

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

No.UAU.110/2020/17

Dated Shillong the 23rd December, 2020

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WHEREAS Ease of Doing Business is a priority of the Government of Meghalaya, in consonance with the Business Reform Action Plan of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India;

Through the reference 1st cited, The Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India proposed some reforms to enable conducive business environment in the state and in this context, it is intended by this department to introduce certain business reforms to simplify various renewal processes.

Therefore, in order to eliminate the hassles of renewals, it is decided to switch over to the system of Auto-renewal for Trade License(Business License) issued under Meghalaya Municipal Act, 1973 (as amended).

As a part of the Auto-renewal system, the licensee can renew the term of Registration (License) certificate by payment of required renewal fee. There is no need to undergo renewal process and the auto-renewal will be done in a transparent online and automatic manner based on the details provided by applicant (establishment) at the time of payment of renewal fee.

As this new Business reform will come into effect from **1st January, 2021**, the Auto-renewal system will come in to force in the department from the above mentioned date, positively.

Detailed guidelines for ensuring the compliance of the provisions of the Meghalaya Municipal Act, 1973 (as amended) & Rules by the licensees and procedure for the auto renewal process will be communicated later.

Hence, all the Municipal Corporations/ Municipal Boards/ Municipalities (as applicable) are instructed to spread awareness among all the licensees about Auto-renewal process.

Sd/-

Shri M. R. Synrem, IAS
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
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4. The P.S to the Chief Secretary for kind information to the Chief Secretary.
5. The P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary for favour of kind information to the Commissioner & Secretary.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department with reference to No.PLR/44/2020/Pt-I/98 dated 04.12.2020 for kind information and necessary action.
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