

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**EXCISE: REGISTRATION: TAXATION & STAMPS DEPARTMENT**

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No. ERTS (R) 7/2011/7,

Dated Shillong the 5<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2011.

**From :** Shri. B.K. Dev. Varma, IAS  
Addl Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Excise Registration Taxation & Stamps Department

**To :** 1) All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner Secretaries/Secretaries  
2) All Heads of Department.

**Sub :** *Compulsory Registration of Marriage.*

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to bring to your notice that the State Government had notified the Meghalaya Special Marriage Rules, 2006, the Meghalaya Indian Christian Marriage Rules, 2006, the Meghalaya Moslem Marriages and Divorces Registration Rules, 2006, and the Meghalaya Hindu Marriage Rules, 2006 on the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2006. The aforesaid Rules have made registration of marriages under the relevant Acts compulsory. Accordingly, all Departments of the State Government are hereby instructed to insist on a marriage certificate wherever an applicant for any license etc has indicated his/her marital status. Non-compliance of this instruction shall be deemed to be violation of the Supreme Court's Order in Transfer Petition (C) No. 291 of 2005 in Smti. Seema Vrs. Ashwani Kumar.

This may kindly be brought to the notice of all subordinate officers under your administrative control.

Yours faithfully,



Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Excise: Registration: Taxation & Stamps Dept.

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