of ordinary residence of such claimant or the person objected against or the person expired as the case may be.

12. Any person aggrieved by the order may make an appeal to the State Election Commission within 10 (ten) days of such order of the District Municipal Electoral Registration Officer who shall determine the claim or objection on the basis of the original registration in the Sikkim
Legislative Assembly roll pertaining to such area and the ordinary residence of such appellant for the time being or the proof of expiry of deceased person presented, as the case may be, and his order shall be final.
CHAPTER – IV

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Returning Officer 13. The State Election Commissioner shall appoint the District Collector of the District or such other officer as he may deem fit to be the Municipal Returning Officer in respect of election for each Municipal area.

Assistant Returning Officers 14. (1) The State Election Commission may appoint one or more person to assist any Municipal Returning Officer in the performance of his functions:

Provided that every such person shall be an officer of the State Government.

(2) Every Assistant Returning Officer shall, subject to the control of the Municipal Returning Officer, be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Municipal Returning Officer:

Provided that no Assistant Returning Officer shall perform any of the functions of the Municipal Returning officer which relate to the scrutiny of nominations unless the Municipal Returning officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said function.

General duty of the Municipal Returning Officer 15. It shall be the general duty of the Municipal Returning officer at any election to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for effectively conducting the election in the manner provided under these rules.

Polling Station 16. The District Collector shall, subject to the directions as may be issued by the State Election Commissioner in this behalf, provide sufficient number of polling stations for every Municipal ward in his district and shall publish in such manner as the State Election Commission may direct a list showing the polling stations so provided and the polling areas or groups of electors for which they have been respectively
Appointment of Presiding Officers and Polling Officers.

17. (1) The Returning Officer shall appoint a Presiding Officer for each polling station and such other Polling Officer or Officers to assist the Presiding Officer as he thinks necessary but shall not appoint any person who has been employed by or on behalf of or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election as a Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer:

Provided that if any Polling Officer is absent from the Polling station, the Presiding Officer may appoint in his place any person who is present at the polling station other than a person who has been employed by or on behalf or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election to be the Polling Officer and shall when such appointment is made inform the Municipal Returning Officer accordingly:

Provided further that nothing in this sub-rule shall prevent the Municipal returning Officer from appointing the same person to be the Presiding Officer for more than one polling station in the same premises.

(2) A Polling Officer shall, if so directed by the Presiding Officer, perform all or any of the functions of a Presiding Officer under these rules.

(3) If the Presiding Officer, owing to illness or for other unavoidable cause, is obliged to be absent himself from the polling station, his functions shall be performed by such Polling Officer as has been previously authorized by the Municipal Returning Officer to perform such functions during such absence.

General duty of the Presiding Officer.

18. It shall be the general duty of the Presiding Officer at a polling stations to keep order there and to see that the poll is fairly taken.
Duties of a Polling Officer.

19. It shall be the duty of the Polling Officer at a polling station to assist the Presiding Officer for such polling station in the performance of his functions.

CHAPTER – V

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

NOTIFICATIONS OF ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES.

Notifications of general election to Municipalities.

20 (1) An election shall be held for the purpose of constituting a Municipality or on the expiration of duration of the existing Municipalities or on its dissolution.

(2) For the said purpose, the State Government shall, by one or more notifications published in the Official Gazette, on such date or dates as may be fixed and notified in this behalf, call upon all the Municipal wards to elect members in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules and bye-laws made thereunder.

Appointment of dates for nominations, etc.

21. As soon as the notification calling upon a Municipal ward to elect a member or members is issued, the State election Commissioner shall, by notification published in the Official Gazette, appoint,-

(a) the last date for making nominations, which shall be the seventh day after the date of publication of the first mentioned notification or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday;

(b) the date for the scrutiny of nominations, which shall be the day immediately following the last date for making nominations or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday:
Provided that one or more successive dates may be appointed for the scrutiny of nominations;

(c) the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures, which shall be the second day after the date for the scrutiny of nominations or, if that day is a public holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a public holiday;

(d) the date or dates on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken which or the first of which shall be a date not earlier than the twentieth day after the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures; and

(e) the date before which the election shall be completed.

Public notice of election. 22. On the issue of a notification under rule 20, the Municipal Returning Officer, shall give public notice of the intended election in Form-17 inviting nominations of candidates for such election and specifying the place of which the nomination papers are to be delivered and subject to any directions of the State Election Commission, such public notice shall be published in such manner as the Municipal Returning Officer thinks fit.

Fixing time for poll. 23. The State Election Commissioner shall fix the hours during which the poll will be taken and the hours so fixed shall be published by notification in the Official Gazette:

Provided that the total period allotted on any day for polling at a polling station shall not be less than eight hours.

Nomination of candidate. 24. Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election to fill a seat specified for in a Municipal ward if his name is included in the electoral roll of that Municipality and is not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of the Act.

Presentation of nomination papers and requirements 25. (1) On or before the last date appointed under clause (a) of rule 21 each candidate shall, either in person or by his proposer, deliver
for valid nominations.

to the Municipal Returning Officer during the time and the place specified in this behalf in the notice issued under rule 22, the nomination papers duly completed in the prescribed form and signed by the candidate and by an elector of the Municipal ward as a proposer:

Provided that no nomination paper shall be delivered to the Municipal Returning Officer on a day which is a public holiday.

(2) Any person whose name is entered in the electoral roll of the Municipal ward for which the candidate is nominated and who is not otherwise disqualified, may subscribe as proposer.

(3) Every nomination paper presented to the Municipal Returning Officer shall be in Form – 18.

(4) No candidate shall be prevented from being nominated by more than one nomination paper for the election in the same Municipal ward.

(5) A candidate, submitting his nomination for election to a reserved seat for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Most Backward classes or Other Backward Classes as the case may be, shall enclose a certificate of his belonging to such relevant Caste or Tribe or Class from the District Collector having jurisdiction over the area, the area from where the name of such intending candidate has appeared in the electoral roll.

(6) On the presentation of a nomination paper, the Municipal Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that the name and electoral roll numbers of the candidate and his proposer as entered in the nomination papers are the same as those entered in the electoral roll.

Deposits. 26. (1) A candidate shall not be deemed to be duly nominated for election from a Municipal ward unless he deposits or causes to be
deposited in cash with Municipal Returning Officer a sum of rupees five hundred or where the candidate is a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Most Backward Class or Other backward Class, a sum of rupees two hundred and fifty:

Provided that where a candidate has been nominated by more than one nomination paper for election in the same ward, not more than one deposit shall be required of him under these rules.

(2) Any sum required to be deposited under sub-rule (1) shall not be deemed to have been deposited under that sub-rule unless at the time of delivery of the nomination paper under sub-rule (1) of rule 25 the candidate has either deposited or cause to be deposited that sum under a temporary deposit receipt in the State Bank of Sikkim drawn in favour of the State Election Commission and the receipt is enclosed with the nomination paper showing that the sum has been deposited by him or in his behalf in the manner indicated above.

(3) The deposit made under sub-rule (1) shall either be returned to the person making it or his legal representative or be forfeited to the State Government in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(4) Except in cases hereinafter mentioned, a deposit shall be returned, as soon as practicable, after the result of the election is declared.

(5) If the candidate is not shown in the list of contesting candidates or if he dies before the commencement of the poll, the deposit shall be returned as soon as practicable after the publication of the list or after his death, as the case may be.

(6) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (5), the deposit shall be forfeited if at an election where a poll has been taken the candidate is not elected and the number of valid votes polled by him does not exceed one-
sixth of the total number of valid votes polled by all the candidates.

27. The Municipal Returning Officer shall, while receiving the nomination paper under sub-rule (1) of rule 25 inform the person or persons delivering the same, of the date, time and place fixed for the scrutiny of nomination paper, its serial number and shall sign thereon a certificate stating the date on which and the hour at which the nomination paper has been delivered to him and shall, as soon as may be, thereafter, cause to be affixed in Form – 19 in some conspicuous public place a notice of the nomination containing descriptions similar to those contained in the nomination paper, both of the candidates and of the proposer.

28. (1) On the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination under rule 21, the candidates, their election agents, one proposer of each candidate and one other person duly authorized in writing by each candidate but not other person may attend at the time and place appointed in this behalf in the public notice under rule 22 and the Municipal Returning Officer shall give them all reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates which have been delivered within the time and in the manner as specified.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections which may be made to any nomination and may, either on such objection or on his own motion, after such summary inquiry, reject any nomination on the following grounds, namely:-

(a) that on the date fixed for the scrutiny of nomination, the candidate is not qualified or is disqualified for being chosen to fill the seat under the Act;

(b) that the candidate or the proposer is not elector of the Municipality concerned;

(c) that there has been a failure to
comply with any of the provisions of rules 25 and 26;

(d) that the signature of the candidate or the proposer on the nomination papers is not genuine; or

(e) that in case of a reserved seat if a relevant certificate of such reserved category as required under sub-rule (5) of rule 25 is not enclosed.

(3) Nothing contained in clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-rule (2) shall be deemed to authorize the rejection of the nomination of any candidate on the ground of any irregularity in respect of a nomination paper, if the candidate has been duly nominated by means of another nomination paper in respect of which no irregularity has been committed.

(4) The Municipal Returning Officer shall not reject any nomination paper on the ground of any defect which is not at substantial character.

(5) The Municipal Returning Officer shall hold the scrutiny on the date appointed in this behalf under clause (b) of rule 21 and shall not allow any adjournment of the proceeding except when such proceedings are intercepted or obstructed by riot or violence or by causes beyond his control:

Provided that in case an objection is raised by the Municipal Returning Officer or is made by any other person, the Candidate concerned may be allowed time to rebut it not alter than the next day, following the date fixed for scrutiny and the Municipal Returning Officer shall record his decision on the date to which the proceedings have been adjourned.

(6) The Municipal Returning Officer shall endorse on each nomination paper his decision accepting or rejecting the same and if the nomination paper is rejected, shall record in writing a brief statement of
his reasons for such rejection.

(7) For the purpose of these rules, a certified copy of an entry in the electoral roll for the time being in force of a Municipality shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the person referred to in that entry is an elector for that Municipality, unless it is proved that he is subject to a disqualification mentioned in the Act or rules made thereunder.

(8) Immediately after all the nomination papers have been scrutinized and decisions accepting or rejecting the same have been recorded, the Municipal Returning Officer shall prepare a list in Form – 20 of validly nominated candidates, that is to say, candidates whose nominations have been found valid, and affix it on his notice board.

Withdrawal of candidature.

29. (1) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing which shall be subscribed by him and delivered before 3 o’clock in the afternoon on the day fixed under clause (c) of rule 21 to the Municipal Returning Officer either by such candidate in person or by the election agent or by his proposer who has been authorized in this behalf in writing by such candidate.

(2) No person who has given a notice of withdrawal of its candidature under sub-rule (1) shall be allowed to cancel the notice.

(3) A notice of withdrawal of his candidature under sub-rule (1) shall be in Form-21 and shall contain the particulars set out therein and on receipt of such notice the Municipal Returning Officer shall note thereon the date and the time at which it was delivered.

(4) The Municipal Returning Officer shall, on being satisfied as to the genuineness of notice of withdrawal and the identity of the person delivering it under sub-rule (1),
cause a notice in Form-22 to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office.

Notification of Symbol.

30. The State Election Commission shall specify, by Notification published in the Official Gazette the symbol for allotment in the election.

Preparation and publication of list of contesting candidates and allotment of symbol.

31. (1) Immediately after the expiry of the period within which candidature may be withdrawn under sub-rule (1) of rule 29, the Municipal Returning officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates.

(2) The list of contesting candidates shall be entered in Form-23 and shall contain the particulars set out therein and shall be prepared in such language or languages as the State Election Commission may direct.

(3) The names of contesting candidates in the list of contesting candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order and if the list is prepared in more languages than one the names of candidates therein shall be arranged alphabetically according to the script of each one of those languages as the State Election Commissioner may direct.

(4) At an election in a Municipal ward of a Municipality, where a poll become necessary, the Returning Officer shall consider the choice of symbols expressed by the contesting candidate in their nomination papers and shall, subject to any general or special direction issued in this behalf by the State Election Commission,-

(a) allot a different symbol to each contesting candidate in conformity, as far as practicable, with his choice, and

(b) if more contesting candidates than one have indicated their preference for the same symbol decide by lot to which of such candidate the symbol will be allocated.
(5) The allotment by the Returning Officer of any symbol to a candidate shall be final except where it is inconsistent with any directions issued by the State Election Commission in this behalf in which case the State Election Commission may revise the allotment in such manner as it thinks fit.

(6) Every candidate or his election agent shall forthwith be informed of the symbol allotted to the candidate and be supplied with the specimen thereof by the Returning Officer.
CHAPTER – VI

CANDIDATES AND THEIR AGENTS.

32. (1) A candidate at an election may appoint any one person other than himself to be his election agent:

Provided that any person who is for the time being disqualified under the Act for being a member of Municipality or for voting at elections shall so long as the disqualification subsists, also be disqualified for being an election agent at any election.

(2) The appointment of an election agent shall be made in Form-24 and the notice of such appointment shall be given by forwarding the same in duplicate to the Municipal Returning Officer who shall return one copy thereof to the election agent after affixing thereon his seal and signature in token of approval of the appointment.

(3) The candidate may revoke the appointment of his election agent at any time and such revocation of the appointment of election agent shall be made in Form-25 and shall be operative from the date on which it is lodged with the Municipal Returning Officer.

(4) In the event of such a revocation of the appointment or of death of an election agent whether that event occurs before or during the election, the candidate may appoint another person to be his election agent in the manner specified in sub-rule (1) and when such appointment is made, notice of the appointment shall be given in the manner specified in sub-rule (2).

33. (1) A contesting candidate or his election agent may appoint in writing to be delivered to the Presiding Officer one person to act as his polling agent and two of relief agents at each polling station and such appointment shall be made in Form-
(2) No polling agent shall be admitted into the polling station unless he has been duly appointed under sub-rule (1) and he has delivered to the Presiding Officer the letter of his appointment.

(3) The candidate or his election agent may revoke the appointment of a polling agent which shall be made in Form-27 and lodged with the Presiding Officer.

(4) In the event of any such revocation of the appointment or the death of a polling agent before the close of the poll, the candidate or his election agent may, at any time before the poll is closed, make a fresh appointment in the manner specified in sub-rule (1).

Functions of election agents and polling agents.

34. (1) An election agent may perform such functions in connection with the election as are authorized by or under these rules to be performed by an election agent.

(2) A polling agent may perform such functions in connection with the poll as are authorized by or under these rules to be performed by a polling agent.

CHAPTER – VII

POSTAL BALLOT

Person entitled to vote by post.

35. The following persons at an election in a Municipality shall, subject to their fulfilling the requirements hereinafter specified be entitled to vote by post, namely:-

i) service voters;

ii) voters on election duty; and

iii) electors subjected to preventive detention.
36. (1) A voter on election duty who wishes to vote by post at an election shall send an application in Form-28 to the Municipal Returning Officer so as to reach him at least seven days or such shorter period as the Municipal Returning Officer may allow before the date of poll and if the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that the applicant is voter on election duty, he shall issue a postal ballot paper to him.

(2) Where such voter being a Polling Officer or other public servant on election duty in a Municipality of which he is an elector, wishes to vote in person at the election and not by post, he shall send an application in Form-29 to the Municipal Returning Officer so as to reach him at least four days, or such shorter period as the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that the applicant is such public servant and a voter on election duty in the Municipality, he shall, -

(a) issue to the applicant an election duty certificate in Form-30;

(b) mark “EDC” against his name in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that an election duty certificate has been issued to him; and

(c) ensure that he is not allowed to vote at the polling station where he would otherwise have been entitled to vote.

37. (1) The State Government shall, within 15 (fifteen) days of the calling of an election, ascertain and intimate to the Municipal Returning Officer the names of the electors, if any, subjected to preventive detention together with their addresses and electoral roll numbers and the particulars about their places of detention.

(2) Any elector subjected to preventive detention may, within 15 (fifteen) days of the calling of an election, send an
intimation to the Municipal Returning Officer that he wishes to vote by post, specifying his name, address, electoral roll number and place of detention.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall issue postal ballot paper to every elector subjected to preventive detention whose name has been intimated to him under sub-rule (1) or under sub-rule (2).

Form of postal ballot paper. 38. (1) Every postal ballot paper shall have a counterfoil attached thereto and the said ballot paper and the counterfoil shall be in such form and the particulars therein shall be in such language or languages as the State Election Commissioner may direct.

(2) The names of the candidates shall be arranged on the postal ballot paper in the same order in which they appear in the list of contesting candidates.

(3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or resident or in some other manner.

Issue of postal ballot paper. 39. (1) A postal ballot paper shall be sent by post under certificate of posting to the elector together with,-

(a) a declaration in Form-31;

(b) a cover in Form-32;

(c) a large cover addressed to the Municipal Returning Officer in Form-33, and

(d) instruction for the guidance of the elector in Form-34:

Provided that the Municipal Returning Officer may in the case of an elector under preventive detention or a voter on election duty, deliver the ballot paper and
Forms or cause them to be delivered to such voter personally.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall at the same time,-

(a) record on the counterfoil of the ballot paper the electoral roll number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(b) mark the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that a ballot paper has been issued to him, without however, recording therein the serial number of the ballot paper issued to that elector; and

(c) ensure that the elector is not allowed to vote at polling station.

(3) Every officer under whose care or through whom a postal ballot paper is sent shall ensure its delivery to the address without delay.

(4) After ballot papers have been issued to all electors entitled to vote by post, the Municipal Returning officer shall seal up in a packet that part of the marked copy of the electoral roll which relates to service voters and record on the packet a brief description of its contents and the date on which it was sealed and send the other relevant parts of the marked copy to the several Presiding Officers for marking the names of the electors to whom ballot papers are issued at the polling stations without however, recording therein the serial numbers of the ballot papers issued to the electors.

(5) The Municipal Returning Officer shall also seal up in a separate packet the counterfoils of the ballot papers, its contents and the date on which it was sealed.
40. (1) An elector who has received a postal ballot paper and desires to vote shall record his vote or votes on the ballot paper in accordance with the directions contained in Part 1 of Form-34 and then enclose it in the cover in Form 32.

(2) The elector shall sign the declaration in Form-31 in the presence of, and have the signature attested by a Stipendiary Magistrate or such other officer specified below, as may be appropriate to whom he is personally known or to whose satisfaction he has been identified:

(a) in the case of a service voter, such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the Unit or ship or establishment in which the voter or her husband, as the case may be, is employed or such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the diplomatic or consular representative of India in the country in which such voter is resident;

(b) in the case of voter on election duty, any Gazetted Officer or the Presiding Officer of the polling station at which he is on duty;

(c) in the case of an elector under preventive detention, the Superintendent of jail or the Commandant of the detention camp in which the elector is under detention; and

(d) in any other case, such officer as may be notified in his behalf by the State Government.

Explanation:- An honorary magistrate shall not be competent to attest any ballot paper and a member of the Parliament or the State Legislative Assembly shall not be deemed to be a Gazetted Officer for the purposes of attestation of postal ballot
Assistance to illiterate or infirm voters.

41. (1) If an elector is unable through illiteracy, blindness or other physical infirmity to record his vote on a postal ballot paper and sign the declaration, he shall take the ballot paper, together with the declaration and the covers by him to an officer competent to attest his signature under sub-rule (2) and request that officer to record his vote and sign his declaration on his behalf.

(2) Such officer shall thereupon mark the ballot paper in accordance with the wishes of the elector in his presence, sign the declaration on his behalf and complete the appropriate certificate contained in Form-31.

Re-issue of ballot papers.

42. (1) When postal ballot papers sent under rule 39 are for any reason returned undelivered, the Municipal Returning Officer may re-issue them by post under certificate of posting or deliver them or cause them to be delivered to the elector personally on a request being made by him.

(2) If any elector has inadvertently dealt with the ballot paper or any of the other papers sent to him under rule 39 in such a manner that they cannot conveniently be used, a second set of the papers shall be issued to him after he has returned the spoilt papers and satisfied the Municipal returning Officer of the inadvertence.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall cancel the spoilt papers so returned and keep them in a separate packet after noting thereon the particulars of the election and the serial numbers of the cancelled ballot papers.

Return of ballot paper.

43. (1) After an elector has recorded his vote and made his declaration under rule 40 or rule 41, he shall return the ballot paper and declaration to the Municipal Returning Officer in accordance with the instructions communicated to him in Part II of Form-34 so as to reach the Municipal Returning
Officer before the hour fixed for the commencement of counting votes.

(2) If any cover containing a postal ballot paper is received by the Municipal Returning Officer after the expiry of the time fixed in sub-rule(1), he shall keep all such covers together in a separate packet.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall keep in safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes all covers containing postal ballot papers received by him.

CHAPTER – VIII

GENERAL PROCEDURE

Death of candidate before poll.

44. If a candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny under rule 28 and who has not withdrawn his candidature under rule 29 dies and a report of his death is received before publication of the list of contesting candidates under rule 31 or the poll, The Municipal Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of death of the candidate, countermand the poll and report the fact to the State Government and the State Election Commission and all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced anew in all respects as if for a new election:

Provided that no further nomination shall be necessary in the case of persons who was a contesting candidate at the time of countermanding of the poll:

Provided further that no person who was given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature under rule 29 before countermanding of the poll shall be ineligible for being nominated as a candidate for election after such countermanding.

Procedure in contested and uncontested elections.

45. (1) If the number of contesting candidates is more than the number of seats to be filled, a poll shall be taken.
(2) If the number of such candidates is equal to the number of seats to be filled, the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith declare in Form-35 all such candidates to be duly elected to fill those seats.

(3) If the number of such candidates is less than the number of seats to be filled, the Municipal returning Officer shall forthwith declare in From-35 all such candidates to be elected and the State Election Commission shall, by notifications, call upon the constituency to elect a person or persons to fill the remaining seat or seats:

Provided that where the constituency having already been called upon under this sub-rule, has failed to elect a person or the requisite number of persons as the case may be, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, the State Election commission shall not be bound to call again upon the constituency to elect a person or persons until it is satisfied that if called upon again, there will be no such failure on the part of the constituency.

CHAPTER – IX

VOTING PROCEDURE AT POLLING STATIONS.

(C) VOTING BY BALLOT.

Manner of voting 46. At every election where a poll is taken, votes shall be given by ballot in the manner hereinafter provided and no votes shall be received on proxy.

Design of ballot boxes. 47. Every ballot box shall be of such design as may be approved by the State Election Commission.

Form of ballot paper 48. (1) Every ballot paper shall have a counterfoil attached thereto and the said ballot paper and the counterfoil shall be in such form and the particulars therein shall be in such language or languages as the State Election Commission may direct.
(2) The names of the candidates shall be arranged on the ballot paper in the same order in which they appear in the list of contesting candidates.

(3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in some other manner.

Arrangement of polling stations. 49. (1) Outside each polling station there shall be displayed prominently,-

(a) a notice, specifying the polling area the electors of which are entitled to vote at the polling station and when the polling area has more than one polling station, the particulars of the elections so entitled; and

(b) a copy of the list of contesting candidates.

(2) At each polling station, there shall be set up one or more voting compartments in which electors can record their votes screened from observation.

(3) The Municipal Returning officer shall provide at each polling station a sufficient number of ballot boxes, copies of the relevant part of the electoral roll, ballot papers, instruments for stamping the distinguishing mark on ballot papers and articles necessary for electors to mark the ballot papers.

Admission to polling stations. 50. The Presiding officer shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at any one time inside the polling station and shall exclude therefrom all persons other than,-

(a) polling Officers;

(b) public servants on duty in connection with the election;
persons authorized by the State Election Commission;

candidates, their election agents and one polling agent of each candidate at a time;

a child in arms accompanying an elector;

a person accompanying a blind or infirm elector who can not move without help; and

such other persons as the Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may employ under sub-rule (1) of rule 54.

Preparation of ballot boxes

51. (1) Every ballot box used at a polling station shall bear labels outside marked with,-

(a) the number of the ward and the name of the Municipality to which the ward relates;

(b) the serial number and name of the polling station;

(c) the serial number of the ballot box (to be filled in at the end of the poll on the label outside the ballot box only) where more than one ballot box is used in respect of a particular election; and

(d) the date of poll

(2) The Presiding Officer shall immediately before the commencement of the poll satisfy all persons present that the ballot box is empty and bears the labels referred to in sub-rule (1).

(3) The ballot box shall then be closed, sealed and secured and placed in full view of the Presiding Officer and the polling agents.

Marked copy of

52. (1) Immediately before the commencement of
electoral roll. poll, the Presiding Officer shall also demonstrate to the polling agents and others present that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll does not contain—

(a) any entry other than that made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36;

(b) any mark other than mark made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 39.

Facilities for women voters. 53. (1) Where a polling station is for both men and women elector, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternately in separate batches.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman to serve as an assistant at a polling station to assist woman electors and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of woman electors, and to help in searching any woman elector in case it becomes necessary.

Identification of electors. 54. (1) The Presiding Officer may employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks fit to help in the identification of the electors or to assist him otherwise in taking the poll.

(2) As each elector enters the polling station, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf shall check the elector’s name and other particulars with the relevant entry in the list of electors and then call out the serial number, name and other particulars of the elector.

(3) Where the electors have been supplied with identity cards, the elector shall produce his identity card before the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf.
(4) In deciding the right of the persons to obtain a ballot paper, the Presiding Officer, as the case may be, shall overlook merely clerical or printing errors in an entry in the list of electoral roll, if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector whom such entry relates.

Facilities for public servants on election duty.

55. (1) The provisions of rule 54 shall not apply to any person who produces at the polling station an election duty certificate in Form-30 and asks for the issue of a ballot paper to him although the polling station is different from one where he is entitled to vote.

(2) On production of such certificate the Presiding Officer shall, -

(a) obtain thereon the signature of the person producing it;

(b) have the person’s name and electoral roll number as mentioned in the certificate entered at the end of the marked copy of the electoral roll; and

(c) issue to him a ballot paper and permit him to vote, in the same manner as for an elector entitled to vote at the polling station.

Challenging of Identity.

56. (1) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of rupees five in cash with the Presiding Officer for each challenge.

(2) On such deposit being made, the Presiding Officer shall, -

(a) warn the person challenged of the penalty for impersonation;

(b) read the relevant entry in the list of electors in full and ask him whether he is the person referred to in that
(c) enter his name and address in the list of challenged electors in Form-36, and

(d) require him to affix his signature or thumb impression in the said list.

(3) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter hold a summary inquiry into the challenge and may, for that purpose,-

(a) require the challenger to produce evidence in proof of the challenge and the person challenged to produce evidence in proof of his identity;

(b) put to the person challenged any questions necessary for the purpose of establishing identity and require him to answer them on oath; and

(c) administer an oath to the person challenged and other person offering to give evidence.

(4) If, after the inquiry, the Presiding Officer considers that the challenge has not been established, he shall allow the person challenged to vote, and if he considers that the challenge has been established, he shall debar the person challenged from voting.

(5) If the Presiding Officer is of the opinion that the challenge is frivolous or has not been made in good faith, he shall direct that the deposit made under sub-rule (1) be forfeited to the State Government and in any other case, he shall return it to the challenger at the conclusion of the inquiry.

57. (1) Every elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, is satisfied shall allow his left forefinger to be inspected
by the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer and an indelible ink mark to be put on it.

(2) If any elector,-

(a) refuses to allow his left forefinger to be inspected or marked in accordance with sub-rule (1) or has already such a mark on his left forefinger or does any act with a view to removing the ink mark; or

(b) fails or refuses to produce his identity card as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 64, he shall not be supplied with any ballot paper or allowed to vote.

(3) Any reference in these rules to the left forefinger of an elector shall, in the case where the left forefinger of the elector is missing, be constructed as a reference to any other finger of his left hand, and in the case where all the fingers of his left hand are missing, to be constructed as a reference to the forefinger or any other finger of his right hand, and in case where all his fingers of both hands are missing be constructed as reference to such extremity of his left or right arms as he possesses.

Issue of ballot papers to electors

58. (1) Every ballot paper before it is issued to an elector, and the counterfoil attached thereto shall be stamped on the back with such distinguishing mark as the State Election Commission direct, and every ballot papers, before it is issued, shall be signed in full on its back by the Presiding Officer.

(2) At the time of issuing a ballot paper to an elector the Polling Officers shall,-

(a) record on its counterfoil the electoral roll number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll;
(b) obtain the signature or thumb impression of that elector on the said counterfoil; and

(c) mark the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that a ballot paper has been issued to him, without however recording therein the serial number of the ballot paper issued to the elector:

Provided that no ballot paper shall be delivered to an elector unless he has put his signature or the thumb impression on the counterfoil of the ballot paper.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 2, it shall not be necessary for any Presiding Officer or Polling Officer or any other Officer to attest the thumb impression of the elector on the counterfoil.

(4) No person on the polling station shall note down the serial numbers of the ballot papers issued to particular electors.

59. (1) Every elector to whom a ballot paper has been issued under rule 58 shall maintain secrecy of voting within the polling station and for that purpose observe the voting procedure thereinafter laid down.

(2) The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith.-

(a) proceed to one of the voting compartments;

(b) make a mark or marks on the ballot paper with the instrument supplied for the purpose on or near the symbols of such of the candidates for whom he intends to vote;
(c) fold the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote;

(d) if required, show to the Presiding Officer the distinguishing mark on the ballot paper;

(e) insert the folded ballot paper into the ballot box; and

(f) quit the polling station.

Explanation:- Under clause (b), an elector may place marks on or near the symbols of as many candidates, but not more, as the number of members to be elected at a particular election from a Municipal ward.

(3) Every elector shall vote without undue delay.

(4) No elector shall be allowed to enter a polling compartment; when another elector is inside it.

(5) If an elector to whom a ballot paper has been issued, refuses, after warning given by the Presiding Officer, to observe the procedure as laid down in sub-rule (2), the ballot paper issued to him shall, whether he has recorded his vote thereon or not, be taken back from him by the Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer under the direction of the Presiding Officer.

(6) After the ballot paper has been taken back, the Presiding officer shall record on its back the words “Cancelled – Voting Procedure violated” and put his signature below those words.

(7) All the ballot papers on which the words “Cancelled – voting Procedure violated” are recorded shall be kept in a separate cover which shall bear on its face the words “Ballot papers, voting procedure
violated” and such papers shall not be counted.

(8) Without prejudice to any other penalty to which an elector, from whom a ballot paper has been taken back under sub-rule (5), may be liable, the vote, if any, recorded on such paper shall not be counted.

Recording of votes of blind or infirm electors.

60. (1) If the Presiding Officer is satisfied that owing to blindness or other physical infirmity, an elector is unable to recognize the symbols on the ballot paper or to make a mark thereon without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit the elector to take with him a companion of not less than eighteen years of age to the voting compartment for recording the vote on the ballot paper on his behalf and in accordance with his wishes, and, if necessary, for folding the ballot paper so as to cancel the vote and inserting it into the ballot box:

Provided that no person shall be permitted to act as the companion of more than one elector at any polling station on the same day:

Provided further that before any person is permitted to act as the companion of an elector on the day, the person shall be required to declare that he will keep secret the vote recorded by him on behalf of the elector and that he has not already acted as the companion of any other elector at any polling station on that day.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall keep a record in Form-37 of all such cases.

Spoilt and returned ballot papers

61. (1) An elector who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may, on returning it to the Presiding Officer and on satisfying him of the inadvertence, be given another ballot paper, and the ballot paper so
returned and the counterfoil of such ballot paper shall be marked “Spoilt: Cancelled” by the Presiding Officer.

(2) If an elector after obtaining a ballot paper decides not to use it, he shall return it to the Presiding Officer and the ballot paper so returned and the counterfoil of such ballot paper shall be marked as “Returned : Cancelled” by the Presiding Officer.

(3) All ballot papers cancelled under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) shall be kept in a separate packet.

Tendered votes. 62. (1) If a person representing himself to be a particular elector applies for a ballot paper after another person has already voted as such elector, he shall, on satisfactorily answering such questions relating to his identity as the Presiding Officer may ask, be entitled, subject to the following provisions of these rules, to mark a ballot paper (hereinafter referred to as tendered ballot paper) in the same manner as any other elector.

(2) Every such person shall, before being supplied with a tendered ballot paper, sign his name or put his thumb impression against the entry relating to him in a list in Form-38.

(3) A tendered ballot paper shall be the same as the other ballot papers used at the polling station except that,

(a) such tendered ballot paper shall be serially the last in the bundle of ballot papers issued for use at the polling station; and

(b) such tendered ballot paper and its counterfoil shall be endorsed on the back with the words “Tendered ballot paper” by the Presiding Officer in his own hand
(4) The elector, after marking a tendered ballot paper in the voting compartment and folding it, shall instead of putting it into the ballot box, give it to the Presiding Officer, who shall place it in a cover specially kept for the purpose.

Closing of poll. 63. (1) The Presiding Officer shall close a polling station at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 23 and shall not thereafter, admit any elector in to the polling station.

Provided that all electors present at the polling station before it is closed shall be allowed to cast their votes.

(2) If any question arises whether an elector was present at the polling station before it was closed, it shall be decided by the Presiding Officer and his decision shall be final.

Sealing of ballot boxes after poll. 64. (1) As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall close the slit of the ballot box, and where the box does not contain any mechanical device for closing the slit, he shall seal up the slit and also allow any polling agent present to affix his seal.

(2) The ballot box shall, thereafter, be sealed and secured.

(3) Where it becomes necessary to use a second ballot box by reason of the first ballot box getting full, the first ballot box shall be closed, sealed and secured as provided in sub-rule (1) and (2) before another ballot box is put into use.

Account of ballot papers. 65. (1) The Presiding Officer shall at the close of the poll prepare a ballot paper account in Part I of form 39 and enclose it in a separate cover with the words “Ballot Paper Account” superscribed thereon.
(2) The Presiding Officer shall furnish to every polling agent at the close of the poll a true copy of the entries made in the ballot paper account after obtaining a receipt from the said polling agent therefor, and shall also attest it as a true copy.

66. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then make into separate packets,-

(a) the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(b) the counterfoils of the used ballot papers;

(c) the ballot papers signed in full by the Presiding Officer under sub-rule (1) of rule 58 but not issued to the electors;

(d) any other ballot papers not issued to the electors;

(e) the ballot papers cancelled for violating of voting procedure under sub-rule (6) of rule 59;

(f) any other cancelled ballot papers;

(g) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list of tendered votes in Form 38;

(h) the list of challenged votes; and

(i) any other papers directed by the State Election Commission to be kept in sealed packet.

(2) Each such packet shall be sealed with the seals of the Presiding officer and with the seals, either of the candidate or his election agent or of his polling agent who may be present at the polling station and may desire to affix his seal thereon.
Transmission of ballot boxes, packets etc. to the Municipal Returning Officer.

67. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then deliver or cause to be delivered to the Municipal Returning Officer at such place as the Municipal Returning Officer may direct,-

(a) the ballot boxes;

(b) the ballot paper account;

(c) the sealed packets referred to in rule 66, and

(d) all other papers used at the poll.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall make adequate arrangements for the safe transport of all ballot boxes, packets and other papers and for their safe custody until the commencement of counting of votes.

Adjournment of poll in emergencies.

68. (1) If at an election, the proceedings at any polling station are interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence, or if at any election it is not possible to take the poll at any polling station on account of any natural calamity, or any other sufficient cause, the Presiding Officer for such polling station or the Municipal Returning Officer presiding over such place, as the case may be, shall announce an adjournment of poll to a date to be notified later and where the poll is so adjourned by the Presiding Officer, he shall forthwith inform the Municipal Returning Officer concerned.

(2) Whenever a poll is adjourned under sub-rule (1), the Municipal Returning Officer shall immediately report the circumstances to the District Collector and the State Election Commission and shall, as soon as may be, with the previous approval of the State Election Commission, appoint the day on which the poll shall recommence, and fix the polling station at which, and the hours during which, the poll will be taken and shall not count the votes cast at such election until such adjournment poll shall have been completed.
69. (1) If the poll at any polling station is adjourned under rule 68, the provisions of rule 64 to 67 shall as far as practicable, apply as if the poll was closed at the hour fixed in that half under rule 23.

(2) When an adjourned poll is recommended, the electors who have already voted at the poll so adjourned shall not be allowed to vote again.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall provide the Presiding Officer of the polling station at which such adjournment poll is held with the sealed packet containing the marked copy of the electoral roll and a new ballot box.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall open the sealed packet in the presence of the polling agent present and use the marked copy of electoral roll for marking the names of electors to whom ballot papers are issued at the adjourned roll, without recording therein the serial number thereof.

(5) The provisions of rules 46 to 67 shall apply in relation to the poll before it was so adjourned.

70. (1) If at any election,-

(a) any ballot box used at a polling station is unlawfully taken out of the custody of the Presiding Officer or the Municipal Returning Officer or is accidentally or is intentionally destroyed or is lost, or is damaged or tampered with, to such an extent that the result of the poll at the polling station cannot be ascertained; or

(b) any voting machine develops a mechanical failure during the course of recording of votes, or
(c) any such error or irregularity in procedure as is likely to vitiate the poll is committed at a polling station;

the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith report the matter to the District Collector and the State Election Commission.

(2) Thereupon, the State Election Commission shall after taking all material circumstances into account, either,-

(a) declare the poll at that polling station to be void, appoint a day, and fix the hour for taking a fresh poll at that polling station and notify the day so appointed and the hours so fixed in such manner as may deem fit; or

(b) if satisfied that the result of a fresh poll at that polling station will not, in any way, after the result of the election or that the mechanical failure of the voting machine or the error or irregularity in procedure is not material, issue such direction to the Municipal Returning officer as he may deem proper for the further conduct and completion of the election.

Maintenance of secrecy of voting.

71. Every officer, clerk, agent or other person who performs any duty in connection with the recording or counting of votes at an election shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting and shall not (except for some purpose authorized by or under any law) communicate to any person any information calculated to violate such secrecy.

(D) VOTING BY ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES.

Design of Electronic Voting

72. Every electronic voting machine (hereinafter referred to as the voting machine) shall have a control unit and a balloting unit and shall be of
Machines. such designs as may be approved by the Election Commission.

Preparation of voting machine by Returning Officer.

73. (1) The balloting unit of the voting machine shall contain such particulars and in such language or languages as the Election Commission may specify.

(2) The names of the candidates shall be arranged on the balloting unit in the same order in which they appear in the list of the contesting candidates.

(3) If two or more candidates bear the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or residence or in some other manner.

(4) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this rule, the returning officer shall,-

(a) fix the label containing the names and symbol of the contesting candidates in the balloting unit and secure that unit with his seal and seals of such of the contesting candidates or their Election Agents or Poll Agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.

(b) set the number of contesting candidates and close the candidate set section in the control unit and secure it with his seal and the seals of such of the contesting candidates or their election agents present as are desirous of affixing the same.

Arrangements at the polling stations.

74. (1) Outside each polling station there shall be displayed prominently-

(a) a notice specifying the polling area, the electors of which are entitled to vote at the polling station and, when the polling area has more than one polling station, the particulars of the electors so
entitled; and

(b) a copy of the list of contesting candidates.

(2) At each polling station there shall be set up one or more voting compartments in which the electors can record their votes free from observation.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall provide at each polling station one voting machine and copies of relevant part of the electoral roll and such other election material as may be necessary for taking the poll.

(4) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-rule (3), the Municipal Returning Officer may, with the previous approval of the State Election Commission, provide one common voting machine for two or more polling stations located in the same premises.

Admission to polling stations.

75. The Presiding Officer shall regulate the number of electors, to be admitted at any one time inside the polling station and shall exclude there from all persons other than,-

(a) Polling Officers;

(b) public servants on duty in connection with the election;

(c) persons authorized by the State Election Commission;

(d) candidates, their election agents and subject to the provisions of rules 31 and 32 one polling agent of each candidates;

(e) a child in arms accompanying as elector;

(f) a person accompanying a blind or infirm elector who cannot move without help; and
Preparation of voting machine for poll.

76. (1) The control unit and balloting unit of every voting machine used at polling station shall bear a label marked with—

(a) the serial number, if any, and the name of the ward;

(b) the serial number and name of the polling station or stations as the case may be;

(c) the serial number of the unit; and

(d) the date of poll.

(2) Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall demonstrate to the polling agents and other persons present that no voter has already recorded in the voting machine and it bears the label referred to in sub-rule (4).

(3) A paper seal shall be used for securing the control unit of the voting machine, and the Presiding Officer shall affix his own signature on the paper seal and obtain thereon the signature of such of the polling agents present as the desirous of affixing the same.

(4) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter fix the paper seal so signed in the space meant therefore in the control unit of the voting machine and shall secure and seal the same.

(5) The seal used for securing the control unit shall be fixed in such manner that after the unit has been sealed it is not possible to press the “result button” without breaking the seal.
(6) The control unit shall be closed and secured and placed in full view of the Presiding Officer and the polling agents and the balloting unit placed in the voting compartment.

77. Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall also demonstrate to the Polling agents and others present that the marked copy of the electoral roll to be used during the poll does not contain,-

   (a) any entry other than that made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36, and

   (b) any mark other than the mark made in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 39.

78. (1) Where a polling station is for both men and women electors, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternately in separate batches.

   (2) The Municipal Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman and serve as an attendant at any polling station to assist women electors and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of women electors, and in particular to help in frisking and women elector in case if becomes necessary.

79. (1) The Presiding Officer may employ at the polling station such persons as he thinks for to help in the identification of the electors or to assist him otherwise in taking the poll.

   (2) As each elector enters the polling station, the Presiding officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf shall check the elector’s name and other particulars with the relevant entry in the electoral roll and then call out the serial
number, name and other particulars of the elector.

(3) Where the electors have been supplied with identity cards, the elector shall produce his identity card before the Presiding officer or the Polling Officer authorized by him in this behalf.

(4) In deciding the right of a person to cast his vote, the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer, as the case may be, shall overlook the clerical or printing errors in an entry in the electoral roll if he is satisfied that such person is identical with the elector to whom such entry relates.

Facilities for public servants on election duty.

80. (1) The provisions of rule 79 shall not apply to any person who produces at the polling station an election duty certificate in Form-30 and seeks permission to cast his vote at that polling station although it is different from the one where he is entitled to vote.

(2) On production of such certificate, the Presiding officer shall,-

(a) obtain thereon, the signature of the persons producing it;

(b) have the person’s name and electoral roll number as mentioned in the certificate entered at the end of the marked copy of the electoral roll; and

(c) permit him to cast his vote in the same manner as for an elector entitled to vote at that polling station.

Challenging of Identity.

81. (1) Any polling agent may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular elector by first depositing a sum of five rupees in cash with the Presiding Officer for each such challenge.
(2) On such deposit being made, the Presiding Officer shall-

(a) warn the person challenged of the penalty for personation;

(b) read the relevant entry in the electoral roll in full and ask him whether he is the person referred to in that entry;

(c) enter his name and address in the list of challenged votes in form-36; and

(d) require him to affix his signature in the said list.

(3) The Presiding officer shall thereafter hold a summary inquiry into the challenge and may for that purpose,-

(a) require the challenger to adduce evidence in proof of the challenge and the person challenged to adduce evidence in proof of his identity;

(b) put to the person challenged any questions necessary for the purpose of establishing his identity and require him to answer them on oath; and

(c) administer an oath to the person challenged and any other person offering to give evidence.

(4) If, after the enquiry, the Presiding Officer considers that the challenge has not been established he shall allow the person challenged to vote and if he considers that the challenge has been established, he shall debar the person challenged from voting.
If the Presiding Officer is of the opinion that the challenge is frivolous or has not been made in good faith, he shall direct that the deposit made under sub-rule (1) be forfeited to Government and in any other case, returned to the challenger at the conclusion of the inquiry.

82. (1) Every elector about whose identity the Presiding Officer or the Polling officer, as the case may be, is satisfied, shall allow his left forefinger to be inspected by the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer and an indelible ink mark to be put on it.

(2) If any elector,-

(a) refuse to allow his left forefinger to be inspected or marked in accordance with sub-rule (1) or has already such a mark on his left forefinger or does any act with a view to removing the ink mark, or

(b) fails or refuses to produce his identity card as required by sub-rule (3) of rule 79,

he shall not be allowed to vote.

(3) Any reference in this rule to the left forefinger of an elector shall, in the case where the elector has his left forefinger missing, be construed as a reference to any other finger to his left hand, and shall, in the case where all the finger of his left hand are missing, be construed as a reference to the forefinger or any other finger of his right hand and shall in the case where all his fingers of both the hands are missing be construed as a reference to such extremity of his left or right arm as he possesses.

83. (1) Before permitting an elector to vote, the Polling Officer shall-
(a) record the electoral roll number of the elector as entered in the marked copy of the electoral roll in a register of voters in Form-40;

(b) obtain the signature or the thumb impression of the elector on the said register of votes; and

(c) mark the name of the elector in the marked copy of the electoral roll to indicate that he has been allowed to vote:

Provided that no elector shall be allowed to vote unless he has his signature or thumb impression on the register of voters.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 2, it shall be necessary for any Presiding officer or Polling Officer or any other officer to attest the thumb impression of the elector on the register of voters.

84. (1) Every elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 83, shall maintain secrecy of voting within the polling station and for that purpose observe the voting procedure hereinafter laid down.

(2) Immediately on being permitted to vote the elector shall proceed to the Presiding Officer or the Polling Officer incharge of the control unit of the voting machine who shall, by pressing the appropriate button on the control unit, activate the balloting unit for recording of elector’s vote.

(3) The elector shall thereafter forthwith,-

(a) proceed to the voting compartment;

(b) record his vote by pressing the button on the balloting unit against the name and symbol of
the candidate for whom he intends to vote; and

(c) come out of the voting compartment.

(4) Every elector shall vote without undue delay.

(5) No elector shall be allowed to enter the voting compartment when another elector is inside it.

(6) If an elector who has been permitted to vote under rule 83 or rule 87 refuses after warning given by the Presiding officer to observe the procedure laid down in sub-rule (3) of the said rules, the Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer under the direction of the Presiding officer shall not allow such elector to vote.

(7) Where an elector is not allowed to vote under sub-rule (6), a remark to the effect that voting procedure has been violated shall be made against the elector’s name in the register of voters in Form-40 by the Presiding Officer under his signature.

Recording of votes of blind or infirm

85. (1) If the Presiding Officer is satisfied that owing to blindness or other physical infirmities an elector is unable to recognize the symbol on the balloting unit of the voting machine or unable to record his vote by pressing the appropriate button thereon without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit the elector to take with him a companion of not less than eighteen years of age to the voting compartment for recording the vote on his behalf and in accordance with his wishes:

Provided that no person shall be permitted to act as the companion of more than one elector at any polling station on the same day;

Provided further that before any
person is permitted to act as the companion of an elector on any day under this rule that person shall be required to declare that he will keep secret the vote recorded by him on behalf of the elector and that he has not already acted as the companion of any other elector at any other polling station on that day.

(2) The Presiding officer shall keep a record in Form-37 of all cases under this rule.

Elector deciding not to vote 86. If an elector, after his electoral roll number has been duly entered in the register of voters in Form-40 and has put his signature or thumb impression thereon as required under sub-rule (1) of rule 83, decided not to record his vote, a remark to this effect shall be made against the said entry in Form-40 by the Presiding Officer and the signature or thumb impression of the elector shall be obtained against such remark.
Tendered votes. 87. (1) If a person representing himself to be a particular elector seeks to vote after another person has already voted as such elector, he shall, on satisfactorily answering such questions relating to his identity as the Presiding Officer may ask, be, instead of being allowed to vote through the balloting unit, supplied with a tendered ballot paper which shall be of such design, and the particulars of which shall be in such language or languages as the State Election Commission may specify.

(2) Every such elector shall before being supplied with tendered ballot paper write his name against the entry relating to him in Form-41.

(3) On receiving the ballot paper he shall forthwith,-

(a) proceed to the voting compartment;

(b) record there his vote on the ballot paper by placing a cross mark “X” with the instrument or article supplied for the purpose on or near the symbol of the candidate for whom he intends to vote;

(c) told the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote;

(d) show to the Presiding Officer, if required, the distinguishing mark on the ballot paper;

(e) give it to the Presiding officer who shall place it in a cover specially kept for the purpose; and

(f) leave the polling station.

(4) If owing to blindness or physical infirmities, such elector is unable to
record his vote without assistance, the Presiding Officer shall permit him to take with him a companion, subject to the same conditions and after following the same procedure as laid down in rule 85 for recording the vote in accordance with his wishes.

Presiding Officer’s entry in the voting compartment during poll. 88. (1) The Presiding Officer may whenever he considers it necessary to do so, enter the voting compartment during poll and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the balloting unit is not tampered or interfered with in any way.

(2) If the Presiding Officer has reason to suspect that an elector who has entered the voting compartment is tampering or otherwise interfering with the balloting unit or has remained inside the voting compartment for unduly long period, he shall enter the voting compartment and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure the smooth and orderly progress of the poll.

(3) Whenever the Presiding Officer enters the voting compartment under these rules, he shall permit the polling agents present to accompany him if they so desire.

Closing of poll. 89. (1) The Presiding Officer shall close a polling station at the hour fixed in that behalf and shall not thereafter admit any elector into the polling station:

Provided that all electors present at the polling station before it is closed shall be allowed to cast their votes.

(2) If any question arises whether an elector was present at the polling station before it was closed it shall be decided by the Presiding Officer and his decision shall be final.

Account of votes recorded. 90. (1) The Presiding Officer shall at the close of the poll prepare an account of votes recorded in Form-42 and enclose it in a
(2) The Presiding Officer shall furnish to every poling agent present at the close of the poll a true copy of the entries made in Form-42 after obtaining a receipt from the said polling agent therefore and shall attest it as a true copy.

Sealing of voting machine after poll. 91. (1) As soon as practicable after the closing of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall close the control unit to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit.

(2) The control unit and the balloting unit shall thereafter be sealed and secured separately in such manner as the State Election commission may direct and the seal used for securing them shall be so affixed that it will not be possible to open the units without breaking the seals.

(3) The polling agents present at the polling station, who desire to affix their seals, shall also be permitted to do so.

Sealing of other packets. 92. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then make into separate packets,-

(a) the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(b) the register of voters in Form-40;

(c) the cover containing the tendered ballot papers and the list in Form-41;

(d) the list of challenged votes; and

(e) any other papers directed by the State Election Commission to be
kept in a sealed packet.

(2) Each packet shall be sealed with the seal of the Presiding Officer and with the seal either of the candidate or of his election agent or of his polling agent who may be present at the polling station and may desire to affix his seal thereon.

Transmission of voting machines etc., to the Returning Officer.

93. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then deliver or cause to be delivered to the Returning officer at such place as the Returning Officer may direct,-

(a) the voting machine;

(b) the account of votes recorded in Form-42;

(c) the sealed packets referred to in rule 91; and

(d) all other papers used at the poll.

(2) The Returning Officer shall make adequate arrangements for the safe transport of the voting machine, packets and other papers for their safe custody until the commencement of the counting of votes.

Procedure on adjournment of poll.

94. (1) If the poll at any polling station is adjourned under sub-rule (1) of rule 68, the provision of rules 90 to 93 shall, as far as practicable, apply as if the poll was closed at the hour fixed in that behalf under rule 23.

(2) When an adjourned poll is recommended under sub-rule (2) of rule 68 the electors who have already voted at the poll so adjourned shall not be allowed to vote again.

(3) The Returning Officer shall provide the Presiding officer of the polling station at which such adjourned poll is held, with the sealed packet containing the marked copy of the electoral roll, register of
voters in Form-40 and a new voting machine.
(4) The Presiding Officer shall open the sealed packet in the presence of the polling agents present and use the marked copy of the electoral roll for marking the names of the electors who are allowed to vote at the adjourned poll.

(5) The provisions of rule 72 to 93 shall apply in relation to the conduct of adjourned poll before it was so adjourned.

Closing of voting machine in case of booth capturing. 95. Where the Presiding Officer is of opinion that booth capturing is taking place at a polling station or at a place fixed for the poll, he shall immediately close the control unit of the voting machine to ensure that no further votes can be recorded and shall detach the balloting unit from the control unit.

CHAPTER – X

COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Counting of votes. 96. At every election where a poll is taken, votes shall be counted by or under the supervision and direction of the Municipal Returning Officer, and each contesting candidate, his election agent and his counting agents shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.

Time and place for counting of votes. 97. The Municipal Returning Officer shall, at least one week before the date, or the first of the dates, fixed for the poll, appoint the place or places where the counting of votes will be done and the date and time at which the counting of votes will commence and shall give notices of the same in writing to each candidate or his election agents:

Provided that if for any reason the Municipal Returning Officer finds it necessary to do so, he may alter the date, time and place or places so fixed, or any of them, after giving notice of the same in writing to each candidate or his election agent.
98. (1) The number of counting agents that a candidate may appoint shall, subject to such general or special direction of the State Election Commission may issue in this behalf, not exceeding the number of counting tables fixed for the counting of votes of the ward under rule 97.

(2) Every such appointment shall be made in Form-43 in duplicate, one copy of which shall be forwarded to the Municipal Returning Officer while the other copy shall be made over to the counting agent for production before the Municipal Returning officer not later than one hour before the time fixed for counting under rule 97.

(3) No counting agent shall be admitted into the place fixed for counting unless he has delivered to the Municipal Returning Officer the second copy of his appointment under sub-rule (2) after duly completing and signing the declaration contained therein and receiving from the Municipal Returning Officer an authority for entry into the place fixed for counting.

(4) The revocation of appointment of a counting agent shall be made in Form – 44 and lodged with the Municipal Returning Officer.

(5) In the event of any such revocation before the commencement of the counting of votes, the candidate of his election agent may make a fresh appointment in accordance with sub-rule (2).

99. A counting agent may perform such functions in connection with the counting of votes as are authorized by or under these rules to be performed by a counting agent.

100. (1) The Municipal Returning Officer shall exclude from the place of counting of votes all persons except,-
(a) such Government servants as he may appoint to assist him in the counting;

(b) member of the State Election commission or any other person authorized by it;

(c) public servants on duty in connection with the election; and

(d) candidates, election agents and counting agents.

(2) No person who has been employed by or on behalf of, or has been otherwise working for a candidate in or about the election shall be appointed under clause (a) of sub-rule (1).

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall decide which counting agent or agents shall watch the counting at any particular table and shall also maintain order and discipline in the counting place.

(4) Any person who during the counting of votes misconducts himself or fails to obey the lawful direction of the Municipal Returning Officer, he may be removed from the place where the votes are being counted by the Municipal Returning Officer or by any police officer on duty or by any person authorized in this behalf by the Municipal Returning Officer.

101. The Municipal Returning Officer shall, before the commencement of counting, explain the counting procedure to all those allowed under the sub-rule (1) of rule 100 and the provisions of rule 84.

102. (1) The Municipal Returning Officer shall first deal with the postal ballot paper in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) No cover in Form-33 received by the Municipal Returning Officer after the
expiry of the time fixed in that behalf shall be opened and no vote contained in any such cover shall be counted.

(3) The other covers shall be opened one after another and as each cover is opened, the Municipal Returning Officer shall first scrutinize the declaration in Form-31 contained therein.

(4) If the said declaration is not found or has not been duly signed and attested, or is otherwise substantially defective, or if the serial number of the ballot paper as entered in it differs from the serial number endorsed on the cover in Form-31 that cover shall not be opened, and after making an appropriate endorsement thereon, the Municipal Returning Officer shall reject the ballot paper therein contained.

(5) Each cover so endorsed and the declaration received with it shall be replaced in the cover in Form-33 and all such covers in Form-33 shall be kept in a separate packet which shall be sealed and on which shall be recorded the names of Municipal ward, the date of counting and brief description of its contents.

(6) The Municipal Returning Officer shall then place all the declarations in Form-31 which he has found to be in order in a separate packet which shall be sealed before any cover in Form-32 is opened and on which shall be recorded the particulars referred to in sub-rule (5).

(7) The covers in Form-32 not already dealt with under the foregoing provisions of these rules shall then be opened one after another and the Municipal Returning Officer shall scrutinize each ballot paper and decide the validity of the vote recorded thereon.

(8) A postal ballot paper shall be rejected,-
(a) if it bears any mark (other than the mark to record the vote) or writing by which the elector can be identified; or

(b) if no vote is recorded thereon; or

(c) if votes are given on it in favour of more candidate than the number of candidates to be elected; or

(d) if it is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established; or

(e) if it is a spurious ballot paper; or

(f) if it is not returned in the cover sent along with it to the elector by the Municipal Returning Officer.

(9) Each validly marked ballot paper in favour of a candidate shall be counted as one vote for that candidate.

(10) A vote recorded on a postal ballot paper shall not be counted in favour of any candidate if the mark indicating the vote is placed on the ballot paper in such manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been given.

(11) A vote recorded on a postal ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground that the mark indicating the vote is indistinct or made more than once, if the intention that the vote shall be for a particular candidate clearly appears from the way the paper is marked.

(12) Thereafter, all the valid ballot papers and all the rejected ballot papers shall be separately bundled and kept together
in a packet which shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipal Returning Officer and of such candidates, their election agents or counting agents as may desire to affix their seal thereon and on the packet so sealed shall be recorded the name of the Municipal ward, date, and a brief description of its contents.

(13) The Municipal Returning Officer shall count all the valid votes given by postal ballot in favour of each candidate, record the total thereof in the result sheet in form-45 and announce the same.

Scrutiny and opening of ballot boxes.

103. (1) The Municipal Returning Officer may have the ballot box or boxes used at one polling station opened and the ballot papers found in such box or boxes counted simultaneously.

(2) Before any ballot box is opened at a counting table, the counting agents present at that table shall be allowed to inspect the paper seal, if any, as might have been affixed thereon and to satisfy themselves that it is intact.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that none of the ballot boxes has in fact been tampered with.

(4) If the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that any ballot box has in fact been tampered with, he shall not count the ballot papers contained in that box and shall follow the procedure laid down in rule 70 in respect of that polling station.

Counting of votes.

104. (1) The ballot papers taken out of each ballot box shall be arranged in convenient bundles and scrutinized.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall reject a ballot paper,-

(a) if it bears any mark or writing by which the elector can be
identified; or

(b) if it bears no mark at all or, to indicate the vote, it bears a mark elsewhere than on or near the symbols of the candidates on the face of the ballot paper or, it bears a mark otherwise than the instrument supplied for the purpose; or

(c) if votes are given on it in favour of more candidates than one candidate to be elected; or

(d) if it is a spurious ballot papers; or

(e) if it is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established; or
(f) if it bears a serial number, or is of design, different from the serial numbers or as the case may be, design of the ballot papers authorized for use at the particular polling station; or

(g) if it does not bear both the mark and the signature which it should have borne under the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 58:

Provided that where the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that any such defect as is mentioned in clause (f) or clause (g) has been caused by any mistake or failure on the part of the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer, the ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground of such defect:

Provided further that a ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground that the mark indicating the vote is indistinct or made more than once, if the intention that the vote shall be for a particular candidate clearly appears from the way the paper is marked.

(3) Each validly marked ballot paper in favour of a candidate shall be counted as one vote for that candidate.

(4) Before rejecting any ballot paper under sub-rule (2), the Municipal Returning Officer shall allow, to each counting agent present, a reasonable opportunity to inspect the ballot paper, but shall not allow him to handle it or any other ballot paper.

(5) The Municipal Returning Officer shall endorse on every ballot paper which he rejects as “Rejected” and the grounds of rejection in abbreviated form either in his own hand or by means of rubber
stamp and shall initial such endorsement.

(6) All ballot papers rejected under these rules shall be bundled together.

(7) All the ballot papers rejected under these rules shall be opened and counted as rejected ballot papers for that polling station to which they belong.

(8) After the counting of ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes used at the polling station has been completed,-

(a) the counting supervisor shall fill in and sign Part II Result of counting in Form-39 which shall also be signed by the Municipal Returning Officer; and

(b) the Municipal Returning Officer shall make the entries in Form-45 and announce the particulars.

Sealing of used ballot papers

105 The valid ballot papers and the rejected ballot papers shall thereafter be bundled separately and the separate bundles made up into a separate packet which shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipal Returning Officer and of such of the candidates, their election agents or counting agents as may desire to affix their seals thereupon and on the packets so sealed shall be recorded the following particulars, namely,-

(a) the name of the Municipal ward;

(b) the particulars of the polling station where the ballot papers have been used; and

(c) date of counting.

Counting to be continuous.

106. The Municipal Returning Officer shall as far as practicable, proceed continuously with the counting and shall, during any intervals when the counting has to be suspended keep the
ballot papers, packets and all other papers relating to the election sealed with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or election agents as may desire to affix their seals and take sufficient protection for their safe custody during such intervals.

Recommencement of counting after fresh poll. 107. (1) If a fresh poll is held under rule 70, the Municipal Returning Officer shall, after completion of that poll, recommence the counting of votes on the date and at the time and place which have been fixed in that behalf and of which notice has been previously given to the candidates and their election agents.

(2) The provision of rules 104 and 105 shall apply so far as may be to such further counting.

Recount of votes. 108. (1) After the completion of the recounting, the Municipal Returning Officer shall record in the result sheet in Form-42 the total number of votes polled by each candidate and announce the same.

(2) After such announcement has been made, a candidate or in his absence, his election agent or any of his counting agents may apply in writing to the Municipal Returning Officer to recount the votes whether wholly or in part stating the grounds on which he demands such recount.

(3) On such an application being made, the Municipal Returning Officer shall decide the matter and may allow the application in whole or in part or may reject in toto if it appears to him to be frivolous or unreasonable.

(4) Every decision of the Municipal Returning Officer under sub-rule (3) shall be in writing and contain the reason therefor.

(5) If the Municipal Returning Officer
decides under sub-rule (3) to allow a recount of the votes whether wholly or in part, he shall,—

(a) do the recounting in accordance with rules 102 and 104;

(b) amend the result sheet in form-45 to the extent necessary after such recount; and

(c) announce the amendments so made by him.

(6) After the total number of votes by each candidate has been announced under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (5), the Municipal Returning Officer shall complete and sign the result in Form-45 and no application for recount shall be entertained thereafter:

Provided that no step under this sub-rule shall be taken on the completion of the counting until the candidates and election agents present at the completion thereof have been given a reasonable opportunity to exercise the right conferred by sub-rule (2).

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Procedure in case of tie.

109. If, after the counting of the vote, tie is found to exist between any two candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot and the candidate on whom the lot falls shall be considered to have received an additional vote and shall be declared to be duly elected.

Destruction, loss, etc. of ballot papers at the time of voting.

110. (1) If at any time before the counting of votes is completed, any ballot papers used at a polling station are unlawfully taken out of the custody of the Municipal Returning Officer or are accidentally or intentionally destroyed or lost or are damaged or
tampered with, to such an extent that the result of the poll at that polling station cannot be ascertained, the Municipal Returning Officer shall forthwith report the matter to the State Election Commission.

(2) Thereupon, the State Election Commission shall after taking all material circumstances into account, either,—

(a) direct that the counting of vote shall be stopped, declare the poll at the polling station to be void, appoint a day and fix the hours for taking a fresh poll at that polling station and notify the date so appointed and hours so fixed in such manner as he may deem fit; or

(b) if satisfied that the result of a fresh poll at that polling station will not, in any way affect the result of the election, issue such directions to the Municipal Returning Officer, as he may deem proper for the resumption and completion of the counting and for the further conduct and completion of the election in relation to which the votes have been counted.

(3) The provisions of rules 46 to 67 or order made thereunder shall apply to every such fresh poll as they apply to the original poll.

Counting of votes where electronic voting machines have been used.

111. In relation to the counting of votes at a polling station, where voting machine has been used, the provisions of rules 96 to 102 and in lieu of rules 103, 104 and 105, the following rules shall respectively apply.

Scrutiny and inspection of voting machines.

112. (1) The Returning Officer may have the control units of the voting machines used at more than one polling station taken up for scrutiny and inspection
and votes recorded in such units counted simultaneously.

(2) Before the votes recorded in any control unit of a voting machine are counted under sub-rule (1), the candidate or his election agent or his counting agent present at the counting table shall be allowed to inspect the paper seal and such other vital seals as might have been affixed on the unit and to satisfy themselves that the seals are intact.

(3) If the Returning Officer is satisfied that any voting machine has in fact been tampered with he shall not count the votes recorded in that machine and shall follow the procedure laid down in rule 70 or rule 110 as may be applicable in respect of the polling station or stations where that machine was used.

Counting of votes. 113. (1) After the Municipal Returning Officer is satisfied that a voting machine has in fact not been tampered with, he shall have the votes recorded therein counted by pressing the appropriate button marked “Result” provided in the control unit whereby the total votes polled and votes polled by each candidate shall be displayed in respect of each such candidate on the display panel provided for the purpose in the unit.

(2) As the votes polled by each candidate are displayed on the control unit, the Returning Officer shall have:-

(a) the number of such votes recorded separately in respect of each candidate in Part II of Form-42;

(b) part II of Form-42 completed in other respects and signed by the counting supervisor and also by the candidates or their
election agents or their counting agents present; and

(c) corresponding entries made in a result sheet in Form 42 and the particulars so entered in the result sheet announced.

114. (1) After the result of voting recorded in a control unit has been ascertained candidate wise and entered in Part II of Form-42 and Form 45 under rule 113, the Returning Officer shall reseal the unit with his seal and the seals of such of the candidates or their election agents present who may desire to affix their seals thereon, so, however that the result of voting recorded in the unit is not obliterated and the unit retains the memory of such result.

(2) The control unit so sealed shall be kept in specially prepared boxes on which the Returning Officer shall record the following particulars, namely-

(a) the name of the constituency;

(b) the particulars of polling station or stations where the control unit has been used;

(c) serial number of the control unit;

(d) date of poll; and

(e) date of counting.

(3) The provisions of rules 106 to 109 and 115 to 117 shall so far as may be, apply in relation to voting by voting machines and any reference in those rules to-

(a) ballot paper shall be construed as including a reference to such voting machine;
(b) any rule shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding rules 96 to 110 or, as the case may be, to rules 112 to 114.
### Declaration of Results.

115. (1) After the counting of votes recorded in favour of each candidate both in ballot papers contained in the ballot boxes and in postal ballot papers have been completed, the Municipal Returning Officer shall, in the absence of any direction by the State Election Commission to the contrary, forthwith declare the results of the election in the manner hereinafter provided in these rules.

(2) The Municipal Returning Officer shall declare the candidate who is found to have obtained the largest number of valid votes to be elected in the election.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall also complete and certify the return of election in Form-46 and send signed copies thereof to the State Government and the State Election Commission.

### Report of the Result.

116. As soon as may be after the result of any election has been declared, the Municipal Returning Officer shall report the result to the State Government and the State Election Commission and the State Government shall publish in the Official Gazette the declaration containing the names of elected candidates.

### Grant of Certificate of Election to Returned Candidate.

117. As soon as may be, after a candidate has been declared by the Municipal Returning Officer under the provisions of rule 45 or rule 115 to be elected, the Municipal Returning Officer shall grant to such candidate a certificate of election in Form-47 and obtain from the candidate and acknowledgement of its receipt duly signed by him.

### Publication of Results of General Election to the

118. Where a general election is held for the purposes of constituting a new Municipality, there shall be notified by the State Government...
in the Official Gazette as soon as may be after the results of the election in all the Municipal wards (other than those in which the poll could not be taken for any reason on the date originally fixed under clause (d) of rule 21 or for which the time of completion of the election has been extended under the provisions of rule 151 have been declared by the Municipal Returning Officers, the names of the members elected for those Municipal wards and upon the issue of such notifications that Municipality shall be deemed to be duly constituted:

Provided that the issue of such notification shall not be deemed:

(a) to preclude the taking of the poll and the completion of the election in any Municipal ward in which the poll could not be taken for any reason on the date originally fixed under clause (d) of rule 21 or the completion of the election in any Municipal ward for which time has been extended under the provisions of rule 151; or

(b) to effect the duration of the Municipality, if any, functioning immediately before the issue of the said notification.

CHAPTER - XII
BYE-ELECTIONS

Casual vacancies in a Municipality.

129. When the seat of a member elected to a Municipality becomes vacant or is declared vacant or his election the Municipality is declared void, the State Election Commission shall, by a notification in the Official Gazette, call upon the Municipal ward concerned to elect a person for the purposes of filling the vacancy so caused before such date as may be specified in the notification, and the provisions of the Act and these rules and orders thereunder shall apply, as far as may be, in relation to the election of a member to fill such vacancy.
DISPUTES REGARDING ELECTIONS.

Definition. 120. In this part, unless the context otherwise requires:­

(a) “candidate” means a person who has been or claims to have been duly nominated as a candidate at any election to Municipality;

(b) “costs” means all cost, charges and expenses of, or incidental to a trial of an election petition;

(c) “election right” means a right of a person to stand as or not to stand as, or to withdraw or not to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election;

(d) “returned candidate” means a candidate whose name has been published under rule 116 as duly elected.

(e) “District Judge” means a District Judge appointed by the State Government for the District of Sikkim.

Election petitions. 121. No election shall be called in question except by an election petition presented in accordance with the provisions of this part.

Presentation of petitions. 122. (1) An election petition calling in question any election may be presented in one or more of the grounds specified under rules 135 or 136 or on the grounds specified hereunder to the District Judge by any candidate at such election or any elector within ten days from the date of declaration of the result of the election within whose jurisdiction the election has been or should have been held,­

Explanation:- In this sub-rule, ‘elector’ means a person who is entitled to vote at the election to which the election petition relates, whether he has voted at such
(2) Every election petition shall be accompanied by as many copies thereof as there are respondents mentioned in the petition, and every such copy shall be attested by the petitioner under his own signature to be true copy of the petition.

Parties to the petition.

123. A petitioner shall join as respondents to his petition,-

(a) where the petitioner in addition to claiming a declaration that the election of all or any of the returned candidates is void, claims a further declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected, all the contesting candidates other than the petitioner, and where no such further declaration is claimed, only the returned candidate; and

(b) any other candidate against whom allegations of any corrupt practice are made in the petition.

Contents of petition.

124. (1) An election petition,-

(a) shall contain a concise statement of the material facts on which the petitioner relies;

(b) shall set forth full particulars of any corrupt practice that the petitioner alleges, including as full a statement as possible of the names of the parties alleged to have committed such corrupt practice and the date and place of the commission of each such practice; and

(c) shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for the verification of pleadings;
Provided that where petitioner alleges any corrupt practice, the petition shall also be accompanied by an affidavit in Form 48 in support of the allegation of such corrupt practice and the particulars thereof.

(2) Any Schedule or annexure to the petition shall also be signed by the petitioner and verified in the same manner as the petition.

Relief that may be claimed by the petitioner.

125. A petitioner may, in addition to claiming a declaration that the election of all or any of the returned candidates is void, claim a further declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected.

Trial of election petition

126. (1) The District Judge shall dismiss an election petition which does not comply with the provisions of rule 122 or rule 123 or 147.

Explanation:- An order of the District Judge dismissing an election petition under this sub-rule shall be deemed to be an order made under clause (a) of rule 133.

(2) Where more election petition than one are presented to the District Judge in respect of the same election, the District Judge may in his discretion, try them separately or in one or more groups.

(3) Any candidate not already a respondent shall, upon application made by him to the District Judge within fourteen days from the date of commencement of the trial and subject to any order as to security for costs which may be made by the District Judge, be entitled to be joined as a respondent.

Explanation:- For the purposes of this sub-rule and of rule 132, trial of a petition shall be deemed to commence on the date fixed for the respondents to appear before the District Judge and
answer the claim or claims made in the petition.

(4) The District Judge, may upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as he may deem fit, allow the particulars of any corrupt practice alleged in the petition to be amended or amplified in manner as may in his opinion be necessary for ensuring a fair and effective trial of the petition, but shall not allow any amendment of the petition which will have the effect of introducing particulars of a corrupt practice not previously alleged in the petition.

(5) The trial of an election petition shall, so far as practicable consistently with the interests of justice in respect of the trial, be continued from the day to day until its conclusion, unless the District Judge finds the adjournment of the trial beyond the following day to be necessary for reasons to be recorded.

(6) Every election petition shall be tried as expeditiously as possible and endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date on which the election petition is presented to the district Judge for trial.

