

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE-227/2011/41:-** In pursuance of Section 14 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 read with Rule 9 of the Meghalaya Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011, the State Government does hereby prescribed the documents for determining the age of a child for the purpose of admission to elementary education, institutions as follows:-

**Documents as age proof for the purpose of section 14 –**

Wherever a birth certificate under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Certification Act, 1886 is not available, any one of the following documents shall be deemed to be proof of age of the child for the purposes of admission in schools –

- (a) Hospital / Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM) register record
- (b) *Anganwadi* record
- (c) Declaration through an affidavit of the age of the child by the parent or guardian.

Sd/- ( P.S. Thangkhiew, IAS., )  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Education Department

Dated Shillong the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011.

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Copy to :

- 1.P.S to Chief Minister, Meghalaya for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister,
- 2.P.S to Minister Education for the information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 3.P.S to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for information of Chief Secretary.
- 4.Director, Printing and Stationery and Publication, Meghalaya for publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette and supply 200 nos. of the Gazette copies to this Department.
- 5.The Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action
- 6.Divisional School Education Officers, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Jaintia Hills, Jowai/East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/West Garo Hills, Tura/South Garo Hills, Baghmara/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
- 7.Sub Divisional School Education Officers, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/Sohra / West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Mawkyrwat/Mairang /Jaintia Hills, Jowai/Amlarem/Khliehriat /East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/Resubelpara/West Garo Hills, Tura/Ampati/Dadenggiri /South Garo Hills, Baghmara/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
- 8.State Project Director, SSA/RMSA-SEMAM, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 9.Law Department with reference to your I/D No.LL(B)57/2010/Pt, dated 29.9.2011.

By Order etc.

Special Officer to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Education Department