

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL DEFENCE & HOME GUARDS:: SHILLONG**  
Top Floor Horse Shoe Building, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong-793001  
www.meghomeguards.gov.in  
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No.G.33/2012/67,

Dated Shillong, the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

To,

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Civil Defence & Home Guards Department, Shillong.

Sub :-

Redressal of Online State Public Grievances.

Ref :

Govt. letter No.CDH.35/2013/4, dated 17.09.2013.

Madam,

With reference to the above, I am say that action on the matter has already been taken vide our Office letter No.G.57/2008/368, dated 11.01.2013 and No.G.57/2008/372, dated 29.01.2013 (copies enclosed).

Enclo :- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

*sd/-*


(R.R. Thangkhiew)  
Joint Director of Civil Defence &  
Joint Commandant General of Home Guards,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.  
Fax (0364) 2225614.

Memo.No.G.33/2012/67 -A,

Dated Shillong, the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

Copy to :-

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Personnel & Administrative Reform Cell, Shillong, with reference to letter No.PER(ARC)2/2007/Pt.1/370, dated 12.09.2013 for information and necessary action.
2. The Under Secretary, Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited, Corporate Affairs, Lumjingshai Short Round Road, Shillong - 793001, copy of Govt. letter No.CDH.35/2013/4, dated 17.09.2013 enclosed herewith for taking necessary action.

  
Joint Director of Civil Defence &  
Joint Commandant General of Home Guards,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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U/O. No.G.57/2008/372,  
Dated Shillong, the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.

**Sub: - Payment to the Home Guard volunteers deployed with the MeECL.**

**Ref: - U/O. No.G.57/2008/349, dated 16.10.2012.  
(copy enclosed for ready reference)**

In inviting reference to the above, I write this to say that the management of MeECL has vide Office Order dated 20.12.2012 fixed a total amount of Rs.8917/- per month to be paid to the Home Guard volunteers deployed with the MeECL.

It may be mentioned here that, as informed vide my abovementioned U/O. note, in case of Home Guard volunteers who discharge duties without arms, the Government has fixed duty allowance of Rs.300/- per day and washing allowance of Rs.100/- per month. Thus the revised amount fixed by the MeECL is less than the amount fixed by the Government.

Besides, as pointed out in my abovementioned U/O. note, as regards the Home Guard volunteers who discharge duties with arms, all other 13 requisitioning Departments / agencies are paying basic pay of Rs.7700/- plus all other admissible allowances that are paid to the Government employees.

Since we have the largest number of Home Guard volunteers (385) deployed with the MeECL and since they have, over the years, been discharging their duties with utmost sincerity and dedication and have been discharging the same duty as the regular security staff of MeECL including the same hours of duties, I would request for kind intervention of the CMD, MeECL in ensuring that justice is done to them in the matter of monthly payments made to them. It may kindly be ensured that the Home Guard volunteers who are discharging duties without arms are paid not less than Rs.300/- per day as duty allowance plus Rs.100/- per month as washing allowance

with effect from 27.08.2012 (the date on which duty allowance and washing allowance were revised by the Government), and those who are discharging duties with arms are paid Rs.7700/- as basic pay plus all other admissible allowances that are paid to the Government employees.

It may be mentioned here that a letter to this effect was earlier addressed to the Under Secretary MeECL vide No.G.57/2008/368 dated 11.01.2013.



(Prem Singh)  
Director General, Civil Defence &  
Home Guards, Meghalaya, Shillong.

*Enclo* : As above.

**Shri W.M.S.Pariat, IAS.,  
Chairman-cum-Managing Director,  
Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited,  
Lumjingshai, Shillong.**

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No.G.57/2008/368,

Dated Shillong, the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

To,

The Under Secretary,  
Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited,  
Shillong.

Subj:- Payment of increased amount of Duty Allowance and Washing Allowance to Home Guard Volunteers.

Ref:- Your letter Memo No. Me.ECL/CA/PER/HG-Requisition /37/2010/P/30 (a), dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above, I am directed to say that as informed vide U/O No.G.57/2008/349, dated 16.10.2012 addressed to CMD, Me.ECL (Copy enclosed for ready reference), in case of Home Guard Volunteers who discharge duties without arms, Govt. has vide No.HCD.37/2002/57, dated 22.08.2012 fixed the Duty Allowance at ₹. 300/- per day and Washing Allowance at ₹.100/-. Thus the amount of Duty Allowance fixed by Me.ECL is less than the amount fixed by the Govt. and besides, there is no provision of Washing Allowance.

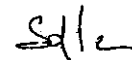
Again, as informed vide our above mentioned U/O Note, in case of Home Guard Volunteers who are discharging duties with arms, all other requisitioning Departments /agencies are paying Basic Pay of ₹. 7700/- plus Allowances.

In view of the above, it is again requested that in case of Home Guard Volunteers who discharge duties without arms, Duty Allowance at ₹.300/- per day and Washing Allowance at ₹. 100/- per-month may be paid and in case of Home Guard Volunteers who discharge duties with arms, the Basic Pay of ₹.7700/- plus Allowances may be paid.

It is requested that decision in this regard may kindly be obtained and communicated at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: :



(M. K. Sangma)  
Senior Staff Officer

Directorate of Civil Defence & Home Guards,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.  
Ph 0364-2500659

Memo.No.G.57/2008/368-A,

Dated Shillong, the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

Copy to:-

The District Home Guards Commandant, Shillong. He should pursue the matter with the Me.ECL authorities.