Procedure to be followed.

127. (1) Subject to the provisions of these rules, every election petition shall be tried by the District Judge, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the procedure applicable under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 to the trial of suits:

Provided that the District Judge shall have the discretion to refuse, or reasons to be recorded in writing, to examine any witness or witnesses if he is of the opinion that the evidence of such witness or witnesses is not material for the decision of the petition or that the party tendering such witness or witnesses is doing so on frivolous grounds or with a view to delay the proceedings.

(2) The provisions of the Indian Evidence
Act, 1872 shall, subject to the provisions of these rules, be deemed to apply in all respects to the trial of an election petition.

128. Notwithstanding anything in any enactment to the contrary, no document shall be inadmissible in evidence at the trial of an election petition on the ground that it is not duly stamped or registered.

129. No witness or other person shall be required to state for whom he has voted at an election.

130. (1) No witness shall be excused from answering any question as to any matter relevant to a matter in issue in the trial of an election petition on the ground that the answer to such question may incriminate or may tend to incriminate him, or that it may expose or may tend to expose him to any penalty or forfeiture:

Provided that,-

(a) a witness, who answers truly all question which he is required to answer shall be entitled to receive a certificate of indemnity from the District Judge; and

(b) an answer given by a witness as to question put by or before the District Judge shall not, except in the case of any criminal proceeding for perjury in respect of the evidence, be admissible in evidence against him in any civil or criminal proceeding.

(2) When a certificate of indemnity has been granted to any witness, it may be pleaded by him in any court and shall be a full and complete defence to or upon any charge under Chapter IX A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 arising out of the matter to which such certificate relates, but it shall not be deemed to relieve him from any disqualification in connection
with an election imposed by this Act or any other law.

### Expenses of witness.

131. The reasonable expenses incurred by any person in attending to give evidence may be allowed by the District Judge to such person and shall, unless the District Judge otherwise directs, be deemed to be part of the costs.

### Recrimination when seat claimed.

132. (1) When in an election petition a declaration that any candidate other than the returned candidate has been duly elected is claimed, the returned candidate or any other party may give evidence to prove that the election of such candidate would have been void if he had been the returned candidate and a petition has been presented calling in question his election:

Provided that the returned candidate or such other party, as aforesaid shall not be entitled to give such evidence unless he has within fourteen days from the date of commencement of trial, given notice to the District Judge of his intention to do so and also given the security and the further security referred to in rule 149.

### Decision of the District Judge.

133. At the conclusion of the trial of an election petition, the District Judge shall make an order,-

(a) dismissing the election petition; or

(b) declaring the election of all or any of the returned candidates to be void; or

(c) declaring the election of all or any of the returned candidates to be void and the petitioner or any other candidate to have been duly elected; or

(d) set aside the election.

### Other orders to be made by the District Judge.

134. (1) At the time of making an order under rule 133 the District Judge shall also make an order -
(a) where any charge is made in the petition of any corrupt practice having been committed at the election, recording –

(i) a finding whether any corrupt practice has or has not been proved to have been committed at the election, and the nature of the corrupt practice; and

(ii) the names of all persons, if any, who have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice and the nature of that practice; and

(b) fixing the total amount of cost payable and specifying the persons by and to whom cost shall be paid;

Provided that a person who is not a party to the petition shall not be named in the order under sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) unless,-

(a) he has been given notice to appear before the District Judge and to show cause why he should not be so names; and

(b) if he appears in pursuance of the notice he has been given an opportunity of cross-examining any witness who has already been examined by the District Judge and has been given evidence against him, of calling evidence in his defence and of being heard.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this Rule, the expression “Agent” means and includes as election agent, a polling agent and any person who has helped and have acted as an agent with the consent of the candidate.
Grounds for declaring election to be void.

135. (1) If the District Judge is of opinion,-

(a) that on the date of his election a returned candidate was not qualified, or was disqualified, to be chosen to fill the seat under the Act;

(b) that any corrupt practice has been committed by a returned candidate or his election agent or by any other person with the consent of a returned candidate or his election agent, within the meaning of section 123 of Representation of Peoples Act, 1951;

(c) that any nomination has been improperly rejected;

(d) that the result of the election, in so far as it concerns a returned candidate, has been materially affected,-

(i) by the improper acceptance of nomination;

(ii) by any corrupt practice committed in the interests of the returned candidate by an agent other than his election agent; or

(iii) by the improper reception, refusal or rejection of any vote or the reception of any vote which is void; or

(iv) by any non-compliance with the provisions of the Act or any rules or orders made under the Act;

he shall declare the election of the returned candidate to be void.
(2) If in the opinion of the District Judge, a returned candidate has been found guilty by an agent, other than his election agent, or any corrupt practice but the Judge is satisfied,—

(a) that no such corrupt practice was committed at the election by the candidate or his election agent, and every such corrupt practice was committed contrary to the orders, and without the consent of the candidate or his election agent;

(b) that the candidate and his election agent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt practice at the election; and

(c) that in all other respects the election was free from any corrupt practice on the part of the candidate or any of his agents; then the District Judge may decide that the election of the returned candidate is not void.

Grounds for which a candidate other than the returned candidate may be declared to have been elected.

136. If any person who has lodged a petition has, in addition to calling in question the election of the returned candidate claimed a declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected and the District Judge is of opinion,—

(a) that in fact the petitioner or such other candidate received a majority of the valid votes; or

(b) that but for the votes obtained by the returned candidate by corrupt practices the petitioner or such other candidate would have obtained a majority of the valid votes; the District Judge shall after declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void declare the petitioner or such other candidate, as the case may be, to have been duly elected.

Procedure in case of an equality of votes between any candidates at the election and that
the addition of a vote would entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, then,-

(a) any decision made by the Municipal Returning Officer under the provisions of the act shall, in so far as it determines the question between those candidate, be effective also for the purposes of the petition; and

(b) in so far as that question is not determined by such a decision, the District Judge shall decide between them by a lot and proceed as if the one on whom the lot then falls has received an additional vote.

Communication of orders of the District Judge. 138. The District Judge, shall as soon as may be after the conclusion of the trial of an election petition, intimate the substance of the decision to the State Election Commission, and as soon as may be thereafter, shall send to the State Election Commission an authenticated copy of the decision.

Transmission of order to the appropriate authority, etc. and its publication. 139. As soon as may be, after the receipt of any order made by the District Judge under rule 133 or rule 134, the State Election Commission shall forward the copies of the order to the State Government and shall cause the order to be published in the Official Gazette.

Withdrawal of election petitions 140. (1) An election petition may be withdrawn only by leave of the District Judge.

(2) Where an application for withdrawal is made under sub-rule (1), notice thereof fixing a date for the hearing of the application shall be given to all other parties to the petition and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Procedure for withdrawal of election petitions. 141. (1) If there are more petitioners than one, no application to withdraw an election petition shall be made except with the consent of all the petitioners.

(2) No application for withdrawal shall be
granted if, in the opinion of the District Judge, such application has been induced by any bargain or consideration which ought not to be allowed.

(3) If the application is granted,-

(a) the petitioner shall be ordered to pay the costs of the respondents thereto incurred or such portion thereof as the District Judge may think fit;

(b) the District Judge shall direct that the notice or withdrawal shall be published in the Official Gazette and in such other manner as it may specify and thereupon the notice shall be published accordingly;

(c) a person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within 10 (ten) days of such publication, apply to be substituted as a petitioner in place of the party withdrawing, as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue the proceeding upon such terms as the District Judge may deem fit.

Report of withdrawal by the District Judge to the State Election Commission.

142. When an application for withdrawal is granted by the District Judge and no person has been substituted as petitioner under clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of rule 141, in place of the party withdrawing, the District Judge shall report the fact to the State Election Commission and thereupon the State Election Commission shall publish the report in the Official Gazette.

Abatement of election petitions.

143. (1) An election petition shall abate only on the death of a sole petitioner or of the survivor of several petitioners.

(2) Where an election petition abates under sub-rule (1), the District Judge shall cause the fact to be published in such manner as he may deem fit.
(3) Any person who might himself have been a petitioner may, within 10 (ten) days of such publication, apply to be substituted as petitioner and upon compliance with the conditions, if any, as to security, shall be entitled to be so substituted and to continue proceedings upon such terms as the District Judge may deem fit.

Abatement or substitution on death of respondent.

144. If before the conclusion of the trial of an election petition, the sole respondent dies or given notice that he does not intend to oppose the petition or any of the respondents dies or gives such notice and there is no other respondent who is opposing the petition, the District Judge shall cause notice of such event to be published in the Official Gazette, and thereupon any person who might have been a petitioner may, within fourteen days of such publication, apply to be substituted in place of such respondent to oppose the petition, and shall be entitled to continue the proceedings upon such terms as the District Judge may think fit.

Bar to jurisdiction of court.

145. Save as provided in these rules, no court shall entertain any application in any form whatsoever for adjudication of any matter relating to election to a Municipality.

Fresh election when an election is set aside.

146. If an election is set aside by the District Judge under clause (d) of rule 133, a date shall forthwith be fixed and necessary steps shall be taken for holding a fresh election for filling up the vacancy, as though it has been a casual vacancy.

Security for costs.

147. (1) At the time of presenting an election petition, the petitioner shall deposit in the District Judge a sum of one thousand rupees as security for the costs of the petition.

(2) During the course of the trial of an election petition, the District Judge may, at any time, call upon the petitioner to give such further security for costs as he/she may direct.
Security for costs from a respondent. 148. No person shall be entitled to be joined as respondent under sub-rule (3) of rule 126 unless he has given such security for costs as the District Judge may direct.

Costs. 149. Costs shall be in the discretion of the District Judge:

Provided that where a petition is dismissed under clause (a) of rule 133, the returned candidate shall be entitled to the costs incurred by him in contesting the petition and accordingly the District Judge shall make an order for costs in favour of the returned candidate.

Payment of costs out of security deposits and return of such deposit. 150. (1) If in any order as to costs under the provisions of this part there is a direction for payment of costs by any party to any person, such costs shall, if they have not been already paid, be paid in full, or as far as possible, out of the security deposit, if any, made by such party under this part, on an application made in writing on that behalf within a period of one year, from the date of such order to the District Judge by the person in whose favour the costs have been awarded.

(2) If there is any balance left of the such security deposits after payments under sub-rule (1) of the costs referred to in that sub-rule, such balance, or where no costs have been awarded or no application as aforesaid has been made within the said period of one year, the whole of the said security deposits may, on an application made in that behalf in writing to the District Judge by the person by whom the deposits have been made, or if such person dies after making such deposits, by the legal representative of such person, be returned to the said person or to his legal representative, as the case may be.

CHAPTER – XIV

MISCELLANEOUS
151. It shall be competent for the State Election Commissioner for reasons which he considers sufficient, to extend the time for the completion of any election by making necessary amendments in the notification issued by him under rule 21.

152. (1) All ballot boxes used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the State Election Commission may direct.

(2) All voting machines used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the State Election Commission may direct.

(3) The Municipal Returning Officer shall keep in safe custody,-

(a) the packets of unused ballot papers with counterfoils and attached thereto;

(b) the packets of used ballot papers whether valid, tendered or rejected;

(c) the packets of the counterfoils of used ballot papers;

(d) the packets of the marked copy of the electoral roll;

(e) the packets containing registers of votes in Form-24;

(f) the packets of the declarations by electors and the attestation of their signature; and

(g) all other papers relating to the election.

153. (1) While in the custody of the Municipal Returning Officer,-

(a) the packets of unused ballot papers with counterfoils attached thereto;
(b) the packets of used ballot papers whether valid, tendered or rejected;

c) the packets of the counterfoils of used ballot papers;

d) the packets containing registers of voters in Form-24;

e) the packets of marked copy of the electoral roll; and

f) the packets of declarations by elector and attestation of their signatures;

shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected by, or produced before any person or authority except under the order of the District Judge.

(2) The control units sealed under the provision of rule 114 and kept in such custody as directed by the State Election Commission shall not be opened and shall not be inspected by or produced before any person or authority except under the orders of a competent Court.

(3) Subject to such conditions and to the payment of such fee as the State Election Commission may direct.-

(a) all other papers relating to the election shall be opened to public inspection; and

(b) copies there of shall on application be furnished.

(4) Copies of the returns by the Municipal Returning Officer forwarded under rule 115 shall be furnished by the Municipal Returning Officer, or the State Election Commission on payment of a fee of Rs.5/- (rupees five) for each copy.
Disposal of election papers.

154. Subject to any direction to the contrary given by the State Election Commission or by a District Judge, -

(a) the packets of unused ballot papers shall be retained for a period of six months and shall thereafter be destroyed in such manner as the State Election Commission may direct;

(b) the other packets referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 152 shall be retained for a period of one year and shall thereafter be destroyed;

Provided that packets containing the counterfoils of used ballot papers shall not be destroyed except with the previous approval of the State Election Commission;

(c) all other papers relating to election shall be retained for such period as the State Election Commission may direct.

Return of election expenses.

155. (1) Every candidate at an election shall keep his election expenditure within the limit prescribed and notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

(2) Every candidate at an election shall either by himself or through his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent, supported by proper bills and vouchers as far as practicable.

(3) The return of the election expenses to be lodged by every candidate or his election agent in Form provided to them.
(4) The return referred to in sub-rule (2) shall be lodged with the District Collector / Municipal Returning Officer within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate.

Persons entitled to inspect and to have attested copy of the return of election expenses.

156. Any person shall, on payment of such fees as may be determined by the State Election Commission, be entitled to inspect, and to have an attested copy of the return of election expenses as lodged by a candidate or his election agent.

Removal of difficulties.

157. (1) The State Government may issue such general or special directions as may, in its opinion, be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of these rules or holding any election under the Act.

(2) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules or in holding any election, the State Government, as occasion requires, may, by order, do anything which appears to it to be expedient or necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulties.

(TOBJOR DORJI), IAS
SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.

FORM – 1
(See Rule 9)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL.

To

The Voters of Ward No .............................................................. .....

Municipal (Ward) of .................................................................

District, Sikkim
Notice is hereby given that the electoral roll has been prepared in accordance with the Sikkim Municipal Election Rules, 2007 and copy thereof is available during office hours for inspection at my office and in the Office of Municipality.

If there by any claim for the inclusion of a name in the electoral roll or any objection to the inclusion of a name or any objection to particulars in any entry, it should be lodged on or before ……………………….. (date) in form 2, 3 and 4 as may be appropriate.

Every such claim or objection could be addressed to the Municipal Electoral Registration Office (full address) and should either be presented in person or through agent or sent by registered post so to reach him not later than the aforesaid date.

Place ……………………… District Collector
Date …………………………………………………………………………………………..

FORM – 2
(See rule 11)

CLAIM APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION OF NAME

To

The District Collector
……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Sir,

I request that my name included in the electoral roll for the ……………………. Ward relating to ……………………………. Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat.

My Name (in full) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

My Father’s / Mother/s / Husband/s Name …………………………………………………………………………………

Particulars of my place of residence:

House No. …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Street / Mohalla / Village : …………………………………………………………………………………………………

Post Office …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that :-

(v)    I am a citizen of India.

(vi)   I am an ordinary resident at the address given above.

(vii)  I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for any other municipal ward.

(viii) My name has not been included in the electoral roll for any ward of the above mentioned municipality ……………………………………………………………………………………….. OR
That my name has been included in the electoral roll for the ………………… ward under the address mentioned below and I request that the same may be excluded from the electoral roll.

………………
Signature / thumb-impression of claimant (full postal address).
………………

Place………………………
Date ………………………

I am a vote included in the electoral roll of the same part in which the claimant has applied for inclusion viz. part No. ……………… relating to …………………. My serial number therein is ……………….. I support this claim and countersign it.

………………
Signature (Name in full) and address
………………

FORM – 3
(See rule 11)

OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF NAME

To

The Municipal Electoral Registration Officer,
……………………….. Ward.

Sir,

I object the inclusion of the name of …………………………………… At serial No. ………………………. In the electoral roll ……………………. Ward relating to ………………….. Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat for the following reasons:-

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I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief that my name has been included in the electoral roll for this ward as follows:-

Name in full ………………………………………………………….
Father’s / Mother’s / Husband’s name ……………………………
Serial No. ……………………………………………………………

No and name of the Ward …………………….. relating to ………… Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat.
FORM – 4
(See rules 11)

OBJECTION TO PARTICULAR IN ANY ENTRY

To

The District Collector
………………………………… Ward.

I submit that the entry relating to myself which appears at Serial No. …………
………………………………… in the roll for ward relation to ……………………………
Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat as ……………………………………………
Is incorrect. It should be corrected to read as follows :-
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Place …………………………….
FORM – 5
[See rules 13 (4), (5) and rule 15]

Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat
Ward.

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FORM – 6
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## FORM-7

[See rule 13 (4) and (5) and rule 15]

## REGISTER OF OBJECTION TO THE PARTICULARS IN ENTRY

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- See rules 13(4) and 13(5) and rule 15
### FORM-8
[See rule 14 (1)]

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Signature of District Collector.

### FORM-9
[See rule 14 (1)]

**LIST OF CLAIMS**

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FORM-10
[See rule 14 (1)]

LIST OF OBJECTION TO PARTICULARS IN ENTRIES

……………………………………… Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat
………………………………………. Ward.

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Signature of Revising Authority.

FORM-11
[See rule 14 (2)]

NOTICE OF HEARING OF CLAIM

To

Full Name and address of claimant / objector ……………………………
Reference / Objection No. …………………………………………………

Your claim for the inclusion of your name in the electoral roll will be heard at ………………………… (Place) at ……………………… 0’ clock on the ………………
Day of ………………………………………………………………………200 ……………

You are requested to present personally or through your authorized agent at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.
FORM-12
[See rule 14 (2)]

NOTICE OF HEARING OF objection

To

Full Name and address of objector ........................................
Reference / Objection No. ..........................................................

Your Objection to inclusion of name of ........................................
……………………………………………………………………………………
will be heard at .................................................. 0’ clock on the ...........
day of ................................................................. 200 ..................

You are requested to be present personally or through your authorized agent at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Signature of Revising Authority
……………………….. Ward.

Place ......................
Date ......................

FORM-13
[See rule 14 (3)]

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTION

To

Full Name and address of person objected to ..............................
Reference / Objection No. ..........................................................

The objection into the inclusion / deletion of your name at the serial No. ....
.......................... in the electoral roll for ........................................
Ward relating to ................................................................. Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat filled by (Full name and address of objector) ....

Will be heard at .................. (Place) at .................................
.......................................................... 0’ clock on the .................. day
Of ........................................ 200 ..............
You are requested to be present personally or through your authorized agent at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Place ………………….
Date ………………….

The grounds of objection (in brief) are:-
(a)
(b)
(c)

Place ………………….    Revising Authority.
Date ………………….    …………..  Ward.

FORM-14
[See rule 14 (2)]
NOTICE OF HEARING OF AN OBJECTION TO PARTICULARS IN THE ELECTORAL ROLL

To

Full Name and address of person objected to …………………………….
……………………………………………………………………………..
Reference / Objection No. ………………………………………………

Your objection to certain particulars in the entry relating to you will be heard at ……………………….. (place) at …………………. 0’ clock on the …………………
day of ……………………………………………………………………….200 ……………

You are requested to be present personally or through your authorized agent at the hearing with such evidence as you may like to adduce.

Revising Authority
……………………….. Ward.

Place ………………….
Date ………………….
NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

It is hereby notified for public information that the list of amendments to the draft electoral roll for ward No. …………. (ward) or Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat …………………………………………… has been prepared in accordance with the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007 and a copy of the said electoral roll together with the said list of amendments has been published finally.

District Collector

Place .................
Date .................

APPLICATION FOR DELETION OF ENTRY IN ELECTORAL ROLL

To

The District Collector

Sir,

I submit that the entry at Serial No. ……………………… in the electoral roll for ……………………………………………………………………………………….. Ward relating to Shri / Shrimati ………………………………………………………… Son / daughter of ………………………………………………………………………… Requires to be deleted as the said person is not entitled to be registered in the electoral roll for the following reasons:-

I hereby declare that the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare that I am a voter of this ward being enrolled at serial No. ………....

Signature / or thumb impression
Of applicant (full postal address)

Place .................
Date .................

Note.- Any person who makes a statement or declaration which is false which he either knows or believe to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable in accordance with the law in force.
NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that, -

(1) an election is to be held to elect member / members to ………………
    Municipality from the ………………………………………… Municipal ward;

(2) nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or his proposer to the Municipal Returning Officer / Assistant Returning Officer (designation) at
    ……………………………………………………………………………………………;
    between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than
    the ……………………………………………………………………………………..;

(3) form of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;

(4) the nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at (place) …………………
    On ………………… the (date) ………………………………………;

(5) notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered by a candidate or his election agent
    (who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it) to either of the officer
    specified in paragraph (2) above at his office before 3.00 p.m. on the (date)
    …………………………………………………………………………;

(6) in the event of the election being contested the poll will be taken on
    …………………………………………………………………………………..
    between hours of …………………………………………………………..
    and ……………………………………………………………………………..

Municipal Returning Officer.

Place ………………
Date …………………

FORM-18
[See sub-rule (3) of rule 25]

NOMINATION PAPER

* I nominate as a candidate for election to the …………………
    Municipality from the …………………………………….. Municipal ward.
    Candidate’s name …………………………………………………..
    Father’s / Husband’s name ………………………………………..
    Full postal address …………………………………………………

    His name is entered at Serial No. …………. In Part No. ………….. of electoral roll of
    the Municipality.

    My name is …………………………………… and it is entered at Serial No.
    …………………………… in Part No . ………………… of the electoral roll of the
    Municipality.

Date…………………………. (Signature of the proposer)
I, the above mentioned candidate, assent to this nomination and hereby declare:-

(a) that I have completed …………. years of age.
(b) that I am not set up at this election by any Political Party,
(c) that the symbols I have chosen are, in order of preference;
   (i) …………………………….;
   (ii) …………………………….;
   (iv) …………………………….;
(d) that my name and my *father’s / husband’s name have been correctly spelt out above;
(3) that to be best of my knowledge and behalf, I am qualified and not also disqualified for
   being chosen to fill the sheet in the ……………….. Municipality.

* I further declare that I am a member of the …………………….. caste / tribe,
* which is a schedule caste / tribe of the State of Sikkim.

Date ……………………..    (Signature of candidate )

(to be filled by the Municipality Returning Officer)

Decision of the Municipality Returning Officer Accepting or Rejecting the Nomination Paper,

I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with rule 10 and decide as follows :-

Date…………..     Municipal Returning Officer

Receipt for nomination paper and notice of scrutiny (to be handed over to the person
presenting the nomination paper)

Serial No. of nomination paper ………………………………
The nomination paper of ………………………………………………………..

The nomination paper of ……………………………………………………
a candidate for election from ward No. …………… of the …………………..
Municipality was delivered to me at my office at ……………….. (hour) on
……………………….. (date) by the * candidate / proposer. All nomination papers will be
taken up for scrutiny at ………………………….. (hour) on ………………………….. (date) at
……………………….. (place)

Strike out the word not applicable.

Date…………………..    Municipal Returning Officer.
NOTICE OF NOMINATION

* Election to Ward No. ……… ............ of the ........................................
Municipality.

Notice is hereby given that the following nominations in respect of the above election have been received up to 3.00 p.m. today:

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Municipal Returning Officer

Place ........................................
Date ........................................

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
** Strike out the word not applicable.

FORM-20

[See sub-rule (8) of rule 28]

LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES.

* Election to the ............... ........ Municipality from ........................................
Municipal ward

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FORM-21
[See sub-rule (3) of rule 29]

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL BY THE CANDIDATE

* Election to the ………………… Municipality from ……………………………….
Municipal ward

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,

I, …………………………… a candidate nominated at the above election do hereby give notice that I withdraw my candidature.

Place ………………….. Signature of candidate
Date ……………………

This notice was delivered to me at my office at …………………….. (Hour) on ………………………… (Date) by ………………………

(Name) the **…………………………..
Place ……………………………
Date …………………………… Municipal Returning Officer

Receipt for notice of withdrawal
(To be handed over to the person delivering the notice)
The notice of withdrawal of candidature by …………………………… candidate for the election to the * ………………… was delivered to me by the ** ………………… at my office at ………………………… (Hour) on ………………………… (Date)

Place ……………………………
Date …………………………… Municipal Returning Officer

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
**Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate:
4. Candidate
5. Candidate’s election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it.
6. Candidate’s proposer who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it.
FORM-22
[See sub-rule (4) of rule 29]

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURES

* Election to the …. …………… ……. Municipality from ……………………………….. Municipal ward.

Notice is hereby given that the following candidate / candidates at the above election to withdraw his candidature / their candidatures today:

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<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Name of Candidate</th>
<th>Address of candidate</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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Place ………………………..
Date ……………………….. Municipal Returning Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM-23
[See sub-rule (2) of rule 31]

LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

* Election to the …. …………… ……. Municipality from ……………………………….. Municipal ward.

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of candidate</th>
<th>Address of candidate</th>
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Place ………………………..
Date ……………………….. Municipal Returning Officer.

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-24
[See sub-rule (2) of rule 32]

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION AGENT.

* Election to the ……………… …… Municipality from ………………………………..
  Municipal ward.

To

The Municipal Returning Officer.

I, ……………………………... of ……………………………..a candidate at the above
election do hereby appoint …………………………………………… from this day at the
above election.

Place ……………………
Date …………………… Signature of the candidate.

FORM-25
[See sub-rule (3) of rule 32]

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION AGENT

* Election to the ……………… …… Municipality from ………………………………..
  Municipal ward.

To

The Municipal Returning Officer.

I, ……………………………... a candidate at the above election, hereby revoke the
appointment of …………………………….. my election agent.

Place ……………………
Date …………………… Signature of candidate.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-26
See sub-rules (1) and (4) of rule 33

APPOINTMENT OF POLLING AGENT

Election to the *

I ……………………… a candidate / the election agent of ………………… hereby appoint ……………………………………….. as a polling agent to attend polling station No. ……………………………., at ……………………………………….

Place ……………………… Date ……………………… Signature of candidate / Election agent.

I agree to act as such polling agent.

Place ……………….. Date ……………………… Signature of Polling Agent.

FORM-27
See sub-rule (3) of rule 33

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF POLLING AGENT

Election to the *

To
The Presiding Officer

I, …………………………………… a candidate / the election agent of ………………………………………. revoke the appointment of …………………….. my / his polling agent

Place ……………………… Date ……………………… Signature of candidate / election agent.

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
FORM-28
[See sub-rule (1) of rule 36]

LETTER OF INTIMIDATION TO MUNICIPAL RETURNING OFFICER

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,

Sir,

I intend to cast my vote by post at the ensuing election to the ........................................ Municipal Ward from ........................................ Municipal Ward.

My name is entered at Sl. No. ............ in .................. the electoral roll of the said Municipal ward.

The ballot paper may be sent to me at the following address:

..........................................................................................................................
..........................................................................................................................

Place ....................
Date ....................... Yours faithfully,

FORM-29
[See sub-rule (2) of rule 36]

APPLICATION FOR ELECTION DUTY CERTIFICATE

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,
.......................................... Municipal ward.

Sir,

I intend to cast my vote in person at the ensuing election to ................. Municipal Ward from the ........................................ Municipal Ward.

I have been posted on election duty within the Municipal ward, but else where than the polling station at which I am entitled to vote.

My name is entered at Sl. No. ............ in .................. the electoral roll of the said Municipal ward.

I request that an Election Duty Certificate in Form 30 may be issued to enable me to vote at the polling station where I may be on duty on the polling day.
It may be sent to me at the following address : ..........................................................

Place ....................
Date ....................... Yours faithfully,
FORM-30
[See clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 36]

ELECTION DUTY CERTIFICATE

Certified that ……………………………………….. is an elector in Municipal ward …………………………………….. His electoral roll number being ……………………………………….. that by reason of his being on election duty he is unable to vote at the polling station where he is entitled to vote and that he is, therefore, hereby authorized to vote at any polling station he may be on duty on the date of poll.

Place …………………
Date ………………… Signature
Municipal Returning Officer

SEAL.

FORM-31

DECLARATION OF ELECTOR
[See clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

Election to the * …………………………………………………

(This side is to be used only when the elector signs the declaration himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial number ……………………… has been issued at the above election.

Date…………………. Signature of elector
Address ………………… Attestation of signature.

The above has been signed in my presence by ………………. (elector) who has been identified to my satisfaction by ………………. (identifier) who is personally known to me.

Signature of identifier, if any …………………
Address ………………………

Signature of Attesting Officer
Designation …………………
Address …………………
Date …………………
(This side is to be used when the elector cannot sign himself)

I hereby declare that I am the elector to whom the postal ballot paper bearing serial number …………………… has been issued at the above election.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that –

(v) the above named elector is personally known to me / has been identified to my satisfaction by ……………………………… (identifier) who is personally known to me;

(vi) I am satisfied that the elector is illiterate / suffers from ………………………

(vii) I was requested by him to mark the ballot paper and to sign the above declaration on his behalf; and

(viii) The ballot paper was marked and the declaration signed by me on his behalf in this presence and in accordance with his wishes.

Signature of Identifier, if any

Address ………………….. Signature of Attesting Officer ……………
Designation ………………………
Address ………………………
Date ……………………………

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM-32

COVER

[See clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

ELECTION

To the * ………………………………………………………………………

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

Serial No. of the ballot paper ……………………………………………

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM-33
COVER

(To be used at an election to the Municipality)

[See clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE COUNTING

ELECTION IMMEDIATE

……………………………

POSTAL BALLOT PAPER

The Municipal Returning Officer

* ……………………………………………
…………………………………………
…………………………………………

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM-34

INSTRUCTION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS

[See clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 39]

Election to the* ………………………………………………………………………

The persons whose names are printed on the ballot paper sent herewith are candidates at
the above election. If you desire to vote, you should record your vote in accordance with the
directions given in part I below and then follow the instructions detailed in part II.

PART I – Directions to Electors.

8. The number of members to be elected is …………………
9. You have as many votes as there are candidates to be elected.
10. You must not vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected. If you do
your ballot paper will be rejected.
11. Record the votes by placing clearly a mark opposite the name of the candidate to whom you wish to give your vote.

12. The mark should be so placed as to indicate clearly and beyond doubt to which candidate you are giving your vote. If the mark is so placed as to make is doubtful to which candidate you have given the vote that vote will be invalid.

13. Do not put your signature or write any word or make any mark, sing or writing whatsoever on the ballot paper other than the mark which you are required to make thereon in accordance with paragraph 4.

14. An elector shall obtain the attestation of his signature on the declaration in Form 31 by a Magistrate, or
   (a) if he is a member of the armed forces of the Union, or of an armed police force of a State but is serving outside that State, by such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Commanding Officer of the unit, ship or establishment in which the voter or her husband, as the case may be, is employed, or if he is employee under the Government of India in a post outside India, by such officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the diplomatic or consular representative of India in the country in which such voter is resident;
   (b) If he is on election duty, by any gazetted officer or by the Presiding Officer of the polling station in which he is on election duty; and
   (c) If he is under preventive detention, by the Superintendent of jail or the Commandant of the detention camp in which he is under detention.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

PART II - INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTORS

(g) After you have recorded your votes on the ballot paper, place the ballot paper in the smaller cover marked “A” sent herein with. Close the cover and secure it by seal or otherwise.

(h) You have then to sing the declaration in Form-31 also sent herewith, in the presence of a Magistrate or any other, officer competent to attest your signature (see direction 7 above. Take the declaration to any such officer and sign it in his presence after he has been satisfied about identity. The officer will attest your signature and return the declaration to you. You must not show your ballot paper to the attesting officer nor tell him how you have voted.

(i) If you are unable to mark the ballot paper and sign the declaration yourself in the manner indicated above by reason of illiteracy, blindness or other infirmity, you are entitled to have your vote marked and declaration sign on your behalf by any officer referred to item (b). Such an Officer will at your request mark the ballot paper in your presence and in accordance with your wishes. He will also complete the necessary certificate in this behalf.

(j) After your declaration has been signed and your signature has been attested in accordance with item (b) or item (c), place the declaration in form-31 as also the smaller cover marked “A” containing the ballot paper, in the larger cover marked “B”. After closing the larger cover, send it to the Municipal Returning Officer by post or by messenger. You have to give your full signature in the space provided on the cover marked “B”. No postage stamps need to be affixed by you if the cover is posted within India. If, however, you are an elector employed under the Government of India in a post outside India, you should return the cover to the Municipal Returning Officer concerned direct by air mail service after the requisite postage stamp is duly affixed thereon by the office in which you are serving except where it is sent by diplomatic bag.

(k) You must ensure that the cover reaches the Municipal Returning Officer before …………………………………………………. *

(l) Please note that –
   (i) If you fail to get your declaration attested or certified in the manner indicted above, your ballot paper will be rejected, and
(ii) If the cover reaches the Municipal Returning Officer after …………………… * on the ……………………… your vote will not be counted.

* Here specify the hour and date fixed for the commencement of counting of votes.

FORM – 35

(For the use in Municipality election when seat is uncontested)
(See rule 45)

Declaration of the result of election under sub-rule (2) of rule 45 of the Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007.

Election to the ………………………………………………. Ward.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 45 of the Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007.

I declare that –

…………………………………………………………. (Name)
…………………………………………………………. (Address)

has been duly elected to fill the seat in the ……………………. Ward.

Place :

Date:   Signature …………………………..

Municipal Returning Officer.

FORM – 36

LIST OF CHALLENGED VOTES
[See clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 56]

Election to the …………………………. Municipal ward.

Polling Station ………………………

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Name of Elector</th>
<th>Serial Number of Elector’s name in that part</th>
<th>Signature or thumb impression of person challenged</th>
<th>Address of the person challenged</th>
<th>Name of identif-ier if any</th>
<th>Name of Challeng-er</th>
<th>Order of Presiding Officer</th>
<th>Signature of challenger on receiv-ing Refund of deposit</th>
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Date: 
Signature of Presiding Officer.

FORM – 37

LIST OF ILLITERATE, BLIND AND INFIRM VOTERS

[See sub-rule (2) of rule 60]

Election to the * ………………………………………………………………………
Number and name of polling station ……………………………………….

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Part No. &amp; Sl. No.</th>
<th>Full name of Elector</th>
<th>Address of Elector</th>
<th>Sl. No. of tendered ballot paper</th>
<th>Signature or thumb impression of person tendering vote</th>
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</table>

Date……………………..   Signature of Presiding Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM 38

LIST OF TENDERED VOTES

(See sub-rule (2) of rule 62)

Election to the * ………………………………………………………………………
Number and name of polling station ……………………………………….

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Part No. and name of elector</th>
<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Address of Elector</th>
<th>Sl. No. of tendered ballot paper</th>
<th>Sl. No. of ballot paper issued to the person who has already voted</th>
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</table>

Date…………………...   Signature of Presiding Officer.
Form 39
(See sub-rule (1) of rule 65)

PART I – BALLOT PAPER ACCOUNT

Election to the * …………………………………………………………………..
Number and name of polling station …………………………………………

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<th>Serial Nos.</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>To</th>
<th>Total No.</th>
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4. Ballot papers received ………………………
5. Ballot papers unused (i.e. not issued
to voters)
   (a) With the signature of Presiding Officer
   (b) Without the signature of Presiding
       Officer (a+b)

6. Ballot papers used at the polling
   Station ( 1-2=3)

4. Ballot papers used at the polling
   Station but NOT INSERTED
   INTO THE BALLOT BOX
   (a) Ballot papers cancelled
       For violation of voting
       Procedure under sub-rule
       (5) of rule 59.
   (b) Ballot papers cancelled
       For other reasons.
   (c) Ballot papers used as tendered
       Ballot papers

   (Total a + b + c)

5. Ballot papers to be found in the
   Ballot box.
   (3-4=5)
   (Serial numbers need not be given)

Date…………………..    Signature of Presiding Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

PART II – RESULT OF COUNTING
[See clause (a) of sub-rule (8) of rule 104]

Votes caste

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
IV. Rejected Ballot Papers.

V. TOTAL

Whether the total number of ballot paper shown against item No. III above tallies with the total shown against item No.5 of Part I or any discrepancy noticed between these two totals.

Place:

Date: Signature of counting supervisor.

Place:

Date: Signature of Municipal Returning Officer.

FORM 40
REGISTER OF VOTERS
(See rule 83)

Election to .................................................................
From ........................................: ............... Municipality and Name of Polling Station ......................................

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
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<th>Signature / thumb impression of elector.</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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Signature of Presiding Officer.
FORM 41
(See rule 87)
LIST OF TENDERED VOTES.

Election to .............................................................. Municipality
from ................................................................. Municipal Ward No. and Name of Part No.
of Electoral Roll ..........................................................
POLLING STATION ..........................................................

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of elector</th>
<th>Sl. No. of elector in electoral roll</th>
<th>Sl. No. in Register of voters (Form 24) of the person who has already voted in place of elector</th>
<th>Signature / Thumb impression of elector</th>
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Signature of Presiding Officer.

FORM 42
(See rule 90 )
PART I – ACCOUNT OF VOTES RECORDED.

Election to .............................................................. Municipality
from ................................................................. Municipal Ward No. and Name of Polling Station ..........................................................
Identification No. of Voting Control Unit and Machine used at the Polling Station:

- Balloting Unit:
- Control Unit :
10. Total No. of electors assigned at the Polling Station.
11. Total No. of voters as entered in the Register of Voters (Form 24).
12. No. of voters deciding not to record votes under rule 86.
13. No. of voters not allowed to vote under rule 84.
14. Total No. of votes recorded as per voting machine.
15. Whether the total No. of votes as shown against item 5 tallies with the total No. of voters as shown against item 2 minus Nos. of voters deciding not to record votes as against item 3 minus No. of voters as against 4 (2-3-4) or any discrepancy noticed.

16. No. of voters to whom tendered ballot papers were issued under rule 87.

17. No. of tendered ballot papers.

From          To
(d) received for use
(e) issued to electors
(f) not used and returned.

18. Account of paper seals

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<td>Serial number of damaged paper Seals, if any</td>
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Date …………………………

Place ………………………
Signature of Polling Station No. …………

PART II – RESULT OF COUNTING

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<th>Name of Candidate</th>
<th>No. of votes recorded</th>
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Whether the total Nos. of votes shown above tallies with the total No. of vote shown against item 5 of Part I or any discrepancy noticed between the two totals.

Place ………………………
Date ……………………… Signature of Counting Supervisor.

Name of candidate / election agent/ Counting agent. Full signature.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
FORM 43

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTING AGENT
(See sub-rule (2) of rule 98)

Election to the * ………………………………………………………….

To the Returning Officer,

I ………………………………………………………. * * a candidate / the election agent of who is the candidate at the above election do hereby appoint the following persons as my counting agents to attend the counting of votes at ………………………………….

Name f the counting agent Address of the counting agent.
1. 
2. 
3. etc. 

We agree to act as such counting agents
1. 
2. 
3. etc. 

DECLARATION OF COUNTING AGENTS
(To be signed before the Municipal Returning Officer)

We hereby declare that at the above election we will not do anything which violates secrecy of voting.

1. 
2. 
3. etc. 

Signed before me

Date………………………   Municipal Returning Officer 

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

** Strike off the inappropriate alternative.

FORM 44

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTING AGENT
(See rule (4) of rule 98)

Election to the * …………………………………

To

The Municipal Returning Officer,
** I ……………………………………………… the election agent of …………………………………………………………………………………. (name of candidate) hereby revoke the appointment of …………………………………… as my /his counting agent.

Place :

Date: Signature of person revoking.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
** Strike off the inappropriate alternative.

FORM 45

FINAL RESULT SHEET

[See sub-rule (13) of rule 102, clause (b) of sub-rule (8) of rule 104 and rule 108]

(To be used for recording the result of voting at polling stations other than notified stations)

Election to the ward ……………………………………………

Name of ward (Block) Total No. of electors …………………

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<th>Sl. No. of polling station</th>
<th>No. of valid votes cast in favour of</th>
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Total No. of votes recorded at polling stations.

No. of votes recorded on postal ballot papers.

Total votes polled

Place:

Date: Municipal Returning Officer.

FORM 46

TO BE USED FOR DECLARATION OF THE RESULT
(See sub-rule (3) of rule 115)
* Election to the ........................................... Municipality from the  ........................................... Municipal ward.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (3) of rule 115 of Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007, I declare that

(1)
(2)
(3)

Has / have been duly elected to fill the seat (s) ........................................ (name and address) in that Municipality from the above Municipal ward.

Place: Signature ................................
Date: Municipal Returning Officer.

*Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM 46 A

TO BE USED FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT
(See sub-rule (3) of rule 115)

* Election to the ........................................... Municipality from the  ........................................... Municipal ward.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (3) of rule 115 of Sikkim Municipality Election Rules, 2007, I declare that

has been duly elected to fill the vacancy caused in that Municipal ward by the –

* resignation of
* death of
* election of ........................................ having been declared void
* set of .............................................. * having become vacant

Having been declared.

Place: Signature
date: Municipal Returning Officer

*Score out if inappropriate.

FORM 47

(See rule 117)

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Municipal Returning Officer for the ........................................... Municipal ward hereby certify that I have on the ................ day of .................. declared Shri ........................................... of ........................................... to have been duly elected by the said ward to be a member of ........................................... Municipal ward and that in token thereof I have granted to him this certificate of election.

Place: Municipal Returning Officer
FORM 48

AFFIDAVIT

(See proviso to clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 124)

I …………………………………. The petitioner in the accompanying election calling in question the election of Shri / Shrimati ………………………………………… make solemn affirmation / oath and say –

(e) that the statement made in paragraphs ………………………. of the accompanying election petition about the commission of the corrupt practice of ……………….. and particulars of such corrupt practice mentioned in paragraphs …………………. of the same petition and in paragraph ………………………. of the schedule annexed thereto are true to my knowledge;

(f) that the statements made in paragraphs …………….. of the said petition about the commission of the corrupt practice of ………………………. and the particulars of such corrupt practice given in paragraph …………… of the said petition and in paragraphs …………………….. of the schedule annexed thereto are true to my knowledge;

(g)

(h)

etc.

Signature of deponent.

Solemnly affirmed / sworn by Shri / Shrimati ……………………………………. at ……………………………. this ……………………………………………… day of ………………………………………………

Before me

Magistrate of the first class.
CORRIGENDUM

In the notice Under Section 4(1) of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) issued vide Notification No.16/831/LR&DMD(S) dated:23.05.2007 published in Government Gazette No.219 dated 23rd May, 2007 in relation to acquisition of land by SPDC Limited on behalf of M/S Lanco Energy Private Limited in Sirwani and Khamdong block, East Sikkim, the Plot No.278(P) in Sirwani Block may be read as excluded from acquisition.

SD/- ( R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK.
FILE NO.831/LR&DMD(S).
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to examine the proposal for transfer schemes by which assets and liabilities of Energy and Power Department, Government of Sikkim is proposed to be transferred to Sikkim Power Development Corporation Limited consisting of the following members, namely:

1. PCE-cum-Secretary, Energy and Power Department - Chairman
2. Principal Chief Engineer, Energy and Power Department - Member Secretary
3. Special Secretary, DOP - Member
4. Special Secretary, Home Department - Member
5. Special Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member
6. Additional Secretary, Law Department - Member

2. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under:

1. to examine the authenticity of the assets and liabilities to be incorporated in the notification/agreement;
2. to examine the draft notifications prepared under the Sections 131 and 132 of the Electricity Act, 2003;
3. to examine annual revenue receipt and expenditure of the purposed corporatized organization for its sustainability and expected date of turn-around;

3. The Committee will submit its report and recommendations to the Government within one month from the date of its constitution.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

( D.D. PRADHAN ),
PCE-CUM-SECRETARY.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Subordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996 namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Subordinate Forest Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Subordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996, in Schedule III,-
   (1) in Sl.No. 2, against the post of Forest Block Officer under the heading Eligibility conditions, for the word and figure “Class X passed of a recognized Board,” the words “Degree from a recognized University” shall be substituted.
   (2) in Sl.No. 4, against the post of Forest Guard, under the heading Eligibility conditions, for the words and figure “Class VIII passed from recognized School” the words and figure “Class X (ten) passed from a recognized Board” shall be substituted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND CHIEF MINISTER'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
CORRIGENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO. 136/G/DOP. DATED 12.02.2004

Read

(i) “39” instead of “24” under the heading “Strength” at serial number 5, and
(ii) “148” instead of “133” at “Total” appearing in the above notification.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of the following 03 (three) posts in the Machong senior Secondary School (East), Human Resource Development Department, with immediate effect, namely:-

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Upper Division Clerk</td>
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<td>Rs. 4000-100-6000</td>
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<td>Chowkidar</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Safai Karmachari</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>Rs. 2850-55-4170</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL:</strong></td>
<td><strong>03</strong></td>
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The expenditure shall be met from the Major Head : 2202-02-02.104-64-45-64.45.01-Salaries (Plan) East District

This issue with the concurrence of Development Planning, Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs Department and Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. SHARMA)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of 20 (Twenty) Posts of Junior Engineer (Electrical) in the scale of Rs. 5000–150–8000 in the Energy and Power Department, with immediate effect.

The expenditure shall be debited from the Budget Head : 2801 – 80 - 80.001 - Direction and Administration - 00.44 - 0044.01 – Salaries (Plan).

This issue with the concurrence of Development Planning, Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs Department and Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of the following 09 (nine) posts for establishment of District Institute of Education and Training [(DIET) (100% CSS)] at Soreng, West Sikkim under Human Resource Development Department, with immediate effect, namely:-

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<td>1.</td>
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<td>Rs. 5500-175-9000</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Accountant</td>
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<td>Rs. 4500-135-7200</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Lower Division Clerk</td>
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<td>Rs. 3400-85-5100</td>
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<td>Peon</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>Rs. 2850-55-4170</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong> :</td>
<td><strong>09</strong></td>
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The expenditure shall be met from the Central Fund provided by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi (100% CSS).

This issue with the concurrence of Development Planning, Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs Department and Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.

All the above posts shall be filled-up through re-deployment.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(C.L. SHARMA)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.

Gangtok Monday 13th August, 2007 No. 352
## NOTIFICATION

The State Government announces with profound sorrow the passing away of the First Chief Minister of Sikkim late Shri Kazi Dorji Khangsarpa, Padma Vibhushan and Sikkim Ratna, on Saturday the 28th July, 2007 at 2035 hrs, at Kalimpong, West Bengal.

As a mark of respect to late Shri Kazi Lhendup Dorji Khangsarpa former Chief Minister of Sikkim, seven days State mourning shall be observed from 29th July, 2007 to 4th August, 2007 (both days inclusive). The National flag shall be flown at half-mast on all buildings where it is flown regularly and no official entertainment shall take place throughout the State during the period of State mourning.

Further, the State Government offices, Educational Institutions and Public Undertakings shall remain closed throughout the State of Sikkim on Friday the 3rd August, 2007, the day of funeral. The last rites of Late Shri Kazi Lhendup Dorji Khangsarpa will be observed with full State honours at Rumtek, East Sikkim.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F. No. 35(1)Home/87
NOTIFICATION

The State Government in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim, hereby makes the following rules to amend the Retired Judges' Secretarial Assistance and Domestic Help Rules, 1999, namely:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Retired Judges Secretarial Assistance and Domestic Help (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

   (2) They shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Rule 4

2. In the Retired Judges Secretarial Assistance and Domestic Help Rules, 1999 for the existing Rule 4, the following shall be substituted, namely:

Entitlements:

"4(1) A Retired Judge of the High Court of Sikkim shall be entitled to the service of a stenographer (Grade- II) in the employment of the high court of Sikkim:

Provided that a Retired Judge, in lieu of service of a Stenographer (Grade-II), may get Rs 9000/- if he was Chief Justice and Rs.6000/- otherwise per month to enable him to get secretarial service of any private Stenographer.

(2) A Retired Judge of the High Court of Sikkim shall also be entitled to a Residential Orderly (Sevak/Cook) in the employment of the High Court of Sikkim. In case of Judge pre-deceases his or her spouse before or after his or her retirement, this facility shall be available to the spouse and his or her family during his or her life time:
Provided that a Judge or his her spouse, as the case may be, in lieu of the service of a Residential Orderly (Sevak/Cook) may opt to receive Rs.6000/- if he was Chief Justice and Rs.4000/- otherwise per month to enable him or her to get the service of Private Residential Orderly (Sevak/Cook).

(3) Where, however, a Retired Judge has been re-employed or has joined profession, the provisions of these rules shall not apply.

(4) This supersedes Notification No. 16/Home/2002 dated 08/05/2002”.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/99/183
The State Government is hereby pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Prof. Mahendra P. Lama as Honorary Chief Economic Advisor to the Chief Minister and as Member of the State Planning Commission with effect from 2nd July, 2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/225
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 73/Home/2007 Dated: 07/08/2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004 namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Amendment Rules, 2007.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

In the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2004 in the Second Schedule under the heading "VII. DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME" after the heading Training at Sl. No. 3 and entries relating thereto, following shall be inserted, namely: -

"4. Directorate of Capacity Building".

1. Matters relating to the Chief Minister’s Self Employment Scheme.
2. Matters relating to trainings and schemes for the educated unemployed youth under Skill Development Scheme.
3. Comprehensive Educational Loan Scheme to be implemented through SIDICO.
4. Coordination with other Departments, Public Sector Units and Agencies relating to Capacity Building of unemployed youth.
5. Coordination with organizations and institutes outside the State and abroad.
6. Any other matters related to Capacity Building.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/95/38/Vol-II
The State Government is hereby pleased to institute an Award titled “L.D.Kazi Award for Democratic Movement” to be conferred on the occasion of State Day/Independence Day to deserving persons who have made praiseworthy contribution to the cause of Democracy in Sikkim.

The award shall carry a certificate and a cash award of Rs.1, 00, 000/- (Rupees one lakh) only.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N.D.Chingapa) IAS
Chief Secretary
In exercise of powers conferred by section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1974), the Government of Sikkim is pleased to grant remission of sentences to the prisoners lodged in the State Jail on the occasion of Independence Day, 2007 as under:-
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<td>2 months</td>
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<td>Bishnu Mani Tamang</td>
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<td>Bikash Rai-II</td>
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<td>Mahendra Subba</td>
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<td>Buddha Rai</td>
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<td>Sunil Subba</td>
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<td>Islam Ansari</td>
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<td>Bipen Gurung</td>
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<td>Sangeeta Subba (Female)</td>
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<td>35.</td>
<td>Dhan Maya Pradhan (Female)</td>
<td>2 months</td>
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**BY ORDER.**

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. 6/GOS/JAIL/2001
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 (6 of 1993), the State Government has been pleased to declare that :-

1. (a) Each Gram Panchayat shall be known by the unit number and name specified in column No. (1) of the table appended to this notification;
   (b) The serial number and name of wards within such Gram Panchayat given in column (1) following the number and name of the Gram Panchayat and the name of Revenue Block from which ward or wards have been carved out shall constitute a ward or wards for the purpose of this Act.
   (c) Those Sangha Voters who normally do not reside in their Gumpas/Wards to which their Gumpas are attached and are residing in rural areas shall form a part of the electorate of the wards where they normally reside;
   (d) All electors of Forest Blocks in the State shall be deemed to be part of the Gram Panchayat Ward in which their names are appearing as per numbers/polling areas specified in the electoral rolls for the panchayats;
   (e) Each ward shall elect one member each for the concerned Gram Panchayat;
   (f) The Local limits and jurisdiction of each Gram Panchayat as mentioned in column No (1) shall be specified in column No. (2) of the said table;
   (g) The Assembly Constituency within which the Gram Panchayat falls as mentioned in column no.(1) shall be column no (3) of the said tables.

2. This notification comes into force with immediate effect.

3. This notification supercedes the previous Notification No. 35(20) 2001-02/RDD/P dated 16th July,2007.

Sd/- V.B.Pathak,IAS,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary.
### WEST DISTRICT

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<td><strong>1. Karzi Mangnam GP. TASHIDING MANGNAM BLOCK</strong></td>
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<td>1. Mangder</td>
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<td><strong>KARZI BLOCK</strong></td>
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<td>4. Upper Karzi</td>
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<td><strong>2. Dhupidara-Narkhola GP. TASHIDING</strong></td>
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<td>1. Pokhri</td>
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<td>2. Middle Labdang</td>
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<td>Reserve forest, Chetbong Khola, Wak Khola</td>
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<td>KONGRI BLOCK</td>
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<td>4. Kongri-Naku</td>
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<td>Rellibadam Bhir</td>
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<td>5. Kongri-Maneydara</td>
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| 10. Darap GP. |  
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| 1. Sindrabong | Area falling under Reserve Block Sindrabong |
| 2. Namboo-Eungaon |  
| 1 | Tamabong V.R.& Euo khola | Sindrabong Block & Bulbulay khola | Rimbi Khola | Reserve forest |
| 3. Namboo |  
| 1 | Namboo khola | Tamabong V.R.& Euo khola | Rimbi Khola | Reserve forest |
| 4. Darap Simpheng |  
| 1 | Limbooni Kholsa | Namboo Kholsa | Rimbi Khola | South forest line |
| 5. Darap |  
| 1 | Yarong Kholsa | Limbooni Kholsa | Rimbi Khola | SPWD road to Namboo |
| 6. Yarong (Sidihbug) |  
| 1 | Maney Kholsa | Yarong Kholsa | Rimbi Khola | R.F. & SPWD road to Namboo |
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at Yangthang

5. Gyaba Naya busty 1 5KYONGSA BLOCK  Gyalshing-Pelling
PWD road excluding
200ft. below the road
at Naya Busty

15. LINGCHOM-TIKJYE GP.

LINGCHOM BLOCK

1. Upper Lingchom 1 Tikjya Block Sardong Block & Rahu Khola Reserve forest Bhasmaydara to Mahuloo
gully & touches SPWD rd.

2. Middle Lingchom 1 Rahu Khola & Tikjya Block Sardong block Bhasmaydara-Mahuloo
irrigation channel from
touches Rahu khola

3. Lower Lingchom 1 Rahu khola Sardong block Irrigation channel
from Karamthang
kholsa to Berdara
& touches Rahu Khola.

TIKJYE BLOCK

4. Lower Tikjye 1 Yangthang Block Rahu Khola & Lingchom Block Devithan ICDS school
& touches Chopel kholsa Lingchom block

5. Upper Tikjye (Sangacholing Gumpa) 1 Yangthang Block Rahu Khola Sangeholing Lower Tikjya SANGHA

16. SARDUNG-LUNGZIK GP.

SARDUNG BLOCK

1. Lower Sardung 1 Lingchom Block Mahaw kholsa Pelling-Dentam
SPWD Rd. Kalez Khola

2. Upper Sardung 1 Lingchom Block Khangkhey kholsa Reserve forest Pelling-Dentam SPWD Rd.

3. Sardung 1 Khangkhey kholsa Mahaw kholsa Reserve forest Kalez Khola

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### 24. Barnyak Barthaung GP.

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   - Kaluk-Dentam: PWD road and Phegudara
   - Reserve forest: Phegudara

2. **Sambok-13th Mile**
   - Barthaung Block: Phegudara
   - Kaluk-Dentam: Phegudara

3. **Barnyak-Barthaung**
   - Phegudara: Reshi khola & Martam block
   - Kaluk-Dentam: PWD road

### 25. Chingthang GP.

**BARNYAK BLOCK**

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   - Sangadorji & Chingthang block: Zin khola and Rinchenpong block
   - Irrigation channel: Reserve forest

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### Khaniserbung Suntoley GP

#### KHANISERBUNG BLOCK

| No. | Village 1 | Khola & Block | Village 2 | Khola & Block | Road 
|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------
| 1   | Chikhim   | Khani khola & Arubotey block | Parenggaon | Dhurpujaydara-Khaniserbung-Hurgaon village Rd. |
| 2   | Kewrani   | Shirbongdara | Kewrani khola & Arubotey block | Dhrupujyada Khaniserbung-Hurgaon village Rd. | Rothak khola |
| 3   | Shirbung  | Khani khola & Suntoley | Shirbong dara | Khaniserbung-Hurgaon village Rd. | Rothak khola |

#### SUNTOLEY BLOCK

| No. | Village 4 | Khola & Block | Village 5 | Khola & Block | Road 
|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------
| 4   | Suntaley  | Baidang khola & Khani khola & Khaniserbung Block | Hurgaon khasmal | Rothak khola |
| 5   | Hurgaon   | Segeng block | Khani khola | Paranggaon block | Hurgaon khasmal |

### Chota Samdong Arubotey GP

#### ARUBOTEY BLOCK

| No. | Village 1 | Khola & Block | Village 2 | Khola & Block | Road 
|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------
| 1   | Mazua Tamthok | Khaniserbong block | Rangang Khola & Chota Samdong Block | Parenggaon block | Maneydara village road |
| 2   | Tamthok Arubotey | Khaniserbong block | Rangang khola & Chota Samdong Block | Maneydara village | Rothak khola |

#### CHOTA SAMDONG BLOCK

| No. | Village 3 | Khola & Block | Village 4 | Khola & Block | Road 
|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------
<p>| 3   | Lower Chota Samdong | Rangang Khola &amp; Arubotey block | Rothak Khola | Khundukey village road. | Rothak khola |
| 4   | Middle Chota Samdong | Rangang Khola &amp; Arubotey block | Dudhey khola &amp; Singling block | Khamal &amp; Dethang R.F. | Khundukey Village |</p>
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4. Mangarjung Kharpaney
5. Mangsari

**SINGLING BLOCK**

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2. Singhling-Ogeng
### 3. Singling

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### 46. Burikhop GP. (Soreng Block)

#### BURIKHOP BLOCK

1. **Upper Burikhop**
   - 1 Reserve forest
   - Rengeng khola
   - R.F & Majhdara
   - Koprey Gairi khola
   - Sump hu khola
   - Jhora, Tharo Jhora-village road intersection-village road and jhora intersection-SPWD rd. to Sump hu khola.

2. **Burikhop-Bichgaon**
   - 1 Reserve forest
   - Soreng-Sombaria
   - SPWD road
   - Koprey Khola & Majhdara
   - Faramey kholsa
   - Bichgaon Bato & Ghattey kholsa.

3. **Lower Burikhop**
   - 1 Reserve forest
   - Soreng-Sombaria
   - SPWD road.
   - Faramey khola
   - Bichgaon Bato & Gheya kholsa.
   - Ghattey kholsa & Dodak Block

4. **Burikhop-Rengeng**
   - 1 Soreng-Sombaria PWD rd.
   - Rengeng khola
   - Koprey Gairi khola
   - Ghattey kholsa

5. **Burikhop-Ghattey**
   - 1 Soreng-Sombaria
   - SPWD road.
   - Rengeng khola
   - Ghattey khola
   - Dodak Block

### 47. Rumbuk GP. (Daramdin Block)

#### RUMBUK BLOCK

1. **Upper Rumbuk**
   - 1 PWD road to Tharo Jhora, Tharo Jhora-village road intersection-village road and jhora intersection-SPWD rd. to Sump hu khola.
   - Gopini R.F.
   - Geythang khola
   - Sump hu khola

2. **Middle Rumbuk**
   - 1 Rumbuk VR to SPWD rd.
   - Soreng-Sombaria
   - VR Rumbuk to SPWD road.
   - Tharo kholsa & Geythang khola
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**48. Upper Fambong GP.**

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### SRIPATAM BLOCK
3. Upper Sripatam
- 1
- Bhaley Khola & V.R to JHS
- Gagyong Block
- Bhaley Khola & Rangang block
- SPWD road & VR to school

4. Lower Sripatam
- 1
- Teesta Khola & Bhaley Khola
- Namphok Block
- Bhaley Khola & V.R. to JHS - PWD road
- Teesta Khola

### NAMPHOK BLOCK
5. Namphok
- 1
- Sripatam Block & Bhaley Khola
- Maneydara
- Irrigation channel
- Teesta Khola

6. Mengil
- 1
- Maneydara
- Rangpo Jhora
- Irrigation channel
- Teesta Khola

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### YANGANG RANGANG G.P.

#### KHAMDONG

#### RANGANG BLOCK
1. Upper Rangang
- 1
- PWD road. to Lingmo-old gully V.R. to Bagay Khola via steel bridge
- Reserve Forest
- Niya Block
- Yangang Block & Gagyong Block

2. Lower Rangang
- 1
- Irrigation channel
- PWD road. to Lingmo-old gully V.R. to Bagay khola via steel bridge
- Niya Block & Bagay Khola
- Gagyong Block & Okharbotay Khola

#### YANGANG BLOCK
3. Pathing
- 1
- Gumpadara-Nambong dara & Maneydara
- Rangpo khola
- Reserve Forest-Gumpadara to Korangee dara
- Rangpo khola

4. Yangang (Yangang Gumpa)
- 1
- Gagyong Block-SPWD road
- Reserve Forest & Korongidara
- Reserve Forest & Korangidara
- Korangidara/SANGHA

#### SATAM BLOCK
5. Satam
- 1
- Sangmo to Karong V.R.
- Nambong Maneydara & Gumpadara
- Gagyong Block
- Rangpo Khola

6. Samruk
- 1
- Namphok Block
- Sangmo to Karunghathang V.R.
- Samruk Bhir & Gagyong Block
- Rangpo Khola

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### 7. Ravang Sangmo G.P.

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**16. Maneydara G.P.**

**Rateypani**

**West Pandam**

**Maneydara Block**

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| Berpical Gully             |
| Teesta Khola               |
### 17. Nagi Pamphok G.P.

**NAGI BLOCK**
1. Nagi (Namthang Borbru Choling Gumpa)  
   - Reserve Forest (Namthang Sec. School Dara-V.R. to Singbir’s house) Reserve Forest Maneydara Block & Bokrang

2. Ruchung  
   - Nalam Kolbung Block & Namthang Sec. School Dara V.R. Tangzi Block Reserve Forest Kateng Palitam Block V.R. to Namthang

**PALITAM BLOCK**
3. Palitam  
   - Area falling under Palitam Block

**KATENG BOKRANG BLOCK**
4. Upper Kateng  
   - Palitam ward Bokrong Block Ruchung ward Lower Kateng
5. Lower Kateng  
   - Pamphok Block Lower Bokrong Upper Kateng Teesta khola

6. Upper Bokrang  
   - Upper Kateng Kali Khola Ruchung ward & Tanzi Lower Bokrang
7. Lower Bokrang  
   - Lower Kateng Rabi khola Upper Bokrong Teesta khola

**PAMPHOK BLOCK**
8. Pamphok  
   - Reserve Forest Kateng ward Palitam ward Teesta Khola

### 18. Turung Mamring G.P.

**TURUNG BLOCK**
1. Kirtipur  
   - SPWD road & Donak Block Deorali Dara & RF Slip & R.F. VR from Deorali to Panighat & Church area leading to slip area
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### 20. Ratepangi G.P.

#### RATEPANI BLOCK

1. **Upper Ratepangi**
   - 1
   - Bikmat Block & VR from Kamidhara to Bikmat Chautara
   - Rabi Khola
   - VR from Bikmat to Rabikhola
   - PWD rd. & VR from Rabitan to Ratepangi School turning

2. **Middle Ratepangi**
   - 1
   - Nazur khola & Harradara
   - Rabi Khola
   - Melli-Phong SPWD road & VR from Rabitan to Ratepangi school turning
   - Irrigation channel

3. **Lower Ratepangi**
   - 1
   - Nazur Khola
   - Harra dara
   - SPWD road & VR from bazaar to Nazur khola
   - Channel & VR to Ratey Khola to SPWD road

#### PASSI BLOCK

4. **Khairbotey**
   - 1
   - Kalikhola
   - Nazur Khola
   - Bikmat Block & chautara to Kamidhara VR
   - Kali Khola

5. **Passi**
   - 1
   - Nazur Khola & VR
   - Rabi Khola
   - SPWD road and channel & VR to Ratey khola
   - Kali Khola & Rabi Khola

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### 21. Sadam Suntoley G.P.

#### SADAM BLOCK

1. **Upper Sadam**
   - 1
   - Nursery kholsa-Sadam School VR
   - Reserve Forest
   - Ranitar block
   - Durey kholsa Seer

2. **Lower Sadam**
   - 1
   - Suntoley & Rabitar Block
   - Nursery kholsa-Sadam school VR
   - Rabitar Block
   - Durey Kholsa
## SUK Rabarey Block

3. Upper Sukrabarey  
   - Link road to Sadam SSS & SPWD road  
   - Turuk Block  
   - Sadam Block  
   - Ramabung block

4. Lower Sukrabarey  
   - Tirpal to durey kholsa VR  
   - Link road to Sadam SSS & SPWD road  
   - Sadam Block  
   - Terey Bhir

## Suntoley Block

5. Upper Suntoley  
   - Paiyong to Suntoley school village road  
   - Tirpal to Durey kholsa VR  
   - Durey kholsa  
   - Paiyong Block

6. Lower Suntoley  
   - Rabitar Block  
   - Paiyong to Suntoley school village road  
   - Sadam Block  
   - Paiyong Block

## Rabitar Block

7. Rabitar  
   - Rateypani Block  
   - Maniram Block  
   - Rabi Khola  
   - Pacheray Khola

8. Manghim  
   - Rabi Khola  
   - Sadam Block  
   - Pacheray Khola  
   - Adhoray Khola/Sadam

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### 22. Melldara Paiyong G.P.

#### Melldara Block
1. Melldara  
   - Paiyong Block & Khani khola  
   - Hee khola & Turuk Block  
   - Ramabung Block & Terey Bhir  
   - Padera galli & Gaucharan VR/Kerabari Block

2. Melli Gumpa  
   - Khani khola & R.F. (Tashi Chodarling)  
   - Kerabari Block  
   - Paderay Galli  
   - Melli block

#### Paiyong Block
3. Upper Paiyong  
   - Reserve Forest  
   - Mellidara Block  
   - Tarey Bhir  
   - R.F & SPWD road

4. Lower Paiyong  
   - Reserve Forest  
   - Reserve Forest  
   - SPWD road & R.F.  
   - Teesta Khola & R.F.

#### Kerabari Block
5. Kerabari  
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Kerabari

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**MELLI**

**SANGHA**

Gumpa)
### MELLI BLOCK

Area falling under Revenue Block of Melli

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27. Maniram Singithang G.P.

**PHALIDARA BLOCK**

1. Phalidara 1 Deorali VR & Okharbotey khola

2. Phalipongdara 1 Reserve Forest & Okharbotey khola

**MANIRAM BLOCK**

3. Maniram 1 Reserve Forest Okharbotey khola

4. Bhanjyang Ahley 1 Rabitar Block

**SALEYBUNG BLOCK**

5. Upper Saleybung 1 Phalidara Block

6. Lower Saleybung 1 SPWD road

**SINGITHANG BLOCK**

7. Singithang 1 Lower Boomtar

**BOOMTAR BLOCK**

8. Lower Boomtar 1 Ghattey khola & Saleybong ward

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### Tinik Chisopani G.P.

