

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXES, ETC.,
MEGHALAYA ::: SHILLONG.**

No. CTAS-2/2007/2490

Dated Shillong, the 7 August, 2008

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Finance (EA) Department.

Sub: Particulars of Taxation Measures imposed by the Government of Meghalaya for the year 2007-2008.


Ref: No.FAE.124/2006/68, dt. 7th July, 2008.

Madam,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that consequent upon the dropping of tobacco from the list of AED items and also from the list of Declared Goods.

In this respect Government vide Notification No.ERTS (T) 39/2005/Pt-I/10, dt. 29th May, 2007 and No.ERTS (T) 39/2005/Pt-I/58, dt. 31.03.2007 notified the rate of tax on tobacco and tobacco products cigar and cigarettes excluding unmanufactured tobacco, beedis and tobacco used in the manufacture of beedis @ 12.5% and Gutka @ 20%. The above Notification came into force w.e.f. 1st April, 2007. Records indicate that the amount of tax collected by the department during 2007-08 is Rs.10.00 crore approximately.

Yours faithfully,


(J. Lyngdoh)
Commissioner of Taxes, etc.,
Meghalaya, Shillong.