

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Order by the Governor

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 1st June, 2026

TPT. No.72/2025/5.- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (p) of sub-section (2) of Section 65 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following regulations, namely, the Display of Name Boards on Motor Vehicles Regulations, 2026, as follows.-

1. Short title, and commencement.-

- (i) These Regulations shall be called the Display of Name Boards on Motor Vehicles Regulations, 2026.
- (ii) They shall come into force with effect from the date of notification in the official Gazette.

2. Manner to exhibit name boards on motor vehicles showing the name of the Government Department or the designation of the Dignitaries and Officers.-

No motor vehicle other than those specified below, in the manner described against each such vehicle, shall exhibit any boards showing the name of the Government or the Government Department or the designation of the dignitaries/officer(s) using it without permission of the Government, viz., Transport Department.

However, the vehicles of the following dignitaries/officials are allowed to display the name board.-

- (i) **(A) Governor:** (a) The vehicle used by the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya shall bear the board "GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA" in front and rear of the vehicle, other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle.
- (b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white/Golden colour.
- (c) The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.
- (d) When the Hon'ble Governor is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(e) The vehicle used by the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya shall also bear the National Emblem of appropriate size.

(B) LOK BHAVAN: (a) The vehicle owned by the Government and assigned to the Lok Bhavan shall bear the board "LOK BHAVAN" in front and rear of the vehicle near the number plate, other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50X15 centimeters.

(ii) **Chief Minister/Deputy Chief Minister:** (a) The vehicle used by the Hon'ble Chief Minister/Deputy Chief Minister of Meghalaya shall bear the board "CHIEF MINISTER MEGHALAYA/DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER MEGHALAYA" in front and rear of the vehicle, other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white/golden colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Hon'ble Chief Minister/Deputy Chief Minister is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(iii) **Cabinet Ministers:** (a) The vehicles allotted to the State Cabinet Ministers shall bear the board "MINISTER GOVT. OF MEGHALAYA" along with the registration mark of the vehicle in front and rear of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Ministers are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(iv) **(A) Chief Justice of High Court:** (a) The vehicles allotted to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya shall bear the board "CHIEF JUSTICE HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA" along with the registration mark of the vehicle in front and rear of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(B) Judges/Registrar General/Registrars of the Hon'ble High Court:

(a) The vehicles allotted to the Hon'ble Judges of the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya/Registrar General/Registrars shall bear the board "JUDGE/REGISTRAR GENERAL/REGISTRAR HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA" as applicable, along with the registration mark of the vehicle in front and rear of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Hon'ble Judges of the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya, Registrar General, Registrars are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(C) District & Sessions Judges/Additional District & Sessions Judges/Special Judges presiding over the POCSO Courts/NDPS Courts/MACT/Land Acquisition Courts and Chief Judicial Magistrates:

(a) The vehicles allotted to the Hon'ble District & Sessions Judges/Additional District & Sessions Judges/Special Judges presiding over the POCSO Courts/NDPS Courts/MACT/Land Acquisition Courts and Chief Judicial Magistrates shall bear the board "DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE/ ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE/CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE/JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE (DISTRICT NAME)/SPECIAL JUDGE POCSO COURT/NDPS COURT/MACT/LAND ACQUISITION COURT (DISTRICT NAME)" as applicable, along with the registration mark of the vehicle in front and rear of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the above-mentioned Hon'ble Judges or Magistrates are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(D) Member Secretary of Meghalaya Legal Services Authority/Director, Meghalaya State Judicial Academy/Secretary District Legal Services

Authority: (a) The vehicles allotted to the Member Secretary of Meghalaya Legal Services Authority/Director, Meghalaya State Judicial Academy/Secretary District Legal Services Authority shall bear the board "MEMBER SECRETARY, MEGHALAYA LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY/DIRECTOR, MEGHALAYA STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY/SECRETARY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (DISTRICT NAME)" as applicable, along with the registration mark of the vehicle in front and rear of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the above-mentioned Hon'ble Judges, Magistrates or Officers are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(v) **Speaker/Deputy Speaker:** (a) The vehicle used by the Hon'ble Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly shall bear the board "SPEAKER MEGHALAYA/DEPUTY SPEAKER MEGHALAYA" in front and rear of the vehicle, other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white/golden colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Hon'ble Speaker, Deputy Speaker is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(vi) **Members of Parliament:** (a) The Vehicles owned or used by Members of Parliament shall exhibit a board both in front and rear of the vehicles bearing the letters "MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT or MP MEGHALAYA" near the number plate, other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Members of Parliament are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(vii) **Members of Legislative Assembly:** (a) The Vehicles owned or used by Members of Legislative Assembly shall exhibit a board both in front and rear

of the vehicles bearing the letters "MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MEGHALYA or MLA MEGHALAYA" near the number plate, other than the board showing registration mark.

Provided, such Members of Legislative Assembly also hold the office of any State Public Sector Undertaking or Board, then such vehicles can have the "Designation and Name of the PSU/Board" near the number plate, other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Members of Legislative Assembly are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(viii) **Chief Executive Member/Deputy Chief Executive Member/Chairman/Deputy Chairman of the Autonomous District Councils:**