#### Tinik Block
1. Tinik 1 Maney Bungay jhora Devithaney jhora 9th mile Salghari Namchi-Jorethang road Rangit khola
2. Lalshore 1 Barmeli jhora Samatar ward Namchi-Jorethang road Rangit khola

#### Chisopani Block
3. Chisopani 1 Khallbaley jhora Maneybungay jhora Tinik ward/Block PWD road above Chisopani Pry.school
4. Berbotey 1 Salghari Block Khallbaley jhora Dorop ward/Salghari Old jeepable rd to Jorethang
5. Ambotey 1 Salghari Block (Sakha Pool) Barmeli jhora 9th mile road Assangthang -Salghari GPU Rangit khola

### Mamley Kamrang G.P.

#### Kamrang Block
1. Lower Kamrang 1 Mamley Block Rangit Khola Pakjer Block & Chumlok Block Kalipani Slip/Murdaghat/ Devithan and Jugeynapi/ Rateypani
2. Upper Kamrang 1 Lower Mamley Upper Mamley ward Namchi Municipality/ Dambudara ward Lower Kamrang

#### Mamley Block
3. Upper Mamley 1 Lower Mamley Namchi Municipal Council(Debrong) Tingrithang(Pabong) Namchi Municipal Council(Samdruptse)
4. Lower Mamley 1 Tingrithang Block Kamrang Block Pabong Block SPWD rd. and VR to Tingrithang

#### Tinzeer Block
5. Tinzeer 1 Namchi Municipality Lower Tinzeer (Malibasey) Gothey Tar Namchi Municipal Council
### TINGRITHANG BLOCK

1. Upper Tingrithang  
   - Jaubari Block  
   - Mamley Block  
   - Reserve Forest  
   - NREP road to Jaubari

2. Lower Tingrithang  
   - Kholaghari ward  
   - Mamley Block  
   - NREP road to Jaubari  
   - Rinzi Khola

### PABONG BLOCK

3. Pabong  
   - Reserve Forest  
   - Rinzi Khola  
   - Kholaghari ward  
   - Pakjer ward

4. Kholaghari  
   - Chemchey Block  
   - Rinzi Khola  
   - Jawbari Block  
   - Pabong ward

### PAKJER BLOCK

5. Pakjer  
   - Chumlok Block  
   - Pabong ward  
   - Kamrang Block  
   - Rinzi Khola

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### DAMTHANG BLOCK

1. Damthang Pakchey  
   - Gaddi Khola  
   - Chemchey Block  
   - Damthang bazaar/RF  
   - Rinzi Khola/Pabong

2. Damthang Punzitar  
   - Jaubari Khola  
   - Gaddi Khola  
   - R.F/SPWD road  
   - Gaddi Khola/Jaubari Khola

### JAUBARI BLOCK

3. Upper Jaubari  
   (Dharey)  
   - Tingrithang Block  
   - Jaubari Khola  
   - R.F/SPWD road  
   - VR to Tingrithang
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Rinzi Khola/Pabong
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- **Forest area**
- **1 Rongli & Ramey khola VR to Tingmo**
- **1 Ramey Khola & VR to Rayong Gaddi incl. house of J.S. Chettri and school**
- **1 Rongli kholsa**

### Lamting Tingmo G.P.
**TINGMO BLOCK**
1. **Tingmo**
   - 1 Rayong/R.F.
   - VR from Tingmo school & Bering kholsa bridge to Tingmo Slip/Lamting
   - Bering Kholsa
   - Tinkitam Slip

2. **Bering**
   - 1 VR from Tingmo school & Bering kholsa bridge to Tingmo Slip
   - Lamthing Block
   - Mangbrue Block
   - Rangit Khola & Sanganath Block

**LAMTING BLOCK**
3. **Lamting**
   - 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Lamting

**MANGBRUE BLOCK**
4. **Mangbrue**
   - 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Mangbrue

**HINGDAM BLOCK**
5. **Hingdam**
   - 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Hingdam

### Legship G.P.
**LEGSHIP BLOCK**
1. **Upper Legship**
   - 1 Hingdam Block/RF
   - V.R to Lingzo
   - R.F/Lingzo Block
   - PWD rd. to Kewzing

2. **Lower Legship**
   - 1 Hingdam Block/RF
   - Nordang Jhora
   - SPWD rd. to Kewzing
   - Rangit Khola

3. **Nordang**
   - 1 Nordang Jhora
   - V.R to Lingzo
   - SPWD rd. to Kewzing
   - Rangit Khola
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**Kewzing Bakhim G.P.**

**BAKHIM BLOCK**
- **Bakhim** 1 Reserve Forest Kewzing Block Barfung Block Old rd. to Namchi/ V.R./SPWD road
- **Tangey Mendang** 1 Reserve Forest SPWD rd/Kewzing Bazar Old rd. from Kewzing school/SPWD road Manbgrue Block

**KEWZING BLOCK**
- **Kewzing (Kewzing Mangbrue Gumpa)** 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Kewzing

**LINGZO BLOCK**
- **Lingzo** 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Lingzo

**DALEP BLOCK**
- **Dalep** 1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Dalep

**Barfung Zarung G.P.**

**BARFUNG BLOCK**
- **Barfung (Doling Rikzin Lonoyang Gumpa)** 1 Reserve Forest VR to Deythang via Salep Salep kholsa Bakhim Jhora/ Bakhim Block

**SANGHA**

**RALONG**
2. Anethnag  1  RF/VR to Deythang via Salep  Kewzing Block  Zarung Block  Bakhim Jhora & Bakhim Block

**ZARUNG BLOCK**

3. Zarung  1  VR to Ralong  Rangit Khola  Lingding Block  Kewzing Block

4. Bering  1  Deythang Block  VR to Ralong  Ralong Block  Kewzing/Barfung Block

**DEYTHANG BLOCK**

5. Upper Deythang  1  Reserve Forest  Zarung Block  Ralong Block  SPWD road to Ralong

6. Lower Deythang  1  Reserve Forest  Zarung Block  PWD road to Bering  Barfung Block

**44. Ralong Namlung G.P.**

**RALONG BLOCK**

1. Upper Ralong  1  Reserve Forest  Lingding Block  VR from Namlung to Deythang Block  Deythang Block  SANGHA

2. Lower Ralong  1  Reserve Forest  Lingding Block  Namlung Block  Namlung Ralong VR above Rangchang School

**NAMLUNG BLOCK**

3. Lower Namlung  1  VR to Begdang  Rangit Khola  Rangit khola & Ari VR  Lingding Block

4. Upper Namlung  1  Reserve Forest  VR to Begdang  Ari V.R.  Bhir & Ralong Block

5. Magar Dalam  1  Reserve Forest  Rangit Khola  Chil Khola/Polok Block  Ari V.R.

**LINGDING BLOCK**

6. Lingding  1  Reserve Forest  Lingding Block  Area falling under Revenue Block of Lingding
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| SUMIN BLOCK                                                                                     |
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| 2. Upper Sumin                                                                                 |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Khasmal & Mangthang Block                                                                      |
| Ridge line from Rangdu Khola to Mangthang via Gumpa VR                                         |
| Mangthang Block                                                                               |
| Khasmal                                                                                       |
|                                                                                               |
| 3. Middle Sumin (Sumin Gumpa)                                                                  |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Mangthang Revenue Block                                                                       |
| Lingzay Block & Sumin RF                                                                        |
| Old School Dara boundary                                                                       |
| Khasmal                                                                                       |
| SANGHA                                                                                        |
|                                                                                               |
| 4. Lower Sumin                                                                                |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Mangthang Revenue Block                                                                       |
| Lingzay Block & Sumin R.F.                                                                     |
| Ranikholo/ Singtam                                                                            |
| Old School Dara boundary                                                                       |
| Khasmal                                                                                       |
|                                                                                               |
| LINGZEY BLOCK                                                                                  |
|                                                                                               |
| 5 Lower Lingzey                                                                                |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Sumen & Khasmal                                                                               |
| Simana Khola                                                                                  |
| Singtam Khola                                                                                 |
| Village Road from Chuwater Pendam Golai to Sumin                                               |
|                                                                                               |
| 6. Upper Lingzey                                                                               |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Khasmal                                                                                       |
| Khasmal & Simana Khola                                                                         |
| VR from Chuwater Pendam Golai to Sumin                                                        |
| Khasmal                                                                                       |
|                                                                                               |

| 2. West Pendam G.P.                                                                            |

<p>| WEST PENDAM BLOCK                                                                               |
|                                                                                               |
| 1. Ralang                                                                                      |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Central Pendam GP                                                                             |
| Sumin Lingzay GP                                                                               |
| R.F                                                                                           |
| Mamjey-Ralang road                                                                            |
|                                                                                               |
| 2. Syapley                                                                                     |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Sadhudara                                                                                     |
| Sumin Lingzay GP                                                                               |
| Ralanggaon                                                                                    |
| Singleybong                                                                                   |
|                                                                                               |
| 3. Sakhu                                                                                       |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Khanigaon                                                                                      |
| Gantey jhora                                                                                  |
| Upper Mamjey                                                                                  |
| Bagey Khola                                                                                   |
|                                                                                               |
| 4. Khanigaon                                                                                   |
| 1                                                                                             |
| Chewribotey (Central Pendan)                                                                  |
| Sakhugaon                                                                                     |
| Sakhu PWD road                                                                                 |
| Majitar Bhasmay                                                                               |
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**3. Central Pendam G.P.**

**Sajong Block**

1. Karmithang  
   - 1 Dahal Jhora  
     - West Pendam  
     - Okharbotey R.F.  
     - Phakli Bhir

2. Burung  
   - 1 Village Road  
     - Dahal jhora from Ramitey to Harrey Dara via Sajong School  
     - R.F  
     - Jungle

3. Sajong  
   - 1 East Pendam  
     - Jungle  
     - Sumin R.F.  
     - Footpath

**Central Pendam Block**

4. Cheuribotey  
   - 1 Sajong Revenue  
     - Sakhu khola/West Pendam Block & Khasmal  
     - West Pandam & Churnay khola  
     - Churnay khola

5. Duga  
   - 1 Sajong Revenue  
     - Reserve Forest Block  
     - Churney khola  
     - Deorali & Jitlang wards

6. Deorali  
   - 1 Dikling Khola  
     - Ridge Sitay dara & Churney Khola  
     - Rangpo-Pendam road  
     - R.F & including Kumrek area

7. Jitlang  
   - 1 Ridge Siteydara  
     - R.F.  
     - Baag Dar  
     - Chanater-Duga road

**4. East Pendam G.P.**

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| 6. Taza G.P. | **RHENOCK** |
| UPPER TAZA BLOCK | 1. Ganchung | 1 Amba block & RF Rolu khola & RF | Pachey block Mamring road |
| 2. Dugalakha | 1 Rulo khola Pachey khola | Pachey block Mamring road |
| 3. Kaputhang | 1 Amba block Pachey khola | Mamring road Lower Taza block |
| LOWER TAZA BLOCK | 4. Kuchalgaon | 1 Amba block Pachey khola | Upper Taza Block Rongchen khola |
| 5. Titribotey | 5 Amba block & RF Pachey khola | Rongchen Khola Rongpo Chu |
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**9. Sudunglakha G.P.**

**MULUKEY BLOCK**

1. Suntaley Darpaney 1 Village road from Sudunglakha to Darpaney Rongpo khola Rangpo Chu & Rongpo Chu Tarpin Block

2. Mulukey 1 Village Path Rongpo Chu Rongpo Chu Suntaley Jhora

**SUDUNGGLAKHA BLOCK**

3. Sudunglakha 1 Mandir Khola Village Road Rongpo Chu Tarpin Block

4. Kopchey 1 Kali Khola Mandir Khola Rongpo Chu Reserve Block

5. Gairi Gaon 1 Dholepchen block Kali Khola Rongpo Chu Dholepchen Block

**10. Dolepchen G.P.**

**DOLEPCHEN BLOCK**

1. Mangkhim 1 Sawa khola Lampokhri Hathicherey PMGSY road

2. Sadhu Gaon 1 Bakhkey khola Sudunglakha R.F. Hattipipaley FP SPWD road
| 3. Kataharotey | 1 | Sawa khola | Sudunglakha R.F. | Sila Golai SPWD road/PMGSY road/Chandaney | SPWD road from from Changeylakha turning-Sila Golai |
| 4. Dara Gaon | 1 | Sawa khola | Sudunglakha R.F. | SPWD road | Rongli-Rhenock-Dalapchan Zero phatak |
| 5. Mandir Gaon | 1 | Sawa khola | Rongli-Rhenock- | SPWD road to Dalapchan zero phatak | Rongli-Rhenock road |
| CHANGEYLAKHA BLOCK | 6. Deoling | 1 | Chunbhatti khola | Sawa Khola | V.R.& irrigation channel | Reserve Forest |

| 11. Regoh G.P. |  |  |  |  |  |

| SOUTH REGOH BLOCK | 1. Bimbirey | 1 | Village path from Rongli khola to Soreng Dara | Chunbhatti khola | Rongli khola | Reserve forest |
| 2. Talkharga | 1 | Chuba Khola & Kali Khola | Village path & Rongli Khola to Sorengdara and Reserve forest | Village path | Reserve forest |

| NORTH REGOH BLOCK | 3. Thokar | 1 | Sadhu Khola | Chuba Khola | Sudung Khola | Sokten Khola |
| 4. Sisney | 1 | Sudung khola | Sokten khola & Sadhu Khola | Sadhu khola | Reserve forest |
| 5. Dokchin | 1 | Sokten Khola | Kali Khola | Sokten Khola | Reserve forest |
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### 14. Lingtam Phadamchen G.P.

| PATHING |
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| **LINTAM BLOCK** | 1 | Kue khola | Khas & Lamaten Reserve Forest | V.R. from Pangdung to Passenten |
| 1. Upper Lingtam | 1 | Kue khola & Khasmal | Village path to Phadamchen Road | Rongli-Pangdung |
| 2. Middle Lingtam | 1 | Subaney Block | Rongli khola/Subaney Block(Bhakutar) |
| 3. Lower Lingtam | 1 | Subaney Block | Reserve Forest Slip-road-V.R. to Premlakha |

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### 15. Rolep Lamaten G.P.

| PATHING |
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| **ROLEP BLOCK** | 1 | Reserve Forest | Rongpo Chu Rongpo Chu Sogay khola |
| 1. Rolep | 1 | Reserve forest | Rongpo Chu Sogay Khola Lamaten block |

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### 20. Linkey Tareythang G.P.

#### TAREYTHANG BLOCK
1. **Lower Tareythang**
   - 1 Danak khola & VR to Danak Besi
   - Amba Block
   - Village path to Danak Besi
   - VR Amba Block and Rangpo khola

2. **Upper Tareythang**
   - 1 Bering Block
   - Amba Block
   - Amba Block
   - Rangpo Chu & VR to Danak khola

#### BERING BLOCK
3. **Bering**
   - 1 VR from Danak to Dongey
   - Danak khola
   - Amba and Linkey Block
   - VR Rd. from Danak Khola via Bering School to ICDS dara

4. **Kerabari**
   - 1 Linkey block & Rongpo chu
   - Danak Khola
   - VR from Danak khola via Bering School to ICDS dara
   - Rongpo Chu

#### LINKAY BLOCK
5. **Dangrang**
   - (Machong Chenkar Gumpa)
   - 1 Richu khola
   - Bering Block
   - Village Rd.
   - Rongchu khola Manpur to Danak Busty

6. **Linkay**
   - 1 Richu khola & Machong Block
   - Amba Block
   - PWD Road to Machong
   - VR road from Manpur to Danak Busty

#### RHENOCK

#### SANGHA
### 21. Amba G.P.

**AMBA BLOCK**

1. Lashithang
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Linkey Block, Taza Block, Linkey Block & Reserve Forest, Motorable Rd. from Dugalakha to Bering

2. Mamring (Mamring Gumpa)
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Linkey Block, Taza Block, Motorable Rd. from Dugalakha to Bering, Linkey Block

3. Amba
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Ralong khola, Taza Block, Road, Water Channel of Raley khola

4. Chuthang Pithang
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Ralong khola, Taza Block, Water Channel, Reserve Forest & Rongpo Chu

5. Takche Kaizaley
   - Distance: 1/5
   - Path: Tareythang Block, Ralong Khola, Ralong Khola, Rongpo Chu

### 22. Changey Senti G.P.

**CHANGEY SENTI BLOCK**

1. Senti
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Reserve Forest, PWD Rd. from Samsing Gumpa to Chota Singtam Block, Chota Singtam Block, Pachey Block

2. Changey (Changey Gumpa)
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Road from Samsing Gumpa to Chota Singtam Block, Aho Block, Chota Singtam Block, Pachey Block

**SAMSING BLOCK**

3. Samsing
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Area falling under Samsing Revenue Block

**PACHEY BLOCK**

4. Tenkilakha
   - Distance: 1
   - Path: Reserve Forest, Nagar Panchayat, Andheri Khola, PWD Road

5. Ganchung Tokchi
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   - Path: Reserve Forest, Nagar Panchayat, Phirpherey dara, Taza Block
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### NANDOK BLOCK

1. Saramsa Nandok
   - Ridge-Basnett gaon, Dara & Power channel
   - Roro Chu
   - Switchyard Dara
   - Chotta Singtam Block

2. Nandok
   - Naitam Block & Power Channel
   - Roro Chu
   - Naitam Block
   - Switchyard Dara

3. Nimthang
   - Naitam Block
   - Ridge/Basnet, Gaon Dara & Power Channel
   - Gaon Dara
   - Taksam khola

### NAITAM BLOCK

4. Pabyuk (Pabyuk Bora, Kagyud Gumpa)
   - Naitam Jhora
   - Rorochu
   - Nandok Block
   - Nandok Block & Taksam khola

5. Naitam
   - Taksam Chu
   - Naitam Jhora
   - Reserve Forest
   - Taksam Chu

### NAMOK BLOCK

6. Namok
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Namok

### BHUSUK BLOCK

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### 30. Rey Mendu G.P.

**TEPHYAK MENDU BLOCK**

1. Tephyak Mendu
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Tephyak

**REY BLOCK**

2. Rey
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Rey

**LINGDUM BLOCK**

3. Sebek Lingdum
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Rey
4. Upper Lingdum
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Rey
5. Lower Lingdum
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Rey

### 31. Rawatey Rumtek

**CHINZEY BLOCK**

1. Chinzey Block
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Chinzey

**RAWATE RUMTEK BLOCK**

2. Rawate Rumtek
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Chinzey
3. Rawate Neopanigaon
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Chinzey

**SHYAGYONG RUMTEK BLOCK**

4. Shagyong Rumtek
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Chinzey
5. Rumtek ((Kagyud Gumpa))
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Chinzey

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### RUMTEK

**CHINZEY BLOCK**

1. Chinzey Block

** RAWATE RUMTEK BLOCK**

2. Rawate Rumtek

** SHYAGYONG RUMTEK BLOCK**

4. Shagyong Rumtek

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### SANGHA

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2. Martam

| 1 | Pagla khola | Ridge land Bhir & Nazitam & Martam Block | Rumtek Sang PWD road to School dara From Pagla Khola | Irrigation Channel starting from Sangkhola to Namrang via Village Road to Yangtey School To Pagla khola |

**NAZITAM BLOCK**

3. Lingtam (Lingtam Tanka Gumpa)

| 1 | Pagla khola | Nazitam Block | Reserve Forest | Rumtek Sang-PWD Road to SANGHA School dara |

from Pagla khola

4. Nazitam

| 1 | Martam and Lingima Tanka Block separated By ridge Road | Ghattey khola | Reserve Forest | Chalamthang Block |

5. Patieum

| 1 | Ghattey Khola and Reserve Forest | Reserve Forest | Confluence of Dokshing & Ghattey khola |

**TIRKUTAM BLOCK**

6. Tirkutam

| 1 | Area falling under Revenue Block of Tirkutam |
35. Byeng Phegyong G.P.

PHEGYONG BLOCK
1. Zinglamasa
   1. Tshalumthang block & Lesho khola
   PWD Road followed by Changey Thanching kholsa – Zingla channel-Rapdang block
   Laso khola
   Tshalumthang Block

2. Phegyong
   (Song Kagyu Gumpa)
   1 PWD Road
   followed by
   Kholsa to Zingla
   Channel touching
   Rapdang Block
   Byeng Block
   Reserve Forest
   Sakyong Block
   SANGHA
   Changey Thaching

RAPDANG BLOCK
3. Rapdang
   1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Rapdang

BYENG BLOCK
4. Byeng
   1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Byang

NAMGEYTHANG BLOCK
5. Namgeythang
   1 Area falling under Revenue Block of Namgeythang
### SIRWANI BLOCK

1. **Dochum Pegulakha**
   - From Church to Dochum Irrigation Channel
   - Touching 3<sup>rd</sup> mile
   - WSS tank and 5<sup>th</sup> mile
   - Turning
   - Ghattey khola to Ghattey khola
   - Municipal Council

### SAKYONG BLOCK

2. **Sakyong**
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Sakyong

### CHISOPANI BLOCK

3. **Tinik**
   - Chisopani Block
   - Tinik Dara
   - Chisopani Block
   - Municipal Council

4. **Chisopani**
   - Brung Khasmal Topakhani & Tshalumthang
   - (Sangkhola) Block
   - Sakyong(Tinik) Block
   - Rapdang Block
   - Municipal Council

### TSHALUMTHANG BLOCK

5. **Tshalumthang**
   - Nazitam Block
   - Phegyong Block
   - Tirkutam & Nazitam Block
   - PWD Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> km, along Burung khola
### BUDANG THANGSING BLOCK

1. Budang
   - Ridge Line via Kharka Bhadur Ghatraj (Dupidara) Meeting Budang point
   - PWD Road to Simik Lingzey to Tumin Zero Ridge land from Rametay Dara upto Silaji Bhir
   - Reserve Forest

2. Thangsing
   - School Gattey Kholo/Byeng Block
   - Ridge Land via Kharka Bdr. Ghatra(Dhupi-Dara)meeting Building School
   - Reserve Forest Ridge Land from Ramatey Dara upto Silaji Bhir

### BENG BLOCK

3. Beng Block
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Beng

### KHAMDONG BLOCK

4. Lower Khamdong
   - Kali kholo and Ghattey kholo
   - Teesta kholo PWD Road from Kali kholo to Elaichi kholo
   - Teesta kholo

5. Upper Khamdong
   - Kali kholo
   - Village Road Khamdong Kothi To Ramatey Dara Dung Dung Block PWD Road from Kali kholo to Khamdong Kothi
   - 5

### 38. Singbel G.P.

#### KHAMDONG

**DUNG DUNG BLOCK**

1. **Rolep**
   - Village Road to Khamdong School
   - Teesta khola
   - Village Road to Newater Bridge
     - to Phuel Dara
     - Via Rolep School
   - Reserve Forest & Elaichi khola

2. **Rangtu**
   - Village Road to Khamdong school along irrigation Channel to Dung Dung
   - Teesta khola
   - Norzey khola
   - Village road from Nawater Bridge to Phuel Dara viaRalap School

3. **Dung Dung**
   - Samdong Road
   - Village Road to Khamdong School
   - Norzey khola
   - Block and Boundary Khamdong

#### SINGBEL BLOCK

4. **Singbel**
   - Bridle path upto Lingdum
   - Bridal Road
   - Sisney khola
   - Norzey khola

5. **Makha**
   - Simik Linzey Block
   - Teesta khola
   - Teesta khola
   - Sisney khola and village path Starting from Hasta Bhadur house

#### THASA BLOCK

6. **Thasa**
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Thasa
### Simik Lingzey G.P.

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| 41. Samdong Kambel G.P. |  |  |  |  |
| **RALEDON KBSE BLOCK** | 1 | Reserve Forest | Irrigation Channel | Samdong Block Tumin khola & Tumin Block |
| 2. Raley | 1 | Irrigation Channel | Teesta khola | Samdong Block Tumin Block |
| **SAMDONG BLOCK** | 1 | Samdong link road upto Yipsing Jhora followed by irrigation Channel upto Raley | Teesta khola Rangrang kholsa Kambel Block | Raley khesey Block |
| 4. Upper Samdong (Samdong Menagyud Gumpa) | 1 | Reserve Forest | Samdong link road upto Yipsing Jhora & followed by irrigation channel upto Raley | Rangrang kholsa Kambel Block Raley Khesey Block SANGHA |
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   (Rakdong Tintek Gumpa)

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2. Lower Rakdong

| 1 | Dikchu khola & Rakdong Block | Teesta khola & Dikchu | Sokpey Bhir followed by Village Road Maney Dara to Dikchu khola | Sangha SANGHA |

3. Upper Rakdong

| 1 | Maney Jhora | Rakdong Kholsa/ Rakdong Block | Sokpey Bhir | Reserve Forest |

### TINTEK BLOCK
4. Upper Tintek

| 1 | Rakdong Kholsa | Kambel Block | PWD Road from Kambel Zero Point & Followed by link Road to Dikchu Rd. Till Rakdong Block | Reserve Forest |

5. Lower Tintek

<p>| 1 | Rakdong kholsa | Kambel Block | Teesta khola | PWD Road from Kambel to Zero Point &amp; followed by link Road to Dikchu upto Rakdong block | Reserve Forest |</p>
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**KABI BLOCK**

1. Tingmo-Gaikhana
2. Rongpa
3. Longbu

**TINGDA BLOCK**

4. Lingcham
5. Tingda
6. Gairee
## 2. Phensang G.P.

### PANEN PHENSANG BLOCK
1. Upper Paney Phensang
   - 1 Rarik Dara NSH Rarik Dara
   - Foothpath from Safyong to Men Rongong

2. Lower Paney Phensang
   - 1 NSH Bakcha Chu Rarik Dara Tarpin

### GENESOL PHENSANG BLOCK
3. Gensol Phensang (Phensong Gumpa)
   - 1 Labi block NSH Foothpath from Safyong to Men Rongong Tarpin Dara

4. Safyong
   - 1 NSH Bakcha Chu Small stream from NSH near Panchayat Ghar To Rongong Chu

### LABI BLOCK
5. Labi
   - 1 Reserve Forest Bakcha Khola Nangroong Bhir & Tarpin Dara Village Road from NSH (Bakcha) to Labi P.S.

6. Sardong
   - 1 Reserve Forest Bakcha Khola Village road from NSH(Bakcha) to Labi P.S.

7. Thingshim
   - 1 Reserve Forest Labi Block Rarik Dara Namroong Dara
### 3. Men Rongong G.P.  
**KABI TINGDA**

#### MEN RONGONG BLOCK

1. Men Rongong  
   Reserve Forest  Ruthu Kyong  Rungzyang  Dingshe Kyong  Kyong  & Riteng Dara

2. Rarik  
   Reserve Forest  Ruthu Kyong  Dingshe Kyong  Riteng Dara

#### PHAMTAM BLOCK

3. Phamtam  
   Area falling under Revenue Block of Phamtam

#### CHAWANG BLOCK

4. Upper Chawang  
   Reserve Forest  Village Rd/Lower Ruthu Kyong/ Chawang Ward  Rongpon Khola

5. Lower Chawang  
   Reserve Forest  Village Rd/Lower Ruthu Kyong/ Chawang Ward  Rongpon Khola

6. Malam  
   Reserve Forest  Rongpon Khola  Parming Kung

### 4. Rongong Tumlong G.P.  
**KABI TINGDA**

#### TUMLONG BLOCK

1. Tumlong  
   Reserve Forest  Keptem Lam  Chawang Revenue block  Pachu Kyong

2. Labrang  
   Reserve Forest  Keptem Lam  Chawang Revenue block  Pachu Kyong

#### PHODONG BLOCK

3. Upper Phodong  
   Reserve Forest  Lumpi Kyong  Approach Road to Phodong Gumpa including Power colony
4. Lower Phodong (Phodong Kagyu Gumpa) & Pachu Khola Lumpi Kyong Approach Road to Phodong Gumpa excluding Power colony Bakcha Chu SANGHA

RONGONG BLOCK
5. Upper Rongong Lampi Kyong Jali Khola Reserve Forest NSH
6. Lower Rongong Lampi Kyong Jali Khola NSH Bakcha Chu

5. Ramthang Tangyak G.P.

RAMTHANG BLOCK
1. Ramthang Khyongu Reserve Forest NSH Hamba Kyong Jali Khola
2. Ramthang Phyagu NSH Bakcha Chu Hamba Kyong Jali Khola
3. Ramthang Gongkha Reserve Forest Bakcha Chu Rahay Kyong Hamba Kyong

TANGYEK BLOCK
4. Tangyek NSH Teesta khola Tahrpey Kung & Metlong Kyong Slockze Kyong
5. Lungchok Sangam Sheyam Khasmal Teesta khola & Bakcha Chu Slockze Kyong & Tahrpey Kung Rahay Kyong

6. Namok Sheyam G.P.

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**SINGCHIT BLOCK**

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   - Reserve Forest  
   - Teesta khola  
   - Long Kyong (Lantey)  
   - Mankyon  

2. Nadey  
   - Reserve Forest  
   - Teesta khola  
   - Lho Kyong (25th mile)  
   - Long Kyong (Lantey)  

3. Manul  
   - Reserve Forest  
   - Teesta khola  
   - Ringri Dara  
   - Lho Kyong (25th mile)  

**MEYONG BLOCK**

4. Meyong  
   - Area falling under Revenue Block Meyong  

**NAGA NAMGOR BLOCK**

5. Rel  
   - Rel chu  
   - Yengdara, Puntumdar, Tinkivandara & Taksaydara  
   - Teesta khola  
   - Reserve Forest  

6. Naga Namgor  
   - Yengdara, Puntumdar, Tinkivandara & Taksaydara  
   - Meyong Chu  
   - Teesta khola  
   - Reserve Forest  

**TOONG BLOCK**

7. Toong  
   - Area falling under Revenue Block of Toong  
   - Reserve Forest  

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#### LINGTHEM BLOCK
1. Lingthem (Lingthem Chopel Targeting Gumpa)
   - 1 Sikmit, Songkolong, Pasirong Reserve Forest
2. Sangkalang Mantam
   - 1 Songkolong, Jamphong, Rongyong Kyong

#### LINGDEM BLOCK
3. Ruklu Kayim
   - 1 Jamphong Kyong, Brong Kyong, Rongyong Kyong Reserve Forest
4. Lingdem
   - 1 Brong Kyong, Lingdem Kyong, Rongyong Kyong Reserve Forest
5. Laven
   - 5 Lingdem Kung, Rongyong Kyong, Rongyong Kyong Reserve Forest

### 14. Posingdang Safo GP.

#### SALIM PAKEL BLOCK
1. Salims Pakel
   - 1 Safo Kung, Rahi Kyong Reserve Forest
2. Safo Liching
   - 1 Flung Kyong Dara
3. Leek
   - 1 Rahi Kung, Tudung Chu Reserve Forest

#### LINGTHEM BLOCK
4. Nom Panang
   - 1 Manthum Kung, Sikmit Longving, Rongyong Chu Reserve Forest
5. Posingdang
   - 5 Sikmit Longving, Songkolong Kung, Rongyong Chu Pasirong Kung
### 15. Tingvong G.P.

**TINGBONG BLOCK**

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(Traditional Dzumsa System)

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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS
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NO.03/IPR/07-08                                                                                                             Date.27.07.07

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Sikkim is pleased to enhance the full page display advertisement rate given at point NO. 13.2. b (i) of Advertisement Policy 24/IPR/06-07 dated 10.10.07 from Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) to Rs. 5500/- (Rupees five thousand five hundred) for Weekly newspapers. For Bi-weekly newspapers, the full display advertisement rate is fixed at Rs. 7000/- (Rupees Seven thousand) w.e.f. 8th June 2007.

Sd/-
Secretary
IPR
NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment of Notification NO. 23/IPR/06-0(43) dated 27.09.06 the Government of Sikkim is pleased to include Shri Amar Katwal, Editor, Timro Hamro Awaz, the representative of weekly Editors Forum as a member of State Press Accreditation Committee with immediate effect.

By order

Sd/- (J Pradhan)
Director
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK, SIKKIM – 737102

No.15/P&S/GOS/FEWMD. Dated 14.8.2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5, Sub-Section (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, Mrs. Madhu Pradhan, Joint Director (Planning & Statistics) is appointed as State Public Information Officer (Head Quarters) in place of Shri Pradeep Kumar, IFS, Conservator of Forests (Working Plan).

This Notification supercedes previous Notification No.09/P&S/GOS/FEWMD dated 31/3/2007.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

(D.B.Shrestha, IFS),
Principal C.C.F-cum-Secretary.
NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No.35/234/LR(S) Dt:27.07.2005, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to revise the rate of registration fees for all transactions above one lakh to 5% from 4% consideration value of land. However, status quo shall be maintained with regard to transactions of less than Rupees One Lakh.

SD/- ( R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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No. 14/P&S /GOS/FEWMD. Dated 13.8.2007

NOTIFICATION

Whereas Shri A.K. Chettri, Special Secretary who was appointed as State Public Information Officer for Administrative Section of Forest Environment & Wildlife Management Department, has been transferred to Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department. Now, therefore, Mrs. Samten Dolma, Joint Secretary (Admn.) Forest Environment & Wildlife Management Department is appointed as State Public Information Officer for Administrative Section with immediate effect.

This Notification is issued in partial modification of Notification No.01/GOS/FEWMD dated 16/11/2005.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

(D.B.Shrestha,IFS),
Principal C.C.F-cum-Secretary.
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Sikkim Sales Tax Act, 1983 (4 of 1983), the State Government, in pursuance of the notification no. 6/CGO/90-DI/95-96/784 dated 03/10/2000 issued under the sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 13 of the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive Act, 2000 read with sub-section (2) of section 12A of the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive (Amendment) Act, 2003 is hereby pleased to notify in public interest that the local sales tax is exempted for a period of five years from 13th November 2006 to 12th November 2011 on the intra-state sales of registered goods produced by the manufacturing unit of Mayell & Fraser (P) Limited located at Bagheykhola, P.O. Majitar, Rangpo, Sikkim.

(Sd/- T.T Dorji),
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Sikkim Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (SREGS) 2006 had been notified vide notification No.2/RM&DD dated 13/06/2006 and published in the extraordinary Gazette of Government of Sikkim vide serial no. 178 of Tuesday the 20th June 2006.

And whereas the copies of the gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public on 13/05/2006.

And whereas no objection and suggestions on the said scheme were received by the State Government.

Now therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(1) of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 2005, read with para 7 (10) of the Sikkim Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme the State Government is hereby pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement:

(1) These rules may be called the National Rural Employment Guarantee (State Council) Rules, 2006.

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

2. Definitions:- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) “Act” means the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (42 of 2005);

(b) “State Council” means the State Employment Guarantee Council constituted under sub-section (1) of section 12;
(c) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the State Council;

(d) “District Panchayat” means an institution (by whatever name called) of self-government constituted under article 243B of the Constitution, for the rural areas at the district levels in accordance with the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution;

(e) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the State Council constituted under sub-rule (1) of rule 9;

(f) “Member-Secretary” means the Member-Secretary of the State Council;

(g) “Section” means a section notified by the State Government under Council;

(h) “Scheme” means a scheme notified by the State Government under sub-section (1) of section 4;

(i) “Technical Secretariat” means the Technical Secretariat of the State Council;

(j) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. The State Council:-

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), the State Council constituted under sub-section (1) of section 10 shall consist of the following, namely:-

(i) Chief Minister……Chairperson, ex-officio;

(ii) Minister for Rural Development, Government of Sikkim…..member, ex-officio;

(iii) Secretary of the Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare to the Government of Sikkim…..Member.

(iv) Secretary of the Department of Agriculture to the Government of Sikkim…..Member.

(v) Secretary of the Department of Environment and Forest to the Government of Sikkim…..Member.

(vi) Twelve members to be nominated by the State Government from Panchayati Raj Institutions, organization of workers and disadvantaged groups, of whom four shall be women, and shall include:-

(a) Two representatives to be nominated by the State Government from the Schedule Caste, one representative each from Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and minorities;

(b) Adhayakhas, Zilla Panchayats, South/West/North/East Districts.

(vii) Three members to be nominated by the State Government of whom-

(a) One shall be an expert in any of the areas of works, such as water conservation, land development, aforestation and plantation and rural
engineering, listed or under Schedule 1 of the Act.

(b) One shall be an expert in social audit; and
(c) One shall be an expert on wage employment;

(viii) Commissioner cum Secretary to the Government of Sikkim in the department of Rural Management & Development Department in charge of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme...........Member- Secretary.

(2) Not less than one- third of the total number of non-official members of the State Council shall be women.

4. Terms and conditions of appointment of Members:-

1. The members representing the Ministries of Departments of the Government of Sikkim shall hold their offices as long as they are serving in their respective Departments or till the concerned Ministry or Department nominates any other officer.

2. The term of office of the official members representing the State Governments shall be for a period of one year.

3. The term of office of the non-official members nominated under clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 shall be for a period of one year.

4. A non-official member nominated under clause (e) of sub-rule (1) shall be appointed for a period of two years or till any other member appointed in his place takes charge, whichever is earlier.

5. The non-official members shall also be entitled to receive honorarium at the rate of one thousand rupees per day for the days of the meeting of the State Council or its Executive Committee or any other official work for which they attend to at the headquarters at Gangtok or at any other place on invitation by the State Council.

5. Resignation, etc. of non-official members:-

(1). Any non-official member may:-
(a). by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairperson resign his office at any time;
(b). be removed from his office in case he incurs any disqualification mentioned in sub-rule (2)

(2). The State Government may, remove from office a non-official member if he:-
(i). has been adjusted as an insolvent; or
(ii). has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude; or
(iii). has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member; or
(iv). has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a member; or
(v). has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to public interest; or
(vi). remains absent for three consecutive meetings of the State Council except for reasons beyond his control or without permission of the Chairperson.

(3). Any vacancy caused in the State Council due to resignation, death, removal or otherwise of a non-official member shall be filled from the same category to which such member was representing and the person newly nominated shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office, if the vacancy had not occurred.

6. Meeting of the State Council and its quorum:-

(1). The State Council shall meet at least two times in a year or more frequently as it may consider necessary, at such place and at such time, as may be decided upon by the Chairperson:

Provided that six months shall not intervene between two consecutive meetings of the State Council.

(2.) The Chairperson shall preside at every meeting of the State Council at which he is present, and in his absence, the Hon’ble Minister, Rural Management & Development Department.

(3). Not less than one-third of the members shall constitute the quorum for the meetings of the State Council.

7. Procedure of the meeting:-

1. The Member-Secretary shall give at least fourteen clear days notice for a meeting of the State Council, giving therein the date, time and place of the meeting.

2. If the quorum in the meeting is not present, the Chairperson may postpone the meeting to another date and the Chairperson and the members present at the postponed meeting shall constitute the quorum.

3. Every question brought before any meeting of the Central Council shall be decided upon by a majority of the members present and voting at the meeting before which the matter is brought and no member shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

4. In the case of an equality of votes on any resolution or question, the Chairperson shall have a casting or a second vote.

5. The Member-Secretary shall, within thirty days of a meeting, circulate the minutes of the meeting duly approved by the Chairperson.

8. Functions of the SREG Council:-

a. The State Council shall perform the duties and discharge the functions assigned to it under section.

b. The SREG Council may, subject to such control and directions, authorize the Member-Secretary to deal with such financial and administrative matters for the day-to-day functioning.

c. The State Council shall lay down the system and procedures for maintenance of its accounts and other records.

9. Executive Committee:-

(1). The State Council shall constitute a Committee to be called the Executive Committee to assist it to discharge the duties and perform the functions assigned to it.
The Executive Committee constituted under sub-rule (1) shall consist of the following, namely:-(

(i) Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Government of Sikkim, Department of Rural Management & Development Department-President.

(ii) The controller of Accounts, Finance Department- Member:

(iii) Two Members who are Secretaries of the State Government nominated by the Chairperson of the Council.

(iv) Four non-official members of the Central Council to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Central Council.

The Member- Secretary shall be the Member- Secretary of the Executive Committee.

10. Functions of the Executive Committee:-

Subject to the general superintendence and the directors of the State Council, the Executive Committee shall perform the following duties and functions, namely:-

(i) take steps to give effect to the decisions of the SREG Council;

(ii) manage the administrative and financial affairs of the SREG Council:

(iii) Sanction expenditure in connection with the affairs of the SREG Council:

(iv) Appoint expert groups for technical support and advice to improve the quality of implementation of the Act.

(v) Exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be entrusted to it by the SREG Council.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in three months or more frequently, if required by the SREG Council.

11. Technical Secretariat:-

(1) The SREG Council and the Executive Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Secretariat, which may be set up by the SREG Council in accordance with these rules to provide logistic and technical support for the implementation of the provisions of the Act.

(2) The Technical Secretariat shall be headed by the Member-Secretary and persons of professional services enlisted on the basis of procedures, norms and terms decided by the Executive Committee.

(3) The persons of professional services engaged for the Technical Secretariat shall pertain to services in functional areas specified in section 11.

12. Funds of the State Council:-
(1) The State shall meet its expenses in connection with its affairs and the functions entrusted to it under the Act or those rules from the annual grants released to it by the Ministry of Rural Development out of the National Employment Guarantee Fund.

(2) The funds of the State Council shall be operated through a scheduled bank as approved by the State Council.

(V.B.Pathak, IAS)  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary  
Rural Management and Development Department  
Government of Sikkim.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, GANGTOK

Memo No: 10/LR. Dated: 9.8.2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 34 of the Rules to provide for Registration and Solemnization of a Form of Marriage in Sikkim issued vide Home Department, Government of Sikkim, Notification No. 1520/H dated the 3rd January, 1963, it is hereby notified that henceforth marriages of all who are citizens of India solemnized within the State of Sikkim belonging to various religions shall be compulsorily registrable with the Marriage Officer of the respective districts within whose jurisdiction such marriages are solemnized.

SD/- (R.P.CHINGAPA)
SECRETARY
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT & WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(WELFARE DIVISION)
D.P.H. ROAD
GANGTOK – 737101

Ref. No. 21/SJEWD Dated 7./8./2007

NOTIFICATION

In terms of Notification No. 65/GEN/DOP dated 19.6.81 a committee consisting of the following officers is hereby constituted for the purpose of appointment of group ‘D’ post.

1) Principal Secretary - Chairman/Chairperson
   Social Justice, Emp Welfare Deptt.

2) Additional Secretary - Member
   Social Justice, Emp Welfare Deptt.
   (Welfare Division)

3) Project Director - Member
   Social Justice, Emp Welfare Deptt.
   (Welfare Division)

BY ORDER

Sd/-
Principal Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department
Government of Sikkim
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK
No.16/HCS Dated: 21.08.2007

NOTIFICATION

Hon’ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim is pleased to constitute a Committee comprising of:-

1. Smt. Meenakshi M. Rai, Registrar General, High Court of Sikkim, Gangtok.
2. Shri Dup Tshering Lepcha, Secretary, Building & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4. Shri Harish Kr. Sharma, Additional Registrar-cum-Senior Reader, High Court of Sikkim, Gangtok.

...to monitor the scheme of computerization of all District & Subordinate Courts in the State, and up-gradation of the Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure.

By Order.

Sd/-

(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR GENERAL
The following Notification of Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary PART II – Section I dated 23rd August, 2006 is hereby republished for general information:

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**
*(Legislative Department)*

New Delhi, the 23rd August, 2006

**THE JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) AMENDMENT ACT, 2006**

(No. 33 of 2006)

An Act to amend the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

**Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:**—

**Short title.**— This Act may be called the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006.

Amendment of long title. - In the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the long title, for the words “through various institutions established under this enactment”, the words “and for
matters connected therewith or incidental thereto” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 1.

In Section 1 of the principal Act,—
(i) in the marginal heading, for the words “and commencement”, the words “commencement and application” shall be substituted;
(ii) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
“(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the provisions of this Act shall apply to all cases involving detention, prosecution, penalty or sentence of imprisonment of juveniles in conflict with law under such other law.”.

Amendment of Section 2.- In section 2 of the principal Act,—
(i) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
‘(aa) “adoption” means the process through which the adopted child is permanently separated from his biological parents and become the legitimate child of his adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to the relationship’;
(ii) in clause (d),—
(I) after sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—
“(ia) who is found begging, or who is either a street child or a working child.”;
(II) in sub-clause (v), after the word ‘abandoned’, the words ‘or surrendered’ shall be inserted;
(iii) in clause (h), for the words “competent authority”, the words “State Government on the recommendation of the competent authority” shall be substituted;
(iv) for clause (l), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
‘(l) “juvenile in conflict with law” means a juvenile who is alleged to have committed an offence and has not completed eighteenth year of age as on the date of commission of such offence’;
(v) clause (m) shall be omitted.

Omission of certain expressions.- Throughout the principal Act, the words “local authority”, “or local authority” and “or the local authority”, wherever they occur, shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 4.- In section 4 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute for a district or a group of districts specified in the notification”, the words “within a period of one year from the date of commencement of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute for every district” shall be substituted.
Amendment of Section 6.- In section 6 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the words “or a group of districts” shall be omitted.

Insertion of new Section 7A.- After section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“7A. Procedure to be followed when claim of juvenility is raised before any court.- (1) Whenever a claim of juvenility is raised before any court or a court is of the opinion that an accused person was a juvenile on the date of commission of the offence, the court shall make an inquiry, take such evidence as may be necessary (but not an affidavit) so as to determine the age of such person, and shall record a finding whether the person is a juvenile or a child or not, stating his age as nearly as may be:
Provided that a claim of juvenility may be raised before any court and it shall be recognised at any stage, even after final disposal of the case, and such claim shall be determined in terms of the provisions contained in this Act and the rules made there under, even if the juvenile has ceased to be so on or before the date of commencement of this Act.
(2) If the court finds a person to be a juvenile on the date of commission of the offence under sub-section (1), it shall forward the juvenile to the Board for passing appropriate order, and the sentence if any, passed by a court shall be deemed to have no effect.”.

Amendment of Section 10.- In section 10 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—
“(1) As soon as a juvenile in conflict with law is apprehended by police, he shall be placed under the charge of the special juvenile police unit or the designated police officer, who shall produce the juvenile before the Board without any loss of time but within a period of twenty-four hours of his apprehension excluding the time necessary for the journey, from the place where the juvenile was apprehended, to the Board:
Provided that in no case, a juvenile in conflict with law shall be placed in a police lockup or lodged in a jail.”.

Amendment of Section 12.- In section 12 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words “with or without surety”, the words “or placed under the supervision of a Probation Officer or under the care of any fit institution or fit person” shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 14.- Section 14 of the principal Act shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
“(2) The Chief Judicial Magistrate or the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate shall review the pendency of cases of the Board at every
six months, and shall direct the Board to increase the frequency of its sittings or may cause the constitution of additional Boards.

Amendment of Section 15.- In section 15 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:
“(g) make an order directing the juvenile to be sent to a special home for a period of three years:
Provided that the Board may, if it is satisfied that having regard to the nature of the offence and the circumstances of the case, it is expedient so to do, for reasons to be recorded, reduce the period of stay to such period as it thinks fit.”.

Amendment of Section 16.- In section 16 of the principal Act,—
(i) in sub-section (1), for the words “or life imprisonment”, the words “or imprisonment for any term which may extend to imprisonment for life” shall be substituted;
(ii) in sub-section (2), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:
“Provided that the period of detention so ordered shall not exceed in any case the maximum period provided under Section 15 of this Act.”.

Amendment of Section 20.- In section 20 of the principal Act, the following proviso and Explanation shall be inserted, namely:
“Provided that the Board may, for any adequate and special reason to be mentioned in the order, review the case and pass appropriate order in the interest of such juvenile.
Explanation.— In all pending cases including trial, revision, appeal or any other criminal proceedings in respect of a juvenile in conflict with law, in any court, the determination of juvenility of such a juvenile shall be in terms of clause (l) of section 2, even if the juvenile ceases to be so on or before the date of commencement of this Act and the provisions of this Act shall apply as if the said provisions had been in force, for all purposes and at all material times when the alleged offence was committed.”

Substitution of new section for Section 21.- For Section 21 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:
“21. Prohibition of publication of name, etc., of juvenile in conflict with law or child in need of care and protection involved in any proceeding under the Act.— (1) No report in any newspaper, magazine, news-sheet or visual media of any inquiry regarding a juvenile in conflict with law or a child in need of care and protection under this Act shall disclose the name, address or school or any other particulars calculated to lead to the identification of the juvenile or child nor shall any picture of any such juvenile or child be published:
Provided that for reasons to be recorded in writing, the authority holding the inquiry may permit such disclosure, if in its opinion such disclosure is in the interest of the juvenile or the child.
(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees.”.

Amendment of Section 29. - In section 29 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “by notification in Official Gazette, constitute for every district, or group of districts specified in the notification”, the words “within a period of one year from the date of commencement of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute for every district” shall be substituted.

17. Amendment of Section 32.- In Section 32 of the principal Act,—
(a) in sub-section (1),—
(i) in clause (iv), the words “authorised by the State Government” shall be omitted;
(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted at the end, namely:—
“Provided that the child shall be produced before the Committee without any loss of time but within a period of twenty-four hours excluding the time necessary for the journey.”;
(b) in sub-section (2), the words “to the police and” shall be omitted.

18. Amendment of Section 33.- In section 33 of the principal Act,—
(a) in sub-section (1), the words “or any police officer or special juvenile police unit or the designated police officer” shall be omitted;
(b) for sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
“(3) The State Government shall review the pendency of cases of the Committee at every six months, and shall direct the Committee to increase the frequency of its sittings or may cause the constitution of additional Committees.
(4) After the completion of the inquiry, if, the Committee is of the opinion that the said child has no family or ostensible support or is in continued need of care and protection, it may allow the child to remain in the children’s home or shelter home till suitable rehabilitation is found for him or till he attains the age of eighteen years.”.

19. Amendment of section 34.- In section 34 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
“(3) Without prejudice to anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, all institutions, whether State Government run or those run by voluntary organisations for children in need of care and protection shall, within a period of six months from the date of commencement of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006, be registered under this Act in such manner as may be prescribed.”.
20. Amendment of Section 39.- In section 39 of the principal Act, for the Explanation, the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely:—

'Explanation.— For the purposes of this section “restoration of and protection of a child” means restoration to—
(a) parents;
(b) adopted parents;
(c) foster parents;
(d) guardian;
(e) fit person;
(f) fit institution.'.

21. Amendment of Section 39.- In section 41 of the principal Act,—
(i) for sub-sections (2), (3) and (4), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) Adoption shall be resorted to for the rehabilitation of the children who are orphan, abandoned or surrendered through such mechanism as may be prescribed.
(3) In keeping with the provisions of the various guidelines for adoption issued from time to time, by the State Government, or the Central Adoption Resource Agency and notified by the Central Government, children may be given in adoption by a court after satisfying itself regarding the investigations having been carried out, as are required for giving such children in adoption.
(4) The State Government shall recognise one or more of its institutions or voluntary organisations in each district as specialised adoption agencies in such manner as may be prescribed for the placement of orphan, abandoned or surrendered children for adoption in accordance with the guidelines notified under sub-section (3):
Provided that the children’s homes and the institutions run by the State Government or a voluntary organisation for children in need of care and protection, who are orphan, abandoned or surrendered, shall ensure that these children are declared free for adoption by the Committee and all such cases shall be referred to the adoption agency in that district for placement of such children in adoption in accordance with the guidelines notified under sub-section (3).”;
(ii) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(6) The court may allow a child to be given in adoption—
(a) to a person irrespective of marital status; or
(b) to parents to adopt a child of same sex irrespective of the number of living biological sons or daughters; or
(c) to childless couples.”.

22. Substitution of new Section for section 57 - For Section 57 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“57. Transfer between children’s homes under the act, and juvenile homes of like nature in different parts of India. The State Government may direct any child or the juvenile to be transferred from any children’s home or special home within the State to any other children’s home, special home or institution of a like nature or to such institutions outside the State in consultation with the
concerned State Government and with the prior intimation to the Committee or the Board, as the case may be, and such order shall be deemed to be operative for the competent authority of the area to which the child or the juvenile is sent.”.

23. Amendment of Section 59 - In section 59 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words “for maximum seven days”, the words “for a period generally not exceeding seven days” shall be substituted.

24. Insertion of new Section 62A.- After section 62 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“62A.Constitution of Child Protection Unit responsible for implementation of the Act.- Every State Government shall constitute a Child Protection Unit for the State and, such Units for every District, consisting of such officers and other employees as may be appointed by that Government, to take up matters relating to children in need of care and protection and juveniles in conflict with law with a view to ensure the implementation of this Act including the establishment and maintenance of homes, notification of competent authorities in relation to these children and their rehabilitation and co-ordination with various official and non-official agencies concerned.”.

25. Amendment of Section 64.- In section 64 of the principal Act,—

(i) for the words “may direct”, the words “shall direct” shall be substituted;

(ii) the following proviso and Explanation shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the State Government, or as the case may be the Board, may, for any adequate and special reason to be recorded in writing, review the case of a juvenile in conflict with law undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, who has ceased to be so on or before the commencement of this Act, and pass appropriate order in the interest of such juvenile.

Explanation.—In all cases where a juvenile in conflict with law is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment at any stage on the date of commencement of this Act, his case including the issue of juvenility, shall be deemed to be decided in terms of clause (l) of Section 2 and other provisions contained in this Act and the rules made thereunder, irrespective of the fact that he ceases to be a juvenile on or before such date and accordingly he shall be sent to the special home or a fit institution, as the case may be, for the remainder of the period of the sentence but such sentence shall not in any case exceed the maximum period provided in Section 15 of this Act.”.

26. Amendment of Section 68.- In section 68 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the Central Government may, frame model rules in respect of all or any of the matters with respect to which the State
Government may make rules under this section, and where any such model rules have been framed in respect of any such matter, they shall apply to the State until the rules in respect of that matter is made by the State Government and while making any such rules, so far as is practicable, they conform to such model rules."

(b) in sub-section (2),—

(i) in clause (x), after the words, letter and brackets “sub-section (2)”, the following words, letter and brackets shall be inserted, namely:—

“and the manner of registration of institutions under sub-section (3)”;

(ii) after clause (xii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(xiiia) rehabilitation mechanism to be resorted to in adoption under sub-section (2), notification of guidelines under sub-section (3) and the manner of recognition of specialised adoption agencies under sub-section (4) of section 41;”;

(c) sub-section (3) shall be re-numbered as sub-section (4) thereof, and before sub-section (4) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted namely:—

“(3) Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.”.

K.N. CHATURVEDI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

R.K PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 11 (256)/ LD/RC/2007
The following Notification of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, PART II – Section dated 26th day of December 2005 is hereby republished for general information:-

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)  

New Delhi, the 26th December, 2005

THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005  
(No. 53 of 2005)

An Act to provide for the effective management of disasters and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER I  
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Short title, extent and commencement.

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette appoint; and different dates may be
appointed for different provisions of this Act and for different States, and any reference to commencement in any provision of this Act in relation to any State shall be construed as a reference to the commencement of that provision in that State.

**Definitions.**

2. Definitions.-In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "affected area" means an area or part of the country affected by a disaster;

(b) "capacity-building" includes-

(i) identification of existing resources and resources to be acquired or created;

(ii) acquiring or creating resources identified under sub-clause (i);

(iii) organisation and training of personnel and coordination of such training for effective management of disasters;

(c) "Central Government" means the Ministry or Department of the Government of India having administrative control of disaster management;

(d) "disaster" means a catastrophe, mishap, calamity or grave occurrence in any area, arising from natural or man made causes, or by accident or negligence which results in substantial loss of life or human suffering or damage to, and destruction of, property, or damage to, or degradation of, environment, and is of such a nature or magnitude as to be beyond the coping capacity of the community of the affected area;

(e) "disaster management" means a continuous and integrated process of planning, organising, coordinating and implementing measures which are necessary or expedient for-

(i) prevention of danger or threat of any disaster;

(ii) mitigation or reduction of risk of any disaster or its severity or consequences;

(iii) capacity-building;

(iv) preparedness to deal with any disaster;

(v) prompt response to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(vi) assessing the severity or magnitude of effects of any disaster;

(vii) evacuation, rescue and relief;

(viii) rehabilitation and reconstruction;

(f) "District Authority" means the District Disaster Management Authority constituted under sub-section (1) of section 25;

(g) "District Plan" means the plan for disaster management for the district prepared under section 31;

(h) "local authority" includes panchayati raj institutions, municipalities, a district board, cantonment board, town planning authority or Zila Parishad or any other body or authority, by whatever name called, for the time being invested by law, for rendering essential services or, with the control and management of civic services, within a specified local area;
(i) "mitigation" means measures aimed at reducing the risk, impact or effects of a disaster or threatening disaster situation;

(j) "National Authority" means the National Disaster Management Authority established under sub-section (1) of section 3;

(k) "National Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the National Authority constituted under sub-section (1) of section 8;

(l) "National Plan" means the plan for disaster management for the whole of the country prepared under section 11;

(m) "preparedness" means the state of readiness to deal with a threatening disaster situation or disaster and the effects thereof;

(n) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(o) "reconstruction" means construction or restoration of any property after a disaster;

(p) "resources" includes manpower, services, materials and provisions;

(q) "State Authority" means the State Disaster Management Authority established under sub-section (1) of section 14 and includes the Disaster Management Authority for the Union territory constituted under that section;

(r) "State Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of a State Authority constituted under sub-section (1) of section 20;

(s) "State Government" means the Department of Government of the State having administrative control of disaster management and includes Administrator of the Union territory appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;

(t) "State Plan" means the plan for disaster management for the whole of the State prepared under section 23.

CHAPTER II

THE NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Establishment of National Disaster Management Authority.

3. Establishment of National Disaster Management Authority.- (1) With effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette appoint in this behalf, there shall be established for the purposes of this Act, an authority to be known as the National Disaster Management Authority.

(2) The National Authority shall consist of the Chairperson and such number of other members, not exceeding nine, as may be prescribed by the Central Government and, unless the rules otherwise provide, the National Authority shall consist of the following: -

(a) the Prime Minister of India, who shall be the Chairperson of the National Authority, ex officio;
(b) other members, not exceeding nine, to be nominated by the Chairperson of the National Authority.

(3) The Chairperson of the National Authority may designate one of the members nominated under clause (b) of sub-section (2) to be the Vice-Chairperson of the National Authority.

(4) The term of office and conditions of service of members of the National Authority shall be such as may be prescribed.

Meetings of National Authority.

4. Meetings of National Authority.- (1) The National Authority shall meet as and when necessary and at such time and place as the Chairperson of the National Authority may think fit.

(2) The Chairperson of the National Authority shall preside over the meetings of the National Authority.

(3) If for any reason the Chairperson of the National Authority is unable to attend any meeting of the National Authority, the Vice-Chairperson of the National Authority shall preside over the meeting.

Appointment of officers and other employees of the National Authority.

5. Appointment of officers and other employees of the National Authority.- The Central Government shall provide the National Authority with such officers, consultants and employees, as it considers necessary for carrying out the functions of the National Authority.

Powers and functions of National Authority.

6. Powers and functions of National Authority.- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the National Authority shall have the responsibility for laying down the policies, plans and guidelines for disaster management for ensuring timely and effective response to disaster.

(2) Without prejudice to generality of the provisions contained in sub-section (1), the National Authority may -

(a) lay down policies on disaster management;

(b) approve the National Plan;

(c) approve plans prepared by the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India in accordance with the National Plan;

(d) lay down guidelines to be followed by the State Authorities in drawing up the State Plan;

(e) lay down guidelines to be followed by the different Ministries or Departments of the Government of India for the purpose of integrating the measures for prevention of disaster or the mitigation of its effects in their development plans and projects;
(f) coordinate the enforcement and implementation of the policy and plan for disaster management;

(g) recommend provision of funds for the purpose of mitigation;

(h) provide such support to other countries affected by major disasters as may be determined by the Central Government;

(i) take such other measures for the prevention of disaster, or the mitigation, or preparedness and capacity building for dealing with the threatening disaster situation or disaster as it may consider necessary;

(j) lay down broad policies and guidelines for the functioning of the National Institute of Disaster Management.

(3) The Chairperson of the National Authority shall, in the case of emergency, have power to exercise all or any of the powers of the National Authority but exercise of such powers shall be subject to ex post facto ratification by the National Authority.

**Constitution of advisory committee by National Authority.**

7. Constitution of advisory committee by National Authority.-(1) The National Authority may constitute an advisory committee consisting of experts in the field of disaster management and having practical experience of disaster management at the national, State or district level to make recommendations on different aspects of disaster management.

(2) The members of the advisory committee shall be paid such allowances as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the National Authority.

**Constitution of National Executive Committee.**

8. Constitution of National Executive Committee.-(1) The Central Government shall, immediately after issue of notification under sub-section (1) of section 3, constitute a National Executive Committee to assist the National Authority in the performance of its functions under this Act.

(2) The National Executive Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Secretary to the Government of India in charge of the Ministry or Department of the Central Government having administrative control of the disaster management, who shall be Chairperson, ex officio;

(b) the Secretaries to the Government of India in the Ministries or Departments having administrative control of the agriculture, atomic energy, defence, drinking water supply, environment and forests, finance (expenditure), health, power, rural development, science and technology, space, telecommunication, urban development, water resources and the Chief of the Integrated Defence Staff of the Chiefs of Staff Committee, ex officio.

(3) The Chairperson of the National Executive Committee may invite any other officer of the Central Government or a State Government for taking part in any meeting of the National Executive Committee and shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the National Authority.
(4) The procedure to be followed by the National Executive Committee in exercise of its powers and discharge of its functions shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

**Constitution of sub-committees.**

9. Constitution of sub-committees.-(1) The National Executive Committee may, as and when it considers necessary, constitute one or more sub-committees, for the efficient discharge of its functions.

(2) The National Executive Committee shall, from amongst its members, appoint the Chairperson of the sub-committee referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) Any person associated as an expert with any sub-committee may be paid such allowances as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

**Powers and functions of National Executive Committee.**

10. Powers and functions of National Executive Committee.- (1) The National Executive Committee shall assist the National Authority in the discharge of its functions and have the responsibility for implementing the policies and plans of the National Authority and ensure the compliance of directions issued by the Central Government for the purpose of disaster management in the country.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-section (1), the National Executive Committee may -

(a) act as the coordinating and monitoring body for disaster management;

(b) prepare the National Plan to be approved by the National Authority;

(c) coordinate and monitor the implementation of the National Policy;

(d) lay down guidelines for preparing disaster management plans by different Ministries or Departments of the Government of India and the State Authorities;

(e) provide necessary technical assistance to the State Governments and the State Authorities for preparing their disaster management plans in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National Authority;

(f) monitor the implementation of the National Plan and the plans prepared by the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India;

(g) monitor the implementation of the guidelines laid down by the National Authority for integrating of measures for prevention of disasters and mitigation by the Ministries or Departments in their development plans and projects;

(h) monitor, coordinate and give directions regarding the mitigation and preparedness measures to be taken by different Ministries or Departments and agencies of the Government;

(i) evaluate the preparedness at all governmental levels for the purpose of responding to any threatening disaster situation or disaster and give directions, where necessary, for enhancing such preparedness;

(j) plan and coordinate specialised training programme for disaster management for different levels of officers, employees and voluntary rescue workers;
(k) coordinate response in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(l) lay down guidelines for, or give directions to, the concerned Ministries or Departments of the Government of India, the State Governments and the State Authorities regarding measures to be taken by them in response to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(m) require any department or agency of the Government to make available to the National Authority or State Authorities such men or material resources as are available with it for the purposes of emergency response, rescue and relief;

(n) advise, assist and coordinate the activities of the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India, State Authorities, statutory bodies, other governmental or non-governmental organisations and others engaged in disaster management;

(o) provide necessary technical assistance or give advice to the State Authorities and District Authorities for carrying out their functions under this Act;

(p) promote general education and awareness in relation to disaster management; and

(q) perform such other functions as the National Authority may require it to perform.

**National Plan.**

11. National Plan.—(1) There shall be drawn up a plan for disaster management for the whole of the country to be called the National Plan.

(2) The National Plan shall be prepared by the National Executive Committee having regard to the National Policy and in consultation with the State Governments and expert bodies or organisations in the field of disaster management to be approved by the National Authority.

(3) The National Plan shall include—

(a) measures to be taken for the prevention of disasters, or the mitigation of their effects;

(b) measures to be taken for the integration of mitigation measures in the development plans;

(c) measures to be taken for preparedness and capacity building to effectively respond to any threatening disaster situations or disaster;

(d) roles and responsibilities of different Ministries or Departments of the Government of India in respect of measures specified in clauses (a), (b) and (c).

(4) The National Plan shall be reviewed and updated annually.

(5) Appropriate provisions shall be made by the Central Government for financing the measures to be carried out under the National Plan.

(6) Copies of the National Plan referred to in sub-sections (2) and (4) shall be made available to the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India and such Ministries or Departments shall draw up their own plans in accordance with the National Plan.

(7)
Guidelines for minimum standards of relief.

12. Guidelines for minimum standards of relief.-The National Authority shall recommend guidelines for the minimum standards of relief to be provided to persons affected by disaster, which shall include,-

(i) the minimum requirements to be provided in the relief camps in relation to shelter, food, drinking water, medical cover and sanitation;

(ii) the special provisions to be made for widows and orphans;

(iii) ex gratia assistance on account of loss of life as also assistance on account of damage to houses and for restoration of means of livelihood;

(iv) such other relief as may be necessary.

Relief in loan repayment, etc.

13. Relief in loan repayment, etc.-The National Authority may, in cases of disasters of severe magnitude, recommend relief in repayment of loans or for grant of fresh loans to the persons affected by disaster on such concessional terms as may be appropriate.

CHAPTER III

STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

Establishment of State Disaster Management Authority.

14. Establishment of State Disaster Management Authority.- (1) Every State Government shall, as soon as may be after the issue of the notification under sub-section (1) of section 3, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish a State Disaster Management Authority for the State with such name as may be specified in the notification of the State Government.

(2) A State Authority shall consist of the Chairperson and such number of other members, not exceeding nine, as may be prescribed by the State Government and, unless the rules otherwise provide, the State Authority shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Chief Minister of the State, who shall be Chairperson, ex officio;

(b) other members, not exceeding eight, to be nominated by the Chairperson of the State Authority;

(c) the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee, ex officio.

(3) The Chairperson of the State Authority may designate one of the members nominated under clause (b) of sub-section (2) to be the Vice-Chairperson of the State Authority.

(4) The Chairperson of the State Executive Committee shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the State Authority, ex officio:
Provided that in the case of a Union territory having Legislative Assembly, except the Union territory of Delhi, the Chief Minister shall be the Chairperson of the Authority established under this section and in case of other Union territories, the Lieutenant Governor or the Administrator shall be the Chairperson of that Authority:

Provided further that the Lieutenant Governor of the Union territory of Delhi shall be the Chairperson and the Chief Minister thereof shall be the Vice-Chairperson of the State Authority.

(5) The term of office and conditions of service of members of the State Authority shall be such as may be prescribed.

Meetings of the State Authority.

15. Meetings of the State Authority.-(1) The State Authority shall meet as and when necessary and at such time and place as the Chairperson of the State Authority may think fit.

(2) The Chairperson of the State Authority shall preside over the meetings of the State Authority.

(3) If for any reason, the Chairperson of the State Authority is unable to attend the meeting of the State Authority, the Vice-Chairperson of the State Authority shall preside at the meeting.

Appointment of officers and other employees of State Authority.

16. Appointment of officers and other employees of State Authority.-(1) The State Government shall provide the State Authority with such officers, consultants and employees, as it considers necessary, for carrying out the functions of the State Authority.

Constitution of advisory committee by the State Authority.

17. Constitution of advisory committee by the State Authority.-(1) A State Authority may, as and when it considers necessary, constitute an advisory committee, consisting of experts in the field of disaster management and having practical experience of disaster management to make recommendations on different aspects of disaster management.

(2) The members of the advisory committee shall be paid such allowances as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Powers and functions of State Authority.

18. Powers and functions of State Authority.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a State Authority shall have the responsibility for laying down policies and plans for disaster management in the State.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of provisions contained in sub-section (1), the State Authority may-

(a) lay down the State disaster management policy:
(b) approve the State Plan in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National Authority;

(c) approve the disaster management plans prepared by the departments of the Government of the State;

(d) lay down guidelines to be followed by the departments of the Government of the State for the purposes of integration of measures for prevention of disasters and mitigation in their development plans and projects and provide necessary technical assistance therefor;

(e) coordinate the implementation of the State Plan;

(f) recommend provision of funds for mitigation and preparedness measures;

(g) review the development plans of the different departments of the State and ensure that prevention and mitigation measures are integrated therein;

(h) review the measures being taken for mitigation, capacity building and preparedness by the departments of the Government of the State and issue such guidelines as may be necessary.

(3) The Chairperson of the State Authority shall, in the case of emergency, have power to exercise all or any of the powers of the State Authority but the exercise of such powers shall be subject to ex post facto ratification of the State Authority.

**Guidelines for minimum standard of relief by State Authority.**

19. Guidelines for minimum standard of relief by State Authority.-The State Authority shall lay down detailed guidelines for providing standards of relief to persons affected by disaster in the State:

Provided that such standards shall in no case be less than the minimum standards in the guidelines laid down by the National Authority in this regard.

**Constitution of State Executive Committee.**

20. Constitution of State Executive Committee.- (1) The State Government shall, immediately after issue of notification under sub-section (1) of section 14, constitute a State Executive Committee to assist the State Authority in the performance of its functions and to coordinate action in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the State Authority and ensure the compliance of directions issued by the State Government under this Act.

(2) The State Executive Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) the Chief Secretary to the State Government, who shall be Chairperson, ex officio;

(b) four Secretaries to the Government of the State of such departments as the State Government may think fit, ex officio.

(3) The Chairperson of the State Executive Committee shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the State Government and such other powers and functions as may be delegated to him by the State Authority.
(4) The procedure to be followed by the State Executive Committee in exercise of its powers and discharge of its functions shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.

**Constitution of sub-committees by State Executive Committee.**

21. Constitution of sub-committees by State Executive Committee.-(1) The State Executive Committee may, as and when it considers necessary, constitute one or more sub-committees, for efficient discharge of its functions.

(2) The State Executive Committee shall, from amongst its members, appoint the Chairperson of the sub-committee referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) Any person associated as an expert with any sub-committee may be paid such allowances as may be prescribed by the State Government.

**Functions of the State Executive Committee.**

22. Functions of the State Executive Committee.-(1) The State Executive Committee shall have the responsibility for implementing the National Plan and State Plan and act as the coordinating and monitoring body for management of disaster in the State.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the State Executive Committee may-

(a) coordinate and monitor the implementation of the National Policy, the National Plan and the State Plan;

(b) examine the vulnerability of different parts of the State to different forms of disasters and specify measures to be taken for their prevention or mitigation;

(c) lay down guidelines for preparation of disaster management plans by the departments of the Government of the State and the District Authorities;

(d) monitor the implementation of disaster management plans prepared by the departments of the Government of the State and District Authorities;

(e) monitor the implementation of the guidelines laid down by the State Authority for integrating of measures for prevention of disasters and mitigation by the departments in their development plans and projects;

(f) evaluate preparedness at all governmental or non-governmental levels to respond to any threatening disaster situation or disaster and give directions, where necessary, for enhancing such preparedness;

(g) coordinate response in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(h) give directions to any Department of the Government of the State or any other authority or body in the State regarding actions to be taken in response to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(i) promote general education, awareness and community training in regard to the forms of disasters to which different parts of the State are vulnerable and the measures that may be taken by such community to prevent the disaster, mitigate and respond to such disaster;

(j) advise, assist and coordinate the activities of the Departments of the Government of the State, District Authorities, statutory bodies and other
governmental and non-governmental organisations engaged in disaster management;

(k) provide necessary technical assistance or give advice to District Authorities and local authorities for carrying out their functions effectively;

(l) advise the State Government regarding all financial matters in relation to disaster management;

(m) examine the construction, in any local area in the State and, if it is of the opinion that the standards laid for such construction for the prevention of disaster is not being or has not been followed, may direct the District Authority or the local authority, as the case may be, to take such action as may be necessary to secure compliance of such standards;

(n) provide information to the National Authority relating to different aspects of disaster management;

(o) lay down, review and update State level response plans and guidelines and ensure that the district level plans are prepared, reviewed and updated;

(p) ensure that communication systems are in order and the disaster management drills are carried out periodically;

(q) perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the State Authority or as it may consider necessary.

State Plan.

23. State Plan.—(1) There shall be a plan for disaster management for every State to be called the State Disaster Management Plan.

(2) The State Plan shall be prepared by the State Executive Committee having regard to the guidelines laid down by the National Authority and after such consultation with local authorities, district authorities and the people's representatives as the State Executive Committee may deem fit.

(3) The State Plan prepared by the State Executive Committee under sub-section (2) shall be approved by the State Authority.

(4) The State Plan shall include—

(a) the vulnerability of different parts of the State to different forms of disasters;

(b) the measures to be adopted for prevention and mitigation of disasters;

(c) the manner in which the mitigation measures shall be integrated with the development plans and projects;

(d) the capacity-building and preparedness measures to be taken;

(e) the roles and responsibilities of each Department of the Government of the State in relation to the measures specified in clauses (b), (c) and (d) above;

(f) the roles and responsibilities of different Departments of the Government of the State in responding to any threatening disaster situation or disaster.

(5) The State Plan shall be reviewed and updated annually.

(6) Appropriate provisions shall be made by the State Government for financing for the measures to be carried out under the State Plan.
(7) Copies of the State Plan referred to in sub-sections (2) and (5) shall be made available to the Departments of the Government of the State and such Departments shall draw up their own plans in accordance with the State Plan.

Powers and functions of State Executive Committee in the event of threatening disaster situation.

24. Powers and functions of State Executive Committee in the event of threatening disaster situation.-For the purpose of assisting and protecting the community affected by disaster or providing relief to such community or, preventing or combating disruption or dealing with the effects of any threatening disaster situation, the State Executive Committee may-

(a) control and restrict, vehicular traffic to, from or within, the vulnerable or affected area;

(b) control and restrict the entry of any person into, his movement within and departure from, a vulnerable or affected area;

(c) remove debris, conduct search and carry out rescue operations;

(d) provide shelter, food, drinking water, essential provisions, healthcare and services in accordance with the standards laid down by the National Authority and State Authority;

(e) give direction to the concerned Department of the Government of the State, any District Authority or other authority, within the local limits of the State to take such measure or steps for rescue, evacuation or providing immediate relief saving lives or property, as may be necessary in its opinion;

(f) require any department of the Government of the State or any other body or authority or person in charge of any relevant resources to make available the resources for the purposes of emergency response, rescue and relief;

(g) require experts and consultants in the field of disasters to provide advice and assistance for rescue and relief;

(h) procure exclusive or preferential use of amenities from any authority or person as and when required;

(i) construct temporary bridges or other necessary structures and demolish unsafe structures which may be hazardous to public;

(j) ensure that non-governmental organisations carry out their activities in an equitable and non-discriminatory manner;

(k) disseminate information to public to deal with any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(l) take such steps as the Central Government or the State Government may direct in this regard or take such other steps as are required or warranted by the form of any threatening disaster situation or disaster.
CHAPTER IV

DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Constitution of District Disaster Management Authority.

25. Constitution of District Disaster Management Authority.—(1) Every State Government shall, as soon as may be after issue of notification under sub-section (1) of section 14, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish a District Disaster Management Authority for every district in the State with such name as may be specified in that notification.

(2) The District Authority shall consist of the Chairperson and such number of other members, not exceeding seven, as may be prescribed by the State Government, and unless the rules otherwise provide, it shall consist of the following, namely:

(a) the Collector or District Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, of the district who shall be Chairperson, ex officio;

(b) the elected representative of the local authority who shall be the co-Chairperson, ex officio;

Provided that in the Tribal Areas, as referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, the Chief Executive Member of the district council of autonomous district, shall be the co-Chairperson, ex officio;

(c) the Chief Executive Officer of the District Authority, ex officio;

(d) the Superintendent of Police, ex officio;

(e) the Chief Medical Officer of the district, ex officio;

(f) not exceeding two other district level officers, to be appointed by the State Government.

(3) In any district where zila parishad exists, the Chairperson thereof shall be the co-Chairperson of the District Authority.

(4) The State Government shall appoint an officer not below the rank of Additional Collector or Additional District Magistrate or Additional Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, of the district to be the Chief Executive Officer of the District Authority to exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the State Government and such other powers and functions as may be delegated to him by the District Authority.

Powers of Chairperson of District Authority.

26. Powers of Chairperson of District Authority.—(1) The Chairperson of the District Authority shall, in addition to presiding over the meetings of the District Authority, exercise and discharge such powers and functions of the District Authority as the District Authority may delegate to him.

(2) The Chairperson of the District Authority shall, in the case of an emergency, have power to exercise all or any of the powers of the District Authority but the exercise of such powers shall be subject to ex post facto ratification of the District Authority.
(3) The District Authority or the Chairperson of the District Authority may, by general or special order, in writing, delegate such of its or his powers and functions, under sub-section (1) or (2), as the case may be, to the Chief Executive Officer of the District Authority, subject to such conditions and limitations, if any, as it or he deems fit.

Meetings.

27. Meetings.-The District Authority shall meet as and when necessary and at such time and place as the Chairperson may think fit.

Constitution of advisory committees and other committees.

28. Constitution of advisory committees and other committees.- (1) The District Authority may, as and when it considers necessary, constitute one or more advisory committees and other committees for the efficient discharge of its functions.

