

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 9th May, 2018.

NO. HPL.254/2013/65 - In Exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13 (1), of Meghalaya Fire & Emergency Service Act, 2012**, (Act No 5 of 2012), and as per **Clause 4.10.1 of Part IV "Fire & Life Safety" of National Building Code of India 2016**, for prevention of outbreak of fire incident in all Institutional Buildings of height 15 m and above viz. (i) Hospitals and Sanatoria , (ii) Custodial Institutions, (iii) Penal and Mental Institutions, the Governor of Meghalaya hereby orders that the concerned Institution shall appoint a **qualified Fire Officer** to be available on the premises of such buildings.

The concerned Institutions are required to comply with this fire safety provision within 90 days from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

Explanation:

1. *Following the Fire Incident in AMRI Hospital, Kolkata, the National Building Code of India, 2005 has been amended and as per the National Building Code of India, 2016, Clause 4.10.1 of Part IV- "Fire & Life Safety" , the provision for appointment of Fire Officer has been included to prevent such fire accidents.*
2. *The Institutional Buildings are classified in Clause 3.1.4 of National Building Code of India 2016.*
3. *The minimum qualification required for a Fire Officer is Sub Officer Course passed from a recognized Institute.*

Sd/- M.S. Rao
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Home (Police) Department

Memo No. HPL.254/2013/65-A,
Copy to:-

Dated Shillong, the 9th May, 2018.

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya.
2. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. Private Secretary to the Minister, I/c Home (Police) Department.
4. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Additional Director General of Police (F&ES), Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Deputy Inspector General of Police (F&ES), Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. All Deputy Commissioner / Superintendent of Police / Commandant of Police Battalion.
9. Health & Family Welfare Department.
10. Medical Superintendent, NEIGRIHMS Hospital / Bethany Hospital / Woodland Hospital / Nazareth Hospital / Supercare Hospital / Children Hospital for information and necessary action.
11. The Director Printing & Stationery for favour of publication in the Gazette.

*Supdt of Police
Fire & Emergency Services,
Fire Brigade, Megh, Shg.*

By Order etc.,

Amhangrum
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Home (Police) Department