(a) The Vehicles owned or used by the Chief Executive Member/Deputy Chief Executive Member/Chairman/Deputy Chairman of the Autonomous District Councils shall exhibit a board both in front and rear of the vehicles bearing the letters "CHIEF EXECUTIVE MEMBER/DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE MEMBER (NAME OF THE AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL)/CHAIRMAN (NAME OF THE AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL)/DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (NAME OF THE AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL)" other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Chief Executive Member, Deputy Chief Executive Member, Chairman, Deputy Chairman of the Autonomous District Councils are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(ix) **Chief Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary:** (a) The Vehicles allotted to the Chief Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya shall exhibit a board both in front and rear of the vehicles bearing the letters "CHIEF SECRETARY MEGHALAYA/ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY MEGHALAYA" other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Chief Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(x) **Director General of Police/Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force (HoFF), Meghalaya/Officers in the rank of Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya and above:** (a) The Vehicles owned by the Government and allotted to the Director General of Police/Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force (HoFF), Meghalaya/Officers in the rank of Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya and above and of the similar ranks in Police and Forest services shall exhibit a board both in front and rear of the vehicles bearing the letters "DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE MEGHALAYA or DGP MEGHALAYA/PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF, MEGHALAYA/PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY/ SECRETARY GOVT. OF MEGHALAYA" or in similar manner, other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the concerned officers are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(xi) **Deputy Commissioner/Superintendent of Police:** (a) Vehicle owned by the Government and allotted to the Deputy Commissioner/Superintendent of Police shall bear the board "DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (NAME OF THE DISTRICT)/SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE or SP (NAME OF THE DISTRICT)" in front and rear of the vehicle near the number plate other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(xii) **Additional Deputy Commissioner/Additional Superintendent of Police/ Deputy Superintendent of Police/Executive Magistrate/Assistant Commissioner/Heads of Departments/Directorates in the State Government:** (a) Vehicle owned by the Government and allotted to the Additional Deputy Commissioner/Additional Superintendent of Police/Deputy Superintendent of Police/Executive Magistrate/Assistant Commissioner/ and Heads of Departments/Directorates in the State Government shall bear the board "ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER or ADC (NAME OF THE DISTRICT)/ADDL. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (NAME OF THE DISTRICT)/DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE or DSP (NAME OF THE DISTRICT)/EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE (NAME OF THE DISTRICT)/ ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (NAME OF THE DISTRICT)/DIRECTOR (NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT)" in front and rear of the vehicle near the number plate other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the concerned officers are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(xiii) **(A) Chairperson/Member/Secretary of a Constitutional Authority, and Central Statutory Bodies, Central Government Statutory Body/Commission/Authority:** (a) The vehicle used by the Chairperson/Member/Secretary of a Constitutional Authority, and Central Statutory Bodies, Central Government Statutory Body/Commission/Authority shall exhibit a board each in front and rear bearing the designation of such officer other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the name plate shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) If such dignitary/officer is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(B) Chairperson/Member/Secretary of a State Government Statutory Body/ Commission/Authority: (a) The vehicle used by the Chairperson/

Member/Secretary of a State Government Statutory Body/Commission/ Authority shall exhibit a board each in front and rear bearing the designation of such officer other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle.

(b) The background of the board shall be in red colour, and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the name plate shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) If such dignitary, officer is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(xiv) **Vice Chancellor/Pro Vice Chancellor/Registrar of Central/State Government Universities:** (a) The vehicles owned or used by Vice Chancellor/Pro Vice Chancellor/Registrar of Central/State Government Universities shall display a board in front and rear indicating "VICE CHANCELLOR/PRO VICE CHANCELLOR/REGISTRAR (NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY)" other than the board showing registration mark.

(b) The background of the board shall be in light blue colour, and the letter shall be in white colour. The size of the name plates shall be 50x15 centimeters.

(c) When the Vice Chancellor/Pro Vice Chancellor/Registrar is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

3. **Prohibition of the use of tinted glass, sirens, black films, and beacons.**- It is hereby clarified that this notification does not confer any entitlement to the use of tinted glasses, black films, sirens, beacons, or red lights with or without flashers, and the same shall be governed strictly in accordance with the Notification No. HPL.187/2025/115, dated 28th November, 2025, issued by the Home (Police) Department, Government of Meghalaya.

4. **Power to amend this regulation.**- Any matter related to modification or amendment to this regulation from time to time shall be placed for examination before a Committee to be headed by the Chief Secretary.

5. **Supersession.**- Any such rule, regulation, order, or notification relating to this matter shall be superseded by the Display of Name Boards on Motor Vehicles Regulations, 2026.

Sd/-
(D.D Sangma, IAS)
Secretary to the Government. of Meghalaya
Transport Department

Memo No. TPT.72/2025/5-A

Dated: Shillong, the 1st June 2026

Copy to.-

1. The P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. The P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, in-charge Transport for kind information of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, in-charge Home (Police) for kind information of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
5. The P.S to the Hon'ble Speaker/Deputy Speaker of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Speaker/Deputy Speaker.
6. The P.S to the Hon'ble Ministers of Meghalaya.
7. The P.S to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong.
8. The P.S to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
9. The P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary for kind information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
10. The P.S to the Principal Secretaries/Commissioner and Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information.
11. The P.S to Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, for kind information.
12. The P.S to the Director General of Police Meghalaya, for kind information.
13. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya, for kind information.
14. All Deputy Commissioners, Superintendent of Police, for kind information.
15. Law (B) Department vide I/D No. 102/2026, dated 06.03.2026.
16. The Home (Police) Department vide I/D No. 3/2026, Dt. 15.05.2026.
17. The Home (Political) Department vide consultation I/D dated 16.12.2025.

18. The Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya Shillong, for kind information and necessary action.
19. The Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Meghalaya Shillong, for kind information.
20. The Secretary, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council/Garo Hills Autonomous District Council/Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council.
21. All Heads of Departments for kind information.
22. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya, for wide publicity in 1 (one) English/Khasi and Garo dailies.
23. Registrar, NEHU/NLU Meghalaya/Captain Williamson Sangma State University.
24. The Director of Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, for publication in the Meghalaya gazette (Extraordinary) and supply 100 Nos. of the notified copies to this Department.

By Order etc.,



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