(2) The District Authority shall, from amongst its members, appoint the Chairperson of the Committee referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) Any person associated as an expert with any committee or sub-committee constituted under sub-section (1) may be paid such allowances as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Appointment of officers and other employees of District Authority.

29. Appointment of officers and other employees of District Authority.-The State Government shall provide the District Authority with such officers, consultants and other employees as it considers necessary for carrying out the functions of District Authority.

Powers and functions of District Authority.

30. Powers and functions of District Authority.- (1) The District Authority shall act as the district planning, coordinating and implementing body for disaster management and take all measures for the purposes of disaster management in the district in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National Authority and the State Authority.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the District Authority may-

(i) prepare a disaster management plan including district response plan for the district;

(ii) coordinate and monitor the implementation of the National Policy, State Policy, National Plan, State Plan and District Plan;

(iii) ensure that the areas in the district vulnerable to disasters are identified and measures for the prevention of disasters and the mitigation of its effects are undertaken by the departments of the Government at the district level as well as by the local authorities;

(iv) ensure that the guidelines for prevention of disasters, mitigation of its effects, preparedness and response measures as laid down by the National Authority and the State Authority are followed by all departments of the Government at the district level and the local authorities in the district;
(v) give directions to different authorities at the district level and local authorities to take such other measures for the prevention or mitigation of disasters as may be necessary;

(vi) lay down guidelines for prevention of disaster management plans by the department of the Government at the district level and local authorities in the district;

(vii) monitor the implementation of disaster management plans prepared by the Departments of the Government at the district level;

(viii) lay down guidelines to be followed by the Departments of the Government at the district level for purposes of integration of measures for prevention of disasters and mitigation in their development plans and projects and provide necessary technical assistance therefor;

(ix) monitor the implementation of measures referred to in clause (viii);

(x) review the state of capabilities for responding to any disaster or threatening disaster situation in the district and give directions to the relevant departments or authorities at the district level for their upgradation as may be necessary;

(xi) review the preparedness measures and give directions to the concerned departments at the district level or other concerned authorities where necessary for bringing the preparedness measures to the levels required for responding effectively to any disaster or threatening disaster situation;

(xii) organise and coordinate specialised training programmes for different levels of officers, employees and voluntary rescue workers in the district;

(xiii) facilitate community training and awareness programmes for prevention of disaster or mitigation with the support of local authorities, governmental and non-governmental organisations;

(xiv) set up, maintain, review and upgrade the mechanism for early warnings and dissemination of proper information to public;

(xv) prepare, review and update district level response plan and guidelines;

(xvi) coordinate response to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(xvii) ensure that the Departments of the Government at the district level and the local authorities prepare their response plans in accordance with the district response plan;

(xviii) lay down guidelines for, or give direction to, the concerned Department of the Government at the district level or any other authorities within the local limits of the district to take measures to respond effectively to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(xix) advise, assist and coordinate the activities of the Departments of the Government at the district level, statutory bodies and other governmental and non-governmental organisations in the district engaged in the disaster management;

(xx) coordinate with, and give guidelines to, local authorities in the district to ensure that measures for the prevention or mitigation of threatening disaster situation or disaster in the district are carried out promptly and effectively;

(xx) provide necessary technical assistance or give advise to the local authorities in the district for carrying out their functions;
(xxii) review development plans prepared by the Departments of the Government at the district level, statutory authorities or local authorities with a view to make necessary provisions therein for prevention of disaster or mitigation;

(xxiii) examine the construction in any area in the district and, if it is of the opinion that the standards for the prevention of disaster or mitigation laid down for such construction is not being or has not been followed, may direct the concerned authority to take such action as may be necessary to secure compliance of such standards;

(xxiv) identify buildings and places which could, in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster, be used as relief centers or camps and make arrangements for water supply and sanitation in such buildings or places;

(xxv) establish stockpiles of relief and rescue materials or ensure preparedness to make such materials available at a short notice;

(xxvi) provide information to the State Authority relating to different aspects of disaster management;

(xxvii) encourage the involvement of non-governmental organisations and voluntary social-welfare institutions working at the grassroots level in the district for disaster management;

(xxviii) ensure communication systems are in order, and disaster management drills are carried out periodically;

(xxix) perform such other functions as the State Government or State Authority may assign to it or as it deems necessary for disaster management in the District.

**District Plan.**

31. District Plan.- (1) There shall be a plan for disaster management for every district of the State.

(2) The District Plan shall be prepared by the District Authority, after consultation with the local authorities and having regard to the National Plan and the State Plan, to be approved by the State Authority.

(3) The District Plan shall include-

(a) the areas in the district vulnerable to different forms of disasters;

(b) the measures to be taken, for prevention and mitigation of disaster, by the Departments of the Government at the district level and local authorities in the district;

(c) the capacity-building and preparedness measures required to be taken by the Departments of the Government at the district level and the local authorities in the district to respond to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(d) the response plans and procedures, in the event of a disaster, providing for-

(i) allocation of responsibilities to the Departments of the Government at the district level and the local authorities in the district;

(ii) prompt response to disaster and relief thereof;

(iii) procurement of essential resources;
(iv) establishment of communication links; and
(v) the dissemination of information to the public;
(e) such other matters as may be required by the State Authority.

(4) The District Plan shall be reviewed and updated annually.

(5) The copies of the District Plan referred to in sub-sections (2) and (4) shall be made available to the Departments of the Government in the district.

(6) The District Authority shall send a copy of the District Plan to the State Authority which shall forward it to the State Government.

(7) The District Authority shall, review from time to time, the implementation of the Plan and issue such instructions to different departments of the Government in the district as it may deem necessary for the implementation thereof.

**Plans by different authorities at district level and their implementation.**

32. Plans by different authorities at district level and their implementation.- Every office of the Government of India and of the State Government at the district level and the local authorities shall, subject to the supervision of the District Authority, -

(a) prepare a disaster management plan setting out the following, namely:-

(i) provisions for prevention and mitigation measures as provided for in the District Plan and as is assigned to the department or agency concerned;

(ii) provisions for taking measures relating to capacity-building and preparedness as laid down in the District Plan;

(iii) the response plans and procedures, in the event of, any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(b) coordinate the preparation and the implementation of its plan with those of the other organisations at the district level including local authority, communities and other stakeholders;

(c) regularly review and update the plan; and

(d) submit a copy of its disaster management plan, and of any amendment thereto, to the District Authority.

**Requisition by the District Authority.**

33. Requisition by the District Authority.- The District Authority may by order require any officer or any Department at the district level or any local authority to take such measures for the prevention or mitigation of disaster, or to effectively respond to it, as may be necessary, and such officer or department shall be bound to carry out such order.

Powers and functions of District Authority in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster.

34. Powers and functions of District Authority in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster.- For the purpose of assisting, protecting or providing relief to the community, in response to any threatening disaster situation or disaster, the District Authority may-
(a) give directions for the release and use of resources available with any Department of the Government and the local authority in the district;

(b) control and restrict vehicular traffic to, from and within, the vulnerable or affected area;

(c) control and restrict the entry of any person into, his movement within and departure from, a vulnerable or affected area;

(d) remove debris, conduct search and carry out rescue operations;

(e) provide shelter, food, drinking water and essential provisions, healthcare and services;

(f) establish emergency communication systems in the affected area;

(g) make arrangements for the disposal of the unclaimed dead bodies;

(h) recommend to any Department of the Government of the State or any authority or body under that Government at the district level to take such measures as are necessary in its opinion;

(i) require experts and consultants in the relevant fields to advise and assist as it may deem necessary;

(j) procure exclusive or preferential use of amenities from any authority or person;

(k) construct temporary bridges or other necessary structures and demolish structures which may be hazardous to public or aggravate the effects of the disaster;

(l) ensure that the non-governmental organisations carry out their activities in an equitable and non-discriminatory manner;

(m) take such other steps as may be required or warranted to be taken in such a situation.

CHAPTER V

MEASURES BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Central Government to take measures.

35. Central Government to take measures.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government shall take all such measures as it deems necessary or expedient for the purpose of disaster management.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the measures which the Central Government may take under that sub-section include measures with respect to all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) coordination of actions of the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India, State Governments, National Authority, State Authorities, governmental and non-governmental organisations in relation to disaster management;
(b) ensure the integration of measures for prevention of disasters and mitigation by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India into their development plans and projects;

(c) ensure appropriate allocation of funds for prevention of disaster, mitigation, capacity-building and preparedness by the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India;

(d) ensure that the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India take necessary measures for preparedness to promptly and effectively respond to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(e) cooperation and assistance to State Governments, as requested by them or otherwise deemed appropriate by it;

(f) deployment of naval, military and air forces, other armed forces of the Union or any other civilian personnel as may be required for the purposes of this Act;

(g) coordination with the United Nations agencies, international organisations and governments of foreign countries for the purposes of this Act;

(h) establish institutions for research, training, and developmental programmes in the field of disaster management;

(i) such other matters as it deems necessary or expedient for the purpose of securing effective implementation of the provisions of this Act.

(3) The Central Government may extend such support to other countries affected by major disaster as it may deem appropriate.

**Responsibilities of Ministries or Departments of Government of India.**

36. Responsibilities of Ministries or Departments of Government of India.—It shall be the responsibility of every Ministry or Department of the Government of India to -

(a) take measures necessary for prevention of disasters, mitigation, preparedness and capacity-building in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National Authority;

(b) integrate into its development plans and projects, the measures for prevention or mitigation of disasters in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National Authority;

(c) respond effectively and promptly to any threatening disaster situation or disaster in accordance with the guidelines of the National Authority or the directions of the National Executive Committee in this behalf;

(d) review the enactments administered by it, its policies, rules and regulations, with a view to incorporate therein the provisions necessary for prevention of disasters, mitigation or preparedness;

(e) allocate funds for measures for prevention of disaster, mitigation, capacity-building and preparedness;

(f) provide assistance to the National Authority and State Governments for-

(i) drawing up mitigation, preparedness and response plans, capacity-building, data collection and identification and training of personnel in relation to disaster management;

(ii) carrying out rescue and relief operations in the affected area;
(iii) assessing the damage from any disaster;
(iv) carrying out rehabilitation and reconstruction;

(g) make available its resources to the National Executive Committee or a State Executive Committee for the purposes of responding promptly and effectively to any threatening disaster situation or disaster, including measures for-

(i) providing emergency communication in a vulnerable or affected area;
(ii) transporting personnel and relief goods to and from the affected area;
(iii) providing evacuation, rescue, temporary shelter or other immediate relief;
(iv) setting up temporary bridges, jetties and landing places;
(v) providing, drinking water, essential provisions, healthcare, and services in an affected area;

(h) take such other actions as it may consider necessary for disaster management.

Disaster management plans of Ministries or Departments of Government of India.

37. Disaster management plans of Ministries or Departments of Government of India.-(1) Every Ministry or Department of the Government of India shall-

(a) prepare a disaster management plan specifying the following particulars, namely:--

(i) the measures to be taken by it for prevention and mitigation of disasters in accordance with the National Plan;
(ii) the specifications regarding integration of mitigation measures in its development plans in accordance with the guidelines of the National Authority and the National Executive Committee;
(iii) its roles and responsibilities in relation to preparedness and capacity-building to deal with any threatening disaster situation or disaster;
(iv) its roles and responsibilities in regard to promptly and effectively responding to any threatening disaster situation or disaster;
(v) the present status of its preparedness to perform the roles and responsibilities specified in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv);
(vi) the measures required to be taken in order to enable it to perform its responsibilities specified in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv);

(b) review and update annually the plan referred to in clause (a);

(c) forward a copy of the plan referred to in clause (a) or clause (b), as the case may be, to the Central Government which Government shall forward a copy thereof to the National Authority for its approval.

(2) Every Ministry or Department of the Government of India shall-

(a) make, while preparing disaster management plan under clause (a) of sub-section (1), provisions for financing the activities specified therein;
(b) furnish a status report regarding the implementation of the plan referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) to the National Authority, as and when required by it.

**State Government to take measures.**

38. State Government to take measures.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, each State Government shall take all measures specified in the guidelines laid down by the National Authority and such further measures as it deems necessary or expedient, for the purpose of disaster management.

(2) The measures which the State Government may take under sub-section (1) include measures with respect to all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) coordination of actions of different departments of the Government of the State, the State Authority, District Authorities, local authority and other non-governmental organisations;

(b) cooperation and assistance in the disaster management to the National Authority and National Executive Committee, the State Authority and the State Executive Committee, and the District Authorities;

(c) cooperation with, and assistance to, the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India in disaster management, as requested by them or otherwise deemed appropriate by it;

(d) allocation of funds for measures for prevention of disaster, mitigation, capacity-building and preparedness by the departments of the Government of the State in accordance with the provisions of the State Plan and the District Plans;

(e) ensure that the integration of measures for prevention of disaster or mitigation by the departments of the Government of the State in their development plans and projects;

(f) integrate in the State development plan, measures to reduce or mitigate the vulnerability of different parts of the State to different disasters;

(g) ensure the preparation of disaster management plans by different departments of the State in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National Authority and the State Authority;

(h) establishment of adequate warning systems up to the level of vulnerable communities;

(i) ensure that different departments of the Government of the State and the District Authorities take appropriate preparedness measures;

(j) ensure that in a threatening disaster situation or disaster, the resources of different departments of the Government of the State are made available to the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authorities, as the case may be, for the purposes of effective response, rescue and relief in any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(k) provide rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance to the victims of any disaster; and

(l) such other matters as it deems necessary or expedient for the purpose of securing effective implementation of provisions of this Act.
Responsibilities of departments of the State Government.

39. Responsibilities of departments of the State Government.-It shall be the responsibility of every department of the Government of a State to-

(a) take measures necessary for prevention of disasters, mitigation, preparedness and capacity-building in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National Authority and the State Authority;

(b) integrate into its development plans and projects, the measures for prevention of disaster and mitigation;

(c) allocate funds for prevention of disaster, mitigation, capacity-building and preparedness;

(d) respond effectively and promptly to any threatening disaster situation or disaster in accordance with the State Plan, and in accordance with the guidelines or directions of the National Executive Committee and the State Executive Committee;

(e) review the enactments administered by it, its policies, rules and regulations with a view to incorporate therein the provisions necessary for prevention of disasters, mitigation or preparedness;

(f) provide assistance, as required, by the National Executive Committee, the State Executive Committee and District Authorities, for-

(i) drawing up mitigation, preparedness and response plans, capacity-building, data collection and identification and training of personnel in relation to disaster management;

(ii) assessing the damage from any disaster;

(iii) carrying out rehabilitation and reconstruction;

(g) make provision for resources in consultation with the State Authority for the implementation of the District Plan by its authorities at the district level;

(h) make available its resources to the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authorities for the purposes of responding promptly and effectively to any disaster in the State, including measures for-

(i) providing emergency communication with a vulnerable or affected area;

(ii) transporting personnel and relief goods to and from the affected area;

(iii) providing evacuation, rescue, temporary shelter or other immediate relief;

(iv) carrying out evacuation of persons or live-stock from an area of any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(v) setting up temporary bridges, jetties and landing places;

(vi) providing drinking water, essential provisions, healthcare and services in an affected area;

(i) such other actions as may be necessary for disaster management.
Disaster management plan of departments of State.

40. Disaster management plan of departments of State.—(1) Every department of the State Government, in conformity with the guidelines laid down by the State Authority, shall—

(a) prepare a disaster management plan which shall lay down the following :-

(i) the types of disasters to which different parts of the State are vulnerable;

(ii) integration of strategies for the prevention of disaster or the mitigation of its effects or both with the development plans and programmes by the department;

(iii) the roles and responsibilities of the department of the State in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster and emergency support function it is required to perform;

(iv) present status of its preparedness to perform such roles or responsibilities or emergency support function under sub-clause (iii);

(v) the capacity-building and preparedness measures proposed to be put into effect in order to enable the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India to discharge their responsibilities under section 37;

(b) annually review and update the plan referred to in clause (a); and

(c) furnish a copy of the plan referred to in clause (a) or clause (b), as the case may be, to the State Authority.

(2) Every department of the State Government, while preparing the plan under sub-section (1), shall make provisions for financing the activities specified therein.

(3) Every department of the State Government shall furnish an implementation status report to the State Executive Committee regarding the implementation of the disaster management plan referred to in sub-section (1).

CHAPTER VI

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Functions of the local authority.

41. Functions of the local authority.—(1) Subject to the directions of the District Authority, a local authority shall—

(a) ensure that its officers and employees are trained for disaster management;

(b) ensure that resources relating to disaster management are so maintained as to be readily available for use in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster;

(c) ensure all construction projects under it or within its jurisdiction conform to the standards and specifications laid down for prevention of disasters and mitigation by the National Authority, State Authority and the District Authority;
(d) carry out relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities in the affected area in accordance with the State Plan and the District Plan.

(2) The local authority may take such other measures as may be necessary for the disaster management.

CHAPTER VII

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

National Institute of Disaster Management.

42. National Institute of Disaster Management.-(1) With effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette appoint in this behalf, there shall be constituted an institute to be called the National Institute of Disaster Management.

(2) The National Institute of Disaster Management shall consist of such number of members as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(3) The term of office of, and vacancies among, members of the National Institute of Disaster Management and manner of filling such vacancies shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) There shall be a governing body of the National Institute of Disaster Management which shall be constituted by the Central Government from amongst the members of the National Institute of Disaster Management in such manner as may be prescribed.

(5) The governing body of the National Institute of Disaster Management shall exercise such powers and discharge such functions as may be prescribed by regulations.

(6) The procedure to be followed in exercise of its powers and discharge of its functions by the governing body, and the term of office of, and the manner of filling vacancies among the members of the governing body, shall be such as may be prescribed by regulations.

(7) Until the regulations are made under this section, the Central Government may make such regulations; and any regulation so made may be altered or rescinded by the National Institute of Disaster Management in exercise of its powers.

(8) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the National Institute of Disaster Management shall function within the broad policies and guidelines laid down by the National Authority and be responsible for planning and promoting training and research in the area of disaster management, documentation and development of national level information base relating to disaster management policies, prevention mechanisms and mitigation measures.

(9) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-section (8), the National Institute, for the discharge of its functions, may -

(a) develop training modules, undertake research and documentation in disaster management and organise training programmes;

(b) formulate and implement a comprehensive human resource development plan covering all aspects of disaster management;

(c) provide assistance in national level policy formulation;
(d) provide required assistance to the training and research institutes for development of training and research programmes for stakeholders including Government functionaries and undertake training of faculty members of the State level training institutes;

(e) provide assistance to the State Governments and State training institutes in the formulation of State level policies, strategies, disaster management framework and any other assistance as may be required by the State Governments or State training institutes for capacity-building of stakeholders, Government including its functionaries, civil society members, corporate sector and people’s elected representatives;

(f) develop educational materials for disaster management including academic and professional courses;

(g) promote awareness among stakeholders including college or school teachers and students, technical personnel and others associated with multi-hazard mitigation, preparedness and response measures;

(h) undertake, organise and facilitate study courses, conferences, lectures, seminars within and outside the country to promote the aforesaid objects;

(i) undertake and provide for publication of journals, research papers and books and establish and maintain libraries in furtherance of the aforesaid objects;

(j) do all such other lawful things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects; and

(k) undertake any other function as may be assigned to it by the Central Government.

**Officers and other employees of the National Institute.**

43. Officers and other employees of the National Institute.-The Central Government shall provide the National Institute of Disaster Management with such officers, consultants and other employees, as it considers necessary, for carrying out its functions.
CHAPTER VIII

NATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE FORCE

National Disaster Response Force.

44. National Disaster Response Force.- (1) There shall be constituted a National Disaster Response Force for the purpose of specialist response to a threatening disaster situation or disaster.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Force shall be constituted in such manner and, the conditions of service of the members of the Force, including disciplinary provisions therefor, be such as may be prescribed.

Control, direction, etc.

45. Control, direction, etc.-The general superintendence, direction and control of the Force shall be vested and exercised by the National Authority and the command and supervision of the Force shall vest in an officer to be appointed by the Central Government as the Director General of the National Disaster Response Force.

CHAPTER I

FINANCE, ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

National Disaster Response Fund.

46. National Disaster Response Fund.- (1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a fund to be called the National Disaster Response Fund for meeting any threatening disaster situation or disaster and there shall be credited thereto-

(a) an amount which the Central Government may, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf provide;

(b) any grants that may be made by any person or institution for the purpose of disaster management.

(2) The National Disaster Response Fund shall be made available to the National Executive Committee to be applied towards meeting the expenses for emergency response, relief and rehabilitation in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Central Government in consultation with the National Authority.

National Disaster Mitigation Fund.

47. National Disaster Mitigation Fund.- (1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Fund to be called the National Disaster Mitigation Fund for projects exclusively for the purpose of mitigation and there shall be credited thereto such amount which the Central Government may, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, provide.
(2) The National Disaster Mitigation Fund shall be applied by the National Authority.

**Establishment of funds by State Government.**

48. Establishment of funds by State Government.—(1) The State Government shall, immediately after notifications issued for constituting the State Authority and the District Authorities, establish for the purposes of this Act the following funds, namely:-

(a) the fund to be called the State Disaster Response Fund;

(b) the fund to be called the District Disaster Response Fund;

(c) the fund to be called the State Disaster Mitigation Fund;

(d) the fund to be called the District Disaster Mitigation Fund.

(2) The State Government shall ensure that the funds established—

(i) under clause (a) of sub-section (1) is available to the State Executive Committee;

(ii) under sub-clause (c) of sub-section (1) is available to the State Authority;

(iii) under clauses (b) and (d) of sub-section (1) are available to the District Authority.

**Allocation of funds by Ministries and Departments.**

49. Allocation of funds by Ministries and Departments.—(1) Every Ministry or Department of the Government of India shall make provisions, in its annual budget, for funds for the purposes of carrying out the activities and programmes set out in its disaster management plan.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to departments of the Government of the State.

**Emergency procurement and accounting.**

50. Emergency procurement and accounting.—Where by reason of any threatening disaster situation or disaster, the National Authority or the State Authority or the District Authority is satisfied that immediate procurement of provisions or materials or the immediate application of resources are necessary for rescue or relief,—

(a) it may authorise the concerned department or authority to make the emergency procurement and in such case, the standard procedure requiring inviting of tenders shall be deemed to be waived;

(b) a certificate about utilisation of provisions or materials by the controlling officer authorised by the National Authority, State Authority or District Authority, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be a valid document or voucher for the purpose of accounting of emergency, procurement of such provisions or materials.
CHAPTER X

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Punishment for obstruction, etc.

51. Punishment for obstruction, etc.-Whoever, without reasonable cause-
(a) obstructs any officer or employee of the Central Government or the State Government, or a person authorised by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act; or
(b) refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both, and if such obstruction or refusal to comply with directions results in loss of lives or imminent danger thereof, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Punishment for false claim.

52. Punishment for false claim.-Whoever knowingly makes a claim which he knows or has reason to believe to be false for obtaining any relief, assistance, repair, reconstruction or other benefits consequent to disaster from any officer of the Central Government, the State Government, the National Authority, the State Authority or the District Authority, shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

Punishment for misappropriation of money or materials, etc.

53. Punishment for misappropriation of money or materials, etc.-Whoever, being entrusted with any money or materials, or otherwise being, in custody of, or dominion over, any money or goods, meant for providing relief in any threatening disaster situation or disaster, misappropriates or appropriates for his own use or disposes of such money or materials or any part thereof or wilfully compels any other person so to do, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and also with fine.

Punishment for false warning.

54. Punishment for false warning.-Whoever makes or circulates a false alarm or warning as to disaster or its severity or magnitude, leading to panic, shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine.
Offences by Departments of the Government.

55. Offences by Departments of the Government.—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by any Department of the Government, the head of the Department shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a Department of the Government and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any officer, other than the head of the Department, such officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.

56. Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.—Any officer, on whom any duty has been imposed by or under this Act and who ceases or refuses to perform or withdraws himself from the duties of his office shall, unless he has obtained the express written permission of his official superior or has other lawful excuse for so doing, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine.

Penalty for contravention of any order regarding requisitioning.

57. Penalty for contravention of any order regarding requisitioning.—If any person contravenes any order made under section 65, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

Offence by companies.

58. Offence by companies.—(1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company or body corporate, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company, for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Act, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, and it is proved that the offence was committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also, be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
Explanation.-For the purpose of this section -

(a) "company" means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and 

(b) "director", in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

Previous sanction for prosecution.

59. Previous sanction for prosecution.-No prosecution for offences punishable under sections 55 and 56 shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, or of any officer authorised in this behalf, by general or special order, by such Government.

Cognizance of offences.

60. Cognizance of offences.-No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except on a complaint made by-

(a) the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised in this behalf by that Authority or Government, as the case may be; or 

(b) any person who has given notice of not less than thirty days in the manner prescribed, of the alleged offence and his intention to make a complaint to the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government, the District Authority or any other authority or officer authorised as aforesaid."

CHAPTER XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibition against discrimination.

61. Prohibition against discrimination.-While providing compensation and relief to the victims of disaster, there shall be no discrimination on the ground of sex, caste, community, descent or religion.

Power to issue direction by Central Government.

62. Power to issue direction by Central Government.-Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, it shall be lawful for the Central Government to issue direction in writing to the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India, or the National Executive Committee or the State Government, State Authority, State Executive Committee, statutory bodies or any of its officers or employees, as the case may be, to facilitate or assist in the disaster management and such Ministry or Department or Government or Authority, Executive Committee, statutory body, officer or employee shall be bound to comply with such direction.
Powers to be made available for rescue operations.

63. Powers to be made available for rescue operations.-Any officer or authority of the Union or a State, when requested by the National Executive Committee, any State Executive Committee or District Authority or any person authorised by such Committee or Authority in this behalf, shall make available to that Committee or authority or person, such officers and employees as requested for, to perform any of the functions in connection with the prevention of disaster or mitigation or rescue or relief work.

Making or amending rules, etc., in certain circumstances.

64. Making or amending rules, etc., in certain circumstances.-Subject to the provisions of this Act, if it appears to the National Executive Committee, State Executive Committee or the District Authority, as the case may be, that provisions of any rule, regulation, notification, guideline, instruction, order, scheme or bye-laws, as the case may be, are required to be made or amended for the purposes of prevention of disasters or the mitigation thereof, it may require the amendment of such rules, regulation, notification, guidelines, instruction, order, scheme or bye-laws, as the case may be, for that purpose, and the appropriate department or authority shall take necessary action to comply with the requirements.

Power of requisition of resources, provisions, vehicles, etc., for rescue operations, etc.

65. Power of requisition of resources, provisions, vehicles, etc., for rescue operations, etc.- (1) If it appears to the National Executive Committee, State Executive Committee or District Authority or any officer as may be authorised by it in this behalf that-

(a) any resources with any authority or person are needed for the purpose of prompt response;

(b) any premises are needed or likely to be needed for the purpose of rescue operations; or

(c) any vehicle is needed or is likely to be needed for the purposes of transport of resources from disaster affected areas or transport of resources to the affected area or transport in connection with rescue, rehabilitation or reconstruction,

such authority may, by order in writing, requisition such resources or premises or such vehicle, as the case may be, and may make such further orders as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient in connection with the requisitioning.

(2) Whenever any resource, premises or vehicle is requisitioned under sub-section (1), the period of such requisition shall not extend beyond the period for which such resource, premises or vehicle is required for any of the purposes mentioned in that sub-section.

(3) In this section,-

(a) "resources” includes men and material resources;

(b) "services” includes facilities;

(c) "premises” means any land, building or part of a building and includes a hut, shed or other structure or any part thereof;
(d) "vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of transport, whether propelled by mechanical power or otherwise.

Payment of compensation.

66. Payment of compensation.—(1) Whenever any Committee, Authority or officer referred to in sub-section (1) of section 65, in pursuance of that section requisitions any premises, there shall be paid to the persons interested compensation the amount of which shall be determined by taking into consideration the following, namely:-

(i) the rent payable in respect of the premises, or if no rent is so payable, the rent payable for similar premises in the locality;

(ii) if as consequence of the requisition of the premises the person interested is compelled to change his residence or place of business, the reasonable expenses (if any) incidental to such change:

Provided that where any person interested being aggrieved by the amount of compensation so determined makes an application within the thirty days to the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, for referring the matter to an arbitrator, the amount of compensation to be paid shall be such as the arbitrator appointed in this behalf by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may determine:

Provided further that where there is any dispute as to the title to receive the compensation or as to the apportionment of the amount of compensation, it shall be referred by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, to an arbitrator appointed in this behalf by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, for determination, and shall be determined in accordance with the decision of such arbitrator.

Explanation.—In this sub-section, the expression “person interested” means the person who was in actual possession of the premises requisitioned under section 65 immediately before the requisition, or where no person was in such actual possession, the owner of such premises.

(2) Whenever any Committee, Authority or officer, referred to in sub-section (1) of section 65 in pursuance of that section requisitions any vehicle, there shall be paid to the owner thereof compensation the amount of which shall be determined by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, on the basis of the fares or rates prevailing in the locality for the hire of such vehicle:

Provided that where the owner of such vehicle being aggrieved by the amount of compensation so determined makes an application within the prescribed time to the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, for referring the matter to an arbitrator, the amount of compensation to be paid shall be such as the arbitrator appointed in this behalf by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may determine:

Provided further that where immediately before the requisitioning the vehicle or vessel was by virtue of a hire purchase agreement in the possession of a person other than the owner, the amount determined under this sub-section as the total compensation payable in respect of the requisition shall be apportioned between that person and the owner in such manner as they may agree upon, and in default of agreement, in such manner as an arbitrator appointed by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, in this behalf may decide.
Direction to medial for communication of warnings, etc.

67. Direction to medial for communication of warnings, etc.-The National Authority, the State Authority, or a District Authority may recommend to the Government to give direction to any authority or person in control of any audio or audio-visual media or such other means of communication as may be available to carry any warning or advisories regarding any threatening disaster situation or disaster, and the said means of communication and media as designated shall comply with such direction.

Authentication of orders or decisions.

68. Authentication of orders or decisions.-Every order or decision of the National Authority or the National Executive Committee, the State Authority, or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority, shall be authenticated by such officers of the National Authority or the National Executive Committee or, the State Executive Committee, or the District Authority, as may be authorised by it in this behalf.

Delegation of powers.

69. Delegation of powers.-The National Executive Committee, State Executive Committee, as the case may be, by general or special order in writing, may delegate to the Chairperson or any other member or to any officer, subject to such conditions and limitations, if any, as may be specified in the order, such of its powers and functions under this Act as it may deem necessary.

Annual report.

70. Annual report.—(1) The National Authority shall prepare once every year, in such form and at such time as may be prescribed, an annual report giving a true and full account of its activities during the previous year and copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Central Government and that Government shall cause the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one month of its receipt.

(2) The State Authority shall prepare once in every year, in such form and at such time as may be prescribed, an annual report giving a true and full account of its activities during the previous year and copies thereof shall be forwarded to the State Government and that Government shall cause the same to be laid before each House of the State Legislature where it consists of two Houses, or where such Legislature consists of one House, before that House.

Bar of jurisdiction of court.

71. Bar of jurisdiction of court.—No court (except the Supreme Court or a High Court) shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit or proceeding in respect of anything done, action taken, orders made, direction, instruction or guidelines issued by the Central Government, National Authority, State Government, State Authority or District Authority in pursuance of any power conferred by, or in relation to its functions, by this Act.
Act to have overriding effect.

72. Act to have overriding effect.-The provisions of this Act, shall have effect, notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than this Act.

Action taken in good faith.

73. Action taken in good faith.-No suit or prosecution or other proceeding shall lie in any court against the Central Government or the National Authority or the State Government or the State Authority or the District Authority or local authority or any officer or employee of the Central Government or the National Authority or the State Government or the State Authority or the District Authority or local authority or any person working for on behalf of such Government or authority in respect of any work done or purported to have been done or intended to be done in good faith by such authority or Government or such officer or employee or such person under the provisions of this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder.

Immunity from legal process.

74. Immunity from legal process.-Officers and employees of the Central Government, National Authority, National Executive Committee, State Government, State Authority, State Executive Committee or District Authority shall be immune from legal process in regard to any warning in respect of any impending disaster communicated or disseminated by them in their official capacity or any action taken or direction issued by them in pursuance of such communication or dissemination.

Power of Central Government to make rules.

75. Power of Central Government to make rules.-(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :-

(a) the composition and number of the members of the National Authority under sub-section (2), and the term of office and conditions of service of members of the National Authority under sub-section (4), of section 3;

(b) the allowances to be paid to the members of the advisory committee under sub-section (2) of section 7;

(c) the powers and functions of the Chairperson of the National Executive Committee under sub-section (3) of section 8 and the procedure to be followed by the National Executive Committee in exercise of its powers and discharge of its functions under sub-section (4) of section 8;

(d) allowances to be paid to the persons associated with the sub-committee constituted by the National Executive Committee under sub-section (3) of section 9;

(e) the number of members of the National Institute of Disaster Management under sub-section (2), the term of the office and vacancies among members
and the manner of filling such vacancies under sub-section (3) and the manner of constituting the Governing Body of the National Institute of Disaster Management under sub-section (4) of section 42;

(f) the manner of constitution of the Force, the conditions of service of the members of the Force, including disciplinary provisions under sub-section (2) of section 44;

(g) the manner in which notice of the offence and of the intention to make a complaint to the National Authority, the State Authority, the Central Government, the State Government or the other authority or officer under clause (b) of section 60;

(h) the form in which and the time within which annual report is to be prepared under section 70;

(i) any other matter which is to be, or may be, prescribed, or in respect of which provision is to be made by rules.

Power to make regulations.

76. Power to make regulations.- (1) The National Institute of Disaster Management, with the previous approval of the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make regulations consistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) powers and functions to be exercised and discharged by the governing body;

(b) procedure to be followed by the governing body in exercise of the powers and discharge of its functions;

(c) any other matter for which under this Act provision may be made by the regulations.

Rules and regulations to be laid before Parliament.

77. Rules and regulations to be laid before Parliament.- Every rule made by the Central Government and every regulation made by the National Institute of Disaster Management under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised of one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or regulation or both Houses agree that the rule or regulation should not be made, the rule or regulation shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or regulation.

Power of State Government to make rules.

78. Power of State Government to make rules.- (1) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.
(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:

(a) the composition and number of the members of the State Authority under sub-section (2), and the term of office and conditions of service of the members of the State Authority under sub-section (5), of section 14;

(b) the allowances to be paid to the members of the advisory committee under sub-section (2) of section 17;

(c) the powers and functions of the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee under sub-section (3), and the procedure to be followed by the State Executive Committee in exercise of its powers and discharge of its functions under sub-section (4) of section 20;

(d) allowances to be paid to the persons associated with the sub-committee constituted by the State Executive Committee under sub-section (3) of section 21;

(e) the composition and the number of members of the District Authority under sub-section (2), and the powers and functions to be exercised and discharged by the Chief Executive Officer of the District Authority under sub-section (3) of section 25;

(f) allowances payable to the persons associated with any committee constituted by the District Authority as experts under sub-section (3) of section 28;

(g) any other matter which is to be, or may be, prescribed, or in respect of which provision is to be made by rules.

(3) Every rule made by the State Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature where it consists of two Houses, or before that House.

Power to remove difficulties.

79. Power to remove difficulties.—(1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, by notification in the Official Gazette, make order not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient for the removal of the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiration of two years from the commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament or the Legislature, as the case may be.

T. K. VISWANATHAN,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

R.K PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum- Secretary
Law Department
File No. 11 (256)/ LD/RC/2007
The following Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, PART II – SECTION 3 Sub-section (ii) dated the 7th May, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:-

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th May, 2007

S.O. 722 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (53 of 2005), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st August, 2007 as the date on which the provisions of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, Sub-section (2) of Section 70, Sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 78 and 79 of the said Act shall come into force in the whole of India.

[F. No. 30/1/2006-NDM-III (A)]

O. RAVI, Jt. Secy

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 11 (256)/ LD/RC/2007
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 17/Estt./HCS                    Dated: 21.08.2007

NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to Notification No.138/GEN/DOP dated 14.08.2007 issued by the Department of Personnel Adm. Reforms, Training, Public Grievances, Career Options and Employment Skill Development and Chief Minister's Employment Scheme, Government of Sikkim upgrading the post of Deputy Registrar-cum-Sr. Judgment Writer in the pay scale of Rs.9000-300-13800 to that of Joint Registrar-cum-Sr. Judgment Writer in the pay scale of Rs.11000-350-16250, Shri R.S. Rawat present incumbent in the post of Deputy Registrar-cum-Sr. Judgment Writer is hereby promoted to the upgraded post of Joint Registrar-cum-Sr. Judgment Writer in the scale of Rs.11000-350-16250 with immediate effect.

Shri R.S. Rawat shall be on probation for a period of one year.

By Order,

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL
In supersession of Notification number 3/Fin/Acctt, dated the 31st August, 1999, the State Government hereby makes the following Scheme for Constitution and administration of the consolidated Sinking Fund of Government of Sikkim namely:-

**Short title of the Scheme**

This Scheme may be called ‘Consolidated Sinking Fund Scheme’ (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Fund’) of the Government of Sikkim (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Government’).

**Constitution of the Fund**

The Fund’ will be constituted by the Government of Sikkim for redeeming its outstanding liabilities

**Objective of the Scheme**

The Fund shall be utilized as an Amortisation Fund for redemption of the outstanding liabilities of the Government commencing from the financial year 2011-12.

**Commencement of the Operation**

The Fund shall come into force with effect from the financial year 2006-07.

**Explanation**

(a) The Fund shall substitute the extant CSF scheme adopted by the Government

(b) The outstanding balances of the extant CSF Scheme as at end March 2006 shall be transferred to the Fund.

(c) The interest accrued and accumulated in the Fund only shall be utilized towards the redemption of the outstanding liabilities of the Government as hereinafter provided

(d) The Fund shall not be utilized for any purpose other than redemption of the outstanding liabilities of the Government.

(e) The outstanding liabilities is defined to comprise of internal debt and public account liabilities of the Government.

**Contributions to the Fund**

The Government may contribute to the Fund on a modest scale of at least 0.5 per cent of the outstanding liabilities as at the end of the previous year beginning with the financial year 2006-07. The Government shall make efforts to raise the minimum contribution every year. There is no ceiling on such contributions to the Fund in terms of number of times of making contributions in the year. It is open to the Government to invest in the Fund from the General Revenue at any time or from other sources such as disinvestment proceeds to the Fund, at its discretion. The Government shall not fund its contribution to the Fund out of borrowings from the
Reserve Bank.

Relationship of Fund with General Revenue

The corpus of the Fund comprising the periodic contribution as well as the income accruing to the Fund shall be kept outside the General Revenue of the Government. The Fund shall be utilized in the manner prescribed in this Scheme.

Administration of the Fund

The Fund shall be administered by State Bank of Sikkim (hereinafter referred to as “the Bank” subject to such directions/instructions as the Government may issue from time to time.

Investment of the corpus Fund

The accretions to the Fund shall be invested as per the arrangement made with the State Bank of Sikkim and any other designated Bank/Institution of such maturities as may be determined by the Government from time to time.

Explanation

The accretions to the Fund shall include the periodic contributions and the income accruing to the Fund from investment thereof.

Accounts of Transactions

a) The Bank would arrange to raise a debit to the account of the Government maintained with it as per the advice of the Government.

(b) The contributions to the Fund shall be invested by the bank as per arrangement made as indicated in paragraph 8.

(c) The periodic accretion to the Fund by way of interest income shall be reinvested by the Bank in a similar manner, as determined by the Government from time to time, through Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department.

(d) The investments held in the Fund and maturing during currency of the scheme shall be reinvested in accordance with paragraph 8.

(e) No withdrawals will be allowed from the Fund until 2010-2011.

Provided that States that have already set up the Fund under the earlier scheme may withdraw an amount in a year after the lock-in period stipulated in the earlier Scheme. The amount shall not exceed the amount of redemption due for that year in respect of open market borrowings.

Explanation

(a) Withdrawals may be allowed in the financial year 2011-12 from out of the interest income accrued and accumulated in the Fund up to the Financial Year 2010-2011 towards the redemption of the outstanding liabilities of the Government as per its directions. Similarly, withdrawals may be allowed in the financial year 2012-13 from out of the interest income accrued and accumulated in the Fund up to the financial year 2011-2012 towards the redemption of the outstanding liabilities of the government as per its directions and so on.

(b) The contribution forming the corpus of the fund shall remain intact, until substantial amount is built up. A review thereof may be taken at an appropriate period from 2011-2012.
(c) The debit to government on account of the periodic installments will be accounted under the major head 8222 (Reserve funds). On the maturity of the loan, the balance outstanding under the head 8222 (sub-head sinking Fund) is credited to the head 8660 (Miscellaneous Government Account) Ledger Balance Adjustment Account.

(d) The Bank shall scroll to the Government the debit on account of investment less the incidental charges in the usual course. However, in order to ensure that the investment transactions of the Fund do not get mixed up with other transactions, these will be indicated distinctly in separate scrolls.

(e) The Bank shall arrange to collect interest on the investments and credit the same to the Fund on the due dates.

(f) On the maturity of the securities, the Bank shall arrange to redeem the securities.

(g) The provision for expenditure on account of the periodic contributions shall be made in the Budget of the Government under the relevant head. The extent of withdrawn from the Fund by the disposal of the investment.

(h) The Bank shall open a Accounts and Book of Accounts as per the arrangement in the name of the fund and furnish to the Government at the end of September and each year, a statement showing the details of Investments.

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The Government will pay to the Bank at the rate of 1/8 of one per cent on the turnover of the Fund or at the rate to be mutually decided from time to time.

The accounts of the Fund and the investments shall be maintained by the Accountant General of the State in the normal course. The Bank will maintain subsidiary accounts in such manner and details as may be considered by the Government in consultation with the Accountant General.

The Government shall issue instructions relating to the provision of the Scheme as may be considered from time to time to enable smooth functioning of the scheme. In case of any difficulty in the operation of any provision of Scheme the Government may, if satisfied, relax the provisions.

By order and in the name of Governor.

(T.T.Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary,
Finance Rev. & Exp. Department,
Government of Sikkim.
The following order No. SKM / GOV/07/2007, dated: 20th August, 2007 made by H.E. the Governor of Sikkim is hereby circulated for information:

"ORDER"

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 174 (1) of the Constitution of India, I.V. Rama Rao, Governor of Sikkim, hereby summon to meet on Thursday, the 6th September, 2007 at 11.00 am in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

I, further direct that the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, shall notify the members accordingly.

( V. Rama Rao)
Governor of Sikkim

(D. Rinchen)
Special Secretary - I
In accordance with the provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Thursday Super Lotto, Sikkim Thunder Ball, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto & Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) Lotteries w.e.f. 01.05.07 to 31.05.07, 01.06.07 to 30.06.07 and 01.07.07 to 31.07.07 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance, Revenue And Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Jt. Director Lotteries
Govt. of Sikkim

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM FAST LOTTO ONLINE LOTTERY WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST JULY, 2007 TO 31ST JULY, 2007.

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DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT. I OF 1894).

Whereas the Governor is satisfied that land is needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union, namely for the development of 1200 MW, Teesta stage –III-, Hydro Electric Power Project on behalf of M/s Teesta Urja Ltd. by SPDC Ltd. in the blocks of Chungthang, Theng, Shipgyer, Ramam, North Sikkim, it is hereby declared that cadastral plot nos. noted under the “schedule of properties” below and measuring more or less 42,4696 hectares are needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expenses within the aforesaid block.

This deceleration is made, under the provision of section 6 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894), read with the said notification, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, North District, Mangan.

And where as there is Urgency to acquire land to take over possession the Governor is further pleased to direct invocation of Section 17(1) of L.A Act of 1894.

“SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES”

Blocks:

Shipgyer:

III. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1976 Land Records are as follows:

Private Plots

Forest Plots


IV. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1996 Land Records are as follows:

Private Plots


Forest Plots


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III. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1976 Land Records are as follows.

Private Plots

2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 25, 26, 27, 200, 203, 204, 205, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 230 measuring more or less of area 14.1856 Hectares.

Forest Plots

1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 178, 213, 219, 223, 228 measuring more or less of area 4.2160 Hectares.

IV. Plots Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1996 Land records are as follows.

Private Plots

Forest Plots

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III. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1976 Land Records are as follows.

Private Plots
518, 519, 521, 523, 529, 530, 531, 532, 544, 553, 554, 651, 652, 673, 674, 686, 698, 720, 722, 726, 757, 760, 762, 764, 766, 767, 771, 774, 798, 801, 960, 961, 1103, 1104, 1116, 1159, 1160, 949 measuring more or less area 13.5160 Hectares.

Forest Plots
213, 533, 537, 589, 590, 591, 592, 650, 659, 670, 689, 697, 724, 725, 728, 768, 770, 773, 775, 777, 795, 797, 800, 802, 945, 947, 946, 951, 953, 957, 959, 963, 974, 1158 measuring more or less area 40.2970 Hectares.

IV. Plots Nos. and component are likely to be involved in project as per 1996 Land records are as follows.

Private Plots

Forest Plots

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I Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1976 Land records are as follows.

Private Plots
1389, 1390, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1396, 1398, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1407, 1408, 1418, 1419, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1434, 1435, 1437 measuring more less of area 7.3780 Hectares.

Forest Plots
1387, 1388, 1392, 1394, 1409 measuring more less of area 7.3780 Hectares.

II. Plot Nos. and component area likely to be involved in project as per 1996 Land records are as follows.

Private Plots
1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633/A, 1633/B, 1688, 1689/A, 1689/B, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693/A, 1693/B, 1694, 1695, 1700/B, 1701, 1702 measuring more less of area 7.3780 Hectares.

Forest Plots
1685, 1686/A, 1686/B, 1687, 1698, 1699, 1700/A measuring more less of area 7.3780 Hectares.

Sd/- (R.P.CHINGAPA)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK

FILE NO.301/LR&DMD(S).
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5, Sub-Section (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Territorial, Pakyong Sub-Division is hereby appointed as Assistant State Public Information Officer for his/her area of operation with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(D.B.Shrestha, IFS),
Principal C.C.F-cum-Secretary.
EXCISE (ABKARI) DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK.

No......9......./Excise (Abk)          Dated:     27.8.07

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, Mrs. B. Chettri, Dy. Commissioner, South/West District, Excise (Abk) Department is hereby designated as Assistant Public Information Officer for the purpose of said Act.

Sd/-
(N.G. Pradhan)
Secretary, Excise
The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to examine the draft Socio-Economic Census prepared by Department of Economics, Statistics Monitoring and Evaluation (DESME) with immediate effect:

The Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:

1. Shri K. N. Sharma, Advisor, State Election Commission - Chairman
2. Shri D. P. Sharma, Special Secretary, Home - Member
3. Shri A. B. Karki, SDM, East, Gangtok - Member Secretary

The Committee shall submit its recommendations by 31/08/2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F. No.Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 68 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the State Government hereby constitutes the State Transport Authority for the State of Sikkim to exercise and discharge the powers and functions specified in sub-section (3) of the above section with immediate effect consisting of the following members, namely:

1. Secretary, Transport Department - Chairman
2. Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
3. Deputy Inspector General of Police, Range - Member
4. Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board - Member
5. Chief Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department - Member
6. Additional Secretary, Motor Vehicle Division, Transport Department - Member Secretary

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/MV/T/243/07
The State Government is hereby pleased to appoint Shri Justice R. K. Patra, Chairman Law Commission as Chairman and Shri T. B. Rai, Former Joint Director, Human Resource Development Department, Namchi as Independent Member of the Police Complaints Authority vide Notification No. 108/Home/2006 dated 28/12/2006 with immediate effect.

II. The terms and conditions of the Independent Member shall be as notified by the Government from time to time.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/2006/13
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the State Government hereby declares the Sikkim Armed Police Camp, Pangthang, East Sikkim as a prison for the purpose of confinement of the persons committed to custody under the warrant of commitment issued under this Code.

Sd/-

(JASBIR SINGH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/HOME

F. NO.Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
NOTIFICATION

A number of Central and State Government agencies such as the BRO, Army, ITBP, SSB, Roads and Bridges department, RMDD, UD & HD and Independent Power Producers are approaching the State Government for construction of roads in the State.

2. To ensure a planned and coordinated approach towards road building in the State, and to also make certain that any roads approved for construction are of good quality, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a committee comprising of the following members:

(i) PCE-cum-Secretary, Roads and Bridges Department - Chairman
(ii) CCF (Territorial), Forest, Environment and Wild Life Management Department - Member
(iii) Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department - Member
(iv) Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control Department - Member
(v) Representative of Mines, Minerals and Geology Department - Member
(vi) Representative of the agency (BRO, Army, ITBP, RMDD etc.) whose road construction proposal is under consideration - Member
(vii) SE (Planning), Roads and Bridges Department - Member Secretary

3. The committee will (i) determine and record all existing road infrastructure in the State, (ii) examine the necessity and feasibility of new roads proposed for construction by different agencies, (iii) synchronize requirement of various agencies so that there is optimum utilization or roads and minimal disturbance to State’s ecology, (iii) examine the technical soundness and completeness of the proposal, including in respect of required longitudinal and cross drains, retaining walls etc. and provision for post construction maintenance of the road, and (v) after consideration all relevant aspects make suitable recommendation to the State Government for appropriate decision.

4. Proposals of road construction that re already at an advanced stage of consideration shall, however, be disposed off by the government departments as per existing arrangement.

5. The Road and Bridges Department shall also be the nodal authority to receive intimation in respect of re-carpeting of existing roads from the respective agencies and its dissemination to all concerned including BSNL, PHE and WS Department, Energy and Power Department, UD & HD etc. so that frequent digging of freshly carpeted roads is avoided. The committee will also establish a procedure by which such information of re-carpeting of roads is received by the Roads and Bridges Department and is disseminated to all concerned in time.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 1097/F
NOTIFICATION


(1) Principal Secretary, Social, Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department - Chairperson

(2) Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department - Member

(3) Secretary, Food Security and Agriculture Development Department - Member

(4) Secretary, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department - Member

(5) Controller of Accounts, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member

(6) Chairman, Sikkim Development Foundation, Gangtok - Member

(7) Chairman, Green Circle, Gangtok - Member

(8) President, Voluntary Health Organization of India/Sikkim Branch President - Member

(9) Sikkim Scheduled Caste Welfare Association Development Area, Gangtok - Member

(10) President, Akhil Kirat Rai Sangh, Gangtok - Member
2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as follows, namely:

(1) To receive, prioritize, scrutinize and sanction proposals submitted by various Voluntary Organizations for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

(2) To examine ground functioning and suitability of the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for continuation of Grants under various schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

(3) To accord priority to proposals from service deficient areas and ensure better linkage between the NGOs and other projects with the ground situation.

(4) To supervise and monitor various Projects/programmes implemented under ‘Schemes of grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations. Ensure effective and proper implementation of programmes.

This supercedes Notification No. 85/Home/2005 dated 29/12/2005.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/15 (25) SJEWD/WD
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 81/Home/2007                Dated: 30/08/2007

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to notify the following to amend the Notification No. 89/Home/2006 dated 10/11/2006 regarding constitution of Project Implementation Unit, namely: -

In the said notification, in paragraph 3, for the existing serial number 1 and 2 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

1. Shri M. B. Gurung, Additional Chief Engineer (S/W) Roads and Bridges Department
   Nodal Officer for ADB works (Roads and Bridges Department)

2. Shri Lakpa Sherpa Superintending Engineer (S) Roads and Bridges Department
   Director PIU South District”.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 230/Gos/R&B (Gen)/04-05
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (6) of section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the State Government hereby designates the Executive Engineering (Revenue), Energy and Power Department as the Assessing Officers within their respective jurisdictions for the purpose of the said section of the Act.

Sd/-
(JASBIR SINGH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/EXP/GEN/05-06/867
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the State Government hereby authorizes the officers holding the post of Executive Engineer (Revenue) in Energy and Power Department within their respective jurisdiction: -

(a) to enter, break open and search any place or premises in which he has reason to believe that electricity [has been or is being] used unauthorisedly.
(b) to search, seize or remove all such devices, instruments, wires and any other facilitator or article which [has been or is being] used for unauthorized use of electricity.
(c) to examine or seize any books of account or document which in his opinion shall be useful for or relevant to, any proceedings in respect of the offence under sub-section (1) and allow the person from whose custody such book of account or documents are seized to make copies thereof or take extracts therefrom in his presence.

Sd/-

(JASBIR SINGH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/EXP/GEN/05-06/867

Sd/-
(JASBIR SINGH)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/EXP/GEN/05-06/867
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the State Government hereby authorizes the Executive Engineer (Revenue), Energy and Power Department for compounding of the offences within their respective jurisdictions under the said section of the Act.

Sd/-
(JASBIR SINGH)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/EXP/GEN/05-06/867
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 127 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the State Government hereby designates the Chairperson, Sikkim Electricity Regulatory Commission as the Appellate Authority.

Sd/-
(JASBIR SINGH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/EXP/GEN/05-06/867
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade the post of Director presently held by Shri. T.P. Koirala in the scale of Rs. 17200-450-21250 in the Sikkim Finance & Accounts Service duly relaxing Circular No.162/GEN/DOP dated 13/9/2004, with immediate effect.

The above upgraded post shall stand restored in the scale of Rs. 14300-400-18300 as and when the upgraded post is vacated by the incumbent on account of transfer, promotion, resignation, retirement, etc.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade one post of Assistant Director held by Shri Phigu Tsering Bhutia to that of Deputy Director in the scale of Rs. 9000-300-13800 in the Sikkim Vigilance Police Force duly relaxing circular No. 162/GEN/DOP, dated 13.9.2004 with immediate effect.

The above upgraded post shall stand restored in the scale of Rs. 7000-225-11500 as and when the upgraded post is vacated by the incumbent on account of transfer, promotion, resignation, retirement, etc.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd /-
(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, TRAINING,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GANGTOK-SIKKIM


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Police Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1976, in the Schedule-I,-
   (1) in the serial number 1, against the post of “Superintendent of Police / Additional Superintendent Police”, for the figure “14”, the figure “28” shall be substituted;
   (2) against “Total authorized strength”, for the figure “85”, the figure “99” shall be substituted.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-
(DIPA BASNET)
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES,
CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade the post of Deputy Registrar-cum-Senior Judgment Writer in the scale of Rs.9000-300-13800, presently held by Shri. R.S. Rawat to that of Joint Registrar-cum-Senior Judgment Writer in the scale of Rs. 11000-350-16250 in the High Court of Sikkim with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade the two posts of Deputy Director to that of Joint Director in the Scale of Rs. 11000-350-16250 in the Sikkim State Educational Training Service, Human Resource Development Department duly relaxing Circular No.162/GEN/DOP dated 13/9/2004, with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade 02 (two) posts of Manager/Assistant Director under Sikkim State Directorate and Miscellaneous Service, presently held by Shri. Durga Prasad Chettri and Shri. S.T. Gyatso to that of Deputy Director in the Scale of Rs. 9000 -300 – 13800 in the Commerce and Industries Department duly relaxing Circular No. 162/GEN/DOP dated 13/09/2004, with immediate effect.

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(C.L. Sharma)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Government Service Rules, 1974, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Government Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 5th day of September, 2006.

In the Sikkim Government Service Rules, 1974, rule 98 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

(2) (a) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-rule (1), the date of retirement on superannuation of teachers in the regular service shall be the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he or she attains the age of 60 years.

(b) After 25 years of service or before attaining the age of 58 years, the performance of school teachers shall be reviewed for examining his/her fitness to continue in the service beyond the age of 58 years as per the principle of the provision laid down in sub-rule (2) of Rule 99.”

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

SPECIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No: 04/RM&DD dated: 28/5/07, the changes in the territorial jurisdiction of Block Administrative Centres in the East District is hereby made as under :-

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By Order.

(V.B. PATHAK, IAS)
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
RM & DD
NOTIFICATION

In continuation to Notification No: 3 dated: 27/6/06 and Notification No: 6/RM&DD dated: 31/3/2007, the Departmental Committee comprising of the following officials have been constituted to conduct the left out interview for the post of Bare Foot Engineer under Rural Management and Development Department:-

1. D.D.O. of all Districts - Chairman
2. D.E. of all Districts - Member
3. Joint Director (Accounts)/ AO Zilla - Member
4. A.O. concerned BAC - Member
5. BDO of concerned BAC - Member Secretary

By Order.

Sd/-
(V.B. PATHAK, IAS)
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
RM & DD
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
SIKKIM


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243 K of the Constitution of India read with Sub-Section I of Section 103 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, (Act No. 6 of 1993) and rule 19 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1997 the State Election Commission of Sikkim hereby makes the following orders, namely:-

1. These orders may be called the Panchayat Elections (Reservation and Allotment of Symbol) Amendment Order, 2007.
2. It shall come into force with immediate effect.
3. This order supercedes the Panchayat Elections (Reservation and Allotment of Symbol) 2nd Amended Order, 2002.
4. In the Panchayat Elections (Reservation and Allotment of Symbol) Order, 1997, in the Schedule, for Table II, following table shall further be substituted, Namely :-

| TABLE II |
| FREE SYMBOLS |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 4. Chair        | 18. Inkpot and pen | 33. Wool       |
| 5. Clock        | 19. Kettle       | 34. Ship        |
| 8. Fish         | 22. Lady Purse   | 37. Electric Bulb|
| 11. Hurricane Lamp | 25. Ladder      | 40. Trumpet     |
| 13. Pot         | 27. Cart         | 42. Kite        |
|                 | 29. Table Lamp   |                 |

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION.

C. P. DEWAN
SECRETARY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
SIKKIM
No. 14/LD/P/2007                 Date: 12.09.2007

THE SIKKIM PANCHAYAT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007
(ACT No. 14 of 2007)

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ACT

further to amend the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2007.
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) In the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the existing sub-sections (5) (6) and (7) of section 13, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(5) The State Government shall, by notification, reserve seats for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Most Backward Classes and Other Backward Classes in every Gram Panchayat and the number of seats reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in that Panchayat as the population in that Panchayat area bears to the total population of that area and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different wards in a Gram Panchayat in such manner as the State Government may, by notification specify.

(6) Not less than forty percent of the total number of seats reserved under sub-section (5) shall be reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, the Most Backward Classes and the Other Backward Classes.

(7) Not less than forty percent of the total number of seats (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, the Most Backward Classes and the Other Backward Classes) to be filled by direct election in every Gram Panchayat shall be reserved for women and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different wards in a Gram Panchayat in such manner, as the State Government may, by notification, specify.
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(2) Sub-section (5 a) shall be omitted.

3. (1) In the said Act, for the existing sub-section (2) of Section 17, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) The State Government shall, by notification reserve:-

(a) such number of office of Sabhapati and Up Sabhapati of Gram Panchayat in each district for the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, the Most Backward Classes and the Other Backward Classes and the number of such offices shall bear as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of offices in the district as their population in the district bears to the total population of the district.

(b) Not less than forty percent of the total number of offices of Sabhapati and Up Sabhapati of the Gram Panchayat of the district reserved under clause (a) shall be reserved for women:

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Provided that the offices reserved under this sub-section shall be allotted by rotation to different Gram Panchayats in such manner as the State Government may, by notification specify.

4. (1) In the said Act, for the existing sub-sections (4) and (5) of Section 50, the following shall be substituted namely:

“(4) The State Government shall by notification, reserve seats for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Most Backward Classes and the Other Backward Classes in every Zilla Panchayat and the number of seats so reserved shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in the Panchayat as their population in the Panchayat area bears to the total population of that area and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Zilla Panchayat in such manner as the State Government may, by notification, specify.

(5) Not less than forty percent of the total number of seats reserved under sub-section (4) shall be reserved for women and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Zilla Panchayat in such manner as the State Government may, by notification, specify.”

(2) Sub-section (6) shall be omitted.

5. (1) In the said Act, for the existing sub-section (2) of Section 54, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(2) The State Government, shall by notification, reserve:

(a) such number of offices of Adhyaksha and Up – Adhyaksha of Zilla Panchayats in the State for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Most Backward Classes and the Other Backward Classes and the number of such offices shall bear as nearly as may be the same proportion to the total number of offices in the State as the population bears to the total population of the State.

(b) not less than forty percent of the total number of offices of Adhyaksha and Up-Adhayaksha in the state reserved under clause (a) shall be reserved for women:

Provided that the offices reserved under this sub-section shall be allotted by rotation to different Zilla Panchayat in such manner as the State Government may, by notification, specify.”

(2) The existing sub-section (2) shall be renumbered as sub-section (3).

6. In the said Act, for the existing sub-section (1) of Section 103 the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(1) The superintendence, direction and control of elections to the Gram Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat and conduct of election of Sabhapati, Up- Sabhapati and Sachiva of Gram Panchayat and Adhyaksha and Up- Adhyaksha of Zilla Panchayat shall be vested with the State Election Commission consisting of the State Election Commissioner appointed by the Governor:

Provided that the conduct of delimitation of Gram Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat and reservation of seats in Gram Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat, in such manner as may be prescribed, shall be vested with the State Election Commission:

Provided further that for the purpose of conduct of election of Sabhapati and Up- Sabhapati and Sachiva of Gram Panchayat and Adhyaksha and Up- Adhyaksha of Zilla Panchayat, the prescribed authority shall be the State Election Commissioner.

By Order.

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 16 (82)/ LD/P/2007
NOTIFICATION

Whereas Section 103 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2007 provides for the conduct of delimitation of Gram Panchayats & Zilla Panchayats and reservation of seats in the Zilla Panchayat and Gram Panchayats, in such manner as may be prescribed, shall be vested with the State Election Commission.

And, Whereas the State Election Commission under the provisions of the Sikkim Panchayat Delimitation And Reservation Rules, 1997 read with Section 13 and Section 50 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2007 has conducted the reservation to the Panchayats at the district and gram level and recommended to the State Government for issuing notification under the above sections.

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the section aforesaid, the State Government hereby notified the reservation of Seats in the Gram Panchayat and the Zilla Panchayat in the State as given in the schedule below:

SCHEDULE
TERRITORIAL AREAS OF THE ZILLA PANCHAYATS

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I. CORRIGENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO.2/RM&DD/P. DATED 18.5.2007

1. (a) In Column 3 of 1. West District Zilla Panchayat, for the existing entry at Sl.No.17, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

   36. Chakung G.P.
   37. Mendogaon G.P.
   38. Chumbong G.P.

(b) In Column 3 of 1. West District Zilla Panchayat, for the existing entry at Sl.No.25, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

   51. Siktam Tikpur G.P.
   52. Okherey G.P.
   53. Ribdi Bhareng G.P.

(c) The number of the G.Ps in Column 3 shall be corrected as follows:-

   39. Zoom G.P.
   40. Malbasey G.P.
   41. Soreng G.P.
   42. Singling G.P.
   43. Timburbong G.P.
   44. Tharpu G.P.
   45. Dodak G.P.
   46. Buriakhop G.P.
   47. Rumbuk G.P.
   48. Upper Fambong G.P.
   49. Lower Fambong G.P.
   50. Longchok Salyangdang G.P.
   51. Siktam Tikpur G.P.
   52. Okheray G.P.
   53. Ribdi Bhareng G.P.
2. (a) In Column 3 of South District Zilla Panchayat, for the existing entry at Sl.No.9, the following shall be substituted, namely:

13. Ramen Nizrameng G.P.
14. Chuba G.P.
15. Chuba Phong G.P.

(b) The Number of the G.P. in Column 3 shall be corrected as follows:

16. Maneydara G.P.
17. Nagi Pamphok G.P.
18. Turung Mamring G.P.
19. Tangzi Bikmat G.P.
20. Rateypani G.P.
21. Sadam Suntaley G.P.
22. Mellidara Paiyong G.P.
23. Turuk Ramabong G.P.
24. Longchok Kameray G.P.
25. Sumbuk Kartikey G.P.
26. Rongbul G.P.
27. Maniram Singithang G.P.
28. Mamley Kamrang G.P.
29. Tinguithang G.P.
30. Damthang G.P.
31. Assangthang G.P.
32. Poklok Denchung G.P.
33. Tink Chisopani G.P.
34. Mamley Kamrang G.P.
35. Tinguithang G.P.
36. Damthang G.P.
37. Wok Omchu G.P.
38. Sanganath G.P.
39. Tinkitam Rayong G.P.
40. Lamting Tingmo G.P.
41. Legship G.P.
42. Kewzing Bakhim G.P.
43. Barfung Zarung G.P.
44. Ralong Nalung G.P.
45. Borong Phamtam G.P.

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* The Pipons of Lachen and Lachung Dzumsas/Gram Panchayats shall be ex-officio member of the Lachen and Lachung territorial constituencies.

II. CORRIGENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO. 8/RM&DD/P DATED 13.08.2007

In Notification No. 8/RM&DD/P dated 13.08.2007 the existing entries under 6.Brum and 7.Lower Mangzing of 4.Niya Mangzing G.P. shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

6. Lower Niya 1 Teesta Khola Brum Khet kulo Niya Khola Brum Vir
7. Brum 1 Teesta Khola Reserve Forest Brum Vir Brum Khola

Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Rural Management & Development Department
The Government of Sikkim is pleased to constitute the State Steering Committee (SSC) consisting of the following Officers:

1. Secretary, Labour Deptt. .... Chairman
2. Additional secretary, Labour Deptt. .... Vice Chairman and Member Secretary
3. Deputy Labour Commissioner (Administration) .... Member
4. Deputy Labour Commissioner (Enforcement) .... Member
5. Principal, ITI .... Member
6. Assistant Engineer (Mech.), ITI, Rangpo .... Member
7. Accountant and Jr. Store Keeper, ITI, Rangpo .... Supporting Staff

2. The State Steering Committee (SSC) shall ensure check, monitor, scrutiny and concur all the Institutional Developments Plans, Projects for World Bank aided Projects and Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the State and ensure that such projects are sound and feasible.

3. The SSC shall recommend and forward such projects to the National project Implementation Unit (NPIU)/ National Steering Committee (NSC) for approval and allocation of funds.

4. The SSC shall also supervise, monitor and concur for the execution of civil works, procurement of equipments, technical assistance and other recurring expenditures pertaining to all the I.T.I. and Centres of Excellence of the State.

By Order.

( T.T. Gensapa)
Joint Secretary
Labour Department
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute Institute Management Committee (IMC) for Industrial Training Institute at Rangpo with the composition of the following Members:-

a) Govt./Public Sector

1. Managing Director, SITCO as Chairman in lieu of Shri K.B. Gurung, Managing Director, S.F.P.F. who has been transferred to another Department.
2. Managing Director, Sikkim Jewels Ltd., Tadong, Member,
3. Managing Director, Sikkim Precision Industries Ltd., Namchi, Member,
4. Vice President, CII, Gangtok, Member,
5. Additional Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Sikkim, Member,
6. Principal, I.T.I., Rangpo, Convener,
7. Asstt. Engineer (Mech), I.T.I., Rangpo (COE) Member,
8. Shri Sudesh Tamang, Student of C.O.E.-I.T., Rangpo Member,
9. The Under Secretary, Employment Cell, DOP, Government of Sikkim, Member,
10. Shri N. Sengupta, Training Officer, RDAT-ER, Kolkata as D.G.E.&T. Representative.

b) Private Sector

1. Manager, Cipla Ltd., Kumrek, Rangpo, Member,
2. Manager, Golden Cross Pharma (pvt.) Ltd., Tarpin, Rorathang, Member
3. Manager, Alkem Laboratories Ltd., Kumrek Rangpo, Member
4. Manager, Indchemic Health Specialties (Pvt.) Ltd., Kumrek, Rangpo, Member
5. The Manager, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Setipool, Member
6. Manager, Zy dus Health Care, Burdang, Member.

The IMC shall be the consultative body to render necessary advisory role for the promotion and skill development of centre of excellence in different sectors and shall also play coordination role for furnishing information to the institute with regard to training and skill development/craftsmanship and to render services for the following namely:

1. Revenue generation and utilization of funds.
2. Vocational guidance.
3. Assistance in employment.
4. Faculty and staff development.
5. Nomination of mentors and one day lecturers from Industry and resource persons.
6. Organizing workshops and exhibitions.
7. Formation of trade advisory committees.
8. Industrial training of students.
9. Curriculum development and revamping of syllabi.
11. Necessary and overall development of the trainees, faculties and the institute.
12. Upkeep of machines and equipments and acceptance of industry donated equipments.
13. Discipline of trainees and staffs and such other activities that other IMCs of the country are engaged with.

The full body meeting of the IMC should be convened at least twice in a year.

The authority reserves the right to change the composition of members at any time.

Sd/-
05/09/2006
(R.K. Purkayastha)SSJS,
Secretary, Labour Department.
DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 ( ACT I OF 1894 )

Whereas the Governor is satisfied that land is needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union namely, for the construction of Eklavya Model Residential School in the block of Gangyap Elaka Tashiding, West District, it is hereby declared that a piece of land comprising cadastral Plot Nos. 813/A, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833/A, 873/A and 874/A measuring more or less 2.8900 hectare bounded as under:-

EAST : Village Road.
WEST : D.F of Shri. Rinchen Lepcha.
NORTH : D.F of Shri. Tshering Lhendup Lepcha and Shri. Pem Tshering Lepcha.
SOUTH : D.F of Tshewang Tashi Lepcha, Serap Lepcha and Gurmik Lepcha is needed for aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Gangyap.

The Declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 ( Act I of 1894 ) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, West.

SD/- (R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK,
FILE NO.798/LR&DMD(S)
In partial modification of the Government Notification No. 02/CA&HD/Accts/13(1) 04-05 the monitoring cell for Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department shall have Joint Secretary- II, State Archives in place of Deputy Secretary, State Archives.

By Order

Sd/-

(K. T Chankapa)
Secretary
Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
FINANCE, REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DEPARTMENT  
SIKKIM STATE LOTTERIES  
GANGTOK (SIKKIM)  

NO. 1281/FIN/DSSL  
DATED: 11/09/07  

NOTIFICATION  

In accordance with the provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1988 the results of the Online Lotteries (Sikkim Thursday Super Lotto, Sikkik Thunder Ball, Sikkim Friday Easy Lotto and Sikkim Saturday Super Lotto) lottery with effect from 01.08.07 to 31.08.07 conducted by Sikkim State Lotteries, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department are hereby notified for information of the general public.

Jt. Director Lotteries  
Govt. of Sikkim  


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**STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF SIKKIM THURSDAY SUPER LOTTO, THUNDER BALL, FRIDAY EASY LOTTO AND SATURDAY SUPER LOTTO WEEKLY LOTTERY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2007.**

**SIKKIM THURSDAY SUPER LOTTO WEEKLY LOTTERY**

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JT.DIRECTOR LOTTERIES
Government of Sikkim hereby notifies the sale of Sikkim State Government Stock (Securities) of 10-year tenure for an aggregate amount of Rs. 112.105 crore (Nominal). The sale will be subject to the terms and condition spelt out in this notification (called specific Notification) as also the terms and conditions specified in the revised General Notification No.01/Fin/Acctts dated 20.07.2007 of Government of Sikkim.

Object of the Loan

1. (i) The proceeds of the loan will be utilised for financing capital expenditure connected with the development schemes in the State of Sikkim.

(ii) Consent of Central Government has been obtained to the floatation of this loan as required by Article 293(3) of the Constitution of India.

Method of Issue

2. Government Stock will be sold through the Reserve bank of India, Mumbai Office (PDO) Fort, Mumbai-400 001 by auction in the manner as prescribed in paragraph 6.1 of the revised General Notification No.01/Fin/Acctts dated 20.07.2007 at a coupon rate to be determined by the Reserve Bank of India at the yield based auction under multiple price format.

Place and Date of Auction

3. The auction will be conducted by the Reserve Bank of India, at its Mumbai office, Fort, Mumbai on September 20, 2007. The application form duly filled in with the bids should be submitted to the aforesaid office on September 20, 2007 by 12.30 p.m.
Result of the Auction

4. The result of the auction shall be displayed by the Reserve Bank of India at its Mumbai Office, Fort, Mumbai on September 20, 2007. The payment by successful bidders will be on September 21, 2007.

Method of Payment

5. Successful bidders will make payments on September 21, 2007 before close of banking hours by means of cash bankers’ Cheque/pay order, demand draft payable at Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai or a cheque drawn on their account with Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai (Fort)/Guwahati.

Tenure

6. The Stock will be of ten-year tenure. The tenure of the Stock will commence on September 21, 2007.

Date of Repayment

7. The loan will be repaid at par on September 21, 2017.

Rate of Interest

8. The cut-off yield determined at the auction will be the coupon rate percent per annum on the stock sold at the auction. The interest will be paid every half yearly on March 21 and September 21.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Sikkim

(T.T.Dorji) IAS  
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Sikkim  
Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

NO.18/ESTT/HCS


NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No.61/Estt./HCS dated the 05th. March,2007, Hon’ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to nominate Registrar General of this Court, to decide all matters of increment, fixation of pay, encashment, intersection posting, attachment, granting advancement grades of the non-gazette staff(Group “C” & “D”) of the High Court Establishment as per the provision of the High Court of Sikkim (Recruitment, Conditions of Service & Conduct) Rules, 1998.

By Order.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas, it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for the public purpose not being a purpose of the Union namely for Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department for Industrial Growth Centre in the Block of Martam, East Sikkim, it is hereby notified that several pieces of land comprising cadastral Plot Nos. given below:-

**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES**

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This Notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, East Gangtok.

In exercise of the power conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor is pleased to authorize the officer for the time being engaged in undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

And whereas there is urgency to acquire the land, the Governor is pleased to direct under Section 17(4) that the provision 5-A of the Act shall not apply.

SD/- (R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK
File NO. 124/LR&DMD(S)
CORRIGENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO. 11/RM&DD/P DATED 15.09.2007

In Notification No. 11/RM&DD/P dated 15.09.2007, some names of wards have been changed vide Notification no 8/RM&DD/P dated 13.8.2007. Therefore,

1. The existing entries under 1. East Namli, 2 West Namli, 4 South Chuba and 5 North Chuba of 33. Namli Gram Panchayat Unit of East District shall be substituted with the following namely:-
   1. Namli,
   2. Radang,
   4. Chuba
   5. Khimsithang

2. The existing entries under 1 Lower Martam & 2 Upper Martam of 34. Martam Nazitam Gram Panchayat of East District shall be substituted with the following namely:-
   1. Chuza
   2. Martam.

3. The boundaries of the wards, list at Sl. No. 1 and 2 shall remain unchanged.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Rural Management & Development Department
NOTIFICATION


1. In Form – 3 appended to the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of elections) Rules, 1997 which is a notice for nomination, after column – 4, the following columns shall be inserted, namely –

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The existing columns – 5,6 and 7 shall be numbered as 7, 8 and 9.

2. In Form – 4, for publication of list of validly nominated candidates, after column – 4, the following column shall be inserted, namely –

Political party represented

(5)

3. In Form – 7, for publication of list of contesting candidates, after column – 4, the following column shall be inserted, namely –

Political party represented

4. In Form – 14, for declaration of result of un-contested election, after the entry “…….. (Address)”, the following shall be inserted, namely –

..…………………………….. (Political party represented).

5. In Form – 22, for declaration of result of contested election, after the word “(Address)”, the following shall be inserted, namely –

“…………………………………… (Name of Political Party
Election to the *………………………………………… Gram
Panchayat/Zilla Panchayat from
……………………………………………………………..Panchayat ward/territorial constituency.

Notice is hereby given that the following nominations in respect of the above election have been received upto 3.00 p.m. today:

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Place………………...

Date………………… Returning Officer

* Appropriate particulars of the elections to be inserted.
FORM 4

LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES
(See sub-ruled (7) of rule 22)

Election to the*……………………………………………………..Gram Panchayat/Zilla
Panchayat from
…………………………………………..Panchayat/territorial constituency.

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Place………

Date:………….. Returning Officer.

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

** Strike off the inappropriate alternative.
* Election to the ..........................................................Gram Panchayat/Zilla Panchayat from ..........................................................Panchayat ward/territorial constituency.

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Place:............
Date.............

Returning Officer

* Appropriate particulars to be inserted here.
FORM 14

Declaration of the result of election under sub-rule (2) of rule 39 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of election) Rules, 1997.

Election to the ……………………………………………………………..Panchayat ward/territorial constituency.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 38 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of election) Rules, 1997.

I declare that –

………………………………………………………….. (Name)

…………………………………………………………… (Address)

………………………………………………… (Political party represented)

has been duly elected to fill the seat in the Panchayat ward/territorial constituency.

Place…………………

Date…………………..                                  Returning Officer.
Election to the …………………………………………………….Gram Panchayat/Zilla Panchayat from
The…………………………………………………………………… Panchayat ward/territorial
constituency.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-rule (3) of rule 81 of the Sikkim Panchayat
(Conduct of election) Rules, 1997, I declare that:–

(1)
(2)
(3)

has/have been elected to fill the
seat(s)…………………………………………………………… (Name)
………………………………………… (Address) of ………………………….. (Name of
political party)
in that Gram Panchayat/Zilla Panchayat from the above Panchayat ward/territorial
constituency.

Place…………………
Date…………………

Returning Officer.
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SIKKIM

3/07-08/SEC Dated: 18.9.2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Rule 7 and 8 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997, the State Election Commission of Sikkim hereby appoints the following officers of the Government as Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers in respect of territorial constituencies of Zilla Panchayat and Gram Panchayat Units as indicted below for the conduct of ensuing Gram Panchayat / Zilla Panchayat elections in the state:-

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03-Central Pendam GP
04-East Pendam GP

6. Shri Kagey Lepcha
Addl.District Collector
GP
East – II
Rakdong Tintek
Shri Tenzing D.Denzongpa
Block Development Officer
40-Tumin GP
41-Samdong Kambel
42-Rakdong Tintek GP
43-Lingdok Nampong
44-Navey Shotak GP

7. Shri Anil Raj Rai
Dist.Development Officer
East
Shri Karma Lodey Lepcha
Block Development Officer
Khamdong
32-Simlik Marchak GP
33-Namlí GP
34-Martam Nazitam GP
35-Byeng Phegyong GP
36-Sirwani
37-Khamdong GP
38-Singbel GP
39-Simik Lingzey GP

Tshalumthang GP

8. Shri Navin Chettri
Addl.District Collector
East – I
Shri Prabhakar Rai
Block Development Officer
Gangtok &
Ms. Urvashi Poudyal
25-Assam Lingzey GP
26-Naitam Nandok GP
27-Tathangchen Syari
28-Luing Parbing GP
29-Ranka GP
30-Rey Mendu GP
31-Rawatey Rumtek GP

B. South District

9. Shri D.Anandan, IAS
District Collector, South
Smt. Yashoda Bhandari
Addl.District Collector, South
For all territorial
constituencies of Zilla
Panchayat of South
District.

For Gram Panchayats of South district indicated below
:

10. Smt. Yashoda Bhandari
Addl.District Collector
Singhithang GP
South
Shri G.P.Sharma
Under Secretary,
Human Resource Dev.Deptt
Namchi
26-Ron g Bul GP
27-Maniram
28-Mikhola Kitam GP
29-Sorak Shyampani
30-Mamley Kamrang
31-Tingrithang GP
36-Damthang GP

11. Shri D.T.Bhutia
District Development Officer
Rural Management & Dev.
Department, South
Shri Gopal Rajalim
Block Development Officer
Sikip, BAC
16-Maneydara GP
17-Nagi Pamphok GP
18-Turung Mamring GP
19-Tangzi Bikmat GP
20-Rateypani GP
32-Poklok Denchung
33-Tinik Chisopani GP

12. Shri S.L.Rai
Joint Secretary
GP
Shri P.K.Rai
Block Development Officer
Urban Dev. & H.Deptt
Namchi
38-Sanganath GP
42-Kewzing Bakhim
43-Berfung Zarung GP
44-Ralong Namlung GP
13. Smt. Norzing Tshering Shenga Sub-Divisional Magistrate Ravangla Shri Mahesh Sharma Block Development Officer Yangang, BAC 01-Lingi GP 02-Paiyong GP 03-Lingmo Kolthang 04-Niya-Mangxing GP 05-Sripatam Gagyong 06-Yangang Rangang

14. Shri Chumbi Bhutia Revenue Officer/Asst. Director, L.R & D.M.Deptt. Ravangla Shri M.K. Koirala Assistant Conservator of Forest Ravangla 07-Ravang Sangmo GP 08-Ben Namphrik GP 09-Wok Omchu GP 10-Tinkitam Rayong 11-Ravang Sangmo GP 12-Legship GP


17. Shri Nitesh Kumar Jha, IAS District Collector, West Shri Mahendra Basnett Block Development Officer, Soreng District For all territorial constituencies of Zilla Panchayat of West

For Gram Panchayats of West district indicated


19. Shri Sonam Tshering Tamang Sub-Divisional Magistrate Soreng Shri Rajiv Roka Block Development Officer Daramdin 40-Malbasey GP 41-Soreng GP 42-Singling GP

C. West District

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D. North District

23. Shri T.N.Kazi
District Collector, North
For all territorial constituencies of Zilla Panchayat including the following Gram Panchayats of North District

24. Shri T.T.Dadul
Addl.District Collector
Addl.Dist.Magistrate, North
01-Kabi Tingda GP
02-Phensang GP
03-Men Rongong GP
04-Rongong Tumlong

25. Shri Tshewang Gyachho
Dist.Development Officer North
05-Ramthang Tangyak GP
06-Namok Sheyam GP
07-Tingchim Mangshila
08-Ringhim Nampatam GP
09-Sentam GP

26. Shri B.K.Lama
Sub-Divisional Officer cum SDM North
13-Lingthem Lingdem GP
14-Posingdang Safo GP
15-Tingvong GP
16-Sakyong Pentog GP
17-Barfok Lingdong GP
18-Hee Gyathang GP
19-Lum Gor Sangtong

27. Shri N.D.Bhutia
Sub-Divisional Officer cum SDM Tshunghang
10-Toong Naga GP
11-Tshunghang GP
12-Shipgyer GP

The District Collectors/ East, South, West and North districts shall also act as District Panchayat Election Officers in their respective districts.

Sd/-
(C.P.Dewan)
Secretary
State Election Commission
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade 03 (three) posts of Scientific Officer in the scale of Rs. 9000-300-13800 to that of Senior Scientific Officer in the scale of Rs. 11000-350-16500 in the Science and Technology Department duly relaxing Circular No. 162/GEN/DOP dated 13/09/2004, with immediate effect.

BY ORDER

Sd/-

(C. L. SHARMA)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade the post of Entomologist presently held by Mrs. Rinzling Lhamu Bhutia in the scale of Rs. 9000-300-13800 under Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department duly relaxing Circular No.162/GEN/DOP dated 13/9/2004, with immediate effect.

The upgraded post of Entomologist shall stand restored in the scale of Rs. 7000-225-11500 as and when the upgraded post is vacated by the incumbent on account of transfer, promotion, resignation, retirement, etc.

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(D. Basnet) Mrs.
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade 03 (three) Posts of Assistant Revenue Inspector presently held by (i) Shri. Tara Gurung (ii) Shri. Dom Bahadur Poudyal and (iii) Shri. Panchaman Rai in the scale of Rs. 3400-85-5100 under Water Security and Public Health Engineering Department duly relaxing Circular No.162/GEN/DOP dated 13/9/2004, with immediate effect.

The upgraded posts of Assistant Revenue Inspector shall stand downgraded automatically in the scale of Rs. 2850-55-4170 as and when the upgraded posts are vacated by the incumbents on account of transfer, promotion, resignation, retirement, etc.

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(D. Basnet) Mrs.
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to upgrade the post of Senior Scientist presently held by Dr. Gopal Pradhan, in the scale of Rs. 9000-300-13800 to that of Chief Scientist in the scale of Rs. 11000-350-16250 in the State Pollution Control Board, Forest Environment and Wildlife Management Department duly relaxing Circular No. 162/GEN/DOP dated 13/09/2004, with immediate effect.

The above upgraded post shall stand restored in the scale of Rs. 9000-300-13800 as and when the upgraded post is vacated by the incumbent on account of transfer, promotion, resignation, retirement, etc.

BY ORDER

Sd/-

(C.L. Sharma)

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

GANGTOK – 737101


NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to sanction creation of 02 (two) Posts of Lower Division Clerk (i.e. one post for the Office of the SDPO, Rongli and one for Indian Reserve Battalion, Head Quarter) in the scale of Rs. 3400 – 85 – 5100 in the Sikkim Police with immediate effect.

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(C.L. SHARMA)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS AND EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.
NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS vide Employment Notice no. 07/GEN/DOP dated: 13/4/2007 applications were invited from local candidates possessing the qualification of Degree of a recognized University for the 25 (twenty five) post of Panchayat Inspector/ Welfare Inspector/ IT&CT Inspector;

AND WHEREAS the written examination shall be held on 23rd September, 2007;

AND WHEREAS vide Notification No. 106/GEN/DOP dated: 4/6/2007 published in the Sikkim Government Gazette vide No. 296 dated: 2/7/2007, a separate Sikkim Sub-ordinate Revenue Service has been constituted/ framed;

AND WHEREAS as per the Sikkim Sub-ordinate Revenue Service rules, 2007, qualification required for the post of Inspector, IT/CT is “Degree in Commerce from a recognized University” and therefore, only the candidates possessing Degree in Commerce shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Inspector, IT/CT;

Now therefore, in view of above facts and circumstances, the Government of Sikkim is pleased to order that only the candidates possessing prescribed qualification that is “Degree in Commerce” shall be selected and appointed as IT/CT Inspector.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

NOTIFICATION


In partial modification of para V of Notification No. 73/Home/2005 dated 1/12/2005 and in supersession of Notification No. 39/Home/2007 dated 20/04/2007, the Governor is hereby pleased to extend the period of submission of report with regard to Item No. III (1) of Notification No. 73/Home/2005 upto 30/09/2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(JASBIR SINGH)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
F.NO.GOS/HOME-II/2005/19
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

HOME DEPARTMENT

GANGTOK

NOTIFICATION


In partial modification of para V of Notification No. 73/Home/2005 dated 1/12/2005, the Governor is hereby pleased to extend the period of submission of report with regard to Item No. III (2) and (3) of the said Notification upto 31/12/2007.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(JASBIR SINGH)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
F.NO.GOS/HOME-II/2005/19
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT


CORRIGENDUM

In Notification No. 81/Home/2007 dated 30/08/2007 in second para at serial no. 2 the designation of Shri Lakpa Sherpa may be read as Divisional Engineer (S) Roads and Bridges Department in place of Superintending Engineer (S), Roads and Bridges Department.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 230/Gos/R&B (Gen)/04-05
In Notification No. 81/Home/2007 dated 30/08/2007 in second para at serial no. 2 the designation of Shri Lakpa Sherpa may be read as Divisional Engineer (S) Roads and Bridges Department in place of Superintending Engineer (S), Roads and Bridges Department.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 230/Gos/R&B (Gen)/04-05
I. The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Review Committee consisting of the following members to examine issues relating to implementation of hydel projects in Dzongu area in North Sikkim and to make suitable recommendations to the State Government.

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Additional Chief Secretary - Member
3. Development Commissioner - Member
4. Shri Athup Lepcha, Dzongu - Member
5. Shri Pintsho Namgyal Lepcha, Lingthem, Dzongu - Member
6. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jain, Environmentalist - Member
7. PCE-cum-Secretary, Energy and Power Department - Member Secretary

II. The Committee shall submit its report within 100 days from the date of issue of this Notification.

III. Till the submission of its report by the above Committee, all activities in the five projects in Dzongu area namely, Ringpi, Lingza, Rukel, Rangyang and Panam shall be stopped with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/97/52/Vol-II
NOTIFICATION


Whereas the term of the existing Zilla Panchayats and Gram Panchayats in the State will expire on 10\textsuperscript{th} November, 2007.

And Whereas, in terms of Section 12, 13, 14, & 15 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act 1993 in respect of Gram Panchayats and section 49, 50, 51 & 52 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act 1993 in respect of Zilla Panchayats read with Article 243 B and Article 243 E of the Constitution of India, an election has to be held for the purpose of constituting new Gram Panchayats and Zilla Panchayats in the State.

Now, therefore, as recommended by the State Election Commission and in pursuance of Rule 13 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules 1997, the State Government is hereby pleased to call upon all the wards in Gram Panchayats and the territorial constituencies in Zilla Panchayats in the State to elect members in accordance with the provision of the Act and the rules and orders made thereunder.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N.D.CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F.NO.GOS/HOME-II/2007/31
Whereas the Government of Sikkim vide notification No. 94/Home/2007 dated 20/09/07 under sub rule 2 of rule 13 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 has called upon all the Panchayat wards of Gram Panchayats and all the territorial constituencies of Zilla Panchayats in the State to elect members for the purpose of constitution new Gram Panchayats and new Zilla Panchayats in the State.

Now, therefore the State Election Commission of Sikkim, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 14 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 hereby appoints with respect to the said elections:

(a) 1.10.2007 (Monday) - As the last date for making nomination:
(b) 3.10.2007 (Wednesday) - As the date for scrutiny of nomination:
(c) 5.10.2007 (Friday) - As the last date for withdrawal of candidature:
(d) 26.10.2007 (Friday) - As the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken
(e) 8.11.2007 (Thursday) - As the date before which the election shall be completed.

(C. P. Dewan)
Secretary
State Election Commission
Notification

In pursuance of Rule 16 of Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 the State Election Commission hereby fixes the hours from 8 AM to 4 PM of 26th October, 1997 as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken at the Election of all the Panchayat wards of Gram Panchayat and all the Territorial Constituencies of Zilla Pachayat in the State of Sikkim to be held in pursuance of Notification No. 04/SEC/07-08 dated 24/09/07

Secretary
State Election Commission
Sikkim
RURAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK, SIKKIM.


CORRIGENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO. 11/RM&DD/P DATED 15/09/2007
PUBLISHED IN GOVT. GAZETTE NO. 403 DATED 15/09/2007.

Whereas in the reservation of seats in the territorial constituencies of Zilla Panchayat in the State issued vide Notification No. 11/RM&DD/P dated 15/09/2007 the following inadvertent errors have been noticed in the following entries and as such the correct entries shall be as given hereunder :-

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<th>Sl.No.</th>
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<th>Name of Territorial Constituency.</th>
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<td>South District</td>
<td>10. Nagi Maneydara Turung</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>South District</td>
<td>21. Legship</td>
<td>UR(W)</td>
<td>ST(W)</td>
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This supersedes the earlier notification mentioned above to the extent of the concerned Territorial Constituencies of Zilla Panchayat as mentioned above.

(P.T. Euthenpa)
Director (Panchayat).
NOTIFICATION

Nomination papers from contesting candidates for elections to ward of Gram Panchayats shall be accepted at the following places:

- **West District** - Gyalshing and Soreng
- **East District** - Gangtok
- **North District** - Mangan
- **South District** - Namchi

However, nomination papers for contesting candidates for election to territorial Constituencies of Zilla Panchayat shall be accepted at the district headquarters of Gyalshing, Gangtok, Mangan and Namchi.

(C. P. Dewan)
Secretary
State Election Commission
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Committee to oversee the construction of the new Ngadak Gonpa at Namchi, South Sikkim under Ecclesiastical Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim consisting of the following members, namely:-

(1) Additional Chief Secretary - Chairman
(2) Principal Secretary, Ecclesiastical Affairs Department - Member
(3) Principal Chief Engineer-cum-Secretary, Buildings and Housing Department - Member
(4) Secretary, Law Department - Member
(5) Shri N.T. Lepcha, Director(Accounts), Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member
(6) Shri Pem Tshering Lama, Ngadak Gonpa, Namchi - Member
(7) Special Secretary, Ecclesiastical Affairs Department - Member
(8) District Collector, South District - Member Secretary

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
(N.D. CHINGAPA)IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F.No.1/ECCL(S)80.PART-II

NOTIFICATION

The following Order made by the Governor of Sikkim today is published for general information:-


I, V. Rama Rao, Governor of Sikkim, hereby order that Shri D.D.Bhutia, Minister for Land Revenue & Disaster Management, Urban and Housing Development Department and Irrigation and Flood Control Department will be in the overall charge of the State Government administration during the official tour abroad of the Chief Minister of Sikkim from 21/09/2007.

V.RAMA RAO
GOVERNOR OF SIKKIM”

BY ORDER.

Sd/-
(N.D.CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F.NO. GOS/HOME-II/82/1/VOL-II
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification no. 12/15/90-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Central Government in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, the State Government hereby declares that Friday, 26th October, 2007 which is the poll date for the general elections to Gram Panchayats/Zilla Panchayats, shall be observed as a public holiday throughout Sikkim.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N.D.CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F.NO. GOS/HOME-II/2007/31/Part.II
NOTIFICATION

In order to enable the State Government employees to participate in the victory procession organized in connection with winning of the title of Indian Idol by Prashant Tamang, the State Government is hereby pleased to declare 24th September, 2007 (Monday) as a public holiday for all State Government Offices and educational Institutions, throughout the State of Sikkim.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/97/29
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16, Section 20 and Section 364 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (5 of 2007), the State Government hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Chairperson and Municipal Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council, Municipal President and Municipal Vice-President of Nagar Panchayat and Members of Executive Authority in the Municipalities and the Manner of Convening Meetings) Rules, 2007.

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

Definitions.

2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) “Act” means the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007;

(b) “ballot box” includes any box or other receptacle used for insertion of Ballot Papers by voters;
“candidate” means a person who has been or claims to have been duly proposed and seconded as a candidate at any election by the members;

“Chief Councillor” means a Mayor in Municipal Corporation, Municipal Chairperson in Municipal Council and a Municipal President in a Nagar Panchayat, as the case may be;

“Deputy Chief Councillor” means a Deputy Mayor in Municipal Corporation, Municipal Vice-Chairperson in Municipal Council and a Municipal Vice-President in a Nagar Panchayat, as the case may be;

“Executive Member” means member elected to the Executive Authority of a concerned Municipality under sub-section (3) of section 20;

“Form” means a form appended to these rules and includes form in any of the languages used for the official purposes of the State of Sikkim;

“Municipality” means a municipality of any description and includes a Municipal corporation, a Municipal Council and a Nagar Panchayat;

“Prescribed Authority” means the Secretary in the Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim or such other officer as may be authorized by the prescribed authority;

“section” means a section of the Act;

(2) Words and expression used in these rules and not defined but defined in the Act or the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007 shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act and the said rules.

Election of Chief Councillor,

3. (1) The constitution of Municipality, as soon as may be, after election under section 12 read with section 14 shall be published in the
(2) Immediately after the constitution of Municipality but before the expiration of thirty days from the date of publication of Notification under sub-rule (1), the prescribed authority shall call a meeting of all members of such Municipality for taking oath of office and for the election of the Chief Councillor, the Deputy Chief Councillor and such other Councillors to be the members of the Executive authority of such Municipality as provided under sub-rule (3) by filling of Form-1.

(3) As per the provisions of section 20, the composition and strength of the Executive Authority in case of various urban areas shall consist of such member of Councillors as specified in the Table below:-
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(4) Such meeting shall be presided over by the prescribed authority or such official as may be authorized by the prescribed authority (hereinafter referred to as the Presiding Officer). The Presiding Officer shall not be entitled to vote at the election.

(5) On the date of the meeting if there is no two third of the total numbers of members present in the meeting within an hour of the time fixed for the meeting, the Presiding Officer shall adjourn the meeting. The adjourned meeting shall be held on such date, place and time as may be fixed by the prescribed authority and the provisions regarding notice to members of the Municipality referred to the sub-rule (1) shall apply.

Provided that no two third shall be necessary for adjourned meeting.
(6) The members who are required to take oath of office under Section 16 shall, before taking their seats make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Presiding Officer according to the form set out for the purpose in the Schedule appended to the Act.

(7) The Presiding Officer shall, immediately after the commencement of the meeting, call upon the elected members present to propose and second the name of the candidates from amongst themselves for election of the Chief Councillor of the Municipality. He shall record the name of the candidates proposed together with the name of the proposers and seconders. The Presiding Officer shall reject any proposal if the candidate refuses to stand for the election and he may not accept any proposal after the list of candidates has been finalized by him;

Provided that while proposing the candidates under this sub-rule, the Presiding Officer shall give due regard to the reservation of the Office of Chief Councillor as notified under sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Act:

Provided further that the reservation under the first proviso shall be given by rotation to different Municipality in such manner as the State Government may by Notification, from time to time, specify.

(8) If only one candidate is proposed and seconded the Presiding Officer shall declare him to be duly elected Chief Councillor of the Municipality by filling of Form – 2.

(9) If more than one candidate have been proposed and seconded and have agreed to stand for the election, the Presiding Officer shall conduct election in the following manner, namely:-

(a) The Presiding Officer shall cause to be prepared to many ballot papers as there are members present containing the name of candidates arranged according to the alphabetical order of their surnames in Form – 3 in such language or languages as the prescribed authority may direct;
(b) The Presiding Officer shall, immediately before the commencement of the election, satisfy all members present that the ballot box is empty and also allow to the members present to inspect the ballot box and thereafter secure and seal such ballot box and have it kept at a place which can be seen by himself and all the members present;

(c) The Presiding Officer shall, thereafter, hand over one such ballot paper as prepared under clause (a) to each member present after putting his/her initial on the back of each ballot paper. He/she shall then ask each member turn to record his/her vote at table so placed that no other person can see such member while putting the mark ‘X’ in the place provided for the purpose in the ballot paper opposite the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, to fold in up and insert it into the ballot box.

(d) If a member is unable to write or is physically incapacitated from voting, the Presiding Officer shall, at the request of such member, take him to record his vote to the tables so placed, ascertain his choice and accordingly mark the ballot paper fold it up and insert it into the ballot box. The Presiding Officer shall cause such arrangements to be made as to ensure secrecy of the ballot paper.

(10) Immediately after the voting is over, the Presiding Officer shall open the ballot box in the presence of the members present, take out the ballot papers there from, count them and record the number thereof in Form – 4.

(11) The Presiding Officer shall reject any ballot paper if-

(a) it bears the signature of the voter or contains any word and sign or visible representation by which such voter can be identified; or

(b) the mark ‘X’ is placed against more than one name; or
(c) the mark ‘X’ is so placed thereon as to make it doubtful for which candidate the vote was intended to be given; or

(d) it does not bear the signature of the Presiding officer.

(12) After completion of counting and recording the number of votes received by the candidate, the Presiding Officer shall declare the candidate who has secured the highest numbers of vote to be duly elected Chief Councillor of the Municipality. In case of equal number of votes being recorded in favour of two or more candidates selection shall be made from such candidates by draw of lots in such manner as the Presiding Officer shall deem fit and thereupon the candidate thus selected shall be declared to be duly elected as Chief Councillor of the Municipality.

(13) After the election of the Chief Councillor, election of the Deputy Chief Councillor and Executive Members shall be taken up and shall be conducted in the same manner as specified in sub-rules (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9).

(14) The Presiding Officer shall forward the name of the Chief Councillor, the Deputy Chief Councillor and the Executive Members to the District Collector of the concerned district who shall publish the same in the locality in such manner as he may think fit. The Presiding Officer shall also forward the names of the Chief Councillor, Deputy Chief Councillor and the Executive Members to the Secretary in the Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim for information and such election or nomination shall be published by the State Government by notification.

(15) The Forms and other paper relating to the election of Chief Councillor, Deputy Chief Councillor and Executive Members shall be sent by the Presiding Officer to the prescribed authority for safe custody. The prescribed authority shall keep the paper in safe custody for six months after which this Form and paper may be destroyed in such manner as the State
4. (1) As soon as, may be, after the expiration of thirty days and not later than sixty days from the date of any casual vacancy in the office of Chief Councillor, Deputy Chief Councillor or Executive Members of a Municipality is caused by reason of death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the prescribed authority shall call a meeting of all the members of the Municipality for the election of Chief Councillor or Deputy Chief Councillor or Executive Members of the Municipality by serving on each member a notice in Form – I of not less than seven days specifying there in the date, place and time of such meeting.

(2) On such meeting the procedure under sub-rules (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) of rule 3 shall be followed as far as applicable.

(3) The Form and other papers relating to an election to fill up any casual vacancy shall be sent by the Presiding Officer to the prescribed authority for safe custody. The prescribed authority shall keep the paper in safe custody for six months after which this form and papers may be destroyed in such manner as the State Government may direct.

(TOBJOR DORJI), IAS
SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.

FORM I

(See sub-rule (2) of rule 3)

Form of notice of meeting for taking of oath and the election of *Chief Councillor, Deputy Chief Councillor and Executive Member of the Municipality.

In pursuance of the provisions under sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities (Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation,
Municipal Chairperson and Municipal Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council, Municipal President and Municipal Vice-President of Nagar Panchayat and Members of Executive Authority in the Municipalities and the Manner of Convening Meetings) Rules, 2007, notice is hereby given for meeting of the **………………………… Municipal Corporation / Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat to be held at the time, place and on the date fixed below to take oath and / or to elect *Chief Councillor, Deputy Chief Councillor and Executive Member of the Municipality.

All members of *Municipal Corporation / Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat are requested to attend.

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Date: ………………..

Place: ………………..

Prescribed Authority

* Strike off the words and figures which are not applicable.

** Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

FORM 2

(See sub-rule (8) of rule 3)

Form of declaration of result of an uncontested election of the Office of *Chief Councillor or Deputy Chief Councillor or Executive Member of the Municipality.

In pursuance of the provision under sub-rule (8) of rule 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities (Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Chairperson and Municipal Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council, Municipal President and Municipal Vice-President of Nagar Panchayat and Members of Executive Authority in the Municipalities and the Manner of Convening Meetings )Rules, 2007, the following candidate (s) is / are hereby declared as duly elected *Chief Councillor, Deputy Chief Councillor and Executive Member of the Municipality.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name of Municipality</th>
<th>Name &amp; Address of the candidate (s) elected</th>
<th>Name of Office to which elected</th>
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Date: ………………..

Place: ………………..

Signature of the Presiding Officer

* Strike off the words and figures which are not applicable.

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**FORM 3**

(See sub-rule 9(a) of rule 3)

Form of Ballot Paper for election of *Chief Councillor / Deputy Chief Councillor / Executive Member of ** ………………………… Municipal Corporation / Municipal Council / Executive Member.

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<th>Name(s) of candidate(s)</th>
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5. 
6. 

Date: ……………………….

Place: ……………………….

(Signature of Presiding Officer)

* Strike off the words and figures which are not applicable

** Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.
(See sub-rule (10) OF Rule 3)

Form of recording the number of valid votes in an election of *Chief Councillor / Deputy Chief Councillor / Executive Member of the Municipality.

In pursuance of the provisions under sub-rule (10) of rule 3 of the Sikkim Municipalities (Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Chairperson and Municipal Vice-Chairperson of Municipal Council, Municipal President and Municipal Vice-President of Nagar Panchayat and Members of Executive Authority in the Municipalities and the Manner of Convening Meetings )Rules, 2007, the numbers of the valid votes received by candidate(s) in an election of *Chief Councillor / Deputy Chief Councillor / Executive Member of the Municipality is recorded below.

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Date: …………………………
Place: …………………………

(Signature of the Presiding Officer)

*Strike off the words and figures which are not applicable.

Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Urban Development & Housing Department.

THE SCHEDULE

Form of oath of affirmation to be made by a member of Municipal Corporation / Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat.

(See Section 16)

I, A.B., having been elected a member of ………………… Municipal Corporation / Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat do swear in the name of God or solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I shall faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

By Order of Governor.

Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Law Department.
NOTIFICATION

The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on the 13th day of September 2007 is hereby published for general information:-

REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT SIKKIM, 2007

ACT NO. 13 OF 2007

AN ACT

Further to amend the Registration of Companies Act Sikkim, 1961

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Registration of Companies (Amendment) Act Sikkim, 2007

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 2

2. In the Registration of Companies Act Sikkim, 1961, after clause (d) of sub Section (ii) of Section 2, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, any company registered under Companies Act, 1956, shall apply for enlistment/identification under the Registration of Companies Act Sikkim, 1961 for the purpose of registration/entry as a company under the Registration of Companies Act Sikkim, 1961.

Explanation

For all purposes, such Company will be governed under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 and this enlistment/identification under this Act is only for the purpose of maintaining records of Companies registered under Companies Act of 1956 operating in the State of Sikkim.

(f) The application for such registration shall be accompanied with the following information, namely,-

(a) Date of registration under Companies Act of 1956.

(b) Total capital of the company.
By Order.

R.K. PURKAYASTHA  
(SSJS)

Law Department  
File No. 16 (82) LD/07
SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT

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EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Gangtok Thursday 27th September, 2007 No. 438

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
TASHILING
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to create the following posts with immediate effect from 08.05.2007 for Machong Senior Secondary School, East District which has been upgraded vide Notification No. 02-82/HRDD-PLG/98 Dated 08-05-2007.

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<td>Post Graduate Teachers in each subject(for English, History, Pol.Science,Economics, Nepali &amp;Bhutia. ) 06 (six)</td>
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The expenditure on salaries etc. of the posts will be met from the Head of Accounts: 2202-02-02.104-64-45: East District (Plan)

This Notification supersedes earlier Notification No.02-82/b/HRDD-PLG Dated 08.05.07.

By Order,

SD/-
(K.P.Adhikari)
SECRETARY,HRDD
NOTIFICATION

The earlier Notification No:02-82/B/HRD-PLG/100 Dated: 08.05.07 for creation of one post of Lower Divisional Clerk in the scale of Rs. 3400-85-5100 with immediate effect from 08.09.07 for Salghari Secondary School, South District stands cancelled.

By order,

SD/-
(K.P. ADHIKARI)
SECRETARY/ HRDD
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act 2005 (8 of 2005), the Sikkim Medical Council with the previous approval of the State Government hereby makes the following regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act, namely:-

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY

1. (1) These Regulations may be called the Sikkim Medical Council Regulations 2007.
(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-
(a) “Act” means the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005;
(b) “Council” means the Sikkim Medical Council constituted under section 3 of the Act;
(c) “employee” means an employee of the Council, other than an officer of the Council;
(d) “Officers of the Council” means Registrar/Secretary/Treasurer or any other officers appointed as such by the Council;
(e) “Registrar” means the Registrar of the Council who shall be the ex-officio Secretary and who may also, act as Treasurer;
(f) “Rules” means the Sikkim Medical Registration Rules 2007;
(g) “section” means a section of the Act;

(h) “visitor” means a visitor appointed under
regulation 38.


Time and place of meetings of the Council 4. (1) The meetings of the Council shall ordinarily be held in Gangtok on such dates as may be fixed by the Council:
Provided that the President may call a special meeting at any time after giving seven days’ notice:-
a) to deal with any urgent matter requiring the attention of the Council;
b) for a purpose referred to in the proviso to clause (b) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 8;
c) on a requisition signed by not less than two thirds of the members, for a purpose which is within the scope of the Council’s functions, not being a purpose referred to in clause (b).
(2) The first meeting of the council, not being a special meeting, held in any financial year shall be the annual meeting of the Council for that year.

Agenda for Special meeting 5. At a special meeting (referred to in the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4), the subject or subjects for the consideration of which the meeting has been called shall only be discussed.

Notice of Meetings 6. Notice of every meeting other than a special meeting (called under the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 or under the first proviso to clause (b) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 8, shall be dispatched by the Secretary to each member of the Council not less than 10 days before the date of the meeting.

Agenda Paper 7. (1) The Secretary shall issue with the notice of the meeting a preliminary agenda paper showing the business to be brought before the meeting, terms of all motions to be moved of which notice in writing has previously reached him and the names of the movers.
(2) A member who wishes to move any motion not included in the preliminary agenda paper shall give notice to the Secretary not less than 15 clear days before the date fixed for the meeting.
(3) The Secretary shall, not less than 10 clear days
before the date fixed for the meeting, or in the case of a special meeting, with the notice of the meeting, issue a complete agenda paper showing the business to brought before the meeting.

Admissibility 8. of motion

(1) The President shall disallow any motion,—
(a) if the matter to which it relates, is not within the scope of the Council’s functions;
(b) if it raises substantially the same question as a motion which has been moved or withdrawn with the leave of the Council at any time during the six months immediately preceding the date of the meeting at which it is designed to be moved:

Provided that such a motion may be admitted at a special meeting of the Council convened for the purpose on the requisition of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council;

Provided further that nothing in these regulations shall operate to prohibit discussion of any matter referred to the Council by the State Government in the exercise of any of its functions under the Act;
(c) unless it is clearly and precisely expressed and raises substantially one definite issue;
(d) if it contains arguments, inferences, ironical expressions, imputations or defamatory statements.

(2) When the President disallows a motion, the Secretary shall inform the concerned member stating the reasons for rejection thereof.

CHAPTER -II

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Presiding Officer 9. (1) Every meeting of the Council shall be presided over by the President, or, if he is absent, by the Vice-President, or if both the President and the Vice-President are absent, by a Chairman to be elected by the members present from among themselves.

(2) All references in this part to the President shall be read as referring to the person for the time being presiding over a meeting.

Quorum 10. The quorum for a meeting of the Council shall not be less than 6 members of the Council on the date of such meeting.

Adjournment for want of quorum:- 11. If, at any time appointed for a meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned to such future date and time as the President of the Council may appoint.

Conduct of business 12. (1) Every matter raised by a member shall be determined on a motion moved by the member duly seconded and put to the Council President.
(2) When a motion has been moved and seconded and put to the Council by the President, it may be discussed as a question to be resolved either in the affirmative or in the negative.

(3) Any motion standing in the name of a member who is absent from the meeting may be brought forward by another member with the permission of the President.

Identical motions 13. When motions identical in purport stand in the name of two or more members, the President shall decide whose motion shall be moved and the other motion or motions shall thereupon be deemed to be withdrawn.

Debate 14. (1) When a motion is under debate, no proposal with reference thereto the motion:-
(a) a motion for the adjournment of the debate on the motion either to a specified date and hour or sine die;
(b) a motion that the Council instead of proceeding to deal with the motion do pass to the next item on the programme of business; shall be moved or seconded by a member who has already spoken on the motion.
(2) Upon accepting the closure of the motion, the President shall put the substantive motion to vote after allowing the mover the right to reply.

Withdrawal of motion 15. A motion which has been moved and seconded shall not be withdrawn save with the leave of the Council which shall not be deemed to be granted, if any member dissents from granting of leave.

Discussions by members 16. When a motion has been moved and seconded, members other than the mover and the seconder may speak on the motion in such order as the president may direct:
Provided that the seconder of a motion may, with the permission of the President, confine himself to seconding the motion and speak thereon at any subsequent stage of the debate.

Right of reply of the mover 17. The mover of a motion if permitted by the President shall be entitled to a final reply and no other member shall speak more than once to any debate except with the permission of the President, for the purpose of making a personal explanation or of putting a question to the member:
Provided that a member, at any stage of the debate may raise a point of order substantially incorporating therein a point of law, or statutory procedure, but shall not be allowed to make any speech.

**Voting on Motion**

When any motion involving several points has been discussed, it shall be in the discretion of the President to divide the motion and put each or any point separately to vote as he may think fit.

**Adjournment of a meeting**

(1) The President may if he deems necessary at any time, adjourn any meeting to any future date or to any hour of the same day stating the reasons thereof.

(2) Whenever a meeting is adjourned to a future date, the Secretary shall send a notice of the adjourned meeting to all the members.

(3) When a meeting has been adjourned to a future date and the President changes it to any other date for compelling reasons, the Secretary shall communicate the said change to each member.

(4) At a meeting adjourned to a future date any motion standing over from the previous date shall, unless the President otherwise directs, take precedence over other matters on the agenda.

(5) Either at the beginning of the meeting or after the conclusion of the debate on a motion during the meeting, the President or a member may suggest a change in the order of business on the agenda and if the Council agrees, such a change shall take place.

(6) The same quorum shall be necessary for an adjourned meeting as for the ordinary meeting.

**Points of order**

(1) The President shall decide all points of order or disputes which may arise in any meeting.

(2) If any question arises with reference to the procedure in respect of a matter for which these regulations have no provision, the President shall decide the same.

**Authorised Persons to attend meetings**

In the meetings of the Council, no person other than the members, officers and employees of the Council shall be present except with the prior permission or special invitation of the President.
Proceedings to be preserved 22. The proceedings of the meetings of the Council shall be preserved and shall be authenticated, after confirmation at the next meeting of the Council, by the Secretary and the President.

Circulation of minutes 23. A copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be submitted by the Secretary to the President within seven days of the meeting and attested by him and they shall then be sent to each member within fifteen days of the meeting.

Contents of Minutes 24. The minutes of each meeting shall contain such motions as have been moved and adopted or negatived.

Supply of Minutes 25. A copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Council shall be made available by the Secretary to each member of the Council.

CHAPTER- III
RESIGNATION AND FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCIES

Resignation 26. A member desiring to resign his seat on the Council shall send his resignation in writing to the President and his resignation shall take effect from the date specified by him and in case no such date is mentioned, from the date of receipt of his letter.

Filling of casual vacancy 27. When a casual vacancy occurs by reason of death or resignation of a member, a report shall be made forthwith by the President to the Government of Sikkim who shall take steps to have the vacancy filled for the remaining period by nomination or election, as the case may be, by the authority or constituency by which the member whose death or resignation has caused the vacancy.
CHAPTER-IV

POWER AND DUTES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

28. Power and
Duties of the
President

The President shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, rules, regulations and Standing Orders of the Council do such acts as he considers necessary for the furtherance of the objectives for which the council is established.

29. Powers and
duties of the
Vice-President

If the office of the President is vacant or if the President for any reason is unable to exercise the power or perform the duties of his office, the Vice-President shall act in his place and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President.

CHAPTER- V

COMMITTEES

30. Committees

(1) The Council may constitute Committees to examine and deal with any matter as considered necessary by the Council.

(2) A member may, at any time, within notice, move that a Committee of the Council be appointed or that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee.

(3) On the adoption of the motion referred to in sub-regulation (2), the Council shall appoint a Committee consisting of any number of its members or resolve itself into a Committee for the consideration of any business.

(4) A motion for the appointment of a Committee shall define the functions of the Committee and the number of members to be appointed.

(5) If a motion for the appointment of a Committee is adopted, the mover shall name the members to be appointed as members of the Committee and any member may then move amendments proposing the addition of other names.

(6) If the number of members proposed as members of the Committee, does not exceed the total number of members to form the Committee, the members so proposed shall be appointed as members of the Committee. If the number of members so proposed exceed the total number of members to form the Committee, ballot shall be held and the
The requisite number of members who obtain the largest number of votes shall be appointed.

**Quorum** 31. The quorum for a Committee shall be in the same proportion as provided for meetings of the Council.

**Chairman, of the Committees** 32. (1) (a) The Chairman of a Committee of the etc., whole Council shall be the same as for a meeting of the Council.
(b) The Chairman of a Committee shall be appointed by the Council at the time of the appointment of the Committee.
(2) The proceedings of the Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations applicable to the meetings of the Council.

**Resolutions by Committees** 33. (1) A resolution passed by a Committee of the whole Council shall be embodied in a report prepared by the Secretary and signed by the President and shall have immediate effect.
(2) A resolution passed by a Committee appointed by the Council /President, as the case may be, shall be embodied in the report prepared by the Secretary of the Committee and signed by the Chairman and other members of the Committee, inclusive of notes of dissent, if any, and shall then be presented to the Council/President, as the case may be and shall have no effect unless confirmed by the Council at a meeting.

**CHAPTER- VI**

**REGISTRAR AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNCIL.**

**Registrar** 34. (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Sikkim Registration Act 2005, with the previous approval of the State Government. The appointment shall be either regular, temporary or on deputation from the State Government.
(2) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and discharge such duties as laid down in the relevant provisions of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act 2005 and Sikkim Medical Registration Rules 2007.
(3) The Registrar shall be responsible for the safety of the property of the Council and the control and
management of the Office, Accounts and Correspondence and shall discharge all such duties as may be required of him/her by the Council.

(4) Eligibility for appointment:-
   (a) Minimum qualification:- Medical Graduate registered under the Act.
   (b) Age:-
      (i) For regular appointment the minimum age shall be the same as that for recruitment of Officers in the State Government and the maximum age shall not be more than forty five years. The retirement age shall be the same as that for State Government Officers.
      (ii) For temporary appointment the minimum age shall be the same as that for regular appointment and the maximum age shall not be more than sixty three years.

(5) Tenure: -
   (a) For regular appointment the tenure shall be the same as that for Officers in that State Government. The incumbent shall be eligible for temporary appointment after superannuation till he attains the age of sixty three years.
   (b) For temporary appointment the tenure shall be for a period of two to five years or till the incumbent attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.
   (c) The tenure of the incumbent on deputation from the State Government shall be as decided by the Government.

(6) Pay & allowances:-
   (a) For regular appointment the pay, allowances and increments shall be the same as that for the post of Under Secretary in the State Government. Contribution to GPF and Group Insurance shall not be admissible.
   (b) For temporary appointment the incumbent shall be paid a consolidated salary calculated in accordance with the rules followed by the State Government, for temporary appointment in the post of Under Secretary.
   (c) The incumbent on deputation from the Government shall carry the same pay and allowances as being drawn from the Government.

(7) Upgradation of Pay scale (In lieu of promotions): -
   (a) The incumbent on regular appointment shall be eligible for upgradation of pay scale to the next higher grade in the same manner as those prescribed for equivalent posts in the Govt. of Sikkim. The upgradation shall be subject to assessment of performance of the incumbent by the Council.
(b) The incumbent on temporary appointment shall not be eligible for upgradation of pay Scale.

(8) Leave: -
   (a) The incumbent on regular appointment shall be eligible for casual leave and earned leave in accordance with the rules followed by the State Government. No half pay leave shall be admissible.
   (b) The incumbent on temporary appointment shall be eligible for casual leave only.

(9) Retirement benefits:-
   (a) The incumbent on regular appointment shall be eligible for payment of gratuity on superannuation, in accordance with the rules prescribed for State Government officers. Encashment of leave and post retirement pension shall not be admissible.
   (b) The incumbent on temporary appointment shall not be eligible for retirement benefits.

Registration cum Accounts Assistant

1. The Registrar shall appoint the Registration cum Accounts Assistant with the prior approval of the Council, which may be either regular or temporary.

2. The Assistant shall discharge all such duties as may be required of him by the Council.

3. Eligibility for appointment:
   (a) Qualification:-
   (b) Age: - The minimum and maximum age limits for appointment shall be the same as for employees of the State Government.

4. Tenure: -
   (i) For regular appointment the tenure shall be the same as that prescribed for State Government employees.
   (ii) For temporary appointment the tenure shall be two to five years.

5. Pay and allowances:-
   a) For regular appointment the pay, allowances and increments shall be the same as for Junior Accountant in the State Government.
   b) For temporary appointment the incumbent shall be paid a consolidated Salary calculated in accordance with the rules followed by the State Government for temporary/Adhoc appointment in the post of Junior Accountant. Contribution to GPF and Group insurance shall not be admissible.
(6) **Upgradation of Pay scale** (In lieu of promotions): -
   (a) The incumbent on regular appointment shall be eligible for upgradation of pay scale to the next higher grade in the same manner as those prescribed for equivalent posts in the Govt. of Sikkim. The upgradation shall be subject to assessment of performance of the incumbent by the Council.
   (b) The incumbent on temporary appointment shall not be eligible for upgradation of pay scale.

(7) **Leave**:-
The incumbent shall be eligible the same kind of leave as admissible to the Registrar.

(8) **Retirement benefits**:-
The incumbent shall be entitled to retirement benefit same as admissible to the Registrar.

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Office Assistant

36.

(1) The Registrar shall appoint Office Assistant with the prior approval of the Council, which may either be regular or temporary.

(2) The Assistant shall discharge all such duties as may be required of him by the Council.

(3) **Eligibility for appointment** :-
   (a) Qualification – Class X pass.
   (b) Age:- The minimum and maximum age limits for appointment shall be the same as for employees of the State Government.

(4) **Tenure** :-
The tenure shall be the same as that for Registration cum Accounts Assistant.

(5) **Pay and Allowances** :-
a) For regular appointment the pay, allowances and increments shall be the same as that for Lower Divisional clerk/Assistant in the State Government.
   (b) For temporary appointment the incumbent shall be paid a Consolidated Salary calculated in accordance with the Rules followed by the State Government for temporary/Adhoc appointment in the post of Lower Divisional Clerks/Assistants. Contribution to GPF and Group insurance shall not be admissible.

(6) **Upgradation of Pay scale** (In lieu of promotions): -
   (a) The incumbent on regular appointment shall be eligible for upgradation of pay scale to the next higher grade in the same manner
as those prescribed for equivalent posts in the Govt. of Sikkim. The upgradation shall be subject to assessment of performance of the incumbent by the Council.

(b) The incumbent on temporary appointment shall not be eligible for upgradation of pay Scale.

(7) Leave: -
The office assistant shall be eligible the same kind of leave admissible to the Registrar.

(8) Retirement benefits: -
The retirement benefits will be the same as those for the Registrar.

**Disciplinary Authority**

(1) The disciplinary authority for the Registrar and Officers shall be the Council.

(2) The disciplinary authority for the employees of the Council shall be the Registrar. The appellate authority for employees of the Council shall be the Council.

**CHAPTER- VII**

**VISITORS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL**

**Appointment of visitors**

(1) The Council may appoint visitors from amongst its members for the purpose of visiting any Medical Establishments in the State as felt necessary by the Council.

(2) The appointment shall be ordered by the President with the approval of the Council and shall be for a specified period as determined by the Council.

(3) The visitor shall be authorized to visit the Institutions/ Establishments and carry out checks in relation to the attendance and on the field clinical training of the interns and also to verify Registration Certificates in relation to Medical Practitioners. He shall prepare monthly reports on the visits and submit the same to the President.
CHAPTER- VIII

SIKKIM MEDICAL REGISTER

Sikkim Medical Register 39.

1. The Registrar shall maintain the Sikkim Medical Register in accordance with the Sikkim Medical Registration Act, 2005 and the Rules made thereunder.

2. Registration:
   The Registrar shall, on receipt of the application, enter the name of a Medical Practitioner in the Register, after verification from the documents submitted along with, that the person qualifies for registration by virtue of possessing a Medical qualification included in the first/second/third schedules of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and also satisfies the conditions under the relevant provisions of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act 2005 and Sikkim Medical Registration Rules 2007, certificate of registration shall be issued by the Registrar.

3. Intimation of Registration to the Medical Council of India:
   The Registrar shall intimate to the Medical Council of India after the 1st April every year and as soon as a medical practitioner is fully registered with the Council. The Registrar shall also intimate to the Medical Council of India immediately regarding any change in name or registration of Additional Qualifications or address or removal of name, as envisaged under subsection (1) of section 24, of the Medical Council Act 1956.

4. Publication of supplements to Sikkim Medical Register:
   Supplements to the Sikkim Medical Register shall be published every year and the Sikkim Medical Register shall be revised and published every three years.

5. For Permanent Registration the applicants shall submit the following documents to the Council along with the applications.
   Original and Attested copy of:
   (a) Birth Certificate and School leaving Certificate containing date of birth.
(b) Certificate of passing Inter-Science/Higher Secondary or Equivalent Examination.
(c) Memorandum of Marks of all subjects pursued during the course of study of M.B.B.S.
(d) Certificate of Medical Education indicating attempts for passing 1st, 2nd and final M.B.B.S. examination issued by the Head of the Institution.
(e) Internship completion Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution.
(f) Internship posting completion Certificate issued by the Head of Unit of each specialty.
(g) M.B.B.S. Degree Certificate.
(h) Previous Registration Certificate (in cases where the Medical Practitioner is already registered with another State/MCI).
(i) Provisional Registration Certificate.

Provisional Registration 40.
(1) The names of Medical students undergoing Internship Training at a Teaching Institution in the State shall be bourne in a separate register maintained for the purpose.
(2) For Provisional Registration the Head of the Institution shall supply the following documents after declaration of final M.B.B.S. results:-
   (a) Attested copy of letter of permission from Govt. of India/MCI for intake of students in respect of the batch passing out.
   (b) Attested copy of notification of final M.B.B.S. results by the Controller of Examinations of the University.
   c) Detailed Certificate of course of study undertaken by the students, containing subject wise theory, practical, demonstrations and clinical classes and their duration in hours.
   d) Attested copies of Internship allotment orders for all the students in the batch containing details of their postings in each specialty, duration of posting and the name of the Head of Units under whom the trainee is posted.
(3) Alongwith the application for Provisional Registration, the students shall submit the original and attested copies of the following documents:
(a) Birth Certificate and School leaving Certificate containing date of birth.
(b) Certificate of passing Inter-Science/ Higher Secondary or Equivalent Examination.
(c) Memorandum of Marks of all subjects pursued during the course of study of M.B.B.S.
(d) Certificate of Medical Education indicating attempts for passing 1st, 2nd and final M.B.B.S. examination issued by the Head of the Institution.
(e) M.B.B.S. Degree Certificate (Provisional)

Registration of Additional Qualifications

(1) Application for registration of additional qualifications in the Sikkim Medical Register may be received by the Registrar in addition to the entry previously made.
(2) For Registration of additional qualifications the applicants shall submit the following documents:
(a) Attested copy of Permanent Registration Certificate
(b) Original and attested copy of Degree / Diploma Certificate.

CHAPTER – IX

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Duties and Responsibilities of Medical Practitioners

(1) A Medical Practitioner shall uphold the dignity and honour of the profession and shall abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the State and the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations.
(2) At the time of initial registration the Medical Practitioner shall be required to sign and submit a declaration alongwith the application for registration.
NOTIFICATION

The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on the 13th day of September, 2007 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM MUNICIPALITIES (FIRST AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

(Act No. 15 of 2007)

AN ACT to amend the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (First Amendment) Act, 2007

(2) It shall come into force at once

2. In the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), in clause (a) of Section 8, for the word “eleven” the word “fifteen” shall be substituted.

3. In the said Act, in Section 13, in the existing table, against Municipal Corporation, under the heading “Maximum Number”, for the figure “11” the figure “15” shall be substituted.

4. In the said Act, in Section 14, after the word “direction” and before the words “and control” the words “delimitation, reservation” shall be inserted.
Amendment of Section 364.

5. In the said Act, in sub-section (1) of Section 364, the words “and subject to condition of previous publication” shall be omitted.

By Order,

(R.K. Purkayastha) SSJS,
Secretary –cum- Legal Remembrancer,
Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department.

File No. 16 (42) LD/2007
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 27 of the Sikkim Labour Protection Act, 2005 (20 of 2005), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Labour Protection Rules, 2006, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Sikkim Labour Protection (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

2. In the Sikkim Labour Protection Rules, 2006, in sub-rule (1) of rule 2,-

   (1) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

   “(aa) “Authority” means and include Registering Officer as defined in section 3 of the Act.”;

   (2) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

   “(cc) “Issuing Authority” means and include Registering Officer as defined in section 3 of the Act.”

R.K. PURKAYASTHA, SSJS,
SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK.
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No. 9/DL                                                                 Dated: 1/10/2007

CORRIGENDUM

In the Notification No. 2/DL dated 16.06.2007 published in the
Sikkim Government Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 266 dated 18.06.2007,

1. In Form III, the following shall be read, namely, -

   “Form III
   (See sub-rule III of rule 4)
   Government of Sikkim,
   Department of Labour

   Application No…………………….                           Fee paid Rs……….

   Receipt of application

   Name of applicant:

   Address:

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   Authority:

   Date of
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   No./     Date   expiry
   Date   Signature of
   Authority

2. after the entry 15, the following shall be read, namely,

   “Amendment of 16. In the said rules, for the existing Form IV, the
   Form IV following form shall be substituted, namely:-
“FORM IV
(See sub-rule (2) of rule 4)
REGISTER OF APPLICATION BY INDIVIDUAL WORKER/EMPLOYER

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R.K. PURKAYASTHA, SSJS,
SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
NOTIFICATION

With the approval of the Government a Committee of the following is constituted to examine and sort out the rate of entertainment tax of the cable television network in Sikkim with reference to the entertainment tax being levied in other states.

1. Secretary, UD&HD - Chairman
2. Additional Secretary, Finance - Member
3. Additional Secretary, UD&HD - Member
4. Additional Secretary, Law. - Member
5. Joint Secretary, Home - Member
6. Deputy Secretary (A/Tax)UD&HD - Member Secretary.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as under:-
1. To study the rate of entertainment tax of cable T.V. in Sikkim with reference to the present rate of entertainment tax of the other states.
2. To submit viable measures for better revenue generation.

The Committee should submit their report within 3 (three) months to the Government.

SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT
File No. 141(184)UD&HD/Vol-IV/2005
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Sikkim (Repeal and Miscellaneous Provision) Act, 1985 (10 of 1985) the State Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Sikkim Trade Licence and Miscellaneous Provision Rules, 1985 namely:-

1. (1) These rule may be called the Sikkim Trade Licence and Miscellaneous Provision (Amendment) Rules,2007.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim Trade Licence and Miscellaneous Provision Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in clause (e) of rule 5, the following shall be added, namely:-

“Further, the licencees or the proprietor of registered industries, companies and business enterprises shall employ residents of the State and, in cases where none are available locally to work at the prescribed wages; only those, whose antecedents have been verified through the Sikkim Police and registered with the Labour Department shall be employed”.

3. In the said rules, in rule 12, after the clause (p), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(q) If it is found that the licensee is not issuing cash memo to the consumer for sale of commodities.”

(TOBJOR DORJI)IAS
SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No.GOS/UD&HD/6(87)07/2064 Dated:29.09.2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Sikkim (Repeal and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1985, the Government hereby specify the following rates of sanitation charges per month to be levied from the household, shop establishment etc. with immediate effect.

1. Sanitation charges for residential areas per family - Rs.30/- per month
2. Sanitation charges for shops viz. grocery, manihari, electronic, electrical, betel, hardware, cloths, ready-made garments, liquor shop, shoes, studio, and saloons etc. - Rs. 45/- per month
3. Sanitation charges for printing press, garage, motor-parts & lubricants, petrol pump, vegetable, vendors fish, meat shops, fast food, tea stall, lottery and restaurant etc. - Rs. 60/- per month
4. Sanitation charges for hotels having food & lodging, guest house upto 8(eight) rooms and below. - Rs.120/-per month
5. Sanitation charges for hotels having food and lodging more than 9(nine) rooms. - Rs.150/- per month
6. Sanitation charges for shops dealing the business indicated in schedule-I and schedule-II of the Sikkim Trade Licence and Miscellaneous Provision Rules, 1985 but not indicated above. - Rs. 60/- per month

SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GOS/UD&HD/6/87/07
NOTIFICATION

The Governor is pleased to constitute the State Level Steering Committee for implementation of North Eastern State Roads Project (NESRP) assisted by the Asian Development Bank. The Committee is constituted with immediate effect and until further orders with the following composition:

(i) Chief Secretary - Chairman
(ii) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member
(iii) Principal Secretary-cum-Development Commissioner - Member
(iv) PCE-cum-Secretary, Roads and Bridges Department - Member
(v) PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest Environment and Wild Life Management Department - Member
(vi) Chief Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department - Member
(vii) Project Director/Additional Chief Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department - Member Secretary

The terms of reference of the committee would be to deal with the State level projects implementation issues. The Committee chaired by Chief Secretary would meet at least quarterly to review progress, advise on necessary action particularly as to the scope of cost of the Project and resolve interagency coordination issues on ADB funded projects

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

HOME DEPARTMENT


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 21 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government hereby appoints the following Officers to be the Special Executive Magistrates with immediate effect for maintenance of law and order within the territorial jurisdiction of sectors allotted to them by the District Magistrate for the purpose of Panchayat Election 2007 till the completion of election process and they shall exercise all the powers conferred on an Executive Magistrate under the Code under Section 129 to 138 and 141 to 144:

I. EAST DISTRICT

1. Shri Anil Raj Rai, District Development Officer, East District.
2. Shri Phuchung Bhutia, Executive Officer, East District Zilla Panchayat.
3. Shri Prabhakar Rai, Block Development Officer, Gangtok.
4. Shri Karma Loday Lepcha, Block Development Officer, Khamdong.
5. Ms. Urvarshi Poudyal, Block Development Officer, Ranka.
6. Shri Purna Bahadur Yonzon, Block Development Officer, Pakyong.
7. Shri Robin Sewa, Block Development Officer, Duga.
8. Shri Tenzing Dorjee, Block Development Officer, Rakdong Tintek.
9. Shri Yadav Krishna Sharma, Block Development Officer, Rhenock.
10. Shri Dhiraj Pradhan, Block Development Officer, Rongli.

II. WEST DISTRICT

1. Shri Dushant Pariyar, District Planning Officer, West.
2. Smt. Bandana Rai, Block Development Officer, Yuksam.
3. Shri P. N. Bhutia, District Civil Supplies Officer, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Geyzing.
4. Shri Hemant Kumar Rai, Block Development Officer, Geyzing.
5. Shri Sonam Gyatso Bhutia, Assistant Engineer, West District Zilla Panchayat.
6. Shri H. K. Chettri, Block Development Officer, Dentam.
7. Shri D. K. Rai, Block Development Officer, Rinchenpong.
8. Shri Mahendra Basnett, Block Development Officer, Soreng.
9. Shri Rajiv Roka, Block Development Officer, Daramdin.

III. NORTH DISTRICT

1. Shri L. B. Das, Block Development Officer, Kabi.
2. Smt. Tshering Yangdon, Block Development Officer, Mangan
3. Shri Jigmee D. Bhutia, Block Development Officer, Chungthang.
4. Shri Bijay Kumar Rai, Block Development Officer, Passingdong.
5. Shri P. W. Lepcha, Welfare Officer, Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department, Mangan.

IV. SOUTH DISTRICT

1. Shri Udai Gurung, Divisional Forest Officer (T), Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, Namchi.
2. Shri K. L. Tiwari, Deputy Director, Human Resource Development Department, Ravangla.
3. Shri C. K. Pradhan, Deputy Director, Food Security and Agriculture Development Department, Namchi.
4. Shri B. K. Rai, Deputy Director, Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department, Namchi.
5. Shri Kumar Bhusal, Assistant Engineer, Rural Management Development Department, Ravangla.
7. Shri Mahesh Sharma, Block Development Officer, Yangyang.
8. Shri P. K. Rai, Block Development Officer, Ravangla.
9. Shri J. P. Rai, Block Development Officer, Sumbuk.
10. Shri R. B. Gurung, Block Development Officer, Temi
11. Shri Somnath Adhikari, Block Development Officer, Namchi.
12. Shri Gopal Rai, Block Development Officer, Sikip.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N.D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. GOS /HOME II/87/8/Vol-II
Sikkim has large number of glaciers and they are acting as natural reservoirs for supply of water to major river systems of the State. Reports of inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change regarding global warming and glacial melting has raised serious concern in the State.

2. The State Government is therefore, pleased to constitute a Commission to study the state of glaciers and its impact on water system in Sikkim under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. I. Hasnain, Sr. Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi to review the current status of Glaciers and Snowmelt and potential impact of climate change on mountain eco-system and suggest measures for modern scientific and technological interventions and actions required on human resources generation, training and management that would cater to glaciology and related environmental management with the following composition of members:-

(1) Prof. S. I. Hasnain, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, New Delhi-110021 - Chairman

(2) Dr. A. V. Kulkarni, Senior Scientist (Glaciology), Space Application Centre, Department of Space, Government of India, Ahmedabad - Member

(3) Dr. Milapchand Sharma, Associate Professor, Centre for Studies of Regional Development, JNU, New Delhi - Member

(4) Prof. Mahendra P. Lama, Vice Chancellor, Central University, Sikkim - Member

(5) Shri K. C. Pradhan, Retired Chief Secretary, Sikkim - Member

(6) Director or his Representative, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33, General Mahadeo Singh Road, Dehradun-248001 - Member

(7) Director or his Representative, National Institute of Hydrology, Jal Vigyan Bhawan, Roorkee-247667 (Uttaranchal) - Member

(8) Shri M. L. Arrawatia, IFS, Secretary, Science and Technology- Member Secretary Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
The Commission may, with the approval of the State Government, co-opt any other expert in the field as member of the Commission.

3. **The terms of reference of the Commission may be as under:**

   (i) Compilation, collation of information from primary and secondary sources on glaciology.
   (ii) Review the current status of Glaciers and Snowmelt and their impact upon hydrological reserves.
   (iii) Assess the potential impacts of climate change on mountain eco-system and livelihood in Sikkim, and suggest inter-disciplinary steps and remedial measures for dealing with these impacts.
   (iv) Identifying the scope and issues of collaborative research on glacier systems and related dynamics.
   (v) Identifying the regional, national and international institutes with which the studies and management parameters of glaciology could be carried out as collaborative ventures.
   (vi) Suggesting monitoring mechanism with involvement of local people and Himal Rakshak Network.
   (vii) Setting up of preliminary data base and suggest the structures of Climate Change Unit in the State.
   (viii) Suggest measures for modern scientific and technological interventions on the issue of glaciology management in the context of emerging Climate Change Pattern.
   (ix) Suggest action required on human resources generation, training and management that would cater to glaciology and related environmental management.

4. The Commission shall give its recommendations by the end of December, 2008.

5. The Commission will hold its office at New Delhi as well as at Gangtok from time to time. Expenditure on professional fees, air travel, transport facility, lodging and other administrative expenditure while on visit to New Delhi and Sikkim and back of the Chairman and Members shall be borne by the State Government.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/DPER &NECA/07/11 (173)/CDED
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 100/Home/2007
Dated: 26/09/2007

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. 09/Home/2006 dated 04/02/2006 and Notification No. 10/Home/2006 dated 04/02/2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to set up a State Level Nodal Agency consisting of the following members in accordance with the guidelines of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

1. Secretary Urban Development and Housing Department - Chairman
2. Director (Accounts) Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member
3. Joint Secretary, Development, Planning EC and NEC Affairs Department - Member
4. Additional Chief Engineer, Water Security and Public Health Engineering Department - Member
5. Additional Chief Engineer, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
6. Deputy Chief Town Planner, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
7. Senior Accounts Officer, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
8. Joint Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member Secretary

The terms of reference of the above nodal agency will be as follows.

i. Project Conceptualization, Prioritization and Appraisal of projects.
ii. Preparation of Detailed Project Reports.
iii. Obtaining sanction of SLSC for seeking assistance from the Central Government under JNNURM.
iv. Managing Grants received from the Central Government.
v. Releasing funds to SUDA.
vi. Managing Revolving funds.
vii. Monitoring of implementation of reforms as committed in the MOA.
viii. Monitoring of physical and financial progress of sanctioned projects and ensuring receipt of utilization and completion certificates.
ix. Submitting quarterly reports to MOUD/HUPA.
x. Submitting project completion reports to Central Government through the State Government.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to set up a State Level Sanctioning Committee, consisting of the following members in accordance with the guidelines of the sub-mission Urban Infrastructure Development Schemes for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

1. Secretary, UD & HD - Chairman
2. Secretary, FR & E Department - Member
3. Development Commissioner, Development Planning, Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs Department - Member
4. PCE-cum-Secretary, Water Security and Public Health Engineering Department - Member
5. PCE-cum-Secretary, Roads and Bridges Department - Member
6. Deputy Chief Town Planner, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
7. Representative of MoUD, Government of India - Member
8. Representative of I.F. Division, M/o Urban Development - Member
9. Representative of Planning Commission - Member
10. Representative of TCPO, Government of India - Member
11. Joint Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member Secretary

The terms of reference of the above committee will be as follows:

i. Examine and approve project reports submitted by the implementing agencies including para-statal agencies taking into account the appraisal reports. The committee will assign higher priority projects relating to water supply, including sanitation, sewerage, solid waste management, road network and drainage.

ii. Periodically monitor the progress of sanctioned projects/schemes including fund mobilization from financial institutions.

iii. Review the implementation of schemes keeping in view its broad objectives and ensure that the programmes taken up are in accordance with the guidelines laid down.
iv. Review the progress of urban reforms being taken up by ULBs/para-statal/implementing agencies.

v. The SLSC shall meet as often as required but shall meet at least thrice in a year without fail and review the progress of ongoing projects and sanction new projects.

vi. Monitoring of physical and financial progress of sanctioned projects and ensuring receipt of utilization and completing certificates.

vii. Submitting project completion reports to Central Government through the State Government.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to set up a State Level Nodal Agency, consisting of the following members in accordance with the guidelines of Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

1. Secretary Urban Development and Housing Department - Chairman
2. Director (Accounts) Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member
3. Joint Secretary, Development, Planning EC and NEC Affairs Department - Member
4. Additional Chief Engineer, Water Security and Public Health Engineering Department - Member
5. Additional Chief Engineer, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
6. Deputy Chief Town Planner, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
7. Senior Accounts Officer, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
8. Joint Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member Secretary

The terms of reference of the above nodal agency will be as follows:-

i. Inviting Project proposals from the Implementing agencies.
ii. Techno-economic appraisal of the projects either through in-house expertise or by outside agencies through outsourcing.
iii. Management of funds received from the Central and State Government.
iv. Disbursement of funds as per the financing pattern given in the guidelines.
v. Furnishing of utilization certificates within 12 months of the closure of the financial year and quarterly physical and financial progress reports to the Ministry of Urban Development.
vi. Maintenance of audited accounts of the funds released.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/Temp/2000/236
NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. 16/Home/2007, the State Government is hereby pleased to appoint the Secretary, Mines, Minerals and Geology Department as also the Chairman of the Sikkim Mining Corporation, with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. 42 (12) DMMG/2003/Part-II
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and in partial modification of Notification No. 45/Home/2007 dated 17/05/2007, the State Government is hereby pleased to designate Ms. Karma Doma Youtso, Deputy Secretary, Administration, Home Department as Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) for the purpose of the said Act.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home-II/2005/12
NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment to the Notification NO. 3/07-08/SEC dated 18/09/2007 Shri B. B. Subba, Additional District Collector, West is hereby appointed as Returning Officer in respect of the following Gram Panchayat Units falling under Soreng Sub-Division with immediate effect in addition to his own duties as Returning Officer for the Gram Panchayat Units indicated vide above mentioned Notification:

40. Malbasey GPU
41. Soreng GPU
42. Singling GPU
43. Timberbong GPU
44. Tharpu GPU
45. Dodak GPU
46. Burikhop GPU
47. Rumbuk GPU
48. Upper Fambong GPU
49. Lower Fambong GPU
50. Lungchok Salyangdang GPU
51. Okhrey GPU
52. Ribdi Bhareng GPU

Shri Sonam Tshering Tamang, Returning Officer cum SDM Soreng shall cease to be the Returning Officer of the above Gram Panchayat Units.

(C. P. Dewan)
Secretary
State Election Commission
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.


NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for public purpose not being a purpose of the Union namely for Tourism Deptt. for Development of Tourist Spot at various places under Rakdong-Tintek belt in East District, it is hereby notified that several pieces of land comprising cadastral Plot Nos. given below:-

RALEYKHASEY BLOCK
Plot No. 335(P) covering total area .0120 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST : D.F of Kul Bdr. Thapa
WEST : D.F of Amar Bdr. Thapa
NORTH : D.F of Kul Bdr. Thapa
SOUTH : D.F of Kul Bdr. Thapa

PATUK BLOCK
Plot No. 255(P) covering total area .0110 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST : D.F of Dilliram Rai
WEST : - do -
NORTH : - do -
SOUTH : Singtam to Dikchu Road.

RAKDONG BLOCK
Plot No. 1944(P) covering area .3240 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST : Jhora
WEST  :  D.F of Pintso Lepcha & Gumpa Compound
NORTH :  Road Reserve
SOUTH :  Foot Path & Gumpa Compound

LOWER RALEKHESEY
Plot No. 843 & 846 covering total area .0260 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST  :  Stone
WEST  :  D.F of Tej Bahadur
NORTH :  Singtam to Dikchu Road Reserve
SOUTH :  D.F of Bhim Bahadur & Mandir

TINTEK BLOCK
Plot No. 736/1656(P) covering total area .1000 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST  :  D.F of Yash Bahadur Chettri
WEST  :  -  do  -
NORTH :  Jhora
SOUTH :  D.F of Yash Bahadur Chettri

KAMBAL BLOCK
Plot No. 217(P) covering total area .0100 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST  :  D.F of Rabichandra Sharma
WEST  :  -  do  -
NORTH :  -  do  -
SOUTH :  -  do  -

Plot No. 330/829(P) covering total area .0110 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST  :  D.F of Tulshiram Adhikari
WEST  :  Sarkar
NORTH :  D.F of Rabichandra Sharma
SOUTH :  D.F of Tulshiram Adhikari

SAMDONG BLOCK
Plot No. 65, 66, 67 and 68 covering total area .9000 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST  :  Sarkar Vir
WEST  :  Shivalaya Hamishore
NORTH :  Khola
SOUTH :  Khola
KAMBAL BLOCK
Plot Nos. 274, 276(P) & 278 covering total area 1.7520 hectare.

BOUNDARY
EAST : Singtam to Dikchu Road, D.F of Dil Prasad & Sarkar Vir
WEST : D.F of Palden Thendup
NORTH : D.F of Chintuk, P.F of Gyan Tshering & C.F of Yadunath
SOUTH : Samdong Khola are likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Ralekhasey, Patuk, Rakdong- Tintek, Kambal and Samdong.

This notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of L. A. Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, East District, Gangtok.

In exercise on the powers conferred by the aforesaid Section, the Governor is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

And whereas there is urgency to acquire the land and Governor is further pleased to direct under Section 17 (4) that the provision of Section 5-A of the Act shall not apply.

SECRETARY
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK
NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Shri M.L. Rai, Advisor, State Trading Corporation of Sikkim w.e.f. 22nd September, 2007 (FN).

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

( DEEPAK KR. PRADHAN )
JOINT SECRETARY( C ), HOME GOS/HOME-II/77/1/VOL-II
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
SIKKIM  

No.08/SEC/07-08  Dated :11.10.2007

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Sub-rule(2) of Rule 39 of the Sikkim Panchayat(Conduct of Election)Rules, 1997, Candidates declared uncontested to the Zilla Panchayat from their respective territorial constituencies in the State of Sikkim is published hereunder for general information:

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DISTRICT: SOUTH

1. 2. SOUTH  
   01. Lingi Paiyong  Ram Kumar Katwal  SDF  
   02. Sripatam-Gagyong  Ravi Chandra Gurung  SDF  
   03. Tangzi Rateypani  Goverdhan Darji  SDF  
   04. Sumbuk Kartikey  Lalit Kumar Rai  SDF  
   05. Rong Bul Maniram  Himal Tamang  SDF  
   06. Mamley Damthang  Man Bdr. Rai  SDF  
   07. Mikhola Sorok  Jit Bahadur Tamang  SDF  
   08. Salghari  Aita Raj Rai  SDF  
   09. Sanganath  Delina Rai  SDF  
   10. Legship  Nimphuti Lepcha  SDF

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DISTRICT: EAST

1. 3. EAST
   19.Rey Rumtek
   Lakpa Doma Bhutia
   SDF

2. 21.Samlak-Namli-Martam
   Gyan Kumaari Subba
   SDF

3. 12.Regoh-Subahneydata
   Dhan Kumar Rai
   SDF

4. 2.Central East Pendam
   Tej Bir BiswaKarma
   SDF

5. 23.Khamdong Singbel
   Am Prasad Sharma
   SDF

6. 17.Assam Naitam
   Subhadra Rai
   SDF

7. 13.Chujachen
   Netra Kr. Pradhan
   SDF

8. 22.Byeng Serwani
   Nabin Rai
   SDF

9. 10. Aritar
   Meena Pradhan
   SDF

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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION SIKKIM**

**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of Sub-rule(2) of Rule 25 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997, the list of contesting candidates in the ensuing general election to the Zilla Panchayat, 2007, in the State of Sikkim is published hereunder for general information:

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Panchayat Returning Officer  
North District, Mangan.
NOTIFICATION

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| DISTRICT SOUTH | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| No. & Name of Gram Panchayat Unit | No. & Name of Gram Panchayat Ward | Name of Candidate | Symbol | Party |
| 1-Lingi | 02-Middle Lingi | Ran Maya Chettri | Jeep | IND |
| | | Richa Sharma | Umbrella | SDF |
| | 03-Lower Lingi | Geeta Devi Chettri | Umbrella | SDF |
| | | Ran Datta Adhikari | Aeroplane | IND |
| | | Rak Maya Thapa | Car | IND |
| | 04-Sumshi | Budhilali Gurung | Umbrella | SDF |
| | | Deoraj Ghaly | Kite | IND |
| | | Jit Bdr. Ghaly | Chair | IND |
| | | Navaraj Gurung | Electric Bulb | |
| | 05-Maidam | Bhim Bdr. Rai | Umbrella | SDF |
| | | Rajman Rai | Telephone | IND |
| | | Ramdhoj Rai | Star | IND |
| | | Shanti Ram Rai | Lock & Key | |
| | 03-Lingmo-Kolthang | Pemkit Bhutia | Flower | IND |
| | | Rapden Dorjee Lepcha | Car | IND |
| | | Sonam Gyatso Lepcha | Umbrella | SDF |
| | | Bal Kumari Chittri | Jeep | IND |
| | | Sebika Sharma | Umbrella | SDF |
| | | Sita Kumari Sharma | Fish | IND |
| | 03-Upper Kolthang | Tho Maya Bahun | Umbrella | SDF |
| | | Yami Kumar Basnait | Boy & Girl | IND |
| | | Kanak Lepcha | Hurricane Lamp | IND |
| | 04-Middle Kolthang | Laxma Lepcha | Bucket | IND |
| 01-Upper Tokdey | 02-Lower Tokdey | 03-Upper Mangzing | 04-Lower Mangzing | 05-Upper Niya | 06-Lower Niya | 07-Brum | 05-Sripatam Gagyong | 06-Yangang Rangang | 06-Pathing | 04-Upper Yangang | 05-Satam | 06-Samruk | 07-Ravong Sangmo | 08-Ben Namphrik | 02-Nambung | 03-Rolak | 05-Deu | 06-Daragaon |
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| SDF            | IND             | IND              | IND              | IND          | IND         | IND               | IND              | IND          | IND          | IND        | IND      | IND         | IND       | IND      | IND     | IND      | IND     | IND       |
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   7-Namphik
   1. Bhaichung Bhutia
   2. Karma Tshering Sherpa
   3. Lhanzey Bhutia
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9-Temi
01-Lower Temi
1. Kamala Pradhan
2. Sarala Pradhan

04-Upper Temi Tea Estate
1. Roshan Gurung
2. Tek Bahadur Gurung

06-Gangchung
1. Dawa Pashi Sherpa
2. Ongmu Sherpa

10-Tarku
01-Upper Tarku
1. Bhim Sen Tewari
2. Ishwar Tewari

02-Middle Tarku
1. Leela Poudyal
2. Santosh Bista

05-Upper Tanak
1. Chandra Maya Poudyal
2. Somawati Poudyal

11-Namphing
03-Rashyap
1. Madhu Tamang
2. Suk Maya Bhujel

12-Barnyak
01-Barnyak
1. Krishna Bahadur Tamang
2. Nin Tenzing Sherpa

02-Thangsing
1. Karma Diki Bhutia
2. Penki Bhutia

03-Tokdey
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2. Samdup Dorjee Bhutia

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2. Diki Lhamu Bhutia

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2. Karma Sonam Bhutia

13-Rameng
Nizrameng
01-Barul
1. Lila Kumari Rai
2. Ranjita Rai

14-Chuba
01-Upper Perbing
1. Chumjey Bhutia
2. Rodha Sherpa

03-Lower Parbing
1. Dawa Tashi Sherpa
2. Mingma Norbu Sherpa

05-Perbing Tar
1. Dawa Doma Sherpa
2. Lakpa Choden Sherpa

15-Chuba Phong
04-Lower Phong
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2. Manita Basnett

06-Lower Karek
1. Chandra Maya Pradhan
2. Indra Maya Basnett

16-Maneydara
02-Lower Maneydara
1. Dinanath Mishra
2. Megh Raj Sapkota

04-Nalam
1. Bishnu Maya Tamang
2. Sonam Ongmu Lepcha

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| 2. Phichim Bhutia | Jeep | IND |
| 2. Sonam Topgay Bhutia | Ladder | SDF |
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| 4. Rup Narayan Darjee | Ladder | IND |
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| 2. Ramesh Sharma | House | IND |
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| 5. Lower Aho | 1. Bishnu Maya Dalal | Hand | LN.C |
| 2. Khin Maya Ghimiray | Lantern | IND |
| 3. Laxmi Pandey | Flower | IND |
| 4. Tara Devi Sharma | Umbrella | SDF |
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| 5. Naitam | 1. Dawa Tshering Lepcha | Bucket | IND |
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3. Beng  1. Kuthuray Rai  Lock & Key  SGPP
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2. Shelay  1. Bhumika Chettri  Umbrella  SDF

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| 5. Dhanbari | 1. Dilli Ram Gautam | Umbrella | SDF |
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| 3. Yog Pd. Sapkota | Star | IND |

| 41. Samdong Kamthal | 2. Raley | 1. Dol Nath Gautam | Umbrella | SDF |
| 2. Geeta Nath Adhikari | Ladder | IND |
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| 4. Ratna Bdr. Gautam | Hand | INC |

| 4. Upper Samdong(Samdong Menkagyaal Gumpa) | 1. Balwan Singh Chetri | Umbrella | IND |
| 2. Bholu Nath Sharma | Boy & Girl | IND |
| 3. Prem Kumar Chetri | Umbrella | SDF |

| 5. Kambal | 1. Arjun Kr. Bhattacharai | Lock & Key | SGPP |
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| 42. Rakdong Tintek | 2. Lower Rakdong | 1. Arjun Kr. Rai | Lock & Key | SGPP |
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| 3. Upper Rakdong | 1. Basanti Subba | Fish | IND |
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| 43. Lingdok Nampong | 2. 8th Mile Lingdok | 1. Bishnu Lall Neopaney | Ladder | IND |
| 2. Nar Bdr. Chetri | Umbrella | SDF |

| 3. Nechu 9th Mile | 1. Devi Khatiwara | Umbrella | SDF |
| 2. Munna Neopaney | Ladder | IND |

| 5. Ari (Lingdok Chenkar Gumpa) | 1. Kessang Doma Bhutia | Ink pot | IND |
| 2. Kingzong Lhamu Bhutia | Umbrella | SDF |

| 44. Navey Shotak | 1. Pachey | 1. Dawa Doma Lepcha | Umbrella | SDF |
| 2. Ninzemp Lepcha | Aeroplane | IND |

| 2. Navey | 1. Nimchung Bhutia | Star | IND |
| 2. Rinchen Bhutia | Umbrella | SDF |
| 3. Tenzing Bhutia | Ladder | IND |
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NOTIFICATION

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2. Lhamjay Lepcha
   Umbrella SDF

04-Shagyong
1. Diki Lepcha
   Bucket IND
2. Dorjee Doma Lepcha
   Umbrella SDF
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
(SNT DIVISION)

NO. 867/T

Dated, Gangtok the 22.9.07

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that all the Sikkim Nationalised Transport Buses will use the following specific colour and logo.

1. Colour- Revira Blue (Acrylic) above the window and Grey (Acrylic) below window.
2. Logo- Red Panda.

This supersedes all the previous notifications/circulars in this regard and it will come into force with immediate effect.

By Order.

SD/-
K.N.Bhutia (IAS)
Secretary
Transport Department.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest -cum- Secretary  
Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management  
Forest Secretariat,  
Deorali -737 102

No:130/NP&Z/WL/Forest/  
Dated: 29.09.07  

NOTIFICATION

Singalila Ecotourism Promotion Zone

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 33, read with sub-section (8) of section 35 and sub-section (2) of section 36A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), clause (d) of section 76 of Indian Forest Act 1927 (16 of 1927), and clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 83 of the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses And Road Reserve (Preservation And Protection) Act, 1988 (6 of 1988), the State Government hereby makes the following amendments to the Notification No. 130/NP&Z/WL/Forest/29 dated: 27-02-2007.

Please substitute the descriptions of the nature trails and camp sites given in the Addendum in the aforementioned Notification with the following.

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The trekker, trekking service provider or trekking company shall strictly follow the Sikkim Wildlife (Regulation of Trekking) Rules, 2005 notified vide Notification No.887/FEWMD dated 10-02-2006.

(S.T.Lachungpa), IFS  
Principal CCF -cum- Secretary  
Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management  
Government of Sikkim
NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of Sikkim vide Notification No. 94/Home/2007 dated 20/9/2007 under sub rule 2 of rule 13 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 has called upon all the Panchayat wards of Gram Panchayats and all the territorial constituencies of Zilla Panchayats in the State to elect members for the purpose of constitution new Gram Panchayats and new Zilla Panchayats in the State.

And, whereas, the Returning Officer of East District has intimated the State Election Commission vide memo No. 802/DCE dated 6.10.2007 that one Zilla Territorial Constituency i.e. 17-Navey Shotak (ST) of the East District Zilla Panchayat has fallen vacant on account of rejection of nominations of two candidates and withdrawal of nominations by three candidates.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission of Sikkim, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 85 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 hereby orders that the programme of election to 27-Navey Shotak (ST) Zilla Territorial Constituency shall be as under;

(a) 30.10.2007(Tuesday) - As the last date for making nomination:
(b) 31.10.2007(Wednesday) - As the date for scrutiny of nomination:
(c) 3.11.2007(Saturday) - As the last date for withdrawal of candidature:
(d) 24.11.2007(Saturday) - As the date on which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken

(C.P.Dewan)
Secretary
State Election Commission
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by clause (ii) of paragraph 2 of Regulation of the Government Fruit Preservation Factory at Singtam issued vide Notification No. 662/H dated 20/10/1965 published in Sikkim Durbar Gazette, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the Board of Control for working of the Government Fruit Preservation Factory consisting of the following members, namely:

1. Shri Girish Chandra Rai, Hon’ble Member of Legislative Assembly and Chairman, Sikkim Marketing Federation - Chairman

2. Secretary In-Charge of Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department or his nominee, Government of Sikkim - Member

3. Secretary In-Charge of Development Planning, Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs Department or his nominee, Government of Sikkim - Member

4. Secretary In-Charge of Horticulture & Cash Crops Development Department or his nominee, Government of Sikkim - Member

5. Secretary In-Charge of Commerce and Industries Department, Government of Sikkim - Member

6. Managing Director, Government Fruit Preservation Factory, Singtam - Member

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/77/1/Vol-II
I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as holidays in all the Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the year 2008.

**SCHEDULE**

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II. In addition, Second Saturdays will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that Labour Day on 1st May, 2008 shall be a restricted holiday which may be availed of by any employee on application.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. GOS/HOME-II/97/29/Vol-II
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the year 2008.

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The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. GOS/HOME-II/97/29/Vol-II
In exercise of the power conferred under sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Sikkim Sales Tax Act, 1983 the State Government is pleased to notify in public interest, concurring the notification of Department of Industries, Government of Sikkim, vide no. G.O./2/DI/96-97 dated 18/12/1996 and 6/CGO/90-DI/95-96/784 dated 03/10/2000 issued under section 13(1) and (2) of the Sikkim Industrial Promotion and Incentive Act, 2000 that levy of local sales tax is exempted for the period from 03rd June 1999 to 03rd October 2000 and shall be applicable at the rate of 10% of taxable turnover for the period from 04th October 2000 to 02nd June 2004, on the intra-state sales of registered goods produced by the manufacturing unit of Himalaya Distilleries Limited located at Mazhitar, Rongpo, East District, Sikkim.

Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
INCOME & COMMERCIAL TAX DIVISION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK 737101 SIKKIM

No. 119/IT & CT Div/2007 Dated: 10/10/2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Sikkim (Collection of Taxes and Prevention of Evasion of Taxes) Act, 1987 (7 of 1987) and in supersession of the Notification No. 2(29)/404 dated 29.11.2004 published in Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 522 dated 11th January, 2005 and the Notification No. 126/GOS/IT&CT/2005-06/12-AI (II) dated 04.03.2006, published in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 56 dated 6th March, 2006, the State Government hereby appoints the following Officers of the Income and Commercial Taxes Division, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department as the Inspectors under the Act and for the jurisdictions as shown against their respective names, namely :-

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(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary.
THE SIKKIM PRISONS ACT, 2007

(Act No. 16 of 2007)

AN

ACT

to provide for a law regulating the prisons in Sikkim.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

CHAPTER I

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Prisons Act, 2007

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim;

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, in the official gazette appoint.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires: -

Definitions.

(a) "civil prisoner" means any prisoner who is not a criminal prisoner;
2. (b) "Competent authority" means any officer having jurisdiction and legal authority to deal with a particular matter in question;

(c) "convicted criminal prisoner" means any criminal prisoner under sentence of court or court-martial, and includes a person detained in prison under the provision of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;

(d) "Court" includes any officer lawfully exercising civil, criminal or revenue jurisdiction;

(e) "criminal prisoner" means any prisoner duly committed to custody under the writ, warrant or order of any court or authority exercising criminal jurisdiction, or by order of a court-martial;

(f) "Central Jail" means any prison in which criminal convicted prisoners are received, for the purpose of undergoing their sentences, by transfer from any other Jail and in which such prisoners are not, when committed to prison, in the first instance ordinarily received;

(g) "Deputy Inspector General or Sr. Superintendent of Prisons" (hereafter referred as DIG / Sr.S.P.) means the Head of the Prison, whoever is appointed by the Government;

(h) "district jail" means any prison to which prisoners from one or more district are in the first instance, ordinarily committed and includes every jail other than a Central Jail or a special Jail;

(i) "detenu" means any person ordered to be detained and committed to a place of detention in the State by any authority acting in exercise of the powers conferred by such Act in the State;

(j) "habitual offenders" means a person – who during any continuous period of five years whether before or after the commencement of the Act, has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment more than twice on account of the following offences:

(i) Offence mentioned in Chapter XII of the IPC, 1860 (Act, 45 of 1860)


(k) "history-ticket" means ticket exhibiting such information as is required in respect of each prisoner by this Act or the rules made there under;

(l) "imprisonment" may be of two descriptions - (a) rigorous i.e. with
hard labour and (b) simple without hard labour;

(m) “inmates” means any person kept in an institution;

(n) “institution” means a place where offenders are kept;

(o) “Government” means the State Government of Sikkim;

(p) “Jail Manual” means the manual for the Superintendence and management of Jail in the State of Sikkim;

(q) “Medical Officer” means a doctor designated as such and appointed under this Act;

(r) "offender" means a person who is accused of having committed an offence punishable under the law;

(s) "offence” means any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force and shall also mean any act or omission contrary to the provisions of law, which has been made punishable;

(t) "prohibited article” means an article which cannot be introduced or removed into or out of prison under this Act and rules framed thereunder;

(u) “place of detention” means a Jail or other place in the State in which a detenu is ordered to be detained;

(v) "prison” means any jail or place used permanently or temporarily under the general or special order of State Government for the detention of prisoners and includes all lands and buildings appurtenant thereto but does not include-

(a) any place for the confinement of the prisoner who are exclusively in the custody of the police;

(b) any place specially declared by the State Government under section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or

(c) any place, which has been declared by the State Government by general or special order, to be a subsidiary jail.

(w) “remission” means the rule for the time being in force regulating the award of marks to and the consequent shortening of the sentences of Prisoners in Jail;

(x) “rules” means a rule framed under this Act;

(y) “Special Jail” means any prison provided for the confinement of a
particular class or classes of Prisoners and classified as Special Jail by the Government;

(z) “Superintendent” means the Superintendent of the Prisons as may be appointed by the State Government on deputation from Police Department.

(aa) “Under Trial Prisoners” means a person who has been committed to prison custody with pending investigation or trial by a competent authority;

CHAPTER II

MAINTENANCE AND OFFICERS OF PRISON

Accommodation for prisoners. 3. The State Government shall provide, for the prisoners in its territory, accommodation in prisons constructed and regulated in such manner as to comply with the requisitions of this Act in respect of the separation of prisoners or may set up such other prisons at such place as it may consider expedient and may in cases set up temporary or special prison.

Deputy Inspector General or Sr. Superintendent of Prisons. 4. The State Government shall appoint Deputy Inspector General or Sr. Superintendent of Prisons as a head of the Prison to exercise, subject to the orders of the State Government, the general control and superintendence of all prisons in the State.

Officers of Prisons. 5. For every prison there shall be a Superintendent, a Medical Officer, a Jailer and such other officers as may be appointed by the Government from time to time.

Temporary accommodation for prisoners. 6. The State Government shall make provision for the shelter and safe custody in temporary prisons of as many prisoners as it deems fit, who cannot be conveniently or safely kept in the existing Prisons.

CHAPTER III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

GENERAL

Control and duties of prison officers. 7. (1) The Deputy Inspector General or Sr. Superintendent of Prisons shall carry out all the instruction and direction of the State Government as may be issued from time to time and all officers subordinate to him shall perform all such duties as may be imposed on them. No officer or staff of prison shall do or commit any acts of omission or commission that will give undue and illegal benefit to a prisoner and also to the officer or staff.
(2) All officers of a prison shall obey the directions of the Deputy Inspector General or Sr. Superintendent of Prisons; all officers subordinate to the Jailer shall perform such duties as may be imposed on them by the Jailer with the sanction of the Superintendent.

**Officer not to have business dealings with prisoners.**

8. No officers of a prison shall sell or let any person employed by him sell or derive any benefit from selling or letting, any article to any prisoner or have any money or other business dealings, directly or indirectly, with any prisoner.

**Officers not to be interested in prison contracts.**

9. No officers of a prison shall, nor any person employed by him, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, for the supply of the prison; nor shall he derive any benefit, directly or indirectly, from the sale or purchase of any article on behalf of the prison or belonging to a prisoner.

**SUPERINTENDENT**

**Duties of Superintendent.**

10. (1) Subject to the orders of the Deputy Inspector General / Sr. Superintendent of Prisons, the Superintendent shall manage the prison in all matters relating to discipline, labour, expenditure, punishment and control.

(2) Subject to such general or special directions as may be given by the State Government, the Superintendent of a prison shall obey all orders not inconsistent with this Act or any rule and shall report to the Deputy Inspector General / Sr. Superintendent of Prisons all such orders and the action taken there on.

**Records to be kept by Superintendent**

11. The Superintendent shall keep, or cause to be kept, the following records:

(i) a register of prisoners admitted;

(ii) a book showing when each prisoner is to be released;

(iii) a punishment book for the entry of the punishments inflicted on prisoners for a prison offences;

(iv) a visitor's book for the entry of any observation made by the visitors touching any matters connected with the administration of the prison;

(v) a record of the money and other articles taken from prisoners and all such other records as may be prescribed by rules.

**MEDICAL OFFICER**

**Medical Officer’s Duties.**

12. Subject to the control of the Superintendent, the Medical Officer shall have charge of the sanitary administration of the prison and shall perform such duties as may be directed by the Superintendent or as may be
prescribed by rules.

Medical Officer to report in certain cases.

Whenever the Medical Officer has reason to believe that the mind of a prisoner is, or is likely to be, injuriously affected by the discipline or treatment to which he is subjected, the Medical Officer shall report the case in writing to the Superintendent, together with such observations as he may think proper. This report, with the orders of the Superintendent thereon, shall forthwith be sent to the Deputy Inspector General or Sr. Superintendent of Prisons for information.

Report on death of prisoner.

On the death of any prisoner, the Medical Officer shall forthwith record in a register the following particulars, so far as they can be ascertained, namely:

(i) the day on which the deceased first complained of illness or was observed to be ill;
(ii) the day on which he was admitted to hospital;
(iii) the day on which the Medical Officer was informed of the illness;
(iv) the nature of the disease;
(v) when the deceased was last seen before his death by the Medical Officer;
(vi) when the prisoner died, and
(vii) in case where a post mortem examination is made on account of the appearances after death, together with any special remarks that appear to the Medical Officer to be required.

JAILERS & SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

Jailer and his responsibilities.

The Jailer shall reside in the prison unless the Superintendent permits him in writing to reside elsewhere. The Jailer shall not leave the prison for a night without the permission in writing from the Superintendent, but if he has unavoidable circumstances to leave the prison for a night, he shall take permission from the Superintendent. The Jailer shall directly be responsible for the safe custody of the records, commitment warrants and all other documents entrusted to him including money and other articles taken from prisoners.

Jailer to give notice of death of prisoner.

Upon the death of a prisoner, the Jailer shall give immediate information thereof to the Superintendent and Medical Officer and to the District Magistrate. The District Magistrate on receipt of such information shall hold inquest or cause to hold inquest and if on preliminary inquest has raised suspicion of some foul play, a videographed post mortem examination shall be conducted. The information of such death shall be
communicated to the National Human Rights Commission within twenty-four hours. The Jailer shall collect the relevant documents from the District Magistrate and shall submit to the prison authority without delay.

Duties of Sub-Jailer / Assistant Sub-Jailer.

Subject to the orders of the Superintendent, the Sub-Jailer/Assistant Sub-Jailer shall be competent to perform any duties of a Jailer under this Act or rules made there under.

Duties of Gate Keeper.

The officer acting as gate-keeper, or any other officer of the prison, may examine anything carried in or out of the prison, and may stop and search or cause to be searched any person suspected of bringing any prohibited article into or out of the prison, or carrying out any property belonging to the prison, and, if any such article or property is found, shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Jailer or any superior Officer present in the Prison.

Subordinate officers not to be absent without leave.

Officers subordinate to the Jailer shall not be absent from the prison without leave from the Superintendent or from the Jailer.

Prisoners appointed as In-charge of Barracks and cells to be public servants.

Prisoners who have been appointed as In-charge of the Barracks or cells shall be deemed to be public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860).

CHAPTER IV

ADMISSION, REMOVAL AND DISCHARGE OF PRISONERS

Prisoners to be examined on admission.

Whenever a prisoner is admitted into prison, he shall be searched, and all weapons and prohibited articles shall be taken from him.

(2) Every criminal prisoner shall also, as soon as possible after admission, be examined under the general or special orders of the Medical Officer, who shall enter or cause to be entered in a book, to be kept by the Jailer, a record of the state of prisoner's health, and of any wounds or marks on his person, the class of labour he is fit for if sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, and any observation which the Medical Officer thinks fit to add.
(3) In the case of female prisoners the search and examination shall be carried out by the Female Jail Warder and in absence of Female Jail Warder any female on the special orders of the Officer on Duty.

(4) No prisoners shall be admitted or released between sunset and sunrise except those prisoners who have been taken to courts.

Effects of prisoners. 22. All money or other articles in respect whereof no order of a competent court has been made, and which may with proper authority be brought into the prison by any criminal prisoner or sent to the prison for his use, shall be placed in the custody of the Jailer.

Removal and discharge of prisoners. 23. (1) All prisoners, prior to removal to any other prison, shall be examined by the Medical Officer.

(2) No prisoner shall be removed from one prison to another unless the Medical Officer certifies that the prisoner is free from any illness rendering him unfit for removal.

CHAPTER V

DISCIPLINE OF PRISONER

Separation of prisoners. 24 The requisition of this Act with respect to the separation of prisoners are as follows: -

(i) in a prison containing female as well as male prisoner, the females shall be imprisoned in separate building, or separate parts of the same building, in such manner as to prevent their seeing, or conversing or holding any intercourse with, the male prisoner;

(ii) in a prison where male prisoners under the age of eighteen are confined, shall be separated from other prisoners and those who have already arrived at the age of puberty shall also be separated from those who have not attained puberty.

(iii) un-convicted criminal prisoners shall be kept apart from convicted criminal prisoners; and

(iv) civil prisoners shall be kept apart from criminal prisoners.

Association and segregation of prisoners. 25. Subject to the requirement of the foregoing section, convicted criminal prisoners may be confined either in the association or individually in cells or partly in one way and partly in the other.

Solitary 26 No cell shall be used for solitary confinement unless it is furnished
with the means of enabling the prisoner to communicate at any time with an officer of the prison, and every prisoner so confined in a cell for more than twenty four hours, whether as a punishment or otherwise, shall be visited at least once a day by a Medical Officer.

Prisoners under sentence of death.

27 (1) Every prisoner under sentence of death shall immediately on his arrival in the prison be searched by, or by order of, the Jailer and all articles shall be taken from him, which the Jailer deems it dangerous or inexpedient to leave in his possession.

(2) Every such prisoner shall be confined in a cell away from all other prisoners, and shall be placed under the charge of a guard by day and by night.

CHAPTER VI

FOOD, CLOTHING AND BEDDING FOR

CIVIL AND UNCONVICTED CRIMINAL PRISONER

Maintenance of certain prisoners from private sources.

28 A civil prisoner or an un-convicted criminal prisoner shall be permitted to maintain himself, and to purchase, or receive from private sources at proper hours, food, clothing, bedding or other necessaries, but subject to examination and such other rules as may be prescribed by the Deputy Inspector General / Sr. Superintendent of Prisons. However in case of convicted criminal prisoners the prison authorities shall provide adequate clothing including uniforms and beddings prescribed under this act or rule framed thereunder.

Restriction on transfer of food and clothing between certain prisoners.

29 No part of any food, clothing, bedding or other necessaries belonging to any civil or unconvicted criminal prisoner shall be hired, or sold to any other prisoner; and any prisoner transgressing the provisions of this section shall lose the privilege of purchasing food or receiving it from private sources, for such time as the Superintendent consider appropriate.

Supply of clothing and bedding to civil and unconvicted criminal prisoner.

30 (1) Every civil prisoner and un-convicted criminal prisoner unable to provide himself with sufficient clothing and bedding shall be supplied by the Superintendent with such clothing and bedding as may be necessary.

(2) When any civil prisoner has been committed to prison in execution of a decree in favour of a private person, such person, or his representatives, shall, within forty-eight
hours after the receipt by him of demand in writing, pay to the Superintendent the cost of the clothing and bedding so supplied to the prisoner; and in default of such payment the prisoner may be released.

CHAPTER VII

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS

Employment of civil and under-trial prisoners.

31. No civil and under-trial prisoners shall be employed on labour but those desiring to work may be employed with the permission of the Superintendent.

Employment of criminal prisoners.

32. (1) No criminal prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment at his own desire shall, except on an emergency with the sanction in writing of the Superintendent, be kept to labour for more than nine hours in a day.

(2) The Medical Officer from time to time examine the laboring prisoners while they are employed, and shall at least once in every fortnight cause to be recorded in the history-tickets the weight of such prisoner employed on labour.

(3) When the Medical Officer is of the opinion that the health of the prisoner does not allow him / her for employment of any kind or class of labour, such prisoner shall not be employed on that labour but shall be placed on such other kind or class of labour as the Medical Officer may consider suitable for him.

Employment of criminal prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.

33. The Superintendent may employ all criminal prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment on labour work but not as punishment for negligent work.

CHAPTER VIII

HEALTH OF PRISONERS

Medical Care Unit

34. In every prison there shall be a Medical Care Unit or a proper place for reception of sick prisoners.

Sick Prisoners.

35. (1) The names of prisoners desiring to see Medical Officer or appearing out of health in mind or body shall, without delay, be
reported by the officer in immediate charge of such prisoners to the Jailer.

(2) The Jailer shall, without delay, call the attention of the Medical Officer to any prisoners desiring to see him, or who is ill or whose state of mind or body appears to require attention and shall carry into effect all written directions given by the Medical Officer respecting alteration of the discipline or treatment of any such prisoner.

**Record of directions of Medical Officer.**

36. All directions given by the Medical Officer in relation to any prisoner, with the exception of orders for the supply of medicines or directions relating to such matters as are carried into effect by the Medical Officer himself or under his superintendence, shall be entered day by day into the prisoner’s history-ticket or in such other records as the Government may, by rule direct, and the Jailer shall make an entry in its proper place stating in respect of each direction the fact of its having been or not having complied with, accompanied by such observations, as the Jailer thinks fit to make with the date & time of the entry.

**CHAPTER IX**

**VISITS TO PRISONERS**

**Visits to civil and under-trial / convicted prisoners.**

37. Due provision shall be made for the admission, at proper times and under proper restrictions, into every prison of persons with whom civil or un-convicted criminal / convicted prisoners may desire to communicate, care being taken that so far as may be consistent with the interests of justice, prisoners under trial may see their duly qualified legal advisers without the presence of any other person.

**Search of visitor.**

38. (1) The Jailer may demand the name and address of any visitor to a prisoner, and, when the Jailer has any ground for suspicion, may search any visitor, or cause to be searched, but the search shall not be made in the presence of any prisoner or of another visitor.

(2) In case of any such visitor refusing to permit himself to be searched, the Jailer may deny admission; and the ground of such proceedings, with the particulars thereof, shall be entered in such record as the Government may direct.
CHAPTER X

TRANSFER OF PRISONERS

Reasons and Circumstances for Transfer.

39. Prisoners may be transferred from one prison to another for the following reasons:
   (i) for custody and treatment in a suitable institution in accordance with the classification procedure,
   (ii) for attendance in court for the purpose of standing trial or giving evidence,
   (iii) on medical grounds,
   (iv) on humanitarian grounds, in the interest of their rehabilitation,
   (v) for post-release vigilance by the police,
   (vi) for providing essential services,
   (vii) on grounds of security, expediency,
   (viii) to be nearer to his / her home district,
   (ix) for other special reasons.

Removal of prisoners from one State to another.

40. Where any person is confined in a prison in a State:
   a. under sentence of death; or
   b. under or in lieu of a sentence of imprisonment or transportation;
      or
   c. in default of payment of fine; or
   d. in default of giving security for keeping the peace; or
   e. for maintaining good behavior;

   The Government of the State, with the consent of the Government of any other state, by order, provide for the removal of the prisoner from that prison to any prison in the other States under this Act or rule made thereunder.

CHAPTER XI

EMERGENCIES

Situation to be handled on an emergency basis.

41. (1) The following situation shall be handled as emergencies namely:
   (i) escape from prison;
   (ii) outbreak;
   (iii) riot;
   (iv) strike;
   (v) hunger strike (individual or mass);
   (vi) assault;
   (vii) suicide;
   (viii) fire;
   (ix) epidemic;
Measures to prevent and control emergency situation.

42 It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent or any officer present to take sufficient measures for preventing and controlling emergency situations. These measures shall include all such necessary and immediate actions as per the need of the situation under this Act or rule made thereunder.

CHAPTER XII

EDUCATION OF PRISONERS

43. (1) Education is vital for the overall development of prisoners. Through education their outlook, habits and total perspective of life can be changed. Education of prisoners benefits the society as well as it leads to their rehabilitation and self-sufficiency. Education reduces the tendency to crime. This would mean less crime, fewer victims, fewer prisoners, more socially productive people, and less expenditure on criminal justice and law enforcement.

(2) Life in prison is extremely monotonous, routinised and regimented. The education activities offer opportunity to a prisoner to remove from his mind depressing thoughts leading to relaxation and joy. Reality must be accepted that to confine offenders behind walls, without trying to change them through education and other activities, is an expensive folly.

Objective behind educational programme.

44. The objectives behind educational programmes in prisons should be to channelise prisoners’ energies into constructive and creative pursuits, instilling in them a sense of confidence, developing amongst them social responsibility and consciousness, fostering amongst them habits and attitudes necessary for adjusting in the community, creating amongst them an awareness of the futility of leading a criminal life and uplifting them morally, mentally and socially. A comprehensive educational programme shall be framed in accordance to the requirement as deemed necessary under this Act or rule made thereunder.

CHAPTER XIII

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND PROGRAMMES

45. (1) Vocational training and work programmes should be treated
training and work programmes.

as essential features of the correctional programmes for the purpose of:

(i) imparting discipline and work culture among inmates.

(ii) developing right attitudes towards work and dignity of labour.

(iii) promoting:
(a) physical and mental well-being of inmates,
(b) proper development of mind through intelligent manual labour,
(c) spirit of fellowship and a cooperative way of living, and
(d) a sense of group adjustment.

(iv) developing capacity for sustained hard work.

(v) building habits of concentration, steadiness, regularity and exactness of work,

(vi) imparting and improving work-skills,

(vii) awakening the self-confidence and self-reliance of inmates.

(viii) training and preparing inmates for achieving lasting social readjustment and rehabilitation,

(ix) imparting an occupational status and thus creating a sense of economic security among inmates,

(x) keeping inmates usefully employed in meaningful and productive work,

(xi) preventing idleness, indiscipline and disorder amongst them,

(xii) maintaining a good level of morale amongst them and thus promoting a sense of self-as well as institutional discipline among them.

(2) For the purpose to achieve this objective a clear policy for the work programmes and vocational training of prisoners shall be framed under this Act or rule made thereunder.

CHAPTER XIV

LEAVE AND SPECIAL LEAVE

Benefit of Leave. 46 Leave and special leave to inmates are progressive measures of correctional services. The release of a prisoner on leave not only saves him from the evils of incarceration but also enables him to maintain social relations with his family and community. It also helps him maintain and develop a sense of self-confidence. Continued contacts with family and community sustain in him a hope for life.

Objective. 47 The objectives of releasing a prisoner on leave are:

(i) to enable the inmate to maintain continuity with his family life
and deal with family matters,
(ii) to save him from the evil effects of continuous prison life,
(iii) to enable him to maintain and develop his self-confidence
(iv) to enable him to develop constructive hope and active interest in
life.

Special Leave. 48. (1) Special leave may be granted to a prisoner in special
situations such as: -
(i) death or serious illness of father / mother / brother / sister /
   spouse / children.
(ii) marriage of brother / sister / children.
(2) The period spent on leave will be counted as sentence served,
while that spent on special leave will not count as such. The
period spent on special leave will be treated as ‘out days’ or
sentence suspended for all purpose.
(3) The manner and procedure, by which, leave or special leave
are granted, the category of prisoners eligible for such leave
or special leave and the stipulated conditions thereof shall be
in a manner prescribed under this Act or rule made
thereunder.

CHAPTER XV
PREMATURE RELEASE

Advantages of 49 The primary objective underling premature release is reformation of
good conduct. offenders and their rehabilitation and integration into the society,
while at the same time ensuring the protection of society from
criminal activities. These two aspects are closely interlinked.
Incidental to the same is the conduct, behaviour and performance of
prisoners while in prison. These have a bearing on their
rehabilitative potential and the possibility of their being released by
virtue of remission earned by them, or by an order granting them
premature release. The most important consideration for pre-mature
release of prisoners is that they have become harmless and useful
member of a civilized society. For the purpose of recommending the
pre-mature release of prisoner a Sentence Review Board should be
constituted to advise the Government for release of prisoner and the
procedure thereof in a prescribed manner under this Act or rule
made thereunder.

CHAPTER XVI
WOMEN PRISONER

Prison 50 The prison administration shall keep the female offender in a strictly
administration for female offenders

Classification and separation.

51. Women prisoners shall be classified and kept separately as under, namely: -

(i) under-trial prisoners shall be kept completely separated from convicted offenders, even when their number is small;
(ii) habitual prisoners shall be kept separately;
(iii) prostitutes and brothel keepers must also be confined separately;

Notes: -

(i) no criminal, or non-criminal, lunatic will be kept in the prison;
(ii) no classification of prisoners shall be allowed on grounds of socio-economic status, caste or class;

Restriction on women prisoners.

52. (1) No female prisoner shall, on any pretext, leave or be removed from the female enclosure except for release, transfer, or attendance at court, or under the order of the superintendent for other legitimate purpose.

(2) Every female prisoner authorized to leave her enclosure will ordinarily be accompanied by a female warder from the time she leaves till she returns.

Exclusion of Males.

53. (1) No male shall be permitted to enter the female ward of any prison, at any time, unless he has a legitimate duty to attend therein. No adult male shall enter it at all by night except in an emergency, and even then only along with the female warder. He shall thereafter record a clear report of his visit with the reasons for such visit, and the hour thereof, in his report book.

(2) Male warders and other male staff, acting as escort to lady visitor and officials, shall remain outside the enclosure.

(3) If at any time a male prison officer or warder enters, or of attempts to enter, any ward or portion of a prison reserved for female prisoners, without proper authority, it shall be reported to the Superintendent forthwith.

Locks of Female Enclosures

54. The locks of enclosure and barracks, where women are confined shall, be different from those in use in other parts of the prisons, so that there is no possibility of keys for locks of other enclosures being misused for opening enclosures for women prisoners.

Custody of Female Enclosure

55. There shall be round the clock duty of female warders in the female enclosures.

Search of Women

56. Women prisoner shall be searched by female warder with due
Prisoners on Admission.

Pregnancy 57. When a women prisoner is found, or suspected, to be pregnant at the time of admission or later, the Medical Officer shall report the fact to the Superintendent. Arrangements shall be made at the earliest to get her medically examined at the Government Hospital for ascertaining the state of her health, pregnancy, duration of pregnancy and the probable date of delivery. After ascertaining all necessary particulars, a detailed report shall be sent to the Deputy Inspector General / Sr. Superintendent of Prisons.

Child Birth in Prison 58. (1) As far as possible arrangements for temporary release will be made to enable a prisoner to deliver child outside the prison.

(2) Births in prison shall be registered at the local birth registration office.

Property of Women Prisoner 59. All money, jewellery, and articles of clothing, received with or found on the person of a woman prisoner on her admission to the prison, or sent subsequently by the police, or tendered by her relatives or friends on her behalf prior to her release, shall be received and taken over by the Jailer or other officer on duty. A list of all such articles shall be entered in the Admission Register and in the convict’s warrant and read over to the convict in the presence of the Jailer who shall countersign the entries in the register and in the warrant. Method of storing the prisoner’s money or valuables, shall be according to the general rules laid down in the Prison Manual.

Children of Women Prisoner 60. (1) A child up to six years of age shall be admitted to prison with his mother if no other arrangements, for keeping him with relatives or otherwise, can be made. Children born in prison may remain with their mother up to six years of age, if they cannot otherwise be suitably placed. The Medical Officer shall determine the age of children not born in prison for the purpose of this provision.

(2) No child shall be admitted into or retained in prison if he has attained the age of six years. The Superintendent shall inform the Directorate of Social Welfare about all children of that age for placing them in a home run by the Social Welfare Department.

(3) Children kept under protective custody in a home of the Department of Social Welfare shall be allowed to meet their mother at least once a week.

This apart, any guideline required on the subject shall be framed under this Act or rule made thereunder.
CHAPTER XVII
BOARD OF VISITORS

Constitution of Board. 61 (1) The State Government shall, by notification, constitute a Board of Visitors at District Level and also State Advisory Board comprising of Official and Non-Official members to monitor correctional work in prison, suggesting new avenues leading to the improvement in the correctional work, going into individual or collective grievances of prisoners and providing redressal in consultation with the prison authorities.

(2) For this purpose a rule shall be framed in a prescribed manner under this Act.

CHAPTER XVIII
OFFENCES IN RELATION TO PRISONS

Penalty for introducing or removal of prohibited articles into or from prison and communicate with prisoners. 62. Whoever, contrary to any rule introduces or removes or attempts by any means whatever to introduce or remove, into or from any prison, or supplies or attempts to supply to any prisoner outside the limits of a prison, any prohibited article, and every officer of a prison who, contrary to any such rule, knowingly suffers any such article to be introduced into or removed from any prison, to be possessed by any prisoner, or to be supplied to any prisoner outside the limits of a prison, and whoever, contrary to any such rule, communicates or attempts to communicate with any prisoner, and whoever abets any offence made punishable by this section, shall on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with both.

Power to arrest for offence under section 62. 63 When any person, in the presence of any officer of a prison, commits any offence specified in the foregoing section, and refuses on demand of such officer to state his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which such officer knows, or has reason to believe, to be false, such officer may arrest him, and shall without unnecessary delay make him over to a Police Officer, and thereupon such Police Officer shall proceed as if the offence had been committed in his presence.

Publication of penalties. 64 The Superintendent shall cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place outside the prison, a notice in English and the Vernacular setting forth the acts prohibited under section 65 and the penalties incurred by their commission.

CHAPTER XIX
PRISON OFFENCES.

Prison Offences. 65. (1) The discipline in Prisons has to be maintained with fairness and firmness. It has to cover every aspect of life in the
prisons. A punishment for indiscipline has to be balanced in relation to the gravity of the violation. A positive approach towards prison discipline involves not only a strict adherence to rules and regulations but also a fair, just and equitable handling of prisoners on the part of the staff.

(2) After their admission, all prisoners should be informed of their rights, duties and disciplinary requirements in the prisons, in a language understandable to them. This aspect may be displayed on a board accessible to prisoners.

(3) The following acts are declared to be prison offences when committed by a prisoner, namely:

(i) endangering the security and custody of a prison in any way, by a willful or negligent act and shall include tampering in anyway with prison walls, building, bars, locks and keys, lamps or lights or with any other security and custody measures;

(ii) doing any act calculated to create unnecessary alarm in the minds of other prisoners;

(iii) doing or omitting to any act with intent to cause to oneself any illness, injury or disability;

(iv) omitting to report the commission of any prison offence;

(v) breaking law and order and discipline;

(vi) planning, instigating, abetting, directly or indirectly, in the commission of any prison offence;

(vii) refusing, omitting or conniving to abide by standards of behavior, rules and regulations and lawful instructions and orders;

(viii) failing to assist in the maintenance of prison discipline;

(ix) failing to give assistance to a prison official when called to do so;

(x) making false, malicious and groundless, written or verbal complaint against prison officials;

(xi) committing nuisance or mischief of any kind;

(xii) quarrelling with other prisoners;

(xiii) smoking;

(xiv) attacking, assaulting and causing injuries to others;

(xv) participating in a riot or mutiny, abetting another prisoner to do the same;

(xvi) escaping or attempting to escape from prison or legal custody or failing to report to prison officials about attempted escapes;

(xvii) possessing, hiding, smuggling or attempting to smuggle,
obtaining, giving or receiving or bartering contraband articles, failing to report to prison officials about contraband articles;

(xviii) stealing / damaging / destroying / disfiguring / misappropriating any Government property or another prisoners’ articles and property;

(xix) failing to report at once any loss, breakage or injury which the prisoner may accidentally have caused, to prison property or implements;

(xx) tampering with or defacing identity cards, records or documents;

(xxi) breach of the conditions of leave and emergency release;

(xxii) refusing to eat food or going on hunger strike;

(xxiii) eating or apportioning any food not assigned to him or taking from or adding to the portions assigned to another prisoner;

(xxiv) willfully or negligently destroying or spoiling food or throwing it away without orders;

(xxv) introducing into food or drink anything likely to render it unpalatable;

(xxvi) unauthorized cooking;

(xxvii) violating rules and regulations framed for the systematic running of the canteen;

(xxviii) bartering canteen articles;

(xxix) Being idle, careless or negligent at work, refusing to work, malingering, disturbing other prisoners at work or in barracks;

(XXX) manufacturing any article without the knowledge or permission of a prison officer;

(XXXI) performing any portion of the task allotted to another prisoner or obtaining unauthorized assistance of another prisoner in the performance of one’s own task;

(XXXII) apportioning to any prisoner any part of the task to be performed by him / her;

(XXXIII) mixing or adding a foreign substances to the materials issued for work;

(XXXIV) willfully disabling himself from labour;

(XXXV) converting or attempting to convert, a prisoner to a different religious faith;

(XXXVI) willfully hurting other’s religious feeling, beliefs and faiths;

(XXXVII) agitating or acting on the basis of caste or religious
prejudices,

(xxxxviii) having any communication, in writing or by word or by signs, without permission, with any outsider, an under-trial prisoner, detenus, civil prisoner and approvers;

(xxxxix) sending messages surreptitiously by writing or verbally;

(xl) participating in or organizing unauthorized activities like gambling and betting;

(xli) using indecent, abusive, insolent, threatening or improper language, being disrespectful, making indecent or vulgar acts or gestures;

(xlii) soiling or befouling any place or article;

(xliii) loitering or lingering, leaving the appointed area or work-group without permission;

(xliv) failing to assist or preventing another person from assisting prison officials in suppressing violence, assault, riot, mutiny, attack, gross personal violence or any other emergencies;

### Punishment of such offences

66 (1) No officer other than the Superintendent may examine any person committing such offence, and determine thereupon, and punish such offence by:

(i) a formal warning:

   Explanation: a formal warning shall mean a warning personally addressed to a prisoner by the Superintendent and recorded in the punishment book and on the prisoner’s history-ticket;

(ii) change of labour to some more irksome or severe form for such period as may be prescribed by rules made by the State Government from time to time;

(iii) hard labour for a period not exceeding seven days in the case of convicted criminal prisoners not sentenced to rigorous imprisonment;

(iv) such loss of privileges admissible under the remission system for the time being in force as may be prescribed by rules made by the State Government from time to time;

(v) separate confinement for any period not exceeding three months or as specified by the authorized authority,

   Explanation: separate confinement means such confinement with or without labour and secludes a prisoner from communication with, but not from sight of, other prisoner, and allows him not less than one hour's exercise per diem and to have his meals in association with one or more other prisoners:
(vi) Penal diet- that is restriction of diet in such manner and subject to such conditions regarding labour as may be determined by the Deputy Inspector General / Sr. Superintendent of Prisons:

Provided that such restriction of diet shall in no case be applied to a prisoner for more than Forty-eight consecutive hours, and shall not be repeated except for a fresh offence nor until after an interval of one week;

(2) No prisoner may be punished unless he has been informed of the offence alleged against him and given proper opportunity of presenting his defense. The competent authority may conduct an inquiry into the case. No prisoner may be punished except in accordance with the terms of laws or regulations.

(3) No prisoner shall be punished twice for the same offence provided that any security measure (separate confinement) taken for the safe custody of a refractory and dangerous prisoner or for preventing him from committing mischief or stoppage of privileges which are otherwise admissible to well behaved prisoners only, may not be construed as prison punishment for this purpose.

(4) The punishment of confinement or fatigue work may not be implemented unless the Medical Officer has examined the prisoner and certified in writing that he/she is fit to sustain it. The same rules may apply to any other punishment that may be prejudicial to the physical or mental health of a prisoner.
he belongs, the prison offence of which he was guilty, the date on which such prison offence was committed, the number of previous prison offences recorded against the prisoner and the date of his last prison offence, the punishment awarded and the date of infliction.

(2) In the case of every serious prison offence, the names of the witnesses proving the offence shall be recorded and in case of offences for which serious punishment is awarded, the Superintendent shall record the substance of the evidence of the witnesses, the defence of the prisoner and the finding with the reasons therefore.

(3) Against the entries relating to each punishment the Jailer and the Superintendent shall affix their initials as evidence of the correctness of the entries.

69 Procedure on commission of heinous offence.

If any prisoner is guilty of any offence against prison discipline which, by reason of having been frequently committed or otherwise, in the opinion of Superintendent, is not adequately punishable by the infliction of any punishment which he has power under this Act to award; the Superintendent may forward such prisoner to the court of any Magistrate of the first class having jurisdiction, together with a statement of the circumstances, and such Magistrate shall thereupon inquire into and try the charge so brought against the prisoner, and, upon conviction, may sentence him to imprisonment which may extent to one year, such term to be in addition to any term for which prisoner was undergoing imprisonment when he committed such offence, or may sentence him to any of the punishment enumerated under this Act;

Provided that any such case may be transferred for inquiry and trial by such Magistrate to any other Magistrate of first class and that no prisoner shall be punished twice for the same offence.

70 Offences by prison subordinates.

Every Jailer or officer of a prison subordinate to him who shall be guilty of any violation of duty or willful breach or neglect of any rule or regulations or lawful order made by competent authority or who shall withdraw from duties without permission or without having given previous notice in writing of his intention or who shall willfully overstay any leave granted to him or who shall engage without authority in any employment other than his prison duty or who shall be guilty of cowardice, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding rupees five hundred or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or both.
CHAPTER XX
MISCELLANEOUS

Extramural custody, control and employment of prisoners.

71 A prisoner when being taken to or from any prison in which he may be lawfully confined or whenever he is working outside or otherwise beyond the limits of any prison in or under the lawful custody or control of a prison officer belonging to such prison, shall be deemed to be in prison.

Power to make rules.

72 (1) The State Government may make rules consistent with this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:

(i) defining the acts which shall constitute prison offences;

(ii) determining the classification of prison offences into serious and minor offences;

(iii) fixing the punishment admissible under this Act which shall be awardable for commission of prison offences or classes thereof;

(iv) declaring the circumstances in which acts constituting both a prison offence and an offence under the Indian Penal Code may or may not be dealt with as a prison offence;

(v) for the award of marks and the shortening of sentences;

(vi) regulating the use of arms against any prisoner or body of prisoners in case of an outbreak or attempt to escape;

(vii) defining the circumstances and regulating the conditions under which prisoners in serious health conditions may be released;

(viii) for classification of prisons and description and construction of wards, cells and other places of detention;

(ix) for regulation by numbers, length or character of sentences or otherwise, of the prisoners to be confined in each class of prison;

(x) any subject matter relating to prisons and for the appointment of officers appointed under this Act;

(xi) as to food, bedding and clothing of criminal prisoners and of civil prisoners maintained otherwise than at their own cost;

(xii) for the employment, instructions and control of convicts within or without prisons;

(xiii) for defining the articles introduction or removal of which into or out of prisons without due authority and prohibition thereof;

(xiv) for classifying and prescribing the forms of labour and
regulating the periods of rest from labour;

(xv) for regulating the disposal of proceedings of the employment of prisoners;

(xvi) for the classification and separation of prisoners;

(xvii) for regulating the confinement of convicted criminal prisoners under section 26;

(xviii) for the preparation and maintenance of history tickets;

(xix) for the selection and appointment of prisoners as officers of prison;

(xx) for rewards for good conduct;

(xxi) for regulating the transfer of prisoners whose term of transportation or imprisonment is about to expire subject, however, to the consent of the State Government of any other State to which a prisoner is to be transferred;

(xxii) for the treatment, transfer and disposal of criminal lunatics or recovered criminal lunatics confined in prisons;

(xxiii) for regulating the transmission of appeals and petitions from prisoners and their communications with their friends;

(xxiv) for the appointment and guidance of visitors of prisoners;

(xxv) for extending any or all of the provisions of this Act and of the rules framed there-under to subsidiary jails or special places of confinement appointed under rules and officers employed and the prisoners confined therein;

(xxvi) in regard to the admission, emergencies, education of prisoners, vocational training and programmes, leave and special leave, women prisoner, Board of Visitors, custody, employment, dieting, treatment and premature release of prisoners; and generally carrying into effects the purposes of this Act.

Exhibition of copies of rules. 73. Copies of rules shall be exhibited both in English and in the Vernacular in some place to which all the persons employed within a prison have access.

Exercise of powers of Superintendent and Medical Officer. 74. All or any of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this Act on the Deputy Inspector General / Sr. Superintendent of Prisons, Superintendent or Medical Officer may in his absence be exercised and performed by such other officer as the State Government may appoint on his behalf either by name or by his official designation.

Protection of actions taken in good faith. 75. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or staff of the prison for executing any order made by the competent authority or in respect of anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done by such officer or staff or person under
Notwithstanding anything contained in any other laws or rules or orders for the time being in force and any action taken in pursuance to such laws or rules or order in so far as they are not in consistent with the provisions of this Act, the same shall be deemed to have been validly made or done under this Act as if this Act was in force at all the material time when such actions or orders were taken or made.

During emergent situation involving security of prisons and natural calamity such as landslide, epidemic, etc. the Deputy Inspector General / Sr. Superintendent of Prisons and Superintendent shall have the powers to request any Department to provide facilities or services for the maintenance and upkeep of prisoners. On receipt of such a request, it shall be the duty of the Department concerned to make all possible efforts.

If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of the provisions of this Act the same shall be referred to the Government in the Department of Home, Government of Sikkim whose decision shall be final.

By Order.

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
L.R-cum-Secretary
Law Department
File No. 16/ LD (82)/2007
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
SIKKIM

No. 504/07-08/SEC Dated: 18.10.2007

NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment to the Notification No. 3/07-08/SEC dated 18/09/2007 Shri Kagay Lepcha, Additional District Collector II East is hereby appointed as Returning Officer in respect of the following Gram Panchayat Units falling under East district with effect from 22/10/2007 in additional to his own duties as Returning Officer for the Gram Panchayat Units indicated vide above mentioned Notification:

32-Singlik Marchak GPU
33-Namli GPU
34-Martam Nazitam GPU
35-Byeng Phegyong GPU
36-Sirwani Tshalumthang GPU
37-Khadong GPU
38-Singbel GPU
39-Simik Lingzey GPU

Shri Anil Raj Rai, Returning Officer-cum-DDO East shall cease to be the Returning Officer of the above Gram Panchayat Units w.e.f. 22/10.2007.

(C.P.Dewan)
Secretary
State Election Commission
NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Gazette Notification No.21/SEC/07-08, dated 11.10.2007, the No. & Name of Gram Panchayat Unit, No. & Name of Gram Panchayat Ward, Name of Candidate, Symbol allotted and Party Affiliation under 6-Melli Gram Panchayat Ward of 22-Mellidara Paiyong Gram Panchayat Unit, South District may be read as under:-

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Panchayat Returning Officer
East District, Gangtok
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
SIKKIM

No. GOS/SEC/1/(74)/97-98/501  
Date: 18/10/2007  

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Gazette Notification No.22/SEC/07-08, dated 11.10.2007, the No. & Name of Gram Panchayat Unit, No. & Name of Gram Panchayat Ward, Name of Candidate, Symbol allotted and Party Affiliation under 7 Basi Lakha Gram Panchayat Ward of 23 Karthok Namcheybong Gram Panchayat Unit, East District may be read as under:-

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Panchayat Returning Officer  
East District, Gangtok
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
SIKKIM

No.25/SEC/07-08 Date: 24/10/2007

NOTIFICATION

The words and figure “17-Navey Shotak (ST)” appearing in second para of Notification No.24/SEC/07-08, dated 24/10/2007 may be read as “27-Navey Shotak (ST)”.

C. P. Dewan
Secretary
State Election Commission
File No. GOS/SEC/1(193)06-07
In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 103 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2007 read with rule (3) and rule(4) of the Sikkim Panchayat (Election of Sabhapati, Up-Sabhapati and Sachiva of the Gram Panchayats and Adhyaksha and Up Adhyaksha of Zilla Panchayat and manner of convening meetings) Rules 1997 the State Election Commission is pleased to authorise the following Officers as the Presiding Officers in their respective districts for administering the oath of affirmation in accordance with Section 104 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1997 and presiding over the meetings of the Gram Panchayats and Zilla Panchayats and Election of Sabhapati, Up-Sabhapati and Sachiva of Gram Panchayats and Adhyaksha and Up Adhyaksha of Zilla Panchayat as per the schedule given below :-

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By Order.

(C.P.Dewan)
Secretary State Election Commission
Whereas Section 103 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2007 provides for conduct of election of Sabhapati and Up-Sabhapati and Sachiva of Gram Panchayat and Adhakshya and Up-Adhakshya of Zilla Panchayat, the prescribed authority shall be the State Election Commission.

And, whereas, the State Election Commission under the provisions of the Sikkim Panchayat (Delimitation and Reservation) Rules, 1997 read with section 17 and 54 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2007 has conducted reservations to the Offices of Sabhapati & Up-Sabhapati in the Gram Panchayat and Adhakshya & Up-Adhakshya in the Zilla Panchayat and recommendations to the State Government were made for issuing a notification under the above sections.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the sections aforesaid, the State Government hereby notifies the reservation of seats in the Offices of Sabhapati and Up-Sabhapati of the Gram Panchayat and the Adhakshya and Up-Adhakshya of the Zilla Panchayat in the State as given in the schedule below:

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(V.B. Pathak), IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Rural Management & Development Department
CORRIGENDUM

In the Notification No. 7/Ex (Abk) dt. 27th July 2001 for the words “in India” occurring in the 7th line, please read “in any State of India and consumed”.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

(M.K. Pradhan)
Commissioner
Excise (Abk) Department
Government of Sikkim

F.No.GOS/60/Ex (Abk)/Adm/03-04
It is hereby notified for General information that the days enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as holidays and vacations by the High Court of Sikkim during the year, 2008.

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2008.
## VACATION

1. **Winter Vacation**  
   - Duration: 46 days  
   - Dates: 01.01.2008 to 29.02.2008

2. **Durga Puja and Laxmi Puja Vacation**  
   - Duration: 27 days  
   - Dates: 06.10.2008 to 01.11.2008

3. **Lossong & Christmas Vacation**  
   - Duration: 10 days  

By Order:-

N.B: Government holidays falling on Sundays have been noted in the list of holidays.

Sd/-

(Meenakshi M. Rai)  
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VACATION

1. Winter Vacation 31 days 01.01.2008 to 31.01.2008

By Order:-

N.B: All Subordinate Courts of Sikkim will remain closed on Second Saturdays.

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
REGISTRAR

GENERAL
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

NOTIFICATION No:27/37/LR&DMD(S) DT:30/10/2007.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF
LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union, namely for the construction of Tourist Spot at Dalapchand Block of East District, it is hereby be notified that several pieces of land comprising of cadastral Plot Nos. 1396, 1425, 1396/3041, 1396/3036, 1396/3036/P, 1425/3037, 1396/3035, 1397 & 1397/3084 and measuring more or less 3.1410 hectare bounded as under:

BOUNDARY:-

EAST       : Land of Tourism Department
WEST      : Banjo of Sangay Tamang & Land of Tourism Department
NORTH   : Khasmal (Vhir), C.F of Phal Man Gurung, D.F of Ongchuk, Banjo of Sangay & Nima Tamang
SOUTH   : Land of Tourism Department & Khasmal (Government) is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expenses within the aforesaid block Dalapchand.

The Notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, East.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid Section, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

And whereas, there is urgency to acquired the land, the governor is further pleased to direct Under Section 17(4) of L.A.Act, 1894 and that the provision of Section 5-A shall not apply.

SD/-( R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK.
FILE NO.37/LR&DMD(S)
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 67 and 113 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in supersession of all the Notifications of the Government of Sikkim, on this subject matter, the State Government hereby specifies the loading capacity and the gross vehicle weight for all goods carriage vehicles as under, namely:

a) The maximum permissible gross vehicle weight should not in any case exceed 16,200 kgs or as specified by the manufacturer which ever is less.

b) The maximum permissible pay load should not in any case exceed 10,000 kgs or the difference between the gross vehicle weight specified by the manufacturer and the unladen weight, which ever is less

c) In the case of tankers the maximum pay load should not exceed 12,000 ltrs.

Sd/-
(Karma N. Bhatia) I.A.S.
Secretary
Transport Department.
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions under Rule 84 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997, the candidates declared elected to the Gram Panchayats from their respective wards in the State of Sikkim is published as per the table given hereunder for general information.

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V. B. Pathak, IAS  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary  
Rural Management & Development Department
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
RURAL MANAGEMENT & DEV. DEVELOPMENT
GANGTOK, TASHILING

No. 18/RM&DD/P Dated: 31/10/2007

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions under Rule 84 of the Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997, the candidates declared elected to Territorial Constituencies in the State of Sikkim is published as per the table given hereunder for general information.

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V. B. Pathak, IAS  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary  
Rural Management & Development Department
NOTIFICATION

Whereas the National Working Plan Code 2004 emphasizes on the need to make working plan prescriptions on the basis of principles of sustainable forest management duly assessing the dependence of villagers on the forests for their livelihood needs and also keeping in mind the ecological, environmental and socio-economic dimension in the objectives of management, the following guidelines are issued for preparation of working plans.

3. To assess the dependence of villagers on the forests for their livelihood needs, assistance of sociologist/economist/socio-economists/recognized institutes may be taken.
4. While preparing the working plan the Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) and Divisional Forest Officer (Working Plan) will hold consultations with revenue authorities and Panchayats about the expectations of the forest dependent people and try to accommodate the same to the extent that they are in keeping with the silvicultural needs of forest managements. It is mandatory to consult the Panchayati Raj institutions and land revenue authorities during the preparation of working plan. The modus operandi of consultation may be decided by the Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial).
5. All the consultations have to be recorded in writing.
6. There should be separate chapters on the management of forests other than Reserve Forests like Khasmal and Gorucharan forests. Their management and prescriptions should be in conformity with the purpose for which they have been carved out and defined.
7. The new emerging management issues like conservation of rivers, high altitude lakes, snowy mountains/glaciers, swamps/wetlands, hot-springs, medicinal plants/non-timber forest produce, eco-tourism etc. must be given due thought, attention and emphasis with separate chapters assigned to each of them.
8. The water resources are very important and most of the water resources fall in forest areas and therefore, a special chapter with participatory management approach on water resource management shall find a place in the working plan.

9. The prescriptions should, besides improving the health of the forests, be people oriented and aim at poverty alleviation of the local inhabitants through a variety of activities associated with the management of forests.

10. The objectives of management of the Khasmal forests should be to meet the requirement of timber for construction, small timber for agricultural implements and cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants through JFMCs/Gram Panchayat members which will provide supplementary income to the adjoining villagers.

11. The objectives of management of the Gorucharans should be to fulfill the grazing and fodder/foreage needs of the cattle belonging to the local/adjoining population. The prescription of the working plan for Gorucharan forests should be such that these lands should not at all be allowed to be used or diverted for any other purpose than the purpose for which it was carved out.

12. The rivers of Sikkim have been defined as forest lands and the river banks have been under the administrative control of Forest Department. These river banks have been serving as the main source of construction materials like stones, sand and stone chips for all constructional needs of the Government and the people at large. These river-beds have, of late been the main source of earning forest revenue besides providing employment to thousands of wage earners. Therefore, the working plan should also have a separate chapter assigned for management of rivers, river-banks and river-beds. The prescriptions should clearly define the methods of quarrying and conservation of rivers and river-beds/banks etc.

13. For approving working plans/working schemes a Committee at State level has already been approved with Principal CCF-cum-Secretary Forests as its Chairman. For making the exercise of preparation of working plan more broad based with full participation of the relevant stakeholders, the following Standing Committee at the District level will be constituted.

a. Zilla Adhyaksha – Chairman
b. District Collector – Member
c. District Development Officer – Member
d. Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife) – Member
e. Divisional Forest Officer (Land Use & Environment) – Member
f. Divisional Forest Officer (Social Forestry) – Member
g. Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) – Member Secretary
h. Any other member which Zilla Adhyaksha may like to include.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

(D. B. Shrestha) IFS
Principal CCF-cum-Secretary Forests
Forests, Environment and Wildlife Management Department
For implementation of TB/HIV collaborative activities in the State, the Government of Sikkim is pleased to constitute the following State and District Level Co-ordination Committees:-

1. **State TB/HIV Co-ordination Committee**
   
   a. Principal Secretary, Health - Chairman
   
   b. Director, Health Services - Vice Chairman
   
   c. State TB Officer - Member
   
   d. Deputy Director, Surveillance - Member
   
   e. Deputy Director, ICTC - Member
   
   f. One representative of NGO working with RNTCP - Member
   
   g. One representative of NGO - Member
   
   h. Project Director, SSACS - Member Secretary

**Terms of Reference**

1. To ensure co-ordination between NACP and RNTCP in the State.
2. To review the status on training of health care providers in TB/HIV and formulate strategies for ensuring that all the health care providers are trained in TB/HIV.
3. To review the co-ordination activities between the Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC) and the RNTCP diagnostic and treatment services and guide the strengthening of the ICTC-RNTCP coordination activities (including review of the cross-referral data).
4. To review and further strengthen the participation of NGOs and Private Medical Practitioners implementing NACP/RNTCP in the TB/HIV co-ordination.
5. To review and ensure the participation of institutes/organizations providing care and support to HIV/AIDS patients in the RNTCP (e.g. Community Care Centres, ART Centres etc.)
6. To ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent the spread of TB in facilities caring for HIV/AIDS patients.

7. To ensure that prevention of spread of HIV infection through safe injection practices in those facilities providing RNTCP treatment services.

8. To take decisions for the implementation of TB-HIV activities in the State under the broad policy framework recommended by the Government of India.

9. To ensure optimal co-ordination in the delivery of DOTS and ART.

2. District TB/HIV Co-ordination

   a. District Collector - Chairman
   b. Chief Medical Officer - Vice Chairman
   c. District TB Officer - Member
   d. Medical Officer Incharge, ICTC - Member
   e. Medical Officer Incharge, STD Clinic - Member
   f. One representative of NGO implementing NACP - Member
   g. One representative of NGO implementing RNTCP - Member
   h. District AIDS Officer - Member Secretary

Terms of Reference

1. To strengthen the collaboration between the RNTCP and NACP in the District.

2. To review the co-ordination activities between the ICTC and RNTCP diagnostics and treatment services and ART and DOT services and overall implementation of the National framework for TB/HIV collaboration activities and guide the strengthening of these activities in the respective district (including review of the cross-referral data).

3. To facilitate the participation of NGOs and Private participation implementing NACP/RNTCP in the TB-HIV co-ordination activities.

4. To facilitate the participation of institutes and organizations providing care and support to HIV/AIDS patient in the RNTCP (e.g. Community care centre, ART Centre etc.).

5. To ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent the spread of TB infection in facilities caring for HIV/AIDS.

6. To ensure prevention of spread of HIV infection through safe injection practices in those facilities providing RNTCP treatment services.

By order and in the name of Governor.

Sd/-
(Karma Gyatso)IAS
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Sikkim
Health Care, Human Services & F.W. Department
In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Services (Medical Facilities) Rules, 1981, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the “Sikkim Services (Medical Facilities) Amendment Rules, 2007.”

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

2. In the Sikkim Services (Medical Facilities) Rules, 1981, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3,–

(1) in sub-rule (2),–

(a) after the words “minor brothers”, and before the words “children wholly dependent upon the Government servant”, the following shall be inserted, namely:–

“widowed sister, unemployed major brothers”;

(b) in the existing explanation, for the words and figure Rs.500/-, the words and figure Rs.2500/- shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-rule (5), for the existing Note, the following shall be substituted namely:–

Provided that the spectacles shall be made under the prescription of an Ophthalmologist and the reimbursement in case of spectacles shall be limited to Rs.2500/-, for hearing aids and prosthetics, the limit of reimbursement shall be Rs.4000/-.

3. In the said rules, in rule 7, after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:–

“(6) Reimbursement of claim in respect of vaccines shall be allowed except for the vaccines used for routine immunization of children.

Provided that the vaccination has been prescribed by the treating medical practitioner.”
4. In the said rules, in sub-rule (2) of rule 11, for the words and figures “Rs.500/- per day” shall be substituted.

5. In the said rules, in sub-rule (1) of rule 12,-
   (1) for the words and figures “Rs.10,000/-”, the words and figure “Rs.15,000/-” shall be substituted;
   (2) in the proviso, after clause (iv), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

   “(v) All terminally ill cases as certified by the State Medical Board;
   (vi) Patients who expire during treatment;
   (vii) Dialysis;
   (viii) Cirrhosis of Liver;
   (ix) Gall stones requiring laparotomy;
   (x) Grievous gunshot injuries.”

6. In the said rules, for the existing rule 15, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

   “Treatment in a private hospital/nursing home shall be admissible if the required facility is not available or the bed is not available at the time of emergency in the referred institute.

   Provided that the Superintendent or the attending physician of the referred institute certifies to the effect under their seal and signature.”

7. In the said rules, in rule 20,-
   (1) in the sub-rule (1), after the words “Director Health Services” and before the words “grant an advance”; the following words shall be inserted, namely:-

   “or Additional Director of Health Services as specially notified by the Health Department”;

   (2) in sub-rule (3), for the words and figure “Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand)”; the words and figure “Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand)”; shall be substituted;

   (3) in sub-rule (5), for the words “four equal monthly installments”; the words “ten equal monthly installments”; shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-

(KARMA GYATSO) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Rural Management & Development Department Sikkim hereby designates Dr. S. Anbalagan, IFS, Deputy Secretary –II, RM&DD as the State Public Information Officer for Rural Management & Development Department for the purpose of the Act.

By Order.

Sd/-
(V.B. PATHAK) IAS
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
RM & DD
Under Rule 85 of Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 the list of contesting candidates in the ensuing Bye-election to the 27 Navey Shotak Territorial constituency is published herewith for general information:

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Panchayet Returning Officer  
East District, Gangtok
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SIKKIM
ASSAMPA VILLA, AMDO GOLAI,
TADONG, GANGTOK – 737102

NO. 553/SEC/07-08 Dated: 31/10/2007

NOTIFICATION

CORRIGENDUM

In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 39 of Sikkim Panchayat (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997 the list of candidates elected uncontested to the Gram Panchayat in East District published in eth Notification No. 118/SEC/07-08 dated 11.10.07 the entry in Gram Panchayat Unit no. 4: East Pendam, Ward No. 5 Lower Bhasmey has been inadvertently left out. In amendment to the above Notification, the following insertion has been made:-

After sl. no. 3 and before sl. No. 4 of the said Notification, the following shall be inserted:
“04 : East Pendam, Ward No. 5, Lower Bhasmey, Passang Tamang, SDF”

The entry of sl. No. 4 and onwards shall be read progressively thereafter.

SECRETARY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
TASHILING, GANGTOK – 737101

No. 010/91/SCH/HRDD/441     Dated: 2nd November 2007

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Sikkim is pleased to notify that all claims for scholarships by all categories of claimants who fulfill the conditions prescribed vide Notification No. 166/SCH/EDN/2003 dated 13th August 2003 as amended from time to time must file their claims within 31st December 2007 failing which they shall forfeit all claims for grant of scholarship.

It is further notified that, henceforth, all claimants for scholarship under Notification dated 13th August 2003 must file their claims in the format prescribed by the HRD Department on or before 31st December in respect of scholarship claims for that particular year. For instance, all students who have gained admission into various courses during the academic session commencing in the year 2007 and are eligible for grant of scholarship must file their claims on or before 31st December 2007. All claims must be filed within the same year.

It is further notified that all students who have gained admission in previous years and are eligible for scholarships and have not applied for the same are given one last opportunity to file their claims on or before 31st December 2007 in the prescribed format of the HRD Department failing which they shall forfeit all claims for scholarship.

No claims for grant of scholarship in respect of students admitted to courses during the year 2007 and previous years shall be entertained after 31st December 2007.

By Order.

K.P. Adhikari, IAS
Secretary,
HRD Department.
SIKKIM

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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Gangtok Thursday 8th November, 2007 No. 503

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
BUILDING AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT

No290/Bldg. Dated: 7.11.2007

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No. GOS/3(391) B&H/05-06/E/87 Bldgs dated 22.02.2006 and in exercise of the power conferred by sub section (2) of section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Act 22 of 2005), Shri Sailendra Sharma, Divisional Engineer, Buildings & Housing Department ,West, is hereby designated as Assistant Public Information Officer in place of Shri. Hari Shanker Sharma for the purpose of the said Act.

This supersedes Notification No. 289/Bldgs dated 2.11.2007.

Sd/- (Dup Tshering Lepcha)
PCE-Cum-Secretary
Buildings & Housing Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok
The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on the 19th day of September, 2007 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007  
(ACT NO. 18 OF 2007)

AN ACT

to provide for the authorization of appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim to meet the amount spent on certain services during the Financial Year 2002-2003 ended on 31st day of March, 2003 in excess of the amount authorized or granted for the said services.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the Sikkim in the Fifty – Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. This Act may be called the Sikkim Appropriation Act, 2007.
2. The sum specified in column 5 of the Schedule amounting to Two Crores, Seventy Four Lakhs, Seventy Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Nine only shall be deemed to have been authorized to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim, to meet the amount spent for defraying the charges in respect of the services and purposes specified in column 2 of the Schedule during the Financial Year 2002-2003 ended on 31st day of March, 2003 in excess of the amount authorized or granted for those services and purposes for that year.

Appropriation 3. The sum deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim under this Act shall be appropriated and shall be deemed to have been appropriated for the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the Financial Year 2002-03 ended on 31st day of March, 2003.

By Order.

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 16(82)/LD/P/2007
## THE SCHEDULE
(See Section 2 and 3)

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The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on the 19th day of September, 2007 is hereby published for general information:

THE SIKKIM APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007

(Act No. 19 of 2007)

An

Act

to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim for the Services of the Financial Year 2007 – 2008.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Sikkim Appropriation Act, 2007.
Issue of Rs. 86, 53, 75,000/- out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim for the Financial Year 2007-2008.

2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 5 of the Schedule amounting in aggregate to the sum of Rupees eighty six crores, fifty three lakhs, and seventy five thousand only towards defraying the several charges which will come in course for payment during the Financial Year 2007-2008 in respect of the services and purposes specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Appropriation

3. The sum authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

By Order.

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

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By Order.

R.K. PURKAYASHTA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 16(82)/LD/P/2007
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK

No: 22/HCS Dated: 13.11.2007

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of Notification No. K.11017/10/2007-US.II dated October 31, 2007 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice), New Delhi, Shri Justice Ananda Prakash Subba, Judge, Gauhati High Court has assumed charge of the Office of the Judge, High Court of Sikkim at Gangtok from the afternoon of November 10, 2007 on transfer.

By order.

Sd/-
(Meenakshi M. Rai)
Registrar General
The Indian Elephant *Elephas maximus* is listed at Sl. No. 12-B in Schedule 1 (Part 1) of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto 2006. This animal under captive / private ownership situations is brought within the city and township limits of several Indian States. The activities carried out by ‘owners’ of Indian Elephants such as circuses, zoos and religious institutions, by making the elephants beg, offer joy-rides, and perform tricks and maneuvers, are in violation of Section 2 (7A) read with Section 2 (39), Sections 38H, 42 and 43 of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto 2006.

In order to stop this violation, it is hereby prohibited to bring into or keep the Indian Elephant within Sikkim State limits without valid ownership papers and under conditions stipulated by Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim. Any such possession within the limits of the State of Sikkim without valid ownership certificate from Department of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim is treated as illegal possession and action will be taken under the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto 2006 and other relevant laws of the land.

Sd/-

(N.T. BHUTIA, IFS)
Addl. PCCF (WL)-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Sikkim
File No. 132/ADM/WL/06-07
RURAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK, SIKKIM.


CORRIGENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO. 16/RM&DD/P DATED 27.10.2007
PUBLISHED IN GOVT. GAZETTE NO. 488 DATED 27.10.2007.

Whereas in the reservation of seats in the Office of Sabhapati and Up-Sabhapati in the Gram Panchayat issued vide Notification No. 16/RM&DD/P dated 27/10/2007 changes to the earlier reservations were made & as such the correct entries shall now be given as under :-

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This supersedes the earlier notification mentioned above to the extent of the concerned Gram Panchayat Unit as mentioned above.

(V.B. Pathak, IAS)
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) and in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court’s Order dated 30th October, 2002 in I.A. No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995, the Central Government constituted an authority to be known as Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (hereinafter referred as CAMPA) vide the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), S.O. 525 (E), dated 23rd April, 2004 for the purpose of management of money towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any other money recoverable in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court’s order in this regard and in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government while according approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (69 of 1980) for non forestry use of forest land;

AND WHEREAS based on the paragraphs 7, 7.1 and 7.2 of the aforementioned Gazette of India, every State or Union Territory shall have to constitute a Steering Committee and a Management Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the above mentioned paragraphs, the State Government hereby constitutes a Steering Committee and a Management Committee consisting of the following Chairperson and members, namely: -

1. (1) STATE LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE:

(i) Chief Secretary -Chairperson
(ii) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Finance -Member
Revenue and Expenditure Department
(iii) PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department -Member
(iv) Principal Secretary, Development, Planning Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs -Member
(v) Chief Wildlife Warden -Member
(vi) CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA) -Member
(vii) Shri T. R. Poudyal (Former PCCF-cum-Secretary) as an eminent Non-Government Official, to be nominated by the State Government for a period of two years -Member
(viii) Additional Principal CCF (Planning and Administration) - Member Secretary
(2) STATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

(i) PCCF-cum-Secretary - Chairperson
(ii) Chief Wildlife Warden - Member
(iii) Additional Principal CCF (Planning and Administration) - Member
(iv) Chief Account Officer (FEWMD) Financial Controller/ Financial Advisor PCCF office - Member
(v) Shri S. T. Bhutia (Former Chief Conservator of Forests) - Member
   as an eminent Non-Government Official, to be nominated by the State Government for a period of two years
(vi) Chief Conservator of Forests-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA) - Member Secretary

2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE STEERING COMMITTEE:

The Steering Committee shall-

(a) facilitate and be responsible for policy decisions;
(b) ensure inter departmental co-ordination;
(c) take steps for grant of special sanction for procurement;
(d) accord concurrence to the Annual Plan of Operation (hereinafter referred to APO).

3. MEETING:

The Steering Committee shall meet at least one in six months.

4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The powers and functions of the State Management Committee will be as under, namely: -

(i) Preparation of the Annual Plan of Operation (APO) of the State for various activities in conformity with Para 6.4 of the aforementioned Gazette of India.

(ii) (a) Submission of the Annual Plan Operation (APO) to the CAMPA after obtaining concurrence of Steering Committee for release of fund giving break up of the proposed activities and estimated cost.
    (b) The Annual Plan of Operation (APO) may include the expenditure on overhead and contingency expenses up to a maximum of 2% of the Total annual expenditure.

(iii) (a) Qualitative and quantitative supervision of the works being implanted in the State out of the funds released from CAMPA.
    (b) It shall also be responsible for proper auditing of both receipt and expenditure of funds.
    (iv) Development of the code for maintenance of the account at implementing agency level.
    (v) Submission of reports or clarifications to CAMPA.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

Sd/-

(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. 516/872/FCA/FEWMD
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No. 110/Home/2007
Dated: 16/11/2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Sikkim State Public Services Act, 2006 (10 of 2006), the State Government is hereby pleased to appoint Shri I. B. Gurung, Yuksom, West Sikkim as Advisor, State Trading Corporation of Sikkim (STCS), with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY
F. NO. Gos/Home-II/77/1/Vol-II
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Sikkim State Public Services Act, 2006 (10 of 2006), and in partial modification of Notification No. 48/Home/2004 dated 26/05/2004, the State Government is hereby pleased to appoint Shri Pintso Namgyal Lepcha, Dzongu, North Sikkim as Chairman, Juvenile Justice Board, with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS

CHIEF SECRETARY

F. NO. Gos/Home-II/77/1/Vol-II
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SIKKIM  
ASSAMPA VILLA, AMDO GOLAI,  
TADONG, GANGTOK - 737102

No. 28/SEC/07-08                                      Dated: 19/11/2007

NOTIFICATION

Under Rules 6 and 7 of the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007 the following District Collectors are hereby appointed as Municipal Electoral Registration Officers for Municipal Wards falling under their jurisdiction.

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By Order,

(C.P.Dewan)  
Secretary  
State Election Commission
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND
CHIEF MINISTER'S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Judicial Service Rules, 1975, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2005.

2. In the Sikkim Judicial service Rules, 1975, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 4, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d) able to communicate in Nepali or any other languages of the State”.

3. In the said rules, in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of rule 5, (1) in paper 1:-

(a) after the words “Procedural Law”, the words “Local Laws” shall be inserted;
(b) after the words “Limitation Act”, the following shall be added, namely:-

“Local Laws

(A) Property Laws.

(1) Notice dated: 2nd January 1897 relating to transfer of land by Bhutias and Lepchas.

(2) Revenue Order No.1 dated 17th May, 1917

(a) Notice No. 660/G dated 21st May, 1931
(b) Notice No. 669/G dated 21st May 1931

(3) Sikkim Darbar Gazette Vol. XVIII No.11 dated 21st April, 1969, Right of a women to purchase or sell land after her marriage vis- a- vis Revenue Order No. 1of 1917.

(B) **Registration Laws.**

(1) Notification No. 385/G dated 11th April, 1928 (Regarding Registration of Documents)

(2) Notification No. 2947/G dated 22nd November, 1946 (Regarding Registration of Documents)

(3) Sikkim State Rules Registration of Documents 1930.

(C) **House Rent and Eviction Laws.**

(1) Notification No. 6326-600/ H&W-B dated 14.4.1949 Regulations of Letting and Sub-letting of Premises etc. (Health and Works Deptt.).

(2) Gangtok Rent Control and Eviction Act 1 of 1956 dated 31st May, 1956.


(4) The Sikkim Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants and Rent Recovery), Rules, 1980.

(D) **Land Laws.**


(3) Notification No. 1209/ L&F dated 25th May, 1950 (Regarding formulation of Substantive Law for land in Sikkim)


(E) **Court Fee and Stamp Laws.**

(1) Sikkim Court Fees and Stamp on Documents Rules dated 30.3.1928 Amended schedule.

(2) Sikkim Court Fee (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1983.

(F) **Adoption Laws.**

(1) Notification No. 2341-4/ G dated 17th June, 1930 (Regarding Adoption of Heir)

(G) **Civil Courts Act.**


(H) **Municipal Laws.**

(1) Sikkim Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1983.


(I) **Interpretation and General Clauses Act.**

(1) Sikkim Interpretation and General Clauses Act, 1978.

(J) **Other Local Laws.**

The Sikkim State Legislator’s Appointment to Different Authorities Act, 2006

The Sikkim State Public Services Act, 2006.

(K) *Notification on Issuance of Certificate of Identification.*


(L) *Rural Indebtedness Act.*


(M) *Language Test.*

Nepali or any Languages of the State”

(2) In paper-II, under the heading “Substantive Law”, for the words “and Indian Penal Code”, the words “Indian Penal Code and Constitutional Law of India” shall be substituted.

(3) In the NOTE, for the words “two and a half hours”, the words “three hours” shall be substituted.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR**

**SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT**

**DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND
CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GANGTOK


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1980, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Superior Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2005.

2. In the Sikkim Superior Judicial service Rules, 1980, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in the “TABLE” to rule 7, against serial number (iii), under the column “Qualification, age limit etc”, after item number 4, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“5. Must be able to communicate in Nepali or any other languages of the State”.

3. In the said rules, in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7B:- (1) In paper I,-

(a) after the words “Procedural Law” the words “Local Laws” shall be inserted;
(b) after the words “Limitation Act”, the following shall be added, namely:-

“A. Local Laws

(A) Property Laws.

(1) Notice dated: 2nd January 1897 relating to transfer of land by Bhutias and Lepchas.

(2) Revenue Order No.1 dated 17th May, 1917

(a) Notice No. 660/G dated 21st May, 1931
(b) Notice No. 669/G dated 21st May 1931

(3) Sikkim Darbar Gazette Vol. XVIII No.11 dated 21st April, 1969 Right of a women to purchase or sell land after her marriage vis- á- vis Revenue Order No. 1 of 1917.


(B) Registration Laws.
(1) Notification No. 385/G dated 11th April, 1928 
(Regarding Registration of Documents)

(2) Notification No. 2947/G dated 22nd November, 1946 
(Regarding Registration of Documents)

(3) Sikkim State Rules Registration of Documents 1930.

(C) House Rent and Eviction Laws.

(1) Notification No. 6326-600/ H&W-B dated 14.4.1949 
Regulations of Letting and Sub-letting of Premises etc. (Health and Works Deptt.).

(2) Gangtok Rent Control and Eviction Act 1 of 1956 
dated 31st May, 1956.

(3) The Sikkim Public Premises (Eviction of 
Unauthorized Occupants and Rent Recovery) Act, 
1980.

(4) The Sikkim Public Premises (Eviction of 
Unauthorized Occupants and Rent Recovery), Rules, 
1980.

(D) Land Laws.


(2) The Sikkim Land (Requisition and Acquisition) Act, 

(3) Notification No. 1209/ L&F dated 25th May, 1950 
(Regarding formulation of Substantive Law for land in 
Sikkim)


(E) Court Fee and Stamp Laws.

(1) Sikkim Court Fees and Stamp on Documents Rules 
dated 30.3.1928 Amended schedule.

(2) Sikkim Court Fee (Exemption and Miscellaneous 

(F) Adoption Laws.

(1) Notification No. 2341-4/ G dated 17th June, 1930 
(Regarding Adoption of Heir)

(G) Civil Courts Act.


(H) Municipal Laws.

(1) Sikkim Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 
1983.

(2) Sikkim Allotment of House Sites and Construction of 

(I) Interpretation and General Clauses Act.

(1) Sikkim Interpretation and General Clauses Act, 1978.

(J) Other Local Laws.

(2) The Sikkim State Legislator’s Appointment to Different Authorities Act, 2006


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(L) Rural Indebtedness Act.


(M) Language Test.

Nepali or any Languages of the State.”

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BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Service Rules, 1989, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sikkim State Engineering (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical) Service Rules, 1989, in SCHEDULE-I, for the heading “B. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICE” and the entries relating thereto, the following heading and the entries shall be substituted, namely:-

   “B. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICE”
   Name of the Cadre post:

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   TOTAL AUTHORISED STRENGTH 147

   Abbreviations:-
   PCE-cum-Secretary -- Principal Chief Engineer -cum- Secretary
   CE -- Chief Engineer
   ACE -- Additional Chief Engineer
   SE -- Superintending Engineer
   DE -- Divisional Engineer
   AE -- Assistant Engineer

   BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

   Sd/-
   (C.L. Sharma)
   SPECIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
   DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRAINING, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, CAREER OPTIONS & EMPLOYMENT SKILL DEV. AND CHIEF MINISTER’S SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION NO: 2/LR&DMD
DT: 16.11.2007

With the approval of the Government, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department makes the following registration fees revision on Property Mortgage Deed w.e.f. Publication of the Notification in the Government Gazette.

I. Personal & Housing loan.
   1. Upto Rs.1.00 lakhs  Rs. 100.00
   2. Rs.100 lakhs to Rs.5.00 lakhs  Rs. 250.00
   3. Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs  Rs. 500.00
   4. Rs.10.00 lakhs and above  Rs.1,000.00

II. For Commercial purpose.
   1. Upto Rs.1.00 lakhs  Rs. 200.00
   2. Rs.1.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs  Rs. 5,000.00
   3. Rs.10.00 lakhs and above  Rs.10,000.00

By Order in the name of Governor.

SD/-
( R.P.CHINGAPA)
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK,
FILE NO.15(1)55-78 (PART-II)
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK, SIKKIM – 737102

No. 18/GOS/FEWMD. Dated 20.11.2007.

NOTIFICATION

The Ridge Park at Gangtok with the following boundaries is hereby re-named as "Palden Thendup Namgyal Park" with Immediate effect.

North : Road connecting the ridge and the Tashiling Secretariat Road.
East : Tathangthen Road adjacent to State Institute of Education.
South : Road connecting the Palace Gate and Tashiling Secretariat Road.
West : Tashiling Secretariat Road.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd.
S.T.Lachungpa, IFS
Principal CCF-cum-Secretary
NOTIFICATION

In continuation of Notification No. 03/HCHS&FW dated 23/03/06, the State Government has further decided that the cases arising out of failure of sterilization for both males and females w.e.f 29.11.2004 to 28.11.2005 i.e prior to the introduction of Family Planning Insurance Scheme by the Government of India will also be compensated by the Department of Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim at par with the compensation as admissible under the Notification referred to as above.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

S/d

(KARMA GYATSO),IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 17 of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and in partial supersession of Notification No. 16/H&FW dated 01/11/07, the State Government is pleased to constitute the District Advisory Committees in all the districts to aid and advise the Appropriate Authority of respective districts in implementation of the provisions of the above Act, consisting of the following members:

**EAST DISTRICT**
1. Chief Medical Officer - Chairman
2. Dr. R.N. Deokota, Specialist (Gynae. & Obst.) - Member
   S.T.N.M Hospital,
3. Dr. Ruth Yonzon, Consultant (Grade II) - Member
   S.T.N.M Hospital
4. President, Association for Health Society of India - Member
5. President, Voluntary Health Association of India - Member
6. District Information Officer (IPR) East - Member Secretary

**SOUTH DISTRICT**
1. Chief Medical Officer - Chairman
2. Dr. Rebecca Lama, Specialist (Gynae. & Obst.) - Member
   District Hospital, Namchi,
3. Dr. Birendra Gurung, Medical Officer, Grade II
   (Paediatrics), District Hospital, Namchi - Member
4. President SAI SAMITI - Member
5. President DRISHTI - Member
6. District Information Officer (IPR) South - Member Secretary

**NORTH DISTRICT**
1. Chief Medical Officer - Chairman
2. Dr. Chungden Lepcha, Medical Officer, Grade II
   (Gynae. & Obst.), S.T.N.M Hospital - Member
3. Dr. S. Prasad, Medical Officer, Grade I (Paediatrics) - Member
   S.T.N.M Hospital.
4. President SAI SAMITI - Member
5. Muttanchi Lam All Sheeum – Dzongu - Member
6. District Information Officer (IPR) North - Member Secretary

**WEST DISTRICT**
1. Chief Medical Officer - Chairman
2. Dr. Neeti Nepal, Medical Officer, Grade II - Member
3. Dr. C.K.Nepal, Medical Officer, Grade II (Paediatrics), District Hospital, Namchi
   - Member
4. President SAI SAMITI
   - Member
5. Myal Liang Trust Pelling
   - Member
6. District Information Officer (IPR) West
   - Member Secretary

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

(KARMA GYATSO) IAS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPT
WHEREAS the draft of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2007 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) in the Sikkim Government Gazette, Extraordinary No. 311 dated the 7th July, 2007 under the Notification of the Government of Sikkim in the Motor Vehicles Division, Transport Department No: 71/MV/T dated: 3rd July, 2007 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of a period of 45 (forty five) days from the date on which the copies of the said Notification was published in the Sikkim Government Gazette;

And whereas, the copies of the said notification were made available to the public on 13/9/2007;

And whereas, no objections and suggestions were received on the said draft rules;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 28, 38, 65, 95, 96, 107, 111, 138, and 176 read with section 211 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the State Government hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement

   (1) This rule may be called the Sikkim Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Rule, 2007.
   (2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.
   (3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 93

   In the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, in clause (3a) of rule 93, for the words “five rupee” the words “eight rupee” shall be substituted.

(K.N. Bhutia) I.A.S.
Secretary
Transport Department
Government of Sikkim.
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
GANGTOK, SIKKIM

Ref No. 11/DL/ITI


NOTIFICATION

The State Govt. of Sikkim is pleased to constitute an Standing Committee for inspection and recommendation for the NCVT Affiliation of the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Trade introduced at ITI, Rangpo under the Prime Minister’s package.

The Committee shall consists of the following:

1. Shri P.W Rinzing, Additional Secretary, Labour, Govt of Sikkim: As Chairman,
2. Representative of DGE&T, Ministry of labour & Employment, Govt of India from RDAT-ER, Kolkata, : Member
3. Mr. Bhisan Rai, Deputy Labour Commissioner, Labour Deptt : Member
4. Mr D.L. Ramudamu, Principal, Govt ITI, Rangpo : Member

Secretary

By Order.

Sd/-
31.10.07
(R.K. Purkayastha),
Secretary, Labour,
Govt of Sikkim.
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES
GANGTOK

No: G.O./9/DI/07-08

Dated 18.10.2007

NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment of Notification No: G.O./8/DI/06-07, dated 14/08/2006, the State Government is pleased to include Secretary, Labour Department in the members of the State Level Manufacturing Competitiveness Council.

By Order.

Secretary
Commerce & Industries
Government of Sikkim
File No: 6/CGO/164/DI/05-06
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the clause (a) sub-section (2) of section 18 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (53 of 2005) the government of Sikkim hereby makes the following Disaster Management Policies for the State of Sikkim namely :-

1. Introduction

1.1 Sikkim is a landlocked hilly state bounded by china on its north and eastern boarders, Nepal on the western side and West Bengal on the southern side. It’s location is strategic. The State of Sikkim is vulnerable to many disasters, both natural and manmade. The disasters have caused heavy damages to public and private properties as well as loss of lives. Unless preventive measures and careful mitigational steps are taken, the woes and miseries of the prospective victims would increase manifold.

1.2 Sikkim has witnessed deadly disasters mainly in the form of landslides and droughts. The most recent and worst landslide that took place in the State Capital at Gangtok in which Government as well as private properties were destroyed with loss of many human lives. In fact, landslides are more recurrent loss to the public and the Government. Drought is another vulnerable area which has become a matter of grave concern. Not frequent but occasional earthquakes have also caused very heavy damages to public and private properties. Fire, hailstorm, flash floods, landslides, drought, cloud bursts and epidemics are other vulnerable areas of disaster in the State.

1.3 The Government of Sikkim is aware of the challenges and do recognize the need to formulate a proactive and concrete policy for management of disasters in the state.

2. Objective

The main object of the Sikkim Disaster Management policy is to maximize reduction of the negative and violent impact of all kinds of disasters through an effective disaster management machinery so that loss of lives, properties and infrastructure are minimized. Another objective is to ensure that economic and developmental gains made by the state are not to be hampered by such natural calamities and disasters.

3. Principles of Disaster Management Policy

   The principles of the Disaster Management Policy shall be:-
   a) To replace the existing approach of reactive relief by a proactive approach;
   b) To evolve and follow a multi-hazard approach to disaster management;
   c) To create institutions and to develop proper infrastructure for effective and efficient management of disasters.
d) To develop a new concept of prevention, preparedness and prompt response to management of disasters;

e) Minimize the impact of vulnerability of disasters by proper risk assessment;

f) To establish a trigger mechanism for emergency operations;

g) To evolve appropriate disaster prevention and mitigational strategies for different types of disasters;

h) To involve and build up the capacity of Zilla and Gram Panchayats as well as Non-Governmental Organizations to play a proactive role in disaster management;

i) To ensure better coordination amongst various departments and organizations in the state as well as with other national and international agencies relating to disaster management;

j) To promote a spirit of voluntarism, develop and enlist a band of volunteers who need to be given advance training and modern equipments and whose services are to be utilized during emergencies;

k) To create awareness amongst all sections of the society especially the student community, to develop expertise in the field of disaster management; and

l) To identify and recognize the special problems of women, children, elders, physically and mentally challenged during and after emergencies.

4. Strategy

4.1 The multi-hazard disaster management will be an integrated approach covering the three phases of disasters namely:-

a) The Pre-disaster phase,

b) The response phase; and

c) The Recovery and Rehabilitation phase

4.2 The focus would be laid on the following stake holders for effective disaster management.

a) The community affected are vulnerable to disasters

b) Volunteer based organizations such as, National Service Scheme, National Cadet Crop, Scouts and Guides;

c) Non-Governmental Organizations;

d) Zilla and Gram Panchayat units;

e) Police, Home Guards and Civil Defence;

f) District Collectorate

g) Special Relief Organizations

h) State Govt. Departments;

i) Government of India Organizations in the State;

j) Public Sector undertakings;

k) United Nations Agencies; and

l) Sikkim Disaster Management Agencies;

m) Women Self-help Groups would be taken as one of the stakeholders for Disaster Risk Management.

4.3 Pre-disaster phase activities are those activities concerning prevention, mitigation and preparedness to face the disasters. Preventive activities mean and include all the steps which can be taken to prevent certain disasters like fire, landslides, accidents, sudden outbreak of epidemics, etc. Mitigational activities are those measures taken to reduce or eliminate hazards associated with disasters or reducing the impact of such disasters. Preparedness include such measures which are taken in advance to ensure that individuals and agencies will be geared up to react fast in case of disasters. The preventive, mitigation and preparedness activities can be taken any time and they should be ongoing and regular features for all players of disaster management.

4.4 During the Pre-disaster phase, there is need to gather extensive data, build up resource inventory, prepare action plan for various disasters and work for capacity building through impact of training and generation of awareness.

Impact phase is the time when the disaster has actually occurred. It refers to those measures undertaken immediately after occurrence of the disaster and for some limited span of time thereafter, basically to save human lives, treat the injured and prevent further injury and other forms of loss.

It calls for immediate response, delegated authority, swift decisions making, clear command and efficient team effort amongst various players engaged in the rescue and relief operations as per the approved plan and depending upon the need of the hour. In course of this phase, the following activities are to be taken up namely:-
a) Warning and evacuation of the people;
b) Immediate search and rescue operations;
c) Providing essential medical care, sound health and sanitation to control the outbreak of epidemics;
d) Provision of safe drinking water, food and shelter to the victims;
e) Restoration of the basic infrastructure and essential services;
f) Provision of security to the victims and protection of the public property;
g) Involving and protection of the public property;
h) Involving the community volunteer force and all available NGOs and agencies for effective and efficient rescue and relief operations;
i) Assessing preliminary damages as quickly as possible;
j) Mobilizing funds for relief, rehabilitation and restoration activities;
k) Finalizing relief packages as per the Government instructions.

4.5 Post-disaster phase relates to those measures undertaken to restore normalcy. It starts soon after the reduction in critical response activities. The activities include reconstruction, financial assistance programmes, and counseling and economic impact studies. The following activities would be taken up during this phase namely:-

a) Carrying out detailed damage assessment;
b) Providing assistance to restore/reconstruction of houses;
c) Relocating affected people to other places, if required;
d) Finalizing detailed reconstruction/rehabilitation process;
e) Disbursement of funds and auditing of accounts;
f) Monitoring the execution of various projects;
g) Redressal of disputes/grievances;
h) Documentation of the lessons learnt;
i) Modification and/or updation of the disaster plans; and
j) Updation of resource inventory
k) Role of DMCS at levels. The District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) would function as the working Group of the districts in all phases.

5. Organizational Set-up

5.1 In order to carry out various activities during the three phases, there is an inherent need to have an elaborate framework of structures/institutions with clear responsibility and clear claim of command. The disaster management requires dedicated commitment. One State Level Disaster Management Authority under the Chairmanship of the Hon’ble Chief Minister is proposed to be constituted for Disaster Management. Besides, one State Level Steering Committee would be formed under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary.

5.2 A Hazard Safety Cell is proposed to be created in the Buildings and Housing Department which shall be designated as the Nodal Agency and shall control and monitor construction works of all Government and private buildings and shall compete in Hazard Resistant Design of Buildings and structures and shall establish mechanism for proper implementation of building codes in all future Government constructions. It shall ensure safety of buildings and structures from various hazards and carry out appropriate design reviews of all Government buildings to be constructed in the State. It shall also act as an advisory cell to the State Government on different aspects of building safety against hazards. It shall act as a consultant to the State Government for retrofitting of lifeline buildings.

5.3 The respective District Collector will head the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) and act as the Nodal Officer for prevention, mitigation and management of disasters of all types at the district level. The State Government Officers including Police/Home Guards and Forests will work under the control, supervision and direction during the period of disaster. He will liaise with the military, para-military forces, telecom and other authorities of the Government of India.

5.4 The Collectors should be delegated with all necessary powers and authority so he can initiate search, rescue and relief operations without waiting for offers from the State Government. He will send proposals to the Government through the appropriate authority for declaration of disaster in the respective areas. He shall also be responsible for preparation, modification and updation of District Level Plans and shall constitute different committees and teams as per the guideline of the State Government.
6. Funding

Funds allocated under Calamity Relief Fund would be utilized to meet the requirement in normal circumstances. In courses of additional resource requirements, the same would be sought from national Calamity Contingency Fund. Relief to victims of road accidents will be available from the existing schemes of the State Government.

Donations on financial aid from international/national or philanthropic institutions would be accepted only with prior approval of the State Government. Such money would be kept in separate account to be utilized as per the guidelines/norms framed from time to time.

7. Community Awareness and participation

It would be the duty of the community to provide first information and help in the search and rescue operations. Obviously, therefore, the community needs to be made aware about various aspects of disaster management. This can be achieved only by generating awareness amongst the public through series of awareness programmes. Since Gram Panchayat union is the lowest one in this State, even then, Gram Panchayat Union Disaster management Committees would be formed which will be headed by elected representative or else nominated as per the relevant rules prevalent in the State. Another effective measure will be to include the Disaster Management in the school or college syllabus as one of the subjects so that the younger generation is kept well equipped with the required information. In addition, the State Government would form a volunteer force and utilize the services of National Cadet Crop, National Service Scheme, Scouts, Guides, Non Government Organizations, Self-help Groups and community leaders in Disaster Management and mitigation activities.

8. Role of Central Agencies

The importance of military, Para-military forces, telecom and other central government agencies and well recognized need no over emphasis in effective management of disasters. Accordingly, their representatives would be actively involved in various meetings and committees and the State Government shall maintain regular interaction with them to facilitate their cooperation in all disaster management and mitigation activities.

9. Current status of Disaster Management in Sikkim

9.1 State Disaster Management Authority set up
9.2 State Steering Committee set up.
9.3 Hazard Safety Cell established.
9.4 Emergency First Aid Team established.
9.5 Disaster Management Act 2005 came into force.
9.6 1012 (one thousand twelve) Disaster Management Committee under different Gram Panchayat Units have already been constituted.
9.7 Disaster Management included in the school curriculum.
9.8 1546 (one thousand five hundred forty six) nodal officers/government officers representing various Government Department sensitized in Disaster Risk Management.
9.9 1304 (one thousand three hundred four) school teachers
2330 (two thousand three hundred thirty) Gram Panchayats and village members, and
14 (fourteen) engineers on Earthquake engineering trained and sensitized.
9.10 109 (one hundred nine) master trainer trained in disaster management.

9.4 Disaster Management Preparedness and mitigation plans have been prepared of all districts Gram Panchayat, village Panchayat, urban local body, school, health sector of the State.

The Disaster Management Plan shall be updated from time to time as per need. All line Departments would be requested to form their own Plan and set aside some budgetary provision so that when need arises, there would be no fund crunch to tide over the crisis.

SD/-
(R.P. CHINGAPA)
SECRETARY
LAND REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992 read with clause (b) sub-rule (1) of rule 2 of the Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottle and Infant Feeding (Regulation of Production Supply and Distribution) Rules, 1993, the State Government hereby authorized Dr. (Mr.) T. K. Rai, Deputy Drugs Controller, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department as Authorized Officer for the purpose of the said Act.

(R. Ongmu)
Principal Secretary
Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department
NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-Sikkim, 2006 was notified vide Notification No.2/RM&DD dated 13.6.2006.

And, whereas, pursuant to the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-Sikkim, 2006, the National Rural Employment Guarantee (State Council) Rule, 2006 was formulated.

And, whereas, an officer, not below the rank of a Commissioner is to be designated as the State Rural Employment Guarantee Commissioner.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, read with Para 7(10) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-Sikkim, 2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to designate Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim, as the State Rural Employment Guarantee Commissioner, whose powers and functions are given as under.

1. The State Rural Employment Guarantee Commissioner shall also function as the Member Secretary, State Rural Employment Guarantee Council.
2. He shall be responsible for ensuring that all activities required to fulfill the objectives of the Act are carried out.
3. He shall hear appeals that may lie against the decisions or actions of the District Programme Coordinator.
4. He shall ensure that the system of grievance redressal, social audit, application of the Right to Information and other measures of public accountability and transparency are effective as well as responsive to the demands of Rural Employment Guarantee workers and the community.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
(N.D.Chingappa, IAS),
Chief Secretary,
F.NO.1/GOS/RM&DD/2006-07-1/NREGA-PART-I
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to Notification No. H(26)109/GEN/DOP dated 3rd March, 1997, a Departmental Promotion Committee is hereby constituted to examine cases pertaining to confirmation of service of the employees of State Legal Services Authority viz:

1. Member Secretary, S.S.L.S.A. - Chairman
2. Addl. Secretary/Jt. Secretary, D.O.P. - Member
3. Addl. Secretary/Jt. Secretary, Finance Deptt. - Member
4. Joint Secretary, S.S.L.S.A - Member

Sd/-

(MEENAKSHI M. RAI)
MEMBER SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK.

No. GOS/UD&HD/6 (69)/07/ 2568 Dated 26th November, 2007

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15 and 364 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (.5 of 2007) the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (Delimitation of Municipal Wards and Reservation of Seats) Rules, 2007.

2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires;

   (a) “Act” means the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (5 of 2007);

   (b) “Form” means a Form appended to these rules;

   (c) “ward” means a unit of a Municipality to which it is divided for the purpose of constituting the Municipal corporation or a Municipal Council or a Nagar Panchayat as the case may be.
(2) Words and expressions not defined in these rules, but defined in the Act shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

Delimitation of Municipalities

3. (1) The delimitation of wards of Municipalities shall be done as per provision of section 8 of the Act.

(2) While constituting Municipalities under section 8 of the Act each constituent ward of a Municipality shall, as far as practicable be serially numbered maintaining continuity of the area to be organized as such ward in Municipalities.

(3) While constituting and dividing a Municipality under Section 13 of the Act it shall be done in such a manner that it shall be divided into equal numbers of wards as specified against each class of Municipality provided under the Section and each ward of the Municipality, as far as practicable shall have equal number of population duly considering permanent / geographical landmark as boundaries of the ward.

(4) Such organization of Municipality shall be published in the Official Gazette prescribed in Form I appended to these rules.

Reservation of seats in Municipalities

4. (1) Seats to be filled up by members by election in Municipality shall be reserved to different categories of population as specified under section 15 of the Act.

(2) While calculating seats for reservation under Sub-rule (1), a fraction of point five (0.5) and below shall be ignored and a fraction above point five (0.5) shall be treated as one (1):

Provided, that in the case of Scheduled Caste, whose population is widely dispersed in all areas in the State, reservation of seats shall be made in the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in the Municipalities within a district as the population of the Scheduled Castes in the Municipalities of a district bears to the total population of Municipalities of that district and seats shall be reserved in Municipality starting from such Municipal area having highest percentage of population of Scheduled Castes in descending
Provided, further that the total reservation of seats in Municipalities within a district shall not exceed the seats, had such seats been reserved in the same proportion to the total numbers of seats in a Municipality in the concerned district to be filled by election as the population of such category of population in all the Municipal areas within the district bears to the total population of such area of such district.

(3) When percentage of population of two or more categories of population or the fraction thereof in a Municipality is in tie, for the purpose of reservation of seat, seats to both or more categories, as the case may be, shall be reserved.

Provided that if it is not practicable to do so, due to operation of section 13, such reservation of seat or seats shall be determined as the seat would have been reserved in favour of such category, had such reservation of seats been calculated in the same proportion to the total number of seats in all Municipalities in the concerned district to be filled by election as the population of such category in all the Municipal areas within the district bears to the total population of such areas of such district.

(4) The reservation of seat or seats made to a particular category of population within a Municipality under sub-rules (1), (2) and (3) shall be allotted to ward or wards of that Municipality starting from the ward having highest percentage of population of that category of population in a descending order:

Provided that while determining the reservation of seats and allocation of wards under these rules the same shall be done in such order so that the minority category gets the first preference.

5. (1) The reservation of seats to women in the membership of Municipalities shall be reserved in the manner as have been provided under sub-section (2) and (3) of section 15.

(2) While calculating seats for reservation under sub-rule (1), a fraction of point five (0.5) and below shall be ignored and a fraction above point five
(0.5) shall be treated as one (1):

Provided that in case there is one seat reserved for particular category of population in the Municipality in a district, such seat shall automatically be reserved for women belonging to the concerned category:

Provided further that in case such reservation of only one seat per Municipality in a district to a category of population under section 15 of the Act are more than three in number, such Municipality in a concerned district shall be arranged in sequential order and every third seat of the category starting from one in case of Scheduled Castes, starting from two in case of Scheduled Tribe, starting from three in a case of Most Backward Classes, starting from one in Other Backward Classes and starting from two in case of others in the order of arrangement of Municipalities so made, shall be reserved for women belonging to the concerned category of population:

Provided also that in case there are more than one seat reserved for a particular category of population and wards have been allotted to that category of population under sub-rule (4) of rule 4, the first of such wards and every third thereafter in a sequential order shall be reserved for women of that category of population.

(TOBJOR DORJI), IAS
SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
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NOTIFICATION

With the approval of the Government, a Committee of the following is constituted to examine and sort out the rate of Trade Licence fees of various items of trades in the State of Sikkim.

1. Additional Secretary, UD&HD - Chairman
2. Joint Secretary-II, UD&HD - Member
3. Representative of Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department - Member
4. Representative of Excise Department - Member
5. Representative of Food & Civil Supplies Department - Member
6. Representatives of Commerce and Industries Department - Member
7. Deputy Secretary (A/Tax) - Member Secretary.

The terms of reference of the committee shall be as follows:

1. To examine and propose item-wise Trade Licence fee to be levied and to recommend for insertion of any other left out items not enlisted in the schedule of trade licence.
2. Any suggestion required to be rectified in the Sikkim Trade Licence and Miscellaneous Provision Rules, 1985 and Amendments made there to.
3. The committee shall submit their report to the Government within two months.

(TOBJOR DORJI)
SECRETARY
URBAN DEV. & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
In accordance with Rule 3 (12) of the Sikkim Panchayat (Election of Sabhapati, Up-Sabhapati & Sachiva of Gram Panchayat and Adhakshya and Up-Adhakshya of Zilla Panchayat and Manner of Convening Meetings) Rules. 1997, the State Government hereby public the following names of Adhyaksha, Up-Adhyaksha and members of different Zilla Panchayat (district-wise) for general information:-

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(V.B. Pathak, IAS)
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Rural Management & Development Department
Government of Sikkim
## SIKKIM

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

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**NOTIFICATION**

As required under the provisions of section 26(1) of the Sikkim Medical Registration Act (8 of 2005), the list of all registered Medical Practitioners in the State of Sikkim is hereby be published as under:-

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<td>19-3-1943 Male</td>
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<td>20-10-1946 Male</td>
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313 0313 29-05-2007 Dr. Mayurika Singh
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11-02-1982 Female M.B.B.S. March 2006 Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok. Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.

314 0314 29-05-2007 Dr. Bandana Pradhan
Mr. Kedar Pradhan
Near Govt. Secondary School Melli Bazar, South Sikkim, Pin No.- 737128.
25-02-1982 Female M.B.B.S. March 2006 Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok. Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.

315 0315 31-05-2007 Dr. Anirunya Dey
Mr. Arun Kr. Dey
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2-04-1983 Female M.B.B.S. March 2006 Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok. Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.

316 0316 31-05-2007 Dr. Malvika Dubey
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317 0317 31-05-2007 Dr. Sharad Nair
Mr. Sreedharan Sreedharan Nair
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318 0319 31-05-2007 Dr. Archana Roy
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20-11-1979 Female
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319 0321 1-06-2007 Dr. Arjun Khanna
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320 0322 4-06-2007 Dr. Prava Kapil
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15-10-1982 Female
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321 0323 4-06-2007 Dr. Hemta Pradhan
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322 0324 4-06-2007 Dr. Tashi Pegre Chhopel
Mr. Tashi Chhophel
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3-05-1980 Female
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323 0325 4-06-2007 Dr. Upashna Gurung
Mr. Parun Chandra Gurung
Ganve Gaon Tadong.
P.O. Daragaon, Gangtok East Sikkim-737102.
7-08-1982 Female
M.B.B.S. March 2006
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324 0326 4-06-2007 Dr. Pooja Rai
Mr. Sarad Kr. Rai
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15-09-1983 Female
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Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.
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325 0327 6-06-2007 Dr. Dipanjana Chakraborty
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14-1-1980 Female
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Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.
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7-06-1983
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31-7-1980
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14-10-1982
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18-07-1983
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Female.  
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343  0345  13-06-2007  
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Mr. Tarani Prasad Yadav  
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Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.

344  0347  15-06-2007  
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Mr. Amarendra Narain Mishra  
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23-12-1982  
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Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.

345  0348  19-06-2007  
Dr. Mr. Abi Manue Sharma  
Mr. Dilli Ram Sharma  
Karthok Busty, P.O. Timburong Soreng West Sikkim.  
6-07-1981  
Male  
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Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.

346  0349  19-06-2007  
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Mr. Bajrang Lal Mittal  
CA-55, Saltlake City, Sector-1, Kolkata, West Bengal-700064.  
6-6-1983  
Male  
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Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
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347  0355  21-07-2007  
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Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
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348  0356  21-07-2007  
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Mr. Madan Kr. Chhetri  
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349  0358  14-08-2007  
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24-07-1982  
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350  0359  14-08-2007  
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Mr. Nar Bdr. Khatiwada  
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359 0377 1-10-2007 Dr. Pooja Gajmer
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360 0378 1-10-2007 Dr. Mingyur Dicky Lassopa
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361 0380 1-10-2007 Dr. Pamu Chukey Rai
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362 0381 1-10-2007 Dr. Tenzing Jigmee Bhutia
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363 0382 3-10-2007 Dr. Biplab Bhattacharai
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364 0388 15-10-2007 Dr. Eshu Dolkar Rivatsang
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365 0390 14-11-2007 Dr. Dipesh Tiwari
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21-03-1982 Male
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366 0391 16-11-2007 Dr. Niyor Mukuta Das
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367 0392 19-11-2007 Dr. Saurabh Agarwal
Dr. Ravi Agarwal
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5-2-1981 Male
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Dr. Bela Cintury
Registrar/Secretary,
Sikkim Medical Council,
Gangtok.
NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No: 04/RM&DD dated: 28/5/07 the changes in the jurisdiction of Block Administrative Centre in the East District is hereby made as under:

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Consequently the entry in the Simik Lingzey Gram Panchayat in the Khamdong Block Administrative Centre at Sl. No. 11 of the Notification No: 04/ RM&DD dated: 28/5/07 stands deleted and the same is shown under Rakdong Tintek Block Administrative Centre at Sl. No. 10.

By Order.

Sd/-
(S.K. SHILAL)
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
RM & DD
NOTIFICATION

Consequent upon the transfer of Shri S. Anbalagan, IFS, Deputy Secretary-II, who was designated as SPIO and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Rural Management & Development Department Sikkim hereby designates Shri Sandeep Tambe, Joint Secretary, LRD, RM & DD as the State Public Information Officer for Rural Management & Development Department for the purpose of the Act.

By Order.

Sd/-
(V.B. PATHAK) IAS
COMMISSIONER-CUM-SECRETARY
RM & DD
SIKKIM

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

No.26(100)H/Pro/89-90/07 Dated: 26th November, 2007

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of notification No.89/Home/2000 dated 31.10.2000, published in Extraordinary Gazette number 370 dated the 2nd November, 2000, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to make the following rules to regulate all matters on extension of hospitality to dignitaries visiting the State of Sikkim:-

Short title and Commencement:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim State Guests Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

State Guests.

2. (1) The following dignitaries will be treated as State Guests when they visit the State of Sikkim for official or non-official purpose, namely:-

   (i) The President of India.
   (ii) The Vice President of India.
   (iii) The Prime Minister of India.
   (iv) The Chief Justice of India.
   (v) Speaker of Lok Sabha.
   (vi) Former Presidents of India.
   (vii) Cabinet Ministers of the Union.
   (viii) Deputy Chairman Planning Commission.
   (ix) Former Vice Presidents of India.
   (x) Former Prime Ministers of India.
   (xi) Former Governors of Sikkim.
   (xii) Governor of other States / Lt. Governor of Union Territories.
   (xiii) Chief Minister of other States.
   (xiv) Judges of the Supreme Court of India.
   (xv) Chief Election Commissioner of India/Chief Information Commissioner of India
   (xvi) Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
   (xvii) Chairman Finance Commission.
(xviii) Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha.
(xix) Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha.


(xx) Ministers of State of the Union.
(xxi) Central Information Commissioner/ Central Election Commissioner/Member Finance Commission.
(xxii) Chief Justices of High Courts of other States.

10. Speaker of Legislative Assembly of other States.

(1) The family members of the State Guest, not exceeding three, when accompanying the State Guest will be treated as State Guests. They will include the guest himself, spouse and two dependent members. Also the personal staff and entourage accompanying the visiting dignitaries will also be provided with appropriate board and lodging and transport facilities.

(2) The Chief Justice and Judge of the High Court of Sikkim will be treated as State Guests when they visit Delhi and Calcutta where the State Government has its establishment.

(3) A retired Chief Justice or Judge initially appointed as Judge of the High Court of Sikkim shall be treated as State Guest whenever such Judge visits Sikkim and also Calcutta and Delhi where the State Government has its Establishments.

(4) A Judge initially appointed as the Judge of the High Court of Sikkim and transferred outside the State shall be treated as a State Guest whenever he visits Sikkim.

(6) Any other person may be declared and treated as State Guests for a period of one week by special order of the Government.

(7) The State Guests will be provided with the following facilities, for a period not exceeding seven days. When circumstances warrant, the period may be extended on orders of the State Government in each case.

Reception.

3. State Guests are generally received at Rangpo, the border of Sikkim and West Bengal, if they are traveling by road. If they travel to Sikkim by air, the reception will be arranged at the airfield in the State. Reception at Bagdogra airport or NJP railway station may be arranged for high dignitaries, if warranted by circumstances, with approval of the State Government.

Transport.

4. State Government will not provide helicopter facilities. Vehicles will be provided to the State Guests free of charge within the State. This will include travel from and to Bagdogra airport/New Jalpaiguri Railway Station.

Press and Liaison.

5. The State Guests mentioned at rule 2 above may be
provided with Liaison Officer. Press, Photography and other related arrangements to cover the visit of the State Guest will be arranged by the Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Sikkim, duly taking into consideration of the importance of the visit(s).

**Accommodation.** 6. (1) Dignitaries listed at sub-rule (1) of rule 2 may be accommodated in Raj Bhawan subject to availability of accommodation or the State Guest House/Circuit House.

(2) If accommodation, appropriate to their status, is not available at Raj Bhawan or the State Guest House/Circuit House, the accommodation may be arranged in other Guests Houses or Hotels subject to security clearance by the concerned authorities.

(3) The State Guest will be provided with free boarding and lodging at the places of their stay and their entire expenditure towards boarding, lodging etc will be met by the State Government.

(4) Expenditure on local telephone calls will be borne by the State Government. Charges on STD/ ISD/trunk call will be payable by the State Guests. No alcoholic drinks, Cigarettes etc., will be provided to the State Guest at the Government expense.

(5) The expenditure on the following items in respect of State Guests, will be borne by the Government of Sikkim in addition to accommodation, Board and transport :

- (a) Entertainment by State Guests during a Press Conference or interview
- (b) Supply of Newspapers
- (c) Presentation of Khada, Garlands and Bouquets
- (d) Medical attendance
- (e) Labour charges for loading and unloading luggage etc
- (f) Refreshments provided to the State Guests at VVIP Lounge at Bagdogra Airport, NJP Railway Station.

**Coordination.** 7. Home (Protocol) department will be responsible for the overall co-ordination during the visit of State Guests. However, expenditure on the visit shall be met from only one source, and in case of State Guests visiting the State in connection with an official programme, the whole expenditure on the visit will be met by the organizing department/agency.

**Security.** 8. The State Guests will be provided security by the Sikkim Police as per the threat perception and security requirements as assessed by the State Police.

**Departmental Guests.** 9. When a department considers that an official, delegation, team etc. visiting the State needs to be treated as guests of the department in public interest, a proposal in this regard should be submitted to Home Department through Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department for prior clearance. Such departmental guests will be provided with the following facilities, for a period
not exceeding five days:

Free accommodation and boarding (excluding alcoholic drinks, cigarettes etc)
Free transport from Bagdogra/ New Jalpaiguri to Sikkim and back, and for the local journey within Sikkim
Any other items on need basis with prior approval of the State Government

**Paying Guests**

10. Persons of known status, not coming under the categories of guests mentioned above, may be treated as paying guests on the orders of the Chief Secretary/Home Secretary. Accommodation and transport will be provided to them subject to availability on payment at prescribed rates by such guests prior to their departure from Sikkim.

**Power to relax**

11. Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order, for good and sufficient reasons, relax any of the provisions of these rules in individual cases.

**Repeal & Saving**

12. The provisions of these rules shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any order, Notification or executive instruction etc. for the time being enforced, regulating any of the matters dealt with in these rules.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(Jasbir Singh)

Pr. Secretary

Home Department

Home
HOME DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM


NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Sikkim State Public Services Act, 2006 (Act No. 10 of 2006), the State Government is hereby pleased to appoint Shri K. N. Sharma (Retired Secretary, Government of Sikkim) as Advisor to the State Election Commission.

He shall be deemed to have joined as Advisor, State Election Commission with effect from 21/07/2007 (AN). He shall be provided with the facilities as notified under Notification No. 68/Home/2004 dated 23rd July, 2004.


Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOS/SEC/17/07-08
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 (1) and Section 5(1) & (2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and in super-session of Notification No: SPSC/23(1)/95/05, dated 2nd May, 2007, the following officer are hereby appointed as Appellate Authority, State Public Information Officer and Assistant Public Information Officer, as indicated against, for the purpose of Act.

1. Shri S.T.Gyatso,
   Secretary, SPSC  - Appellate Authority.

2. Shri D.K. Pradhan
   Joint Secaretry, SPSC  - State Public Information Officer.

3. Shri K.V. Joseph
   Joint Controller(Exam),SPSC  - Assistant Public Information Officer.

Sd/- (S.T. Gyatso)
Secretary,
Sikkim Public Service Commission.
The following Notification which has been published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary PART II- Section 3- Sub-section (ii) dated 19th June, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Department of Health and Family Welfare)
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 19th June, 2007

S.O. 997 (E)- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-clause 9ii) of the notification number S.O. 463 (E) dated the 29th March, 2007 for extending to the State of Sikkim The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (34 of 1971), the Central Government hereby appoints the 19th June, 2007 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force in the State of Sikkim.

[F. No. M. 12015/9/2004-MCH]
ARADHANA JOHRI, Jt. Secy

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary,
Law Department
No. 17/LD/RC/07

Date: 03.12.2007

The following Notification which has been published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary PART II- Section 3- Sub-section (ii) dated 8th August, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 8th August, 2007

S.O. 1380 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (6) of Section 1 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936), the Central Government hereby specifies on the basis of figures of the Consumer Expenditure Survey published by the National Sample Survey Organization, as it has been envisaged under the provisions of the said sub-section, the wages referred to in the above said Sub-section as ten thousand rupees per month.

HARCHARAN SINGH, Dy. Director General

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary,
Law Department
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas the function of the Central Government under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894), in relation to the acquisition of land for the purposes of the Union have been entrusted to the State Government by Notification No.12018/12/76/LRD dated:10.01.1978 issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation under Clause (I) of Article 258 of the constitution of India.

And whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, being a purpose of the Union, namely for the construction of Barrage at Salangdang and Siktam for 120 MW Rammam III Hydro Electric Project NTPC Hydro Limited. (Government of India undertaking) in the block of Siktam & Salangdang Elaka Daramdin, West District it is hereby notified that several pieces of land comprising of cadastral Plot Nos. as under:

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Gangtok Wednesday 05 December, 2007 No. 539
EAST : P.F. of Chak Bahadur Bhujel, Jit Bahadur Bhujel and Government Land
WEST : Boundary of Siktam block and Rammon River.
NORTH : D.F & P.F of Purna Bdr. Chettri, Santabir Bhujel & Kalu Chetri & Block Boundary of Siktam block.
SOUTH : Rammam River and Bagar.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

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<td>.0860 hectare is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid block of Siktam &amp; Salangdang.</td>
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This Notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of L.A. Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, West.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid Section, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may within thirty days after the date of which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of West District at Rabdentse.

SD/- (R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK.
FILE NO.889/LR&DMD(S)
**SIKKIM MEDICAL COUNCIL, GANGTOK.**

No. SMC/03/2007  
Date: 4-12-2007

**NOTIFICATION**

As required under the provisions of section 3 of the Sikkim Medical Council Rule 6 (1) preliminary electoral Roll in alphabetical order under clause (c) of subsection (2), the list of all registered Medical Practitioner in the State of Sikkim is hereby be published as under:-

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<td>8-10-1981 Male</td>
<td>M.B.B.S. March 2006 Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok. Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical &amp; Technological Sciences.</td>
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Mr. Angi Bhutia  
Yoksum Entang, District Geyzing, West Sikkim. |
|   |   |   | 09-10-1975  
Female |
|   |   |   | M.B.B.S. 2003  
Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner.  
University of Rajasthan. |
| 6 | 0129 | 26-09-2007 | Dr. Aekta Hangma Subba  
Mr. Ram Bahadur Subba  
Hotel Sai Kripa Pvt. Ltd. Development Area, Gangtok Sikkim. |
|   |   |   | 22-12-1981  
Female |
|   |   |   | M.B.B.S. 2006  
L.L.R.M. Medical College, Meerut.  
Ch. Charan Singh University. |
| 7 | 0306 | 28-05-2007 | Dr. Akithla Nadikpa  
Mr. Rinchen Tshering Nadikpa  
Chumila Building, Opp. Head Post Office, P.S. Road, Gangtok Sikkim-737101. |
|   |   |   | 28-05-1975  
Female |
|   |   |   | M.B.B.S. 2002  
O.O. Bogomolets National Medical University, Ukraine.  
| 8 | 0085 | 19-09-2007 | Dr. Amrita Gurung  
Mr. Surya Bahadur Gurung  
Opp. New District Court, Sichey, Gangtok Sikkim. |
|   |   |   | 21-10-1973  
Female |
|   |   |   | M.B.B.S. March 1996  
G.R. Medical College, Gwalior (M.P.)  
Jiwaji University, Gwalior. |
| 9 | 0128 | 26-09-2007 | Dr. Amrita Mangar  
Mr. Bhim Raj Mangar  
P.O. Central Sulung, Via- Naya Bazar, Dist. Gyalshing, West Sikkim-737121. |
|   |   |   | 01-01-1980  
Female |
|   |   |   | M.B.B.S. Sept. 2004  
S.K. Medical College, Muzaffarpur.  
B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University. |
| 10 | 0310 | 29-05-2007 | Dr. Anindita Roy  
Mr. Gopinath Roy  
Flat No. 504, Ganga Appartment, Mangal Pandey Road, Khalpara Siliguri Dist. Darjeeling, Pin Code 734405. |
|   |   |   | 21-08-1983  
Female |
|   |   |   | M.B.B.S. March 2006  
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences. |
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Mr. Arun Kr. Dey  
AE-54, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata- 700064,  
West Bengal.  
2-04-1983  
Female  
M.B.B.S. March 2006  
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.|
| 12 | 0123 | 24-09-2007 | Dr. Anita Gurung  
Nr. Nar Bahadur Gurung  
Soreng Bazar,  
Near Housing Colony,  
Soreng, West Sikkim.  
2-05-1980  
Female  
M.B.B.S. 14th Nov. 2004  
Silchar Medical College & Hospital,  
Assam University, Silchar.|
| 13 | 0356 | 21-07-2007 | Dr. Anjalee Chhetri  
Mr. Madan Kr. Chhetri  
Ex- I.P.S. Below Ayurvedic Hospital, Tadong Gangtok,  
Sikkim- 737102.  
29-03-1983  
Female  
M.B.B.S. March 2006  
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences.|
| 14 | 0092 | 19-09-2007 | Dr. Anju Rai  
Mr. Suren Rai  
Singithang, Near Zilla Bhawan,  
Blind School Road, Namchi,  
South Sikkim.  
21-01-1972  
Female  
M.B.B.S. April 1998  
Sri Krishan Medical College,  
Muzaffarpur  
B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University.|
| 15 | 0096 | 19-09-2007 | Dr. Ankur Barua  
Dr. Dipak Kumar Barua  
Block-EE, No. -80, Flat No-2  
A, Salt Lake City,  
Sector -2, Kolkata- 700091,  
West Bengal.  
26-08-1974  
Male  
M.B.B.S. March 2000  
Kasturba Medical College, Mangalor.  
M.A.H.E. University.|
| 16 | 0086 | 19-09-2007 | Dr. Anne Deborah Rai  
Mr. Prem Kumar Rai  
Khamba Lee,  
Upper Sichey,  
P.O. Gangtok,  
East Sikkim.  
12-07-1971  
Female  
M.B.B.S. 1997  
R.N. T. Medical college, Udaipur.  
University of Rajasthan.|
| 17 | 0081 | 19-09-2007 | Dr. Annie Rai  
Mr. Lal Bahadur Rai  
Opp.S.N.T. Workshop,  
Development Area,  
Gangtok Sikkim.  
24-07-1971  
Female  
M.B.B.S. 1996  
N.R.S. Medical College.  
University of Calcutta.|
| 18 | 0355 | 21-07-2007 | Dr. Anuj Sharma  
Mr. Dilbagh Sharma  
29-Ber Sarai, New Delhi- 110008.  
16-01-1984  
Male  
M.B.B.S. March 2006  
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
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<td>Male</td>
<td>M.B.B.S. 1990 North Bengal Medical College. University of North Bengal.</td>
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Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences. |
| 26  | 0102 | 24-09-2007 | Dr. Aruna Pradhan  
Mr. Lok Bahadur Pradhan  
Reshi Bazar, West Sikkim. | Female | M.B.B.S. March 2000  
M.G.M. Medical College.  
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore. |
| 27  | 0106 | 24-09-2007 | Dr. Ashish Pradhan  
Mr. Harey Ram Pradhan  
Above New Supermarket, Development Area, Gangtok Sikkim. | Male | M.B.B.S. 2001  
J.I.P.M.E.R. Pondicherry.  
Pondicherry University. |
| 28  | 0001 | 25-08-2007 | Dr. Ashoke Kr. Sengupta  
Lt. Mr. Nityanada Sengupta  
B-91 Jalvayu Vihar, Sector- 3, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700098 | Male | M.B.B.S. April, 1965  
Darbhanga Medical College.  
Bihar University. |
| 29  | 0314 | 29-05-2007 | Dr. Bandana Pradhan  
Mr. Kedar Pradhan  
Near Govt. Secondary School Melli Bazar, South Sikkim, Pin No.- 737128. | Female | M.B.B.S. March 2006  
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences. |
| 30  | 0335 | 6-06-2007 | Dr. Barnini Banerjee  
Mr. Tapan Kr. Banerjee  
17/2/1 Danesh Seikh Lane Howrah- 711109, West Bengal, P.O. Danesh Seikh Lane. | Female | M.B.B.S. March 2006  
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok.  
Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical & Technological Sciences. |
| 31  | 0055 | 11-09-2007 | Dr. Baroon Subba  
Mr. Bhakta Bahadur Subba  
Jorethang Road, Upper Tinzir, Namchi Bazar, South Sikkim. | Male | M.B.B.S. 30th Dec. 1991  
Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior.  
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<td>13-04-1959 Male M.B.B.S. Feb. 1987 V.S.S. Medical College, Burla, Orissa, Sambalpur University.</td>
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<td>17-09-2007</td>
<td>Dr. Devi Prasad Sharma</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>12-08-1969</td>
<td>Medical Officer, Dist. Hospital Singtam, East Sikkim.</td>
<td>M.B.B.S. April 1993 Darbhanga Medical College Hospital, Laheriasarai. L.N. Mithila University Kameshwaranagar, Darbhanga.</td>
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<td>Dr. Dipanjana Chakraborty</td>
<td>Female</td>
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NOTIFICATION.

In pursuance of the provisions laid down under Sub-Section (c) of Section 2 of the Sikkim Casino Games (Control & Tax Rules) 2007, the State Government is pleased to appoint Joint Secretary (Hosp.)/ Joint Director (Hosp.) Department of Tourism, Government of Sikkim, as the Authorized Officer for the purpose of this rule with immediate effect.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
Commissioner- Cum- Secretary,
Department of Tourism.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993, the resignation tendered by Shri. Bikash Rai, Panchayat Member of Zurung Ward (MBC) of 43. Barfung Zarung Gram Panchayat Unit, South District has been accepted with immediate effect.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 30(1) of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993, it has been resolved to fill the vacancy by election.

By order,

(P.T. Euthenpa)
Director, Panchayat
The Notification No. 1/LR&DMD(S) dated 16/08/2007 issued earlier regarding registration fee revised to Rs. 5% from 4% is hereby treated as cancelled and status quo of Notification No. 35/234/LR(S) dated 26/07/2005 published in Gazette No.323 dated Friday 26th August, 2005 shall be maintained as earlier.

By order in the name of Governor.

SD/- ( R.P.CHINGAPA )
SECRETARY,
LAND REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK.
File No.15(1)55-78 (PART II )
CORRIGENDUM

In the Notification No.09/Fin/Adm, dated 28/01/2005 published in the Sikkim Government Gazette dated 2nd February, 2005, at para 2, for the words “on the basis of the last pay drawn” read “at 50% of the last pay drawn”.

Sd/-T.T.Dorji, IAS,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
FINANCE,REVENUE & EXPENDITURE DEPTT.
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of directives received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India vide No. N.11019/2/2006-TO/Ply dated 07.09.2007, the Governor is pleased to revise the existing rates of Compensation for acceptors of sterilization with a particular boost to male participation in family planning with immediate effect. The revised rates are as under:

A. For Public (Government) Facilities:

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The Notification No.10/HC,HS&FW dated 18.04.2007 stands modified to the extent relevant.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

S/d
(KARMA GYATSO), IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF SIKKIM
Sikkim Medical Council, Gangtok

No: SMC/04/2007 Date: 6-12-2007

NOTIFICATION

As required under the provision of Sikkim Medical Registration Act (8 of 2005) section 3 sub section (2) (c) and Sikkim Medical Registration Rule 2007, section 4 (1) (2) and b (1) and section 7 sub section (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) the program of Election to Sikkim Medical Council is hereby published as under:-

II. a. Claims and Objection in Electoral Roll
    Date for receiving claims 3rd Jan 2008

    b. Revised final Election Roll
    and addition or deletion will be
    published in Official Gazette 16th Jan 2008

    c. Mode of Vote by postal Ballot

III.
    a. Last date of nomination 2nd Feb 2008
    b. Date of scrutiny of nomination 5th Feb 2008
    c. Last date of withdrawal of nomination 11th Feb 2008
    d. Last date for receipt of Voting paper 4th March 2008
    (Time:2 P.M.)
    e. The date for the counting Votes 5th March 2008
    (10 A.M. onwards)

Registrar/Returning Officer,
Sikkim Medical Council,
Gangtok.
NOTIFICATION

I. WHEREAS, the infrastructure development under the Tourism Department has been receiving topmost priority from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, which is regularly funding the various projects under the Central Financial Assistance.

II. AND WHEREAS, the scheme for Development of Trekking Trail to Bhaley Dhunga from Yangyang and other infrastructure in South Sikkim sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism, falls under the Mainam Wildlife Sanctuary, requiring necessary clearance under Forest Conservation Act 1980 or diversion of the fund to Forest Environment and Wild Life Management /Department for carrying of the development work duly involving Joint Forest Management Committee/Eco-Development Committee/Tourism Department and members of the Yangyang Tourism Development Committee.

III. NOW THEREFORE, with a view to implement the project namely Development of Trekking Trail to Bhaley Dhunga from Yangyang and other infrastructure in South Sikkim, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute an Implementation Committee, with the following members:

1. Shri B. M. Ramudamu, Hon'ble MLA, Khamdong - Chairman
2. Members from Yangyang Tourism Development Committee
   (a) Shri Sonam Palzor Bhutia - Member
   (b) Shri C. L. Gurung - Member
   (c) Shri S. B. Chamling - Member
   (d) Shri N. B. Gurung - Member
   (e) Shri Karma Pintso Bhutia - Member
3. Divisional Engineer/Assistant Engineer (S), Tourism Department - Member
4. DFO (Wildlife) & Assistant Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) - Members
   South Division
IV. (1) The Committee shall supervise the implementation and execution of the work.

(2) The release of the payment by Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department will be subject to clearance by the Tourism Department to ensure technical specifications of the project.

(3) The Chairman may co-opt any other member as and when necessary.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. 155 (758) EC/TD/06-07
The following Notification of Ministry of Law & Justice (Legislative Department) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 1 dated 11th January, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:—

THE PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE ACT, 2006

ACT No. 6 of 2007

(10th January, 2007)

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.
(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and it applies also to all citizens of India without and beyond India: Provided that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to the Reno cants of the Union territory of Pondicherry.
(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint; and different dates may be appointed for different States and any reference in any provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed in relation to any State as a reference to the coming into force of that provision in that State.

2. Definitions.— In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "child" means a person who, if a male, has not completed twenty-one years of age, and if a female, has not completed eighteen years of age;
(b) "child marriage" means a marriage to which either of the contracting parties is a child;
(c) "contracting party", in relation to a marriage, means either of the parties whose marriage is or is about to be thereby solemnised;
(d) "Child Marriage Prohibition Officer" includes the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 16;
(e) "district court" means, in any area for which a Family Court established under section 3 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 exists, such Family Court, and in any area for which there is no Family Court but a city civil court exists, that court and in any other area, the principal civil court of original jurisdiction and includes any other civil court which may be specified by the State Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, as having jurisdiction in respect of the matters dealt with in this Act;

(f) "minor" means a person who, under the provisions of the Majority Act, 1875 is to be deemed not to have attained his majority.

3. Child marriages to be voidable at the option of contracting party being a child. - (1) Every child marriage, whether solemnised before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be voidable at the option of the contracting party who was a child at the time of the marriage: Provided that a petition for annulling a child marriage by a decree of nullity may be filed in the district court only by a contracting party to the marriage who was a child at the time of the marriage.

(2) If at the time of filing a petition, the petitioner is a minor, the petition may be filed through his or her guardian or next friend along with the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer.

(3) The petition under this section may be filed at any time but before the child filling the petition completes two years of attaining majority.

(4) While granting a decree of nullity under this section, the district court shall make an order directing both the parties to the marriage and their parents or their guardians to return to the other party, his or her parents or guardian, as the case may be, the money, valuables, ornaments and other gifts received on the occasion of the marriage by them from the other side, or an amount equal to the value of such valuables, ornaments, other gifts and money:

Provided that no order under this section shall be passed unless the concerned parties have been given notices to appear before the district court and show cause why such order should not be passed.

4. Provision for maintenance and residence to female contracting party to child marriage. - (1) While granting a decree under section 3, the district court may also make an interim or final order directing the male contracting party to the child marriage, and in case the male contracting party to such marriage is a minor, his parent or guardian to pay maintenance to the female contracting party to the marriage until her remarriage.

(2) The quantum of maintenance payable shall be determined by the district court having regard to the needs of the child, the lifestyle enjoyed by such child during her marriage and the means of income of the paying party.

(3) The amount of maintenance may be directed to be paid monthly or in lump sum.

(4) In case the party making the petition under section 3 is the female contracting party, the district court may also make a suitable order as to her residence until her remarriage.

5. Custody and maintenance of children of child marriages. - (1) Where there are children born of the child marriage, the district court shall make an appropriate order for the custody of such children.

(2) While making an order for the custody of a child under this section, the welfare and best interests of the child shall be the paramount consideration to be given by the district court.

(3) An order for custody of a child may also include appropriate directions for giving to the other party access to the child in such a manner as may best serve the interests of the child, and such other orders as the district court may, in the interest of the child, deem proper.

(4) The district court may also make an appropriate order for providing maintenance to the child by a party to the marriage or their parents or guardians.

6. Legitimacy of children born of child marriages. - Notwithstanding that a child marriage has been annulled by a decree of nullity under section 3, every child begotten or conceived of such marriage before the decree is made, whether born before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a legitimate child for all purposes.

7. Power of district court to modify orders issued under section 4 or section 5.- The district court shall have the power to add to, modify or revoke any order made under section 4 or section 5 and if there is any change in the circumstances at any time during the pendency of the petition and even after the final disposal of the petition.
8. **Court to which petition should be made.** - For the purpose of grant of reliefs under sections 3, 4 and 5, the district court having jurisdiction shall include the district court having jurisdiction over the place where the defendant or the child resides, or where the marriage was solemnised or where the parties last resided together or the petitioner is residing on the date of presentation of the petition.

9. **Punishment for male adult marrying a child.** - Whoever, being a male adult above eighteen years of age, contracts a child marriage shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees or with both.

10. **Punishment for solemnising a child marriage.** - Whoever performs, conducts, directs or abets any child marriage shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to two years and shall be liable to fine which may extend to one lakh rupees unless he proves that he had reasons to believe that the marriage was not a child marriage.

11. **Punishment for promoting or permitting solemnisation of child marriages.** - (1) Where a child contracts a child marriage, any person having charge of the child, whether as parent or guardian or any other person or in any other capacity, lawful or unlawful, including any member of an organisation or association of persons who does any act to promote the marriage or permits it to be solemnised, or negligently fails to prevent it from being solemnised, including attending or participating in a child marriage, shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend up to one lakh rupees: provided that no woman shall be punishable with imprisonment.

   (2) For the purposes of this section, it shall be presumed, unless and until the contrary is proved, that where a minor child has contracted a marriage, the person having charge of such minor child has negligently failed to prevent the marriage from being solemnised.

12. **Marriage of a minor child to be void in certain circumstances.** - Where a child, being a minor-
   
   (a) is taken or enticed out of the keeping of the lawful guardian; or
   
   (b) by force compelled, or by any deceitful means induced to go from any place; or
   
   (c) is sold for the purpose of marriage; and made to go through a form of marriage or if the minor is married after which the minor is sold or trafficked or used for immoral purposes, such marriage shall be null and void.

13. **Power of court to issue injunction prohibiting child marriages.** - (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, if, on an application of the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer or on receipt of information through a complaint or otherwise from any person, a Judicial Magistrate of the first class or a Metropolitan Magistrate is satisfied that a child marriage in contravention of this Act has been arranged or is about to be solemnised, such Magistrate shall issue an injunction against any person including a member of an organisation or an association of persons prohibiting such marriage.

   (2) A complaint under sub-section (1) may be made by any person having personal knowledge or reason to believe, and a non-governmental organisation having reasonable information, relating to the likelihood of taking place of solemnisation of a child marriage or child marriages.

   (3) The Court of the Judicial Magistrate of the first class or the Metropolitan Magistrate may also take suo motu cognizance on the basis of any reliable report or information.

   (4) For the purposes of preventing solemnisation of mass child marriages on certain days such as Akshaya Trutiya, the District Magistrate shall be deemed to be the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer with all powers as are conferred on a Child Marriage Prohibition Officer by or under this Act.

   (5) The District Magistrate shall also have additional powers to stop or prevent solemnisation of child marriages and for this purpose, he may take all appropriate measures and use the minimum force required.

   (6) No injunction under sub-section (1) shall be issued against any person or member of any organisation or association of persons unless the Court has previously given notice to such
person, members of the organisation or association of persons, as the case may be, and has
offered him or them an opportunity to show cause against the issue of the injunction:
Provided that in the case of any urgency, the Court shall have the power to issue an interim
injunction without giving any notice under this section.
(7) An injunction issued under sub-section (1) may be confirmed or vacated after giving notice
and hearing the party against whom the injunction was issued.
(8) The Court may either on its own motion or on the application of any person aggrieved,
rescind or alter an injunction issued under sub-section (1).
(9) Where an application is received under sub-section (1), the Court shall afford the applicant an
early opportunity of appearing before it either in person or by an advocate and if the Court, after
hearing the applicant rejects the application wholly or in part, it shall record in writing its reasons
for so doing.
(10) Whoever knowing that an injunction has been issued under sub-section (1) against him
disobeys such injunction shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term
which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees or with both:
Provided that no woman shall be punishable with imprisonment.

14. Child marriages in contravention of injunction orders to be void.- Any child marriage
solemnised in contravention of an injunction order issued under section 13, whether interim or
final, shall be void ab initio.

15. Offences to be cognizable and non-bailable.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the
Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, an offence punishable under this Act shall be cognizable and
non-bailable.

16. Child Marriage Prohibition Officers.- (1) The State Government shall, by notification in
the Official Gazette, appoint for the whole State, or such part thereof as may be specified in that
notification, an officer or officers to be known as the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer having
jurisdiction over the area or areas specified in the notification.
(2) The State Government may also request a respectable member of the locality with a record of
social service or an officer of the Gram Panchayat or Municipality or an officer of the
Government or any public sector undertaking or an office bearer of any non-governmental
organisation to assist the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer and such member, officer or office
bearer, as the case may be, shall be bound to act accordingly.
(3) It shall be the duty of the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer-
(a) to prevent solemnisation of child marriages by taking such action as he may deem fit;
(b) to collect evidence for the effective prosecution of persons contravening the provisions of this
Act;
(c) to advise either individual cases or counsel the residents of the locality generally not to
indulge in promoting, helping, aiding or allowing the solemnisation of child marriages;
(d) to create awareness of the evil which results from child marriages;
(e) to sensitise the community on the issue of child marriages;
(f) to furnish such periodical returns and statistics as the State Government may direct; and
(g) to discharge such other functions and duties as may be assigned to him by the State
Government.
(4) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, subject to such conditions
and limitations, invest the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer with such powers of a police
officer as may be specified in the notification and the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer shall
exercise such powers subject to such conditions and limitations, as may be specified in the
notification.
(5) The Child Marriage Prohibition Officer shall have the power to move the Court for an order
under sections 4, 5 and 13 and along with the child under section 3.

17. Child Marriage Prohibition Officers to be public servants. The Child Marriage
Prohibition Officers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of
the Indian Penal Code.
18. **Protection of action taken in good faith.** - No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any rule or order made thereunder.

19. **Power of State Government to make rules.** - (1) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act. (2) Every rule made under this Act shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before the State Legislature.

20. **Amendment of Act No. 25 of 1955.** - In the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, in section 18, for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
   "(a) in the case of contravention of the condition specified in clause (iii) of section 5, with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both”.

21. **Repeal and savings.** - (1) The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, all cases and other proceedings pending or continued under the said Act at the commencement of this Act shall be continued and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the repealed Act, as if this Act had not been passed.

K. N. CHATURVEDI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No.  11(256)/LD/RC/2007
NOTIFICATION

The following Notification of Ministry of Law & Justice (Legislative Department) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 1 dated 11th January, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:–

THE COMMISSIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS ACT, 2005

Act No. 4 of 2006

[20th January, 2006.]

An Act to provide for the constitution of a National Commission and State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights and Children’s Courts for providing speedy trial of offences against children or of violation of child rights and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS India participated in the United Nations (UN) General Assembly Summit in 1990, which adopted a Declaration on Survival, Protection and Development of Children;

AND WHEREAS India has also acceded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) on the 11th December, 1992;

AND WHEREAS CRC is an international treaty that makes it incumbent upon the signatory States to take all necessary steps to protect children’s rights enumerated in the Convention;

AND WHEREAS in order to ensure protection of rights of children one of the recent initiatives that the Government have taken for Children is the adoption of National Charter for Children, 2003;

AND WHEREAS the UN General Assembly Special Session on Children held in May, 2002 adopted an Outcome Document titled “A World Fit for Children” containing the goals, objectives, strategies and activities to be undertaken by the member countries for the current decade;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to enact a law relating to children to give effect to the policies adopted by the Government in this regard, standards prescribed in the CRC, and all other relevant international instruments;
BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

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Short title, extent and commencement.

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Definitions.

2. Definitions.—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Commission or of the State Commission, as the case may be;

(b) "child rights" includes the children's rights adopted in the United Nations convention on the Rights of the Child on the 20th November, 1989 and ratified by the Government of India on the 11th December, 1992;

(c) "Commission" means the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights constituted under section 3;

(d) "Member" means a Member of the Commission or of the State Commission, as the case may be, and includes the Chairperson;

(e) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette;

(f) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(g) "State Commission" means a State Commission for Protection of Child Rights constituted under section 17.

CHAPTER II

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

3. Constitution of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.- (1) The Central Government shall, by notification, constitute a body to be known as the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to it, under this Act.

(2) The Commission shall consist of the following Members, namely:-

(a) a Chairperson who is a person of eminence and has done outstanding work for promoting the welfare of children; and

(b) six Members, out of which at least two shall be women, from the following fields, to be appointed by the Central Government from amongst persons of eminence, ability, integrity, standing and experience in,-

(i) education;

(ii) child health, care, welfare or child development;

(iii) juvenile justice or care of neglected or marginalized children or children with disabilities;

(iv) elimination of child labour or children in distress;

(v) child psychology or sociology; and

(vi) laws relating to children.

(3) The office of the Commission shall be at Delhi.

Appointment of Chairperson and Members.

4. Appointment of Chairperson and Members.- The Central Government shall, by notification, appoint the Chairperson and other Members:

Provided that the Chairperson shall be appointed on the recommendation of a three member Selection Committee constituted by the Central Government under the Chairmanship of the Minister in-charge of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.

5. Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.- (1) The Chairperson and every Member shall hold office as such for a term of three years from the date on which he assumes office:
Provided that no Chairperson or a Member shall hold the office for more than two terms:

Provided further that no Chairperson or any other Member shall hold office as such after he has attained-

(a) in the case of the Chairperson, the age of sixty-five years; and

(b) in the case of a Member, the age of sixty years.

(2) The Chairperson or a Member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Central Government, resign his office at any time.

Salary and allowances of Chairperson and Members.

6. Salary and allowances of Chairperson and Members.—The salary and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Members, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government:

Provided that neither the salary and allowances nor the other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson or a Member, as the case may be, shall be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment.

Removal from office.

7. Removal from office.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), the Chairperson may be removed from his office by an order of the Central Government on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Central Government may by order remove from office the Chairperson or any other Member, if the Chairperson or, as the case may be, such other Member,

(a) is adjudged an insolvent; or

(b) engages during his term of office in any paid employment outside the duties of his office; or

(c) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting; or

(d) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(e) has so abused his office as to render his continuance in office detrimental to the public interest; or

(f) is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Central Government involves moral turpitude; or

(g) is, without obtaining leave of absence from the Commission, absent from three consecutive meetings of the Commission.

(3) No person shall be removed under this section until that person has been given an opportunity of being heard in the matter.

Vacation of office by Chairperson or Members.
8. Vacation of office by Chairperson or Members.—(1) If the Chairperson or, as the case may be, a Member, -

(a) becomes subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in section 7; or

(b) tenders his resignation under sub-section (2) of section 5, his seat shall thereupon become vacant.

(2) If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of the Chairperson or a Member, whether by reason of his death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled within a period of ninety days by making a fresh appointment in accordance with the provisions of section 4 and the person so appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office for which the Chairperson, or a Member, as the case may be, in whose place he is so appointed would have held that office.

9. Vacancies, etc., not to invalidate proceedings of Commission.—No act or proceeding of the Commission shall be invalid merely by reason of—

(a) any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Commission; or

(b) any defect in the appointment of a person as the Chairperson or a Member; or

(c) any irregularity in the procedure of the Commission not affecting the merits of the case.

10. Procedure for transaction of business.—(1) The Commission shall meet regularly at its office at such time as the Chairperson thinks fit, but three months shall not intervene between its last and the next meeting.

(2) All decisions at a meeting shall be taken by majority:

Provided that in the case of equality of votes, the Chairperson, or in his absence the person presiding, shall have and exercise a second or casting vote.

(3) If for any reason, the Chairperson, is unable to attend the meeting of the Commission, any Member chosen by the Members present from amongst themselves at the meeting, shall preside.

(4) The Commission shall observe such rules of procedure in the transaction of its business at a meeting, including the quorum at such meeting, as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(5) All orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the Member-Secretary or any other officer of the Commission duly authorised by Member-Secretary in this behalf.

11. Member-Secretary, officers and other employees of Commission.—(1) The Central Government shall, by notification, appoint an officer not below the rank of the Joint Secretary or the Additional Secretary to the Government of India as a Member-Secretary of the Commission.
and shall make available to the Commission such other officers and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of its functions.

(2) The Member-Secretary shall be responsible for the proper administration of the affairs of the Commission and its day-to-day management and shall exercise and discharge such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(3) The salary and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of the Member-Secretary, other officers and employees, appointed for the purpose of the Commission shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

Salaries and allowances to be paid out of grants.

12. Salaries and allowances to be paid out of grants.-The salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson and Members and the administrative expenses, including salaries, allowances and pensions payable to the Member-Secretary, other officers and employees referred to in section 11, shall be paid out of the grants referred to in sub-section (1) of section 27.

CHAPTER III

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

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Functions of Commission.

13. Functions of Commission.-(1) The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions, namely:--

(a) examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the time being in force for the protection of child rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation;

(b) present to the Central Government, annually and at such other intervals, as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;

(c) inquire into violation of child rights and recommend initiation of proceedings in such cases;

(d) examine all factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of children affected by terrorism, communal violence, riots, natural disaster, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, trafficking, maltreatment, torture and exploitation, pornography and prostitution and recommend appropriate remedial measures;

(e) look into the matters relating to children in need of special care and protection including children in distress, marginalized and disadvantaged children, children in conflict with law, juveniles, children without family and children of prisoners and recommend appropriate remedial measures;

(f) study treaties and other international instruments and undertake periodical review of existing policies, programmes and other activities on child rights and make recommendations for their effective implementation in the best interest of children;

(g) undertake and promote research in the field of child rights;
(h) spread child rights literacy among various sections of the society and promote awareness of the safeguards available for protection of these rights through publications, the media, seminars and other available means;

(i) inspect or cause to be inspected any juvenile custodial home, or any other place of residence or institution meant for children, under the control of the Central Government or any State Government or any other authority, including any institution run by a social organisation; where children are detained or lodged for the purpose of treatment, reformation or protection and take up with these authorities for remedial action, if found necessary;

(j) inquire into complaints and take suo motu notice of matters relating to,-

(i) deprivation and violation of child rights;

(ii) non-implementation of laws providing for protection and development of children;

(iii) non-compliance of policy decisions, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating hardships to and ensuring welfare of the children and to provide relief to such children, or take up the issues arising out of such matters with appropriate authorities; and

(k) such other functions as it may consider necessary for the promotion of child rights and any other matter incidental to the above functions.

(2) The Commission shall not inquire into any matter which is pending before a State Commission or any other Commission duly constituted under any law for the time being in force.

Powers relating to inquiries.

14. Powers relating to inquiries.- (1) The Commission shall, while inquiring into any matter referred to in clause (j) of sub-section (1) of section 13 have all the powers of a civil court trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908) and, in particular, in respect of the following matters, namely:-

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;

(b) discovery and production of any document;

(c) receiving evidence on affidavits;

(d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office; and

(e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents.

(2) The Commission shall have the power to forward any case to a Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the same and the Magistrate to whom any such case is forwarded shall proceed to hear the complaint against the accused as if the case has been forwarded to him under section 346 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974).

Steps after inquiry.

15. Steps after inquiry.- The Commission may take any of the following steps upon the completion of an inquiry held under this Act, namely :-

(i) where the inquiry discloses, the Commission of violation of child rights of a serious nature or contravention of provisions of any law for the time being in force, it may recommend to the concerned Government or authority the initiation of proceedings for prosecution or such other action as the Commission may deem fit against the concerned person or persons;
(ii) approach the Supreme Court or the High Court concerned for such directions, orders or writs as that Court may deem necessary;

(iii) recommend to the concerned Government or authority for the grant of such interim relief to the victim or the members of his family as the Commission may consider necessary.

Annual and special reports of Commission.

16. Annual and special reports of Commission.- (1) The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Central Government and to the State Government concerned and may at any time submit special reports on any matter which, in its opinion, is of such urgency or importance that it should not be deferred till submission of the annual report.

(2) The Central Government and the State Government concerned, as the case may be, shall cause the annual and special reports of the Commission to be laid before each House of Parliament or the State Legislature respectively, as the case may be, along with a memorandum of action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations of the Commission and the reasons for non-acceptance of the recommendations, if any, within a period of one year from the date of receipt of such report.

(3) The annual report shall be prepared in such form, manner and contain such details as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

CHAPTER IV

STATE COMMISSIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS


17. Constitution of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.- (1) A State Government may constitute a body to be known as the ........(name of the State) Commission for Protection of Child Rights to exercise the powers conferred upon, and to perform the functions assigned to, a State Commission under this Chapter.

(2) The State Commission shall consist of the following Members, namely:

(a) a Chairperson who is a person of eminence and has done outstanding work for promoting the welfare of children; and

(b) six Members, out of which at least two shall be women, from the following fields, to be appointed by the State Government from amongst persons of eminence, ability, integrity, standing and experience in.-
(i) education;
(ii) child health, care, welfare or child development;
(iii) juvenile justice or care of neglected or marginalized children or children with disabilities;
(iv) elimination of child labour or children in distress;
(v) child psychology or sociology; and
(vi) laws relating to children.

(3) The headquarter of the State Commission shall be at such place as the State Government may, by notification, specify.

Appointment of Chairperson and other Members.

18. Appointment of Chairperson and other Members.-The State Government shall, by notification, appoint the Chairperson and other Members:

Provided that the Chairperson shall be appointed on the recommendation of a three Member Selection Committee constituted by the State Government under the Chairmanship of the Minister in-charge of the Department dealing with children.

Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.

19. Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.-(1) The Chairperson and every Member shall hold office as such for a term of three years from the date on which he assumes office:

Provided that no Chairperson or a Member shall hold the office for more than two terms:

Provided further that no Chairperson or any other Member shall hold office as such after he has attained-

(a) in the case of Chairperson, the age of sixty-five years; and

(b) in the case of a Member, the age of sixty years.

(2) The Chairperson or a Member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the State Government, resign his office at any time.

Salary and allowances of Chairperson and Members.

20. Salary and allowances of Chairperson and Members.-The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Members shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government:

Provided that neither the salary and allowances nor the other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson or a Member, as the case may be, shall be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment.
21. Secretary, officers and other employees of the State Commission.-(1) The State Government shall, by notification, appoint an officer not below the rank of the Secretary to the State Government as the Secretary of the State Commission and shall make available to the State Commission such other officers and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of its functions.

(2) The Secretary shall be responsible for the proper administration of the affairs of the State Commission and its day-to-day management and shall exercise and discharge such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the State Government.

(3) The salary and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of the Secretary, other officers and employees, appointed for the purpose of the State Commission shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Salaries and allowances to be paid out of grants.

22. Salaries and allowances to be paid out of grants.-The salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson and Members and the administrative expenses, including salaries, allowances and pensions payable to the Secretary, other officers and employees referred to in section 21, shall be paid out of the grants referred to in sub-section (1) of section 28.

Annual and special reports of State Commission.

23. Annual and special reports of State Commission.- (1) The State Commission shall submit an annual report to the State Government and may at any time submit special reports on any matter which, in its opinion, is of such urgency or importance that it should not be deferred till submission of the annual report.

(2) The State Government shall cause all the reports referred to in sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of State Legislature, where it consists of two Houses, or where such Legislature consists of one House, before that House along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the State and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

(3) The annual report shall be prepared in such form, manner and contain such details as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Application of certain provisions relating to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights to State Commissions.

24. Application of certain provisions relating to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights to State Commissions.-The provisions of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, sub-section (1) of section 13 and sections 14 and 15 shall apply to a State Commission and shall have effect, subject to the following modifications, namely:-

(a) references to "Commission" shall be construed as references to "State Commission";
(b) references to "Central Government" shall be construed as references to "State Government";

and

(c) references to "Member-Secretary" shall be construed as references to "Secretary".

CHAPTER V

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Children's Courts.

25. Children's Courts.-For the purpose of providing speedy trial of offences against children or of violation of child rights, the State Government may, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court, by notification, specify at least a court in the State or specify, for each district, a Court of Session to be a Children's Court to try the said offences:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply if -

(a) a Court of Session is already specified as a special court; or

(b) a special court is already constituted,

for such offences under any other law for the time being in force.

Special Public Prosecutor.

26. Special Public Prosecutor.-For every Children's Court, the State Government shall, by notification, specify a Public Prosecutor or appoint an advocate who has been in practice as an advocate for not less than seven years, as a Special Public Prosecutor for the purpose of conducting cases in that Court.

CHAPTER VI

FINANCE, ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

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Grants by Central Government.
27. Grants by Central Government.-(1) The Central Government shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, pay to the Commission by way of grants such sums of money as the Central Government may think fit for being utilised for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Commission may spend such sums of money as it thinks fit for performing the functions under this Act, and such sums shall be treated as expenditure payable out of the grants referred to in sub-section (1).

Grants by State Governments.

28. Grants by State Governments.-(1) The State Government shall, after due appropriation made by Legislature by law in this behalf, pay to the State Commission by way of grants such sums of money as the State Government may think fit for being utilised for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The State Commission may spend such sums of money as it thinks fit for performing the functions under Chapter III of this Act, and such sums shall be treated as expenditure payable out of the grants referred to in sub-section (1).

Accounts and audit of Commission.

29. Accounts and audit of Commission.-(1) The Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(2) The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Commission to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Commission under this Act shall, have the same rights and privileges and the authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General generally has in connection with the audit of Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the Commission.

(4) The accounts of the Commission as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General or any other person appointed by him in this behalf, together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Central Government by the Commission and the Central Government shall cause the audit report to be laid, as soon as may be after it is received, before each House of Parliament.

Accounts and audit of State Commission.

30. Accounts and audit of State Commission.-(1) The State Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the State Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(2) The accounts of the State Commission shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the State Commission to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.
(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the State Commission under this Act shall, have the same rights and privileges and the authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General generally has in connection with the audit of Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the State Commission.

(4) The accounts of the State Commission as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General or any other person appointed by him in this behalf, together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the State Government by the State Commission and the State Government shall cause the audit report to be laid, as soon as may be after it is received, before the State Legislature.

CHAPTER VII
MISCELLANEOUS

Protection of action taken in good faith.

31. Protection of action taken in good faith.-No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government, the State Government, the Commission, the State Commission, or any Member thereof or any person acting under the direction either of the Central Government, State Government, Commission or the State Commission, in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or of any rules made thereunder or in respect of the publication by or under the authority of the Central Government, State Government, Commission, or the State Commission of any report or paper.

Chairperson, Members and other officers to be public servant.

32. Chairperson, Members and other officers to be public servant.-Every Member of the Commission, State Commission and every officer appointed in the Commission or the State Commission to exercise functions under this Act shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

Directions by Central Government.

33. Directions by Central Government.- (1) In the discharge of its functions under this Act, the Commission shall be guided by such directions on questions of policy relating to national purposes, as may be given to it by the Central Government.

(2) If any dispute arises between the Central Government and the Commission as to whether a question is or is not a question of policy relating to national purposes, the decision of the Central Government thereon shall be final.

Returns or information.
34. Returns or information.-The Commission shall furnish to the Central Government such returns or other information with respect to its activities as the Central Government may, from time to time, require.

Power to Central Government to make rules.

35. Power to Central Government to make rules.-(1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and Members of the Commission and their salaries and allowances under section 6;

(b) the procedure to be followed by the Commission in the transaction of its business at a meeting under sub-section (4) of section 10;

(c) the powers and duties which may be exercised and performed by the Member-Secretary of the Commission under sub-section (2) of section 11;

(d) the salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of officers and other employees of the Commission under sub-section (3) of section 11; and

(e) form of the statement of accounts and other records to be prepared by the Commission under sub-section (1) of section 29.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

Power of State Government to make rules.

36. Power of State Government to make rules.-(1) The State Government may, by notification, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and Members of the State Commission and their salaries and allowances under section 20;

(b) the procedure to be followed by the State Commission in the transaction of its business at a meeting under sub-section (4) of section 10 read with section 24;

(c) the powers and duties which may be exercised and performed by the Secretary of the State Commission under sub-section (2) of section 21;

(d) the salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of officers and other employees of the State Commission under sub-section (3) of section 21; and
(e) form of the statement of accounts and other records to be prepared by the State Commission under sub-section (1) of section 30.

(3) Every rule made by the State Government under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature where it consists of two Houses, or where such State Legislature consists of one House, before that House.

Power to remove difficulties.

37. Power to remove difficulties.—(1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty:
Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of the period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament.

T.K. VISWANATHAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

R.K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department

File No. 11(256)RC/LD/2007
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

LAW DEPARTMENT

GANGTOK

No.20/RC/LD/2007 Date: 17.12.2007

The following Notification of Ministry of Women and Child Development which has been published in the Extraordinary Gazette of India Part II Section 3- Sub-Section (ii) dated 30th October, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:-

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th October, 2007

S.O. 1850 (E).- In exercise of powers conferred by Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (6 of 2007), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of November, 2007 as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

[F.No. 10-5/2007-CM]
P. BOLINA, Jt. Secy

R.K. PURKAYASHTA (SSJS)
LR-cum-Secretary
Law Department
File No. 11 (256)/RC/LD/2007
The following Notification of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Legal Affairs) published in the Extraordinary Gazette Para II Section 3- sub-section (i) of India dated October 31, 2007 is hereby republished for general information:

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. 686 (E)- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Notaries Act, 1952 (53 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Notaries Rules, 1956, namely:-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Notaries (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2007.
   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Notaries Rules, 1956 (herein referred to as the said rules), after rule 8A, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-

   “8B. Renewal of Certificate of Practice – The certificate of practice issued under sub-rule (4) of rule 8 may be renewed for a further period of five years on payment of prescribed fee. An application for renewal of Certificate of Practice shall be submitted to the appropriate Government before three months from the date of expiry of its period of validity: Provided that the appropriate Government may, after considering the reasons stated in the application, relax the condition of submission of application for renewal of certificate of practice before the above specified period.”

3. In the Schedule to the said rules, in column (1)-
   (i) against serial number 35 relating to Chandigarh, in column (2), for the figure “38”, the figure “57” shall be submitted.
   (ii) Against serial number 5 and 9 relating to ‘Kerala’ and ‘Karnataka’, in column (3) for the figures “563 and 675”, the figure “845” and 1013” shall respectively be submitted.

(File No. (271)/2000-NC)
R. RAGHUPATI, Jt. Secy

R. K. PURKAYASTHA (SSJS)
LR-CUM Secretary
Law Department
File No. 11 (256)/LD/RC/2007
**HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM**

**GANGTOK**

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**NOTIFICATION**

It is hereby notified for general information that the District and Sessions Judges, Chief Judicial Magistrates and Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrates of all the Districts of the State shall remain on Casual Absence by rotation in the following manner:

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04. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge (S&W) at Judicial Magistrate Namchi and Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (West) shall remain Incharge at Gyalshing. 

During this period

05. The Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (E&N) at Gangtok and (North) Incharge at Mangan shall remain in charge of the Court & Office of the Civil Judge -cum- Judicial Magistrate (East) at Gangtok and (North) Incharge at Mangan. 

06. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Magistrate (South) at Namchi and Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (West) Incharge at Gyalshing shall remain in charge of the Court & Office of the Civil Judge -cum- Judicial Magistrate (South) at Namchi.

By order,

Sd/-

(Tsherling Dolkar)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR
(I&E)-CUM-
PRINCIPAL PRIVATE
SECRETARY TO THE
HON’BLE CHIEF
JUSTICE.
NO T I F I C A T I O N

The State government is hereby pleased to constitute following Committees to oversee the implementation of National Bamboo Mission with immediate effect.

I.  **State Level Steering Committee:**

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Secretary In-charge, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department - Member
3. Secretary In-charge, Food Security and Agriculture Development and Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member
4. Secretary In-charge, Commerce and Industries Department - Member
5. Secretary In-charge, Science and Technology Department - Member
6. Principal Director, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member
7. Principal Director (NRM) Food Security and Agriculture Development Department - Member
8. Director, Handicraft and Handloom - Member
9. Director, Horticulture and State Nodal Officer (Mission Director) - Member Secretary

**The terms and reference of Committee shall be as under:**

1. This Committee shall be responsible for effective monitoring and implementation of the Scheme.
2. Approval of Annual State Level Action Plan.
3. Issue directives from time to time for better implementation of the Scheme.

II. **State Level Sub-Committee:**

1. Development Commissioner - Chairman
2. PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department - Member
3. Director, Handicraft and Handloom - Member
4. Secretary In-charge, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member Secretary

1. The Committee shall assist the State Level Steering Committee and take care of day to day problems.

III. **State Level Technical Committee:**

1. Secretary In-charge, Science and Technology - Chairman
2. Secretary In-charge, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member
3. Secretary In-charge, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department - Member
4. Director, Handicraft and Handloom - Member
5. Consultant National Bamboo Mission, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member
6. Project Director, National Bamboo Mission, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member
7. Director, Horticulture and State Nodal Officer (State Mission Director) - Member Secretary

1. The Committee shall look after the technical aspect and recommend/advice issues relating to the species selection, their suitability for a particular altitude/area and their suitability for value addition.

IV. **State Level Certification Committee:**

1. Director, Horticulture and State Nodal Officer (State Mission Director) - Chairman
2. CF (Territorial) - Member
3. Joint Director ICAR/Scientist - Member
4. Director, GB Pant/Scientist - Member
5. Additional Director (NBM) and Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member Secretary
The terms and reference of Committee shall be as under: -

1. The Committee shall look after the certification of the bamboo planting materials and certification of the nurseries established.

2. Work as per the guidelines issued by the CBT and National Certification Agency for NBM, Government of India.

V.  **District Level Coordination Committee:**

1. District Collector - Chairman

2. District Development Officer - Member

3. District Development Officer - Member

4. Joint Director, Agriculture - Member

5. Joint Director, Soil and Water Conservation - Member

6. Divisional Forest Officer - Member

7. Divisional Forest Officer, Land Use and Environment - Member

8. Joint Director, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department - Member

**The terms and reference of Committee shall be as under:** -

1. This Committee shall look after the overall coordination in and above the already existing Committee viz. BDA and FDA in the districts for the implementation of the National Bamboo Mission for both Forest and Non-Forest areas.

2. They shall also look after Monitoring and Evaluation of the scheme during the implementation phase.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. 101/EPC Division
NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification no. 7/Home/2006 dated 31/01/2006, the State Government is hereby pleased to reconstitute the State Crisis Group to deal with contingencies that may arise out of breaking of forest fires, consisting of the following members, namely:

1. Chief Secretary - Chairman
2. Secretary-Incharge, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department - Member
3. Secretary-Incharge, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department - Member
4. Secretary-Incharge, Transport Department - Member
5. Secretary-Incharge, IPR Department - Member
6. Director, Sikkim Fire Service - Member
7. Officer-In-charge, Indian Metrological Department (IMD) - Member
8. Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department - Member Secretary

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-
(N. D. CHINGAPA) IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
17/CCF (T)/FOREST
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (d) of section 76 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927), the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:--

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Forest (Grant of Permission to Enter Reserve Forests) Rules, 2007.
(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:---
(a) “Act” means the Indian Forest Act, 1927;
(b) “Government” means the State Government of Sikkim;
(c) “Principal Chief Conservator of Forests” means an officer of that designation in whose territorial jurisdiction the Reserve Forest is located;
(d) “Reserve Forest” means a forest area as notified or indicated in a map or topsheet of the Survey of India or the Government land records.

(2) Words and expressions used herein but not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. No person shall enter a Reserved Forest except by authorization by a permit which will be issued as hereinafter provided.

4. Any person, hereinafter called applicant, who wishes to enter a Reserved Forest, shall apply to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or his subordinate officers having territorial jurisdiction, in Form A.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, shall after consideration of the application submitted to him under rule 4, either directly or through any officer so authorized by him, issue the permit in Form B on payment of such fee that may be notified by Government.

Provided the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests may reject the application submitted to him for consideration, on ground that may or may not be stated by him.

Provided further that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests may authorize any officer to grant permission to any person to enter any Reserve Forest under these rules.

6. The applicant shall not engage in any activities prohibited by section 26 of the Act, except those allowed by the permit issued under rule 5.

7. These rules shall not apply to persons entering any forest in pursuance of a right that has been recognized for that forest under the Act or any other law for the time being in force.

(S.T.LACHUNGPA, IFS)
PRINCIPAL CCF-cum-SECRETARY
FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
**FORM A**  
(See rule 4)  

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER RESERVE FORESTS**

1. Name of Applicant:  
2. Age:  
3. Sex:  
4. Permanent Address:  
5. Name of Reserve Forest for which permission is required:  
6. Purpose for which permission is required:  
7. Period for which permission is required:  
   From:               To:  
8. Mode of Travel to forest:  
9. Whether any vehicle will be taken into the forest area: Yes/ No.  

Signature:       Place:  
Name:        Date:  

**UNDERTAKING**

I ………………………………………… hereby undertake that I shall abide by all the rules pertaining to entry into Reserve Forests and in the event of any violation of the same may be subjected to legal action. Further I………………………………………also undertake that I will go into the Reserve Forest of my own free will and not hold the Government of Sikkim or any of its officers or personnel responsible for any mishap that may occur to me in the Reserve Forest  

Signature:  
Name:  

**FORM B**  
(See rule 5)  

**PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO RESERVED FOREST**

Mr./Mrs./Ms …………………………………………………………………………………..is allowed to enter ……………………………………… …………. Reserved Forest from ……………………………………to ……………………………………………. … for  the activities mentioned below:  

1. ………………………………………………………………………………………….
2. ……………………………………………………………………………………………

3. ……………………………………………………………………………………………

4. ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Mr./Mrs./Ms. …………………………………………………………. shall strictly not engage in any activity other than those mentioned above.

Mr./Mrs./Ms………………………………………………………… is allowed to travel to the above mentioned forest by ………………………………….(Vehicle No. if applicable)

Fee paid  Rs. ………….  

Signature of Authorized Officer
NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain rules which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Education Act,2005(16 of 2005) is hereby published as required by sub-section of that section of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules would be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 45 days from the date its publication in the Official Gazette.

Any views or suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified, will be considered by the State Government.
CHAPTER 1

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Education Rules, 2007
   (2) They shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of these rules.

2. (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,
   (a) “Act” means the Sikkim Education Act, 2005;
   (b) “Form” means a form appended to these rules;
   (c) “Competent Authority” means any person, officer or authority authorized by the State Government, under clause (c) of section-2 of the Act.
   (d) “Registering Authority” means the authority authorized by the State Government under clause (r) of section 2 of the Act;
   (e) “Fund”, shall have the same meaning as given to it by the Act;
   (f) “section” means section of the Act;
   (g) “Private Institution” means an institute imparting education and managed by a group of persons forming a management committee, whose members are not State Government or Central Government employees. Private Institution as defined here does not include Tutorial institutions;
   (h) “Department” means Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim;
   (i) “Government” means Government of Sikkim.
   (2) Words and expression used in the Act and not defined or otherwise defined in these rules shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them under the Act.

CHAPTER II

REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

3. (1) Every Private Institution shall apply to the State Government for registration of the Institution as required under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act.
   (2) The Promoter intending to establish an educational institution must first constitute a Provisional Managing Committee, with head of the institution as Secretary, and the Secretary shall apply for the registration of the institution on behalf of the committee.
(3) The Managing Committee shall have minimum seven and maximum eleven members. In case the Promoters or the Members of the Managing Committee are residents of other States or foreign nationals, clearance from Home Department, Government of Sikkim, must be produced along with the application for registration.

(4) After the institution is registered, the Managing Committee must itself be registered with the Competent Authority. The composition of registered committee must be in conformity with the provisions as laid down in section 20 of the Act. The details of such registered committee should be communicated to the Registering Authority within 30 (thirty) days of its registration.

(5) In the case of already existing institutions, the application for registration shall be made in Form I before the Registering Authority within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of these rules. While filing the application for registration the institutions shall surrender to the Registering Authority the Provisional No Objection Certificate in original if the same had been issued by the Department to the institution. Except for institutions which have been already affiliated to CBSE or any other Board recognized by the State Government, such No Objection Certificates issued by the Department shall become null and void from the date of notification of these Rules.

(6) In the case of new institutions (to be established after the commencement of these rules), the application for registration shall be made in Form II before Registering Authority by the month of September of the year preceding the academic calendar year in which the institution is to start.

(7) Every Private Institution shall fall in one of the categories as specified in Table 1 in rule 5 (5).

(8) An application for registration of an institution as classified in column (2) of the Table 1 hereunder shall be accompanied by the registration fee specified against the corresponding entry in column (3) of the Table. The registration fee shall be paid in the form of account payee cheque or demand draft drawn in favour of the Registering Authority.

### TABLE 1.

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<td>Pre-Primary Schools</td>
<td>Rs. 5,000/-</td>
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<td>Primary Schools with classes Pre-primary to V</td>
<td>Rs. 7,000/-</td>
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<td>(3)</td>
<td>Junior High Schools with classes Pre-Primary to VIII</td>
<td>Rs. 10,000/-</td>
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<td>(4)</td>
<td>Secondary Schools with classes Pre- Primary to X</td>
<td>Rs. 15,000/-</td>
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<td>(5)</td>
<td>Senior Secondary Schools with classes Pre- Primary to XII</td>
<td>Rs. 20,000/-</td>
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Registration Fee once paid shall not be refunded where registration is granted, and where registration is refused the amount of the fee paid shall be refunded without interest to the applicant through account payee Cheque or Demand Draft.

(a) The Registering Authority shall verify the suitability and eligibility of each application as required under sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Act and register the institution and issue a certificate in Form III, provided the conditions specified in these rules for registration have been complied with,

OR

(ii) specify or extend from time to time, the period for compliance of such conditions as required for registration of institutions.

(b) Where any period is specified or extended under clause (a) above, the Registering Authority may register the institution provided the conditions prescribed or specified for registration have been fulfilled within such period and issue a certificate in the prescribed form but shall refuse registration where there has been no such compliance. Every order of refusal shall disclose the grounds for such refusal and shall be communicated in writing to the concerned applicant. Such refusal order shall be accompanied by the refund of registration fee in the form of demand draft or account payee cheque.

(c) The Managing Committee in whose favour the registration certificate is issued shall start the institution during the academic year as per the specifications laid down in the registration certificate and the date of starting shall be intimated to the Registering Authority within 30 (thirty) days. In the case of failure on the part of the Managing Committee to start the institution during the specified academic year, the same should be intimated to the Registering Authority with a request to permit the Committee to start the institution in the immediate subsequent academic year.

The Registering Authority shall examine the application for registration to ensure whether the institution has fulfilled the following essential conditions required for registration; namely -

a) That the institution is located in hygienic and healthy surroundings. The applicant shall enclose a certificate to this effect obtained from the Joint Director, Human Resource Development Department, of the concerned district.

b) That the site for the school building has an area of not less than 1000 sq. metres for Nursery and Pre-primary School, 2000 sq. metres for Primary and Junior High School and 4000 sq. metres for Secondary and Senior Secondary schools. Besides this, all the schools should have facility for organizing outdoor games.

c) That each classroom for primary level classes has an area of minimum 1 sq. metre per student and each classroom for secondary level classes has an area of 1.3 sq. metre per student.
d) That the school has separate toilets for boys and girls with 5 urinals and 2 toilets for every 100 boys and 6 toilets for every 100 girls.

e) That the school has provided safe drinking water at the rate of 40 litres per student per day and a minimum of one fountain/tap per 50 students.

f) That the institute is preferably located in open area with conducive atmosphere for imparting education.

g) That the building of educational institution is provided with sufficient fire safety measures and a certificate to that effect is produced from either the Director of Fire Services in the State or the Officer-in-charge of Fire and Emergency Services of concerned district.

h) That the school building and its infrastructure conforms to the building bye laws as prescribed by the concerned Department of the State Government.

5. (1) Every educational institution intending to upgrade to a higher category as specified in the table of sub-rule 8 of rule 3 shall make an application to the Registering Authority in Form IV by September of the year prior to the commencement of the academic year.

(2) Every such application shall be accompanied by a fee equal to the difference in amount of fees for registration of different categories of institutions as laid down in sub-rule (8) of rule 3.

(3) While granting up-gradation, the Registering Authority shall give due regard to the past performance of the educational institution in the matter of its faithfulness in implementing the objectives as per the provisions of the Act and the Rules, notifications and orders there under and the general reputation of the institution amongst the public and the students.

(4) While issuing a Registration Certificate in respect of such upgraded educational institution, the original certificate (as updated from time to time) shall be withdrawn and a new certificate shall be issued in Form V.

6. (1) The educational institutions which are already affiliated to recognized Boards such as CBSE or any other Board recognized by the State Government, shall file within six months from the date of commencement of these rules, a statement in Form I before the Registering Authority for registration of the institution. Where the Registering Authority is of the opinion that the affiliated Private Educational Institution does not conform to the provisions made under rule 4, it may direct the Managing Committee of the institution to bring it in conformity with the same within a period of one year;

Provided the Registering Authority in the event of non achievement of compliance report within the stipulated period and if satisfied with the progress made in this regard may extend the period of compliance by such extended period as the Registering Authority may, in its discretion, deem fit.

(2) On being satisfied that the educational institution is fit in all respects to be registered, the Registering Authority shall issue a Certificate of Registration in Form I.
7. (1) The Managing Committee of every private educational institution shall intimate any change in the particulars of the educational institution to the Registering Authority in Form VI. Such intimation shall be sent by speed post or registered post acknowledgment due or delivered in person in the office of the Registering Authority.

(2) On receipt of intimation under sub-rule (1) and upon such enquiry as it may deem necessary, the Registering Authority may record and affect changes in the register maintained and intimate the Managing Committee in Form VII.

8. (1) The Registering Authority shall maintain a register of private educational institutions in Form VIII.

(2) Every such register shall be firmly bound and given running folio numbers.

(3) Before opening any register, the Registering Authority shall on the inner cover page of the register certify the date of opening the register and number of folios (“from” number and “to” number) in it.

(4) On completion of all the folios, the date of such completion shall also be recorded by the Registering Authority on the inner cover page as aforesaid.

9. (1) Where it appears to the Registering Authority that in respect of a private educational institution:-

(a) any condition of registration specified in rule 4 is violated ; or

(b) the Managing Committee has contravened any provisions of any rules made under the Act ; or

(c) the Managing Committee to which a direction was given under rule 6(1) has contravened the direction, after holding such enquiry as it deems fit, it may send a report to the Competent Authority recommending the cancellation of registration of such institution.

(2) The Competent Authority may, upon the receipt of the report under sub-section (1) and after giving the Managing Committee an opportunity of being heard, order the cancellation of the certificate of registration of the institution and the removal of its name from the register. Every such order shall be communicated to the Managing Committee of the school concerned and to the Registering Authority.

CHAPTER-III

REGISTRATION AND REGULATION
OF TUTORIAL INSTITUTION
10. (1) No Tutorial institution shall be started without prior registration. Application for such registration shall be made to Registering Authority in Form IX at least 30 (thirty) days before starting the institution.

(2) Every such application for registration as a Tutorial Institution classified in column (2) of the Table 2 shall be accompanied by a registration fee as specified against the corresponding entries in column (3) of the said Table. The registration fee shall be paid in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of the Registering Authority.

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<th>Classification of Tutorial Institution</th>
<th>Registration fee to be paid (Rs)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>School level courses up to class XII</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Degree and Post Graduate level courses</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Other courses (Computer etc.)</td>
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(3) Registration fee once paid shall not be refunded where registration is granted and where registration is refused, the amount of the fee paid shall be returned to the applicant in the form of a demand draft or account payee cheque.

(4) Each Tutorial Institution shall have a unique name for its identification.

(5) The Registering Authority, after satisfying itself whether or not the applicant has complied with the provisions of Section 15 of the Act and rules made thereunder, may:-

(a) either register the institution in the register maintained for the purpose and issue Registration Certificate in Form XI.

OR

(b) refuse the registration indicating the reasons for refusal. Every order of refusal shall be communicated to the applicant and shall be accompanied by refund of registration fee in the form of demand draft or account payee cheque.

(6) The applicant in whose favour the registration certificate is issued shall start the institution with classes as specified in the Registration Certificate. Failure on the part of the applicant to start the institution within 12 months from the date of registration shall result in automatic cancellation of the registration certificate.

11. (1) The Tutorial Institutions existing on or before the date of notification of these rules, shall make within 90 (ninety) days from the commencement of these rules, an application in Form X to the Registering Authority, for registration of the Tutorial Institution.

(2) The application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by the registration fee specified in sub-rule (2) of rule 10 in the form of an demand draft or account payee cheque and it shall be delivered personally in the office of the Registering Authority and due acknowledgement obtained or shall be sent by speed post or registered post acknowledgement due.
(3) The provisions of rule 10 shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect of the applications received under this rule.

12. Conditions for registration of the Tutorial Institution shall be as follows.-

(a) It should have suitable building with one room for each class, course or section. Each student shall have at least 1 square metre space. The number of students in each class or section shall not exceed 20;

(b) Each class room shall have adequate and comfortable seating capacity and arrangement.

(c) The building shall have sufficient sanitary facilities with proper ventilation and safe drinking water facilities. There shall be separate lavatories for boys and girls; a certificate to this effect shall be obtained from the Joint Director, Human Resource Development Department, of the concerned district.

(d) There shall be adequate number of teachers possessing qualification for teaching students of different levels of classes as prescribed below:

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<td>Graduate in relevant stream</td>
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<td>Class XI &amp; XII</td>
<td>Post Graduate in relevant subject</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Other courses</td>
<td>As specified by Registering Authority</td>
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13. (1) Registering Authority shall cause an inspection of any tutorial institution whenever it deems it necessary to do so.

(2) The Joint Director of Human Resource Development Department of the concerned district or any other officer designated as the Inspecting Authority by the Registering Authority may conduct inspection of the tutorial institution to verify complaints of any nature relating to operation and functioning of the Institution with a view to ensuring compliance to the provisions of the Act and Rules thereunder.

(3) It shall be mandatory for every Tutorial Institution to provide the required information to the authorized officers and to produce all the documents required by them for inspection.

14. A copy of every inspection report under sub-rule (1) of rule 13 shall be sent to the Registering Authority by the Inspecting Officer.

15. Every Tutorial Institution registered under the Act shall submit the Annual Report in compliance with sub-section (3) of section 15 of the Act to the Registering Authority.
16. No person in the permanent employment of the Government or government aided institution as a lecturer, teacher or non-teaching staff shall be appointed in any Tutorial Institution.

17. Every Tutorial Institution shall maintain the following registers and shall keep regular accounts of all receipts and expenditure:
   (1) Register of admissions and withdrawal of pupils;
   (2) Attendance register for pupils;
   (3) Attendance register for teachers;
   (4) Register showing receipts and expenditure;
   (5) Inspection Book; and
   (6) Such other registers as the Registering Authority may specify from time to time.

18. (1) The Registering Authority may cancel the Certificate of Registration if the Tutorial Institution has violated any of the provisions of the Act subject to which the registration certificate was issued. However, prior to taking such action, the Registering Authority may give the person/body of persons managing the Tutorial Institution an opportunity of being heard.
   (2) Upon receipt of such order of cancellation of registration, the person/body of persons managing the institution shall cease to run the Tutorial Institution within 90 days from the date of receipt of such order.

19. (1) The Tutorial Institution shall indicate the registration number under which it is registered in all its correspondences with the department or otherwise.
   (2) The Tutorial Institution shall co-operate with the Inspecting Officers whenever they visit the institution for its inspection, by providing access to various records and registers, etc.
   (3) The Tutorial Institutions shall communicate to the Registering Authority whenever there is a change in its address or whenever the institution is shifted to a different locality. Upon receipt of such communication the Registering Authority shall make the changes in the register maintained for this purpose and intimate the individual /body managing the Tutorial Institution informing them that these changes have been recorded.
   (4) The Tutorial Institution shall obey all the instructions which may be issued by the prescribed authorities from time to time.
CHAPTER IV
RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

20. The Managing Committee of the Institution of every registered Private Educational Institution seeking recognition under section 16 of the Act, shall submit the application for recognition under these rules.

21. Private Educational Institutions which are already affiliated to Boards recognized by the government, before the commencement of these rules, are deemed to be recognized under these rules and as per the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Act.

22. The Secretary of the Managing Committee of every Private Institution seeking recognition shall make an application in Form-XII and XIII to the Competent Authority and every such application shall either be delivered to the Competent Authority either personally or sent it by registered post with acknowledgement due.

23. (1) The application for recognition as mentioned in rule 22 should be accompanied by a security deposit as specified in Table 3 herein below. The amount of security deposit shall be paid by a demand draft payable to the Competent Authority.

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<th>Value of Security Deposit</th>
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TABLE 3
(2) After the receipt of an application for recognition, the Competent Authority shall arrange for the inspection of the institution referred to in the application within sixty days.

(3) Competent Authority conducting the inspection shall take all those matters into account, as mentioned in rule 24.

(4) In the event of closure or default by the educational institution, the Competent Authority shall have the liberty to utilize the security deposit to adjust any dues payable by the management towards staff of the institution and other parties as the case may be, within the amount collected as security deposit including the interest earned. However, the Managing Committee can draw the interest earned by such deposits and use this sum for the welfare of the institution, with the prior permission of Competent Authority.

24. (1) The Institution must be run by a registered society or a public trust constituted under any law for the time being in force and is managed in accordance with a scheme of management made under these rules;

(2) Subject to the provisions of clause (1) of Article 30 of the Constitution of India, the institution serves a real need of the locality

(3) The institution shall follow the syllabus approved by the Competent Authority

(4) There shall be adequate number of teachers possessing qualification prescribed below for teaching students of different categories of classes:-

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(5) In addition to educational qualification mentioned in sub-rule (4) above, teachers should have proper professional qualification as explained hereunder, namely :-

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<td>Primary Teacher</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate or Post Graduate Teacher</td>
<td>BEd from recognized university</td>
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Provided that in the event a teacher without proper professional qualification is appointed, the teacher must acquire the required qualification within five years of
appointment in the institution, failing which the appointment should be cancelled by the Managing Committee.

(6) The institution shall provide adequate library facility
(7) The institution shall provide learning materials as per course followed
(8) In case of institution running Elementary and above level classes, it shall provide the laboratory facilities as per the requirement of the course
(9) The institution shall take all care to promote co-curricular activities like games, sports, music etc.
(10) The institution should not be run for the profit of any individual, group or association of individuals or any other persons
(11) Admission to the institution should be open to all without any discrimination based on religion, caste, race, place of birth or any of them
(12) The Managing Committee should abide by the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder
(13) The school buildings or other structures or the grounds should not be used for residential purposes (except for the purpose of residence of any employee of the school) or for communal, political or non-educational activity of any kind whatsoever
(14) There should not be any thoroughfare or public passage through any part of the school premises
(15) The school should conduct itself so as to promote discipline and orderly behaviour and to maintain a high moral standard
(16) Facilities should be provided for teaching of languages in accordance with the three-language formula adopted by the Government
(17) The school must subject itself to inspection by any person or organization authorized by Competent Authority
(18) The school must furnish such reports and information as may be required by the Competent Authority and comply with such instructions as may be issued to secure the continued fulfillment of the condition of recognition or the removal of deficiencies in the working of the institution.

25. The Competent Authority shall examine the inspection report and if fully satisfied with the report, the institution shall issue Certificate of Recognition in Form XIV within thirty days of submission of the inspection report.

26. The recognition given to the institution shall be effective from the date as decided by the Competent Authority and normally recognition shall be given from the date of commencement of the academic year.

27. If on examining the inspection report the Competent Authority is of the opinion that the institution has only partially fulfilled the conditions required for recognition as mentioned in rule 24, the Competent Authority may issue a certificate of Provisional Recognition in Form XV within thirty days of submission of the inspection report. Such Provisional
Recognition shall be given for an initial period of one year. The educational institution shall not admit any fresh batch of students during the period of such provisional recognition.

28. The institution shall apply in Form XVI for the renewal of Provisional Recognition granted under rule 27 each year, 60 days before the expiry of the provisional recognition certificate. The provisional recognition of the institution shall be continued on an annual basis for maximum period of 5 years, and if at any time within this time period the Competent Authority is satisfied with the progress made by the Managing Committee in respect of compliance of rule 24, the institution shall be issued the Certificate of Permanent Recognition in Form XIV.

Every grant of Permanent or Provisional Recognition of private institutions shall be communicated to the Registering Authority.

29. If in the opinion of Competent Authority, the institution has failed to fulfill the conditions for recognition as laid down in rule 24 even after the expiry of period as specified in rule 28, the Competent Authority shall issue a letter of refusal of recognition to the Managing Committee clearly indicating the reasons for such refusal. The Registering Authority shall also be intimated about such refusal:

Provided that recognition shall not be so refused unless the applicant is given an opportunity of being heard.

30. (1) If a recognized institution ceases to function or is shifted to a different locality or is transferred to a different trust, society, individual or a group of individual without the prior approval of the Registering Authority, it shall, for the purpose of future recognition, be treated as a new institution.

(2) Where any of the conditions of recognition, specified in rule 24, are subsequently violated by any recognized institution the Competent Authority shall by a written notice, draw the attention of the institution to such violation; and, if within 90 days from the date of service of such notice, any such condition for the recognition is not fulfilled, the recognition granted to such institution shall, on the expiry of the said period of 90 days, stand cancelled.

31. (1) Recognition granted to a Private Institution shall be withdrawn if the Managing Committee of the institution contravenes any of the provisions of this Act and the rules and orders made thereunder.

(2) The Competent Authority shall give the Managing Committee an opportunity of making its representation against such withdrawal or action within 30 days from the date of withdrawal of the recognition.

(3) Where the Competent Authority is of the opinion that the recognition granted to any private institution should in public interest be withdrawn, after giving due consideration to representation made by the Managing Committee, the Competent Authority shall give the Managing Committee an opportunity of making its representation against such withdrawal or action within 30 days from the date of withdrawal of the recognition.
Authority may withdraw by notification, the recognition granted to the said institution.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no educational institution, which has not been recognized or the recognition of which has been withdrawn under this Act shall be entitled to,-
   (a) receive any grant-in-aid from the State funds or other financial assistance or any other facilities from the Government;
   (b) send up or present candidates for examinations in courses of studies conducted by a Board or University of the Government.

32. Notwithstanding anything contained in the rules, the Competent Authority shall reserve the right to overrule any or all the rules from rule 3 to rule 31, provided that the institution shall continue to function in the public interest.

FORM I
(see sub-rule (5) of rule 3)
Registration of Existing Private Institutions

To,

……………………………..
……………………………..
……………………………..

(Specify here the designation and Address of the Registering Authority)

Sir/Madam,

For and on behalf of ……………………………………………………

(Specify here the name of the educational institution seeking registration),
this application is submitted for registration of the said institution under **Section 10** of **Sikkim Education Act 2005**. Particulars are given below

1. **Name of Institution**: _______________________________________

2. **(a) Institution’s address**: ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   **(b) Year of Establishment** ____________
   **(c) Category of Institution as per rule 3(7)**

3. **Name of Head of Institution**: _________________________________
   **(a) Educational Qualification**: _____________________________
   **(b) Professional Qualification**: _____________________________
   **(c) Date of joining as Head of Institution**: ____________________

4. **Names/Particulars of Managing Committee**: _____________________
   (attach list of members and enclose a copy of the Memorandum of Association etc., of the Society, Trust deed, etc.)

5. **Registration of Society/Trust**: (Yes/No), if yes give registration No. and Date_________________________________________________

6. **Fee Structure** (A separate sheet may be attached):

7. **Physical Facilities**:
   **(a) Total land in possession of institution**____________________
   **(b) Built-up Area**: ______________________________________

8. **Availability of adequate Drinking Water facilities as per rule 4**: (Yes / No)

9. **Availability of Fire Fighting System**: (Yes/No) ________________
   (enclose certificate)

10. **Availability of Laboratory**: : (Yes / No) (if yes, enclose list of equipment)

11. **Play Ground**: (Yes/No) ________________________________

12. **No. of Teaching Staff**: _____ (a) Male _____ (b) Female _____

13. **Name, address, qualifications and experience of teaching staff** (attach separate sheet)

14. **No. of non-teaching staff**: _____ (a) Male ____ (b) Female _____
   (attach separate sheet with name and post)

15. **Total Enrolment** ___________ (a) Boys_______ (b) Girls ________
   (Class wise enrolment may be given in a separate sheet)

16. **Availability of Hostel Facilities**: YES / NO____________________

17. **Amount of Registration Fee paid**: ___________________________
   give details of demand draft No./ date/ bank on which drawn.

Certified that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**For and on behalf of**

*(Specify the name of Educational Institution)*

**Signature of the Secretary, with name in capital letters and rubber stamp.*
DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT INSTITUTION

(i) The Managing Committee of the Institution so hereby agree to abide by all the provisions under Sikkim Education Rules 2007.

For and on behalf of

(Specify the name of Educational Institution)

Signature of the Secretary, with name in capital letters and rubber stamp.

Place:
Date:

FORM II

[See sub-rule (6) of rule 3]

(Application for establishment of New Institutions)

To:

……………………………….
……………………………….
……………………………….

(Specify here the designation and Address of the Registering Authority)

Sir,

For and on behalf of ……………………..

(Specify here the name of the educational institution seeking registration). This application is submitted for registration of the institution. Particulars are as below:-

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<td>Name, address and nature of the Managing Committee (Enclose a copy of the Memorandum of Association etc., of the Society, Trust deed, etc.)</td>
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<td>Date from which the proposed institution is proposed to be started.</td>
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<td>Category of the proposed school, [rule 3(4).]</td>
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<td>Details of educational institutions established, managed and administered by the Managing Committee, immediately prior to this Application.</td>
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<td>Furnish the following:- (write yes or no and enclose details in separate sheet with clear headings)</td>
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<td>(a) Estimate of financial implications to provide infrastructure, teaching facilities, equipment, etc., at current market prices as per the standards prescribed in the Act and rules.</td>
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<td>(b) Photo copy of Title Deeds of evidence to the possession of the extent of land required for building, playground, etc.</td>
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<td>(c) Blue-print as evidence that buildings to the required extent and of the required specifications are available.</td>
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<td>(d) Name, address, qualifications and experience of teaching staff in position.</td>
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<td>(e) Copy of the resolution of the Managing Committee authorizing the Secretary to file this application.</td>
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<td>(f) Name and correspondence address</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Qualification, address, occupation of the members of the Managing Committee</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Any other information which the applicant wishes to furnish.(Attach separate sheet)</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Amount of Registration Fee paid, (demand draft No. and date, bank</td>
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Certified that the information furnished above are true and correct and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For and on behalf of
(Specify the name of Educational Institution)
Signature of the Secretary, with name in capital letters
and rubber stamp.

Place :
Date :

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT INSTITUTION
(ii) The Managing Committee of the Institution hereby agree to abide by all the provisions under Sikkim Education Rules 2007.

For and on behalf of
(Specify the name of Educational Institution)
Signature of the Secretary, with name in capital letters
and rubber stamp.

Place :
Date :

FORM III
[See Rule 3 (10) (a) (i)]

Registration No. ..............
Certified that ............................................................
(specify here the name and address of the local authority, society or trust as the case may be)
Managing Committee has been registered under section 13 of the Sikkim Education Act, 2005 on
this ......................day of .................... (month). .........................(year) for the purpose of running the following category of educational institution at .................. (specify the place here).

(1) Sl. No.
(2) Category of educational institution
(3) Classes permitted
(4) The academic year the classes are to be opened
(5) Medium of instruction permitted.
(6) Fees paid

The Educational Institution is registered at Sl. No………at Page No ……of Volume No……………of the Register of Private Educational Institutions maintained in this office. The registration certificate issued herewith is subject to conditions stipulated hereunder :-

(i) That the Managing Committee shall fulfill all the general conditions as stipulated in rule 4.
(ii) The conditions to be fulfilled in respect of site, area, building, equipment, staff, financial viability, etc.
(iv) Any other condition specified by the Registering Authority.

Signature and Name
Designation and official seal of the Registering Authority.

Place :
Date :

FORM IV
[See sub-rule (1) of rule 5]

Application for up-gradation of Educational Institution

To

............... 
............... 
............... 

(Indicate here the designation and address of the Registering Authority)

Sir/Madam,

For and on behalf of...................... (specify here the name of the Managing Committee), this application is submitted under section 12 (1) (b) of the Sikkim Education Act 2005 and the relevant rules for upgradation of educational institution ...............(specify here in the name and address of the educational institution). A new Registration Certificate may please be arranged to be issued.

(1) Category of Institution at the time of registration : ......................
(2) Higher classes proposed to be added : ......................
(3) Particulars of Registration Fee paid at the time of initial registration:
(4) Fees paid for up-gradation under rule 5(2) : ………………..(demand draft No. and date, bank on which drawn)
(5) Any other information that the applicant wishes to furnish

I have enclosed herewith in original, Registration Certificate bearing No. ……………… dated……………… issued by……………….(specify here the designation of the Registering Authority which issued the application).

Signature with name and designation with official seal.

Place :
Date :

FORM V
[See sub-rule (4) of rule 5]

New Registration Certificate for Up-gradation

Certified that ……………………… (specify here the name and address of the institute) which was registered as an educational institution vide registration No.……. ……..dated ……is hereby withdrawn and issued a new registration No.…. Under Sl. No.……..of page……….of the register of Private Educational Institutions maintained in this office. This certificate is issued this…………….day of……………….(specify here the month) of …………….(specify year)

This Certificate of Registration is issued in favour of ……………….(specify here the name and address of the local authority, society or the trust, as the case may be) under section 12 of the Sikkim Education Act, 2005 to run the following classes:-

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Category of Educational Institution</th>
<th>Classes Permitted</th>
<th>Academic year from which the classes to be started</th>
<th>Medium of Instruction Permitted</th>
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Signature with name and designation of the Registering Authority with Official seal
FORM VI
[See sub-rule (1) of rule 7]

To,

………………………..
………………………..
………………………..

(Indicate the name and address of the Registering Authority)

Sir/Madam,

Whereas,…….…….……..(here specify the name and address of the Managing Committee, society or trust, as the case may be) is registered under No……… as an educational institution. This institution has been registered at Sl. No……………. of page No……………..of Volume……………..of the register of educational institution maintained by Registering Authority for purposes of running ………………. . . . . . .class of educational institution;

And whereas, the following changes have taken place in the particulars furnished to the Registering Authority at the time of registration under rule 7 of the Sikkim Education Rules, 2007.

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Particulars furnished at the Time of registration</th>
<th>Changes that has Taken place</th>
<th>Reasons for the change</th>
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Now, therefore, the Managing Committee of………. . . . . . . . .......(give name of educational Institution) hereby intimates the Registering Authority of the aforesaid change or closure (as the case may be).

The original registration certificate bearing No………. dated……….. has been withdrawn and issued a fresh Registration Certificate.

Signature with name and address of the person with official seal
Making the application on behalf of the Managing Committee.

Place:

Date:

FORM VII
[See rule 7 (2)]

Reference application No ………. dated ………. submitted by …………… (name of Institution) in Form VI requesting for changes in respect of the ………………. (name of Institution)
This is to confirm that the following changes have been made in respect of …………………………… (Name of Institution) and recorded in the register at Sl.No. …………………. of page no.………. of Volume No. ……………….of the Register maintained in the office of the Registering Authority.

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<th>Changes that has/have been approved and recorded</th>
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Signature with name and designation of the Registering Authority with Official seal

Place:

Date:

FORM VIII

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 8]

Register of Educational Institutions

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<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Name and Address of The Managing Committee</th>
<th>Nature of the Managing Committee</th>
<th>Members Of the Managing Committee</th>
<th>Name of the Educational Institution</th>
<th>Category of Institution</th>
<th>Registration Certificate No. And Date of Issue</th>
<th>Signature Of the Registering Authority</th>
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FORM IX
(Application for Establishment of New Tutorial Institution)
(see sub-rule (1) of rule 10)

To:

…………………………. . . . . . .
…………………………. . . . . .
…………………………. . . . . .

(Specify here the designation and Address of the Registering Authority)

Sir,

For and on behalf of .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

(Specify here the name of the Tutorial Institution seeking registration). This application is submitted for registration of the institution. Particulars are as given below:-

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<th>Name and location of proposed Tutorial Institution</th>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Name and address of the Person/body of persons proposing to establish the Tutorial Institution.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Proposed date of opening of the Tutorial Institution</td>
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<td>Level of classes proposed to be run(See section 12(d) of rule)</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Details of Tutorial Institutions managed by applicant prior to this Application.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Furnish the following:-</td>
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<td>(a)</td>
<td>Fees paid;-Demand Draft No and Date with amount</td>
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<td>(b)</td>
<td>NOC from the House Owner in which Tutorial Institution is proposed to be run(if owned by the individual running the institution produce proof thereof)</td>
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(c) Name, address, qualifications and experience of proposed teaching staff under section 12(d) of rule

7 Any other information which the applicant wishes to furnish. (Attach separate sheet)

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<th>Details of the infrastructural facilities provided in the institution.-</th>
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<td>Accommodation (details of the number of class rooms with dimensions);</td>
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<td>Details of the equipment and other material provided in the laboratory;</td>
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<td>Details of the books provided in the library;</td>
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<td>Details of the sanitary facilities provided (Sanitary Certificate issued by appropriate authority)</td>
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<td>Certificate of Fire Safety issued by appropriate authority</td>
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<td>Certificate of Drinking water facilities issued by appropriate authority</td>
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**DECLARATION**

I Sri/Smt./Kum. ........................ son/wife/daughter of Sri .................
........................ do hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am prepared to undergo any penal action that may be imposed on me if any of the particulars furnished in the application are found to be false and misleading at any time subsequently. I further declare that I am prepared to obey all such instructions which may be issued from time to time by the Registering Authority and Competent Authority under the Sikkim Education Act 2005.

Signature
(with office stamp)

Place:
Date:

**FORM X**
(See sub-rule (1) of rule 10)
Registration of Existing Tutorial Institution
To,
……………………………..
……………………………..
……………………………..
(Specify here the designation and Address of the Registering Authority)

Sir/Madam,
For an on behalf of .................................................................
(Specify here the name of the Tutorial Institution) this application is submitted for
registration of the said institution under rule 11 of Sikkim Education Rules 2007. Particulars
are given below

1. Name of Institution: ___________________________________

2. (a) Address of Institution : ___________________________________
   ___________________________________
   ___________________________________
   (b) Year of Establishment ____________
   (c) Level of classes running as per section 24(d) ___________________

3. Name of the Owner of Institution with address : _______________
   (a) Educational Qualification: _____________________
   (b) Professional Qualification: _____________________

4. Registration of Society/Trust: (Yes/No), if yes give registration No.________

5. Physical Facilities:
   (a) No. of rooms for running classes___________________
   (b) Availability of Drinking Water facilities: (Yes/No) ___________
   (c) Availability of Fire Fighting System: (Yes/No) ___________
      (enclose certificate)
   (d) Availability of Laboratory: : (Yes/No) _______________________
   (e) Availability of Sanitary facility (Yes/No) _______________________

6. No. of Teaching Staff: ______     (a) Male ______    (b) Female ______

7. Name, address, qualifications and experience of teaching staff (attach separate
   sheet)

8. Total Enrolment _________   (a )  Boys___________   ( b )  Girls _______
   (Course wise enrolment may be given in a separate sheet)

9. Amount of Registration Fee paid: ________________
   (Demand draft No. date bank on which drawn.)

DECLARATION

I Sri/Smt./Kum. ................................. ........................ son/wife/daughter of Sri  ......
................................. ........................ do hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are
correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am prepared to undergo any penal action that
may be imposed on me if any of the particulars furnished in the application are found to be false
and misleading at any time subsequently. I further declare that I am prepared to obey any
FORM XI
[see rule 10(5)(a)]

Form for the Certificate of Registration of Tutorial Institution

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

1. Registration No.
2. Name and address of the Tutorial Institution.
3. Classes/Courses permitted:
   (a) _________________________________________
   (b) _________________________________________
   (c) _________________________________________

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Sikkim Education Act, 2005 and in view of fulfillment of the prescribed conditions to its satisfaction, the Registering Authority is pleased to accord registration to the Tutorial Institution mentioned above with immediate effect.

Failure on the part of the applicant to start the institution within 12 months of registration shall result in automatic cancellation of this registration certificate as prescribed under sub-rule (6) of rule 10.
FORM XII
(See rule 22)
APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF RECOGNITION

To

The . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Give the name of competent authority) . .

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . at Gangtok, Sikkim.

Sir/Madam,

I forward herewith an application in the prescribed proforma giving entire details as required in Form- XIII for the grant of recognition to . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (name of the institutions) . . . . . . . . with effect from the commencement of the school year 20 . . . . . . .

. . .

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure:

Place:

Date:

Secretary, Managing Committee
Application form for Recognition of Private Institution

1. Name of Institution:
   (a) Composition of the Institution
      Boys/Girls/Co-education
   (b) Medium of Institution

2. (a) Date of commencement
   (b) Working hours of the Institution

3. Whether Registered under the Sikkim Education Act, 2005
   (Furnish copy) Date:

4. (a) Name and address of the Management.
   (b) Type of the Management

5. List of Management Committee Members.

6. Name of the Secretary/Correspondent
   With full address
   Telephone/Mobile:
   Fax:

7. Whether the Management is running any
   Other institutions, if so furnish the list.

8. Financial position of the Management
   (enclose audit report of the last three years)
   (a) Furnish details of stability of funds
   (b) Furnish details of fees/donations or any other amount collected

9. Class or classes to be recognized

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<th>Name of the Teacher</th>
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<th>Date of entry Into service</th>
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12 INFRASTRUCTURE

Accommodation (enclose copy)
(a) Total area of the school buildings
   (i) No. of rooms/size
   (ii) Rented or own
(b) Total area of playground
(c) Toilet provided or not both for staff and students
(d) Electricity facility available or not
(e) Whether the special provision is made in the school building for disabled children

13 Drinking water facility-provided or not

14. Library.-
(a) No. of books
(b) Approximate value

15. A.V. Aids. Furnish the list

16 Sports and Games-furnish the list.
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<td>Furnish Annual Public Examination Results of the last three years.</td>
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<td>Any unique features of the school.</td>
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Signature of Secretary,
Managing Committee

FORM XIV
[See rule 25]

Grant of Permanent Recognition

Registration No. . . . . . . .

Certified that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Specify here the name and address of the local authority, society or trust as the case may be) Managing Committee has been recognized under Section 16 of the Sikkim Education Act, 2005 on this . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . day of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (month) of . . . . . . . (year) for the purpose of running the following class of educational institution at . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Specify the place here).

1. Name of the Institution.
2. Serial No in the register of Registering Authority.
3. Class of educational institution.
5. The academic year the classes are to be opened.
6. Medium of instruction permitted
7. Details of registration.
8. Fees paid.

The educational institution is registered at Sl. No. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . at Page No. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . of Volume No. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . of the Register of educational institutions maintained in the office. This recognition certificate is issued subject to conditions stipulated hereunder:-

1. The validity of the registration certificate shall be governed by Rule 6.
2. The Managing Committee shall fulfill all the general conditions as stipulated in Rules 4 and 5.
3. The conditions in respect of site, area building, equipment, staff, financial viability etc must be fulfilled.
4. Any other condition specified by the authority.

Signature and Name and Designation
FORM- XV

[See rule 27]

Provisional approval of recognition

1. Registration No.
2. The name and address of the Managing Committee and the Institution.
3. The reason for according provisional approval.
4. Conditions which are not fulfilled.
5. Class of educational institution.
6. Classes permitted.
7. The time period in which the conditions are to be fulfilled.

Competent Authority

Place: Name:
Date: Designation:
Sir/Madam,

For and on Behalf of (Specify here the designation and address of Competent Authority) this application is being submitted for recognition of the said institution under Section 16 of the Sikkim Education Act, 2005 for Recognition of an existing Educational Institution namely.

(Specify here name and address of the Educational Institutions)

**Particulars are as follows:-**

1. Name of existing Educational Institution -
2. Address of the Institution -
3. Details of Managing Committee (Enclosed a copy of the Certificate of Registration, copy of the Memorandum of Association etc., of the Society, Trust, etc.) -
4. Objectives of the Educational Institution -
5. No. of Teaching Staff and Non-teaching staff employed -
6. Details of the Courses being run

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<th>Recognizing Authority</th>
<th>No. and Date of the order recognizing the course</th>
<th>Medium of Instruction</th>
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7. Any other information the applicant wishes to furnish

I request that Recognition Certificate may be issued.

Certified that the information furnished above is true and correct and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the applicant with name and Designation and with official seal.

Place :

Date : ______________________
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Sikkim Sales Tax Act, 1983 (4 of 1983), the State Government, being satisfied that it is necessary to do so in public interest, hereby lowers the rate of sales tax to four percent on the High Speed Diesel (HSD) sold within Sikkim to the Transport Department, Government of Sikkim.

This Notification shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 2007.

(T.T. Dorji) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary,
Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department,
Government of Sikkim.
NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for information to all the Excise Vendors & Public in general that the day indicated below shall be observed as “DRY DAY” throughout the State and Sikkim for Calendar Year 2008.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4(1) OF LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (ACT I OF 1894)

Whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, not being a purpose of the Union, namely for the construction of Staff Quarter for BDO in the block of Gagyong South District, it is hereby notified that a piece of land comprising cadastral Plot No.142 and measuring more or less 0.4040 hectare bounded as under:

BOUNDARY:-

EAST  :  Dry field of Kaziman Rai and Denzong Bhutia
WEST  :  Dry field of Bhim Kumar Rai
NORTH :  Dry field of Shri. Rinzing Dorjee Gyaltsen Bhutia
SOUTH :  Village road and C.F of Denzong Bhutia is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expenses within the aforesaid block Gagyong South Sikkim.

The Notification is made under the provision of Section 4(1) of L.A.Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the District Collector, South.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid Section, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by the section.

And whereas, there is urgency to acquired the land, the governor is further pleased to direct Under Section 17(4) of L.A.Act, 1894 and that the provision of Section 5-A shall not apply.
It is hereby notified for information to all the Excise Vendors & Public in general that the day indicated below shall be observed as “DRY DAY” throughout the State and Sikkim for Calendar Year 2008.